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Chilton Now has Underwood Club

Friends of All Gubernatorial Candidates Organize Campaign for Leader Democratic Party.

The Underwood campaign in Chilton County was launched Monday by the election of a county campaign committee, of which State Senator Thomas A. Curry is chairman; H. W. Caffey, vice-chairman and Victor J. Heard, secretary. A chairman was also elected for every precinct in the county.

At the meeting Monday, representavive citizens from every precinct were in attendance, either in person or by proxy. There were present friends of all the gubernatorial candidates, prohibitionist and local option, but an enthusiasti unit for Underwood. An open letter to the voters of the county, setting forth the policies to be adopted by the organization in pressing the claims of Mr. Underwood for his election to the senate of the United Stats, will be issued at once by the chairman.

Arrangements were made for the reception of Mr. Underwood on January 7th, at which time he will address the people at the court house at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Clanton Affirmative High School

Citizens Meet and Formulate Plans to Secure Institution

The citizens of Clanton met Monday night in an enthusiastic meeting to formulate plans for securing the location of the County High School. Senator Thos. A. Curry was chairman, and arrangements were made for a committee to confer with the State High School Commission. Clanton has the amount of finances, needed to meet the requirements of them in every way, and is ready for the High School Comission to give their consideration to the location of the schoolhere. Let the other towns and communities bear in mind that we have as much right to the school as Clanton so far as the county funds and county officials are concerned. If they desire the school, now is the time to act.

Death of Mrs. Mariah Baker

Mrs. Mariah Baker, wife of J. W. Baker departed from this life on November 22. She was about eighty years old and had been a Christian from her thirteenth year. She always spent a good portion of her time in teaching her children to live a Christian life, and to be ready to answer God's call when it was sounded.

She had been in poor health for some time but three weeks of her last days she suffered greatly untold misery, with heart dropsy and indigestion. She leaves a husband and 12 children and a host of grand children to mourn her departure through her sickness she sung, and read songs and prayed for her children, and her companion, and told her husband she hoped she would know him as long as she lived. At times she didn't know any one.

She leaves a husband and twelve children to mourn the loss.

Mr. J. T. Cooley Passes Away

Prominent Citizen Died of Long Sickness.

Early Wednesday morning occured the death of Mr. J. T. Cooley, for many years a prominent and esteemed citizen of Clanton. He had been very ill for several weeks, suffering from blood poison which started from a sore on his foot. Mr. Cooley was well known over Chilton County, having at one time been sheriff, and he had many friends who will feel deepregret at news of his death.

Marriages.

Philip Bauman and Miss Elizabeth Dison; W. H. Miller and Miss Mentie Traywick; Romy Gonher and Miss Carrie Brand; Paul Smith and Miss Lucile Carter; Fred Summerlin and Miss Nettie Gracey; Houston Giles and Miss Lillian Collins; W. L. Moore and Miss Elmina Robinson; A. L. Bowles and Miss Ensley Ward; David F. Cherry and Miss Norma Denty; W. B. Williams and Miss Ora Jones.

Colored Andy Wilson and Hattie Burt; Posey Smith and Carlene Deramus.

A Letter of Thanks

Editor Union-Banner:—With your kind permission I wish, on behalf of the inmates of the County Farm, to express sincere thanks to the kind ladies and gentlemen of Thorsby, the generous people of Clanton, and to Dr. P. I. Hopkins and good lady for their usual remembrance of them on Thanksgiving day and Xmas.

To the ladies, gentlemen and children of Thorsby, I extend the hearty thanks of the inmates of the home for the delightful good things on Thanksgiving day, and to wish them much happiness and long life. These good citizens always remember the unfortunate of the home, for which we are extremly grateful.

Xmas was made very pleasant to the inmates of the Farm, by the lavish kindness of the good people of our prosperous little City of Clanton, and dare say that no other town and county can boast of more generous hearted citizens, who do more for the comfort of the unfortunate class, who become charges upon them, than does our efficient County Board and citizens at large.

Mr. Standfield and wife came out as the representatives of those who contributed so largely to the pleasure of the inmates, and often presenting each one of the inmates with an atendance of fruits etc. gave each one a shiny silver dollar and no doubt, some of them will have the same when they die and could the kind donators have seen the pleased expression on their faces, would have felt repaid.

May the blessed one who was sent to our sin besotted world 1913 years ago, bless each of those who made Xmas so pleasant and give each one a beautiful crown when life is over.

To Dr. P. I. Hopkins and good wife many thanks for their remembrance of the children as well as grown ones and we return to them sincere thanks for their usual remembrance. I beg to say, want of space will not allow me to personate the many good people who contributed to the pleasure of the unfortunate wards under our control but do beg to say, that our efficient Solicitor F. L. Tate added his prorata to the comfort of the inmates.

In conclusion and on behalf of those under me, please allow me to thank the kind Editor and those with him, for their kindness in publishing this card of thanks and again to thank the generous public for their remembrance of the poor of the Farm. To Him in whose blessed hands we are, let us bow in thankfulness for the good that we daily receive.

With best regards very truly.

W. A. Huckabee,
Mrs. Huckabee.

A Correction

Clanton, Ala. Dec. 30th 1913

Editor Union-Banner--You will please publish for the information of the friends I have in Clanton that I am not the man that is charge with burglary and grand larcery. The public at large will notice that I spell my name "Parrish," and the name that is being held for trial is spelled "Parish."

Further you may notice the Birming ham papers, as I will have it published correctly.

Respectfully
J. M. Parrish, Jr.

Pecan Growing In Chilton

That the growing of Pecans would be a profitable industry in Chilton County is attested by an example furnished by Mrs. Collins, mother of our Tax Collector, who lives near Clanton. At Mrs. Collins' home there is a pecan tree from which this year she gathered a crate of fine nuts and sold them for $26.00. There must evidently be a good profit in such deals as this, as there is no cost involved in raising pecans. Simply the expense of a few cents for a little nursery shrub. It may be planted in any kind of place and left practically alone for a few years, and it automatically begins to yield the dividends as in the above instance.

A Petition For Mass Meeting

Thorsby, Ala. Dec. 29th 1913

Editor Union-Banner:—We have been asked by a number of people to call a mass Meeting of the Citizens of Chilton County. We therefore call a mass Meeting of the Citizens of Chilton County to meet on the 10th day of January 1914 at Clanton Ala. for the purpose of looking into the matter of the County Commissioners donating four thousand dollars out of the county's money to build a high school and to ask them to repeal this act, and to speak their sentiment in regards to this matter of giving the peoples money without their consent, and we ask every voter of the county to come to this meeting. Dont forget the date January 10th 1914. Now Mr. Editor as this is a matter of importance to all the people of the county, we ask that you publish this notice Two times and we understand the Commissioners meet the same date. By:—W. L. Pyron, J. Bice, J. J. Stanley, C. S. Howard, T. J. Smith, L. C. Robinson, W. S. Nix, P. C. Smith, W. H. Williams and V. E. Mims.

Underwood to Speak Here

We are requested to announce that Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak at the court house in Clanton on Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Cotton Report.

According to the official statistics, compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, there were ginned in Chilton County, prior to Dec. 20, 1913, 15959 bales of cotton. The number ginned prior to the same date in 1912 was 14959.

Notice.

At the expiration of 3 weeks from the date hereof I will make application to the Governor for pardon. I was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county in 1912, for the offense of Bigamy.

Dated this, 20th day of Dec. 1913.

Ernest Garner.

LOST—On streets of Clanton during court week, a ten dollar bill. Reward if returned to I. W. Bice, Clanton, Route 5.

Young Man Accidentally Shot

Last Sunday morning young Porter Plier whose home is in east town was requested by a lady living near his home to shoot a mad dog that was in the street, and when he went to secure his gun it fired accidentally from the hammer being struck against the window sill. The discharge resulted in severe wounds on the young man's left hand and about the face. One finger was lost. The boy who received the injuries is about 18 years old and is the son of Mr. Charley Plier.

Mt. Creek News

The old men at the Alabama Soldiers Home had a very pleasant Christmas. Their friends throughout the state sent large well filled boxes of good things to eat, and, Capt. Simpson bought in the markets a supply. The daughters belonging to several different chapters sent a lot of suitable clothing, etc. In a word the occasion was very enjoyable.

Over $500 in cash was received by Capt. J. M. Simpson to be distributed to the veterans. Each one received over $5.00 This money come from the U. D. C. Chapters in the State. The "children of the Confederacy" sent some of the $500.

Mrs. Bessie Hestle was a visitor during the Christmas season, also Miss Bessie Simpson was here to see Mrs. McMasters and Capt. Simpson.

Miss Zula Coburn and Miss Lilla Thornton were here to see relatives and friends Christmas day, and remained for a while.

The Red Men of this place elected officers as follows for the year 1914:

Representative to Great Council, T. J. Henderson; Alternate, E. H. Dennis; Sachem, T. J. Henderson; Senior Sagamore, R. C. Hutson; Junior Sagamore, L. H. Gentry; Chief of Records, W. B. Corley; Keeper of Wampum, T. L. Kicker.

Notice

All persons winning prizes offered by the Chilton County Board of Award will please call on me and get same at their earliest convenience, and very much obliged,

G. O. Foshee,
Treas. County Fair.

Death From Accidental Shot

White man in north Chilton received mortal woune.

On Christmas day Hannon Guin, a white man living in the extaeme northern part of Chilton County received a wound from a shot gun accidently discharged from the hands of a friend, and the result was death soon afterwards, caused by violent bleeding. The party had been out hunting, and were amusing themselves shooting at a target, when the man in whose hands the gun was, loaded the gun to shoot, the discharge came unexpected and struck Guin in the leg above the knee. Dr. Sam Johnson was called to render medical aid, but reached the man too late to save him.

MRS. INEZ BERRY DIES AT HER HOME

In memory of Mrs. Inez P. Berry, a member of the Union Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 21.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 29, 1913.

On Dec. 19, Mrs. Berry was called from this life to join the great throng which has passed over the river, from whence no traveler ever returns. Sister Berry was 43 years of age. She joined Union Grove Rebekah Lodge, Sept. 13, 1913. Be it resolved that we, the members of Union Grove Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. bow in submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things best.

Mrs. Berry resided at Lock 12 on Coosa River. Be it further resolved that, we render our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family. Moreover, we feel that we have lost a faithful member from our midst, but we hope to join her on the other shore. Be it also resolved that these Resolutions be spread on the face of the minutes.

Pearl Glasscock,
Fay Glasscock,
Margret Glasscock,
Committee.

FOR SALE.

Fay-Sholes-Remington No. 6, Typewriter. Used only short time. Price $25.00. Apply to E. P., Union-Banner office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKee of Garniers, Fla., spent the holidays with relatives in Clanton.

Revie Course At The

Unity hilton Baptist High Scool, Thorsby, Ala.

A Cou for Teachers will be giv n addition to the gular Course.

Review erm Begins Jan. 27, 1914, a closes May 26, 1914.

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In last week's issue of the Union-Banner we stated that the four thousand dollars which was voted by the county commissioners for the purpose of erecting a county high school building at some place in Chilton County was to be supplemented by four thousand dollars raised by the citizens of the community securing the location of the school and four thousand from the state appropriation. This is a mistake on our part, not intentional of course, but one of mere neglect in stating what we really did understand about the matter. The state does not offer any aid in the erection of a building. The state merely takes care of the cost of operating the school, and the county and community must look to the erection of the building etc. We hope no one will be mislead by our mistake.

Notice to Creditors

OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Henry C. Maddox Bankrupt, Post office Clanton, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama on the 2nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec., 20, 1913,

PROFESSION AN OLD ONE

That Ancients Knew the Art of Dentistry Has Been Abundantly Proved by Discoveries Made.

Tooth-pulling is doubtless as ancient a surgical operation, if so it may be called, as is known to mankind, but tooth-filling has been supposed to be a modern invention. Herodotus, and of course, Galen, knew something about dentistry, but apparently not about fillings. But as early as the sixteenth century there is found printed evidence that the use of gold leaves to fill cavities had long been known, if not generally practiced.

The assertion that Egyptian mummies have been found with gold-filled teeth is now generally thought to be an error arising out of the fact that the Egyptians often gilded the teeth of mummies for ornament. The question comes up in connection with the explorations of Professor Saville of Columbia, in Ecuador. He found many pre-Aztec skulls perhaps 1,000 years old, of a type superior to the Aztecs, and what was especially remarkable was that their teeth showed both gold and cement filling.

The gold-filled teeth struck him as the most unusual feature of his finds. In Mexico, he had dug up skulls with teeth filled or ornamented with stone, but he had never before seen gold fillings in a prehistoric skull. The gold was on the edges of the teeth, and had been applied from the inside. It showed little on the outside, so the purpose appeared to be less for ornamentation than for utility.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach tronble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not hope for an ending of your troble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been. why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain,s Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

OUR HOLIDAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the leading farm paper of the South for a club subscription offer during the holidays that has never been equaled before. It is not one of those offers that gives you a dozen worthless papers for a small price, but one that gives you two papers, the value of which, in their respective fields, cannot be surpassed, and both for the price of one.

THE OFFER:

During the next thirty days we will give The Union-Banner one full year, and The Progressive Farmer six months, both for only $1.25. The offer is good for both new subscribers and renewals.

The Progressive Farmer is by far the best farm paper in the South. It is published weekly in Birmingham, right here at home, and is edited by men who know Southern conditions, and are capable of giving real practical advice and not mere theory. It is distinctively a southern farm paper for the Southern farm. The regular subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is $1.00 per year, or 50c for six months, and those who are acquainted with its merits regard this as cheap for a paper of such value. To those who do not already know of it, we will stand as sponsor for it as being the best paper in existence for the southern farmer.

The Union-Banner for 1914 is going to reach a standard of excellence that has never before been attained in the field of a weekly newspaper in Chilton County. We are going to devote our columns to matters of home and local news, social, industrial, religious, educational and political, at all times championing the cause of right and justice in every phase of community progress. Our facilities and office equipment are being improved, and during the next year you cannot afford to be without the news of the county, and to get this news you cannot do better than take the Union-Banner.

Avail yourself of this superior offer now. It is the best chance you will ever have to secure these two valuable papers. If your subscription to the Union-Banner is about out send us $1.25 at once and we will renew you one full year, and send you the Progressive Farmer for six months. Remember this offer will last only 30 DAYS.

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

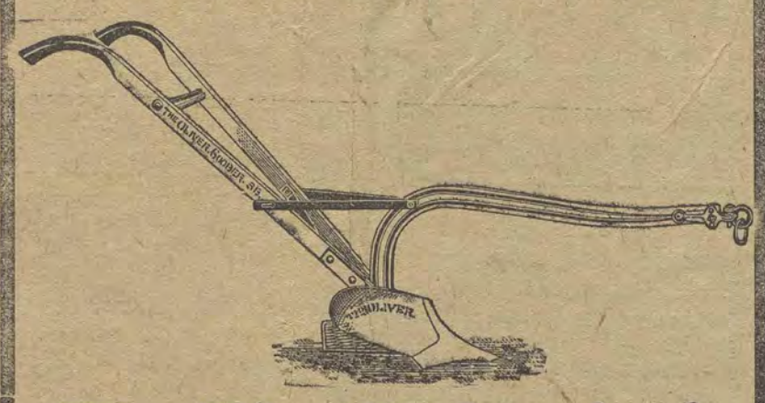
Women Multiply Their Trouble.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a noval plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree. But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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T. U. CRUMPTON, Maplesville, Ala.

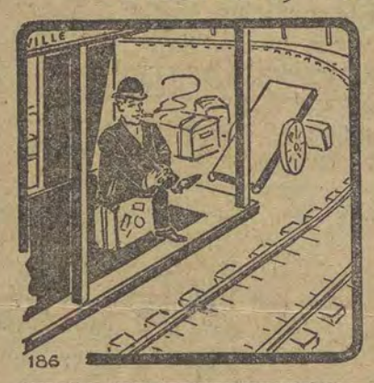
Dr. M. A. Simmons, Vegetable Liver Medicine is one os the old time remedies. First offered to the public in 1840. To this day it ranks as the best remedy for the relief of biliousness, indigestion, constipation and all disorders due to a lithographed tin box. Ask for it. Price 25c. Sold by Alread Drug Co.

Feared the Worst.

Arthur suffered so severely from toothache, due to a bad tooth, that his father finally insisted upon the aching sinner's removal. The little lad bore up bravely under the operation, but seemed troubled on the way home. At last he voiced the cause of his anxiety. "Papa," he asked, pale and trembling, "am I a cripple now?"

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Clanton, Alabama.



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JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice Pres. and Cashier.

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Supreme Test.

Let no man call himself great until he has corrected the proofsheets of his own obituary notices.

Sneffels Col. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made nim well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Another "Limit."

The stingiest man in Jamestown, the Optimist says, loafs around the drug store in the hope that the odor of the drugs will cure his cold.—Kansas City Times.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Must Be Striven For.

The old saw runs, "Sweetest nuts have hardest shells." This, we suppose, is a quaint way of saying that everything worth the having requires both pains and strains to acquire. The gold is not obtained until the rocks are crushed and the fires are applied. The best fruits of learning are obtained after great expense of time, labor and investigation.

All Blood Disorders Quickly Driven Away

Astonishing Results With the Greatest Blood Purifier Ever Discovered.



Strength, Power, Accomplishment all Typified in S. S. S.

Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

To too, S. S. S. has such specific action on these local cells as to their mutual welfare and a reciprocal assistance to each other.

In very brief time S. S. S. has a reconstructive process so under operation that remarkable changes are observed. Sore places heal, mysterious pains leave disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of new health.

For the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is acceptable to the weakest stomach and has great tonic effect. Not one drop of drug of any kind is used in its preparation. Therefore S. S. S. and insist upon having it. If you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow a druggist or clerk to larrup the atmosphere over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.

People Worth Watching.

There are certain persons whom physiognomists say should be avoided by certain other persons. Thus, the talker is warned to keep away from the person with the overhanging forehead, for he will prove exceedingly deep in argument. The business man is advised to watch carefully when dealing with the man with the receding forehead and chin, the large, curved and prominent nose, for he will prove shrewd in business.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man,s working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak. sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heavi of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need t told what "buzz" means when a bottle is leading a forlorn hope a the pantry window?

Aching Back and Sinking Down Pain

Suffering womanho ws what it means to stru against the paralyzing nce of these sympton re is household work th st be done and only a wea vous, discouraged woma do it. It is almost a hope prospect. No wonder thes r women find life a drear den. There is help at han ever, for those who wi it.

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No Doubt About That.

"I couldn't say she is pretty," th mple Mug, as the light-h wh of doubtful age handed m to the conductor, "but pa g fare."

TH MISCHIEF QUARTETTE AND IT'S W

P year the month of Januar bei s list of victims from inf la pe, bronchitis and pneum Th mpt use of Foley,s Hon Tar mpound will check the on cold stop a cough, preven dev lement to more serio tion Keep it on hand. For all rs Everywhere.

LEN WHAT THE EAR

Here s the Proper Definition From the Pen of Humorist.

The earth is a ball, so situa reg called space as to get ben of the sun on bright of moon on romantic n is ewhat larger than a but so important. It is not as ed star, but is much c of uch pleasanter climat a flashy as a charity more efficient.

ts two poles of which ce , because they are you b lorers; a center of w an certain because it is fo rely by scientists; an ma n axis which are in wri an Scientists, which Bic ; and mathematician zea imaginative. It is eloc ople, husbands and as animalculae and bac nected with the rest of s waves, light waves, wir with instruments at d only, telescopes and recently endeavored t ego by the use of a earth is highly reco a summer and a winte ell-to-do persons. F to desirable parties.— ne.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

E, L. Thornton of Mountain Creek was in town Wednesday.

Postmaster Dudley went to Montgomery Monday night.

Prof. Henson of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday.

C. R. Lamar spent a few days in Birmingham lat week.

Hugh Mullins was in Clanton Wednesday.

W. M. Wyatt spent Sunday with friends in Cullman.

A. F. Mims of Thorsby was a caller Wednesday.

Harry Roper was a visitor to Montgomery Friday.

Henry Gilbert spent Christmas with relatives at Athens.

Joe Teel of Stewart spent last week with his mother here.

F. O. Baxley spent Thursday night in Birmingham.

Claud Reynolds is at home after a stay of several days at Rutherford, Ala.

Our friend, Mr. W. H. Gillespie of verbena, was in Clanton, Tuesday.

The teachers of the Clanton High School are speneing the holidays at their homes.

E. W. Danforth and W. F. Teel came home for a few days Christmas.

Dr. G. C. Roper has returned to Birmingnam to resume his study of medicine.

Mr. and Mrs M. D. Foshee are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Baker Mitchell with the Globe Tailoring Co. of Cincennati, was here this week.

Let E. C. Popwell do your pressing and you will have no trouble in looking classy.

Mrs A. E. Evans is very ill at present. She has been a sufferer from paralysis for several days.

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Luckie were visitors to relatives in Montgomery Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Parrish of Birmingham visited relatives in Clanton this week.

G. D. Melton of Clanton, Route 4, was a caller at our office Saturday last.

Joe Foshee has been paroled by the Governor and returned home, much to the delight of his many friends.

Dr. Higgins, the eye man had a patient last week from the state of Georgia. Well good reliable work will talk for itself.

But when you want your clothes pressed in the real way, you had better get Ed Popwell's shop to do the job for you.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One horse 6 years old, weighs 940; perfectly gentle and works anywhere. Apply to
M. D. Foshee, Clanton, Ala.

Read the advertisement of L. H. Reynolds this week. He is putting on another large sale. And you should buy from him if you want to save money.

CHAMBERLAIN,S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy has no superior for couhs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

We have this week a long letter from Mr. J. J. Edwards who is out West. Our limited space prevents us from publishing it now, but we shall be able to use it next week. Mr. Edwards doubtless has many friends who read our paper and will be glad to read an account of his travels.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Notice

All behind me, who wish to receive further service through my switch, must pay central service to me instead of Clanton Central. W. N. Culp.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

R. A. Johnson of Route 3 called to see us Tuesday. Mr. Johnson has recently moved from Plantersville to the Fairview community.

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Chilton County Minutes Ready

The churches of the Chilton County Missionary Baptist Association will please take notice that the minutes of the association are now ready at this office and ready for distribution.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or a cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediatd relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importands when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

EXERCISE IN THE FRESH AIR

No Doctor's Prescription So Valuable as This Simple and Pleasant Occupation.

When health is the great desideratum one should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it. This was well illustrated by the man who recently double-crossed the continent in 322 days. At the time of his leaving on this journey afoot he was threatened with consumption. He realized that fresh air, exercise and sunshine formed the perfect trinity that spells health. He started on that long tramp expecting health as the result. Did he get it? Sure. One gets what he expects—not merely what he hopes for; not merely what he desires, but he must expect to get that for which he hopes and desires; then lay hold of the means, as did this man, whereby the object may be obtained and then retained. He is, as the result of his effort, in the "pink of condition." He weighed 104 pounds at the start, 140 pounds at the finish —and placed a good round thousand to his credit. Best of all, he walked away from disease. Go, thou, and do likewise.

TYPES THAT ARE SIMILAR

Stupid or Thoughtless Man May Well Be Actuated by the Same Principle.

There are some men formed with feelings so blunt, with tempers so cold and phlegmatic, that they can hardly be said to be awake during the whole course of their lives. Upon such persons the most striking objects make a faint and obscure impression.

There are others so continually in the agitation of gross and merely sensual pleasures, or so occupied in the low drudgery of avarice, or so heated in the chase of honors and distinction, that their minds, which had been used continually to the storms of these violent and tempestuous passions, can hardly be put in motion by the delicate and refined play of the imagination.

These men, though, from a different cause, become as stupid and insensible as the former, but whenever either of these happen to be struck with any natural elegance or greatness, or with these qualities in any work of art, they are moved upon the same principle.—Edmund Burke.

NEW YEAR HAS COME

And 1913 Has Passed Into History

I want to thank one and all for the trade they have given me during the past year. I am going to open up one of the biggest sales Saturday, January 3rd, that was ever pulled off in Clanton. I have just bought the entire stock of merchandise of Mr. J. A. Jones of Prattville, Ala., which is mostly winter goods, and I am going to sell them regardless of price. I am going to mention just a few articles and prices, as I have not space to mention all. But if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise come to see me before buying.

One Thousand Dollars worth of Craddock-Terry Shoes just from the factory, which will be sold at less than wholesale cost. Come quick while you can be fitted.

8 Boxes Snuff	- -	25c
4 Cans Tomatoes	- -	25c
3 Cans Salmons	- -	25c
6 Boxes Sardines	- -	25c
8 Packages Starch	- -	25c
8 Bars Soap	- -	25c

Have just received a carload of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold one car of these last year and never had a single complaint. Volunteer Oats, Hay, Feed Oats, and in fact everything farmers need.

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear of all kinds. If you do not need anything in this line now, it will pay you to buy it for next season.

22 Pounds Sugar	- -	$1.00
8 Pounds Coffee	- -	1.00
30 Pounds Rice	- -	1.00
Cheese per Pound	- -	18c

Crockeryware of all kinds. Enamelware, Buckets, Tinware. All kinds of Hardware. Nails $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound retail. A carload of Barb and Fence Wire.

The above prices are guaranteed only as long as this stock of goods lasts.

Calico 4c per yard; Outing 7c; Ginghams 6c; Sheeting 4c. All kinds of dress goods, shirt waists, corset covers, mens shirts, ladies and mens and childrens sweaters, scarfs, belts. All kinds of notions. Regular $1 Overalls at 60c.

Hats of all kinds from 50c up. Ladies suits; ladies and mens Raincoats; mens suits. Hart-Schaffner and Marx $30.00 clothes at $15.00. Childrens cloaks. Mens $1.00 shirts for 50c.

To the first five ladies that trade $10.00 worth after nine o'clock Saturday, January 3rd, I will give a Calico Dress. To the first five men trading $20.00 worth, will give a nice Hat.

will be glad to confer with anyone wanting advances to make a crop. Remember I sell the best Buggies for the price. Shorts and Flour in plenty. Remember you can always get what you want at my store.

The Above Sle Is Strictly For CASH

L. H. REYNOLDS

"The Home of the Square Deal."

A LIFE IN CHRIST IS SAFE

Preached at Liberty Hill Baptist Church on Saturday before the Second Sunday in December.

The text for my sermon this morning will be found in 2 Cor. 12; 2.

Paul said, after making his apology for what the people at Corinth, ignoringly accused him of being (ego), 'I, a man in 'Christ', that is, I was acquainted with a Christain, who was united to Christ (see Romans 16: 7) for in Christ about fourteen years ago; on what occasion, or where this occurred, or why he concealed the remarkable fact so long, and why there is no other allusion to it, is unknown; but this was supposed to have occurred several years before his commission, but of course this does not refer to the trace, mentioned in Acts 9:9 at the time when he was converted. It is thought by comutators that this was a "Vision made to him when he was praying in the temple after his return to Jerusalem", when he was directed to go to the Gentiles, Acts 22:17, and it was intended to support him in his trials which he was about to endure.

He said, "Whether in the body I cannot tell, that is, I do not pretend to explain. I do not know how it occurred." He was acquainted with the fact; but how it was brought about he did not now; neither whether the body was caught up into heaven, or the soul was for the time seperated from the body, or the scene past before the mind in a vision to that he seemed to have been caught up to heaven, he does not pretend to know; but this he did know,—that he was a man in Christ, a man experienced in Christ, and a man who had a growth in grace. So I believe it is with envy and in Christ. We know that it is true, that we are in Christ and Christ in us, and we also know the glory of God through Christ. It often occurred in the New Testament, and was taught in Christ's own words; yet it is not easy to understand "in Christ" how one person can be in another. It is one of those truths which takes us altogether out of the range of common thought. It is sublime, a great spiritual mystery.

I have tried in vain to make this intelligible to the uncultivated mind, to people who have not been taught of God and who have not experienced divine things. I am sure that all to whom I shall speak this morning will not understand all I say, for it is so unlike the ordinary ideas. There is nothing to compare with it. Images and words can only come near it, and dimly shadow it, yet it is a fact, the greatest fact in the age of man, a Bible fact which is undisputable. Thounands could not explain it, have it nor enjoy it, nor live by it, nor could rise now and say, "It is my all."

Who is this Christ in whom we live?—The Christ, whom we all know is the son of God, who became flesh, and who alone lived a perfect life here on earth; deprived of many things, reproached in many ways; with patience after He had spoken many wise and beautiful words, and done many miracles wonderful in love; died a horrid death, established his church, went to heaven again and is now living for us. By His suffering and dying He became our substitute, and in that glory a representative; that is to say He died in our place that we might not die or be punished, and that in His happiness and glory in heaven He occupies a place for His people; and represents them till they come, and so we understand that we are in Christ as a man is in substitue, who pays his bebts, suffers his punishmeut. For Him all Christians are in Christ.

Christ is more than that to us. There is a gaeat body which Christ persuades and fills. That body is the church, and you might say that the church is Christ and Christ is the church, and the real ever living church is made of souls who are saved; and every one as he becomes a Christian has his peace in that spiritual body. He is united to Christ and is a part of Christ. So we will try to illustrate by the human brain, and Christ, that the head of all the members of this human frame are in Christ. They meet there when they first come into this body; they live there; they take their motion there; they cannot have a seperate life and while that head lives and their union with it lives they live and no longer. The head lives in them and they in it. By types of the nature we get the expression of Christ in us, we in Christ. We take Christ to be the ene inward power of holiness which we have, and to be in Christ is our clothing in righteousness, which is our justification, and acceptance with God. We are so completely united with Christ when we Come into this body, that God, himself sees us as one occepted in his beloved son. Do you understand it? I do not, nor do I hope to understand it. I do not even pray to understand it. It is impossible; but I do pray to know it and feel it, and to actually have it in my life.

Jesus, grant me this I pray,
Ever in thy heart to stay;
Let me ever more abide
Hidden in thy wounded side.
If the evil one prepare,
Or the word a tempteng snare,
I am safe when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

Christ is in you if you are a Christian, as the life-blood is in your members. He moves and directs you as your head guids your body. His mind and spirit goes through your soul as a man's moral and intellectual being goes through his spiritnal being, and you and all your cares and sorrows go to Christ, just as the nerves go up and meet in the brain, and all your joys go up to Christ, for they are his joys. What Christ did, is as though you had done it; what Christ suffered, is as though you had suffered it. When Christ cried on the Cross, "it is finished" and died, you died in and with Him on the Cross. You descended with Him into hell (grave) death and hell (gehenes), which are things of the past to you; they can never be repeated to you; and you, poor, vile, wicked, sinner as you are, your soul is as spotless before God as his own son. So you stand now just as you will stand at the day of Judgement. The devil will see you there; not a separate being, but in Christ. Therefore, where Christ is, you cannot help being. What can separate you? Your life is hidden with Christ in God. All words, all thoughts, fail to reach the highest of this great mystery of how we can hire a life in Christ; so all that I can do is to only hint at it. We are superior to the angels, for they are only with Christ: they are not in Christ; and as I have said, we are in Christ and He in us. So we are restored to more than we lost. We are like God, not only as Adam was, but like him in Christ. Therefore, we are sons of God in two ways: first because he formed us, second because we are adopted, and we shall not be ashamed in Judgement, because we shall present Christ and not ourselves. So, by the grace of God we shall be able to stand in the holy presence of God. redeemed by his goodness not ours.

Thy righteousness alone
Can clothe and beautify;
I wrap it 'round my soul:
In this I live and die.

We will not perish in Christ. How can we? Can Christ fail? Can he die? Can the son of God be lost? Ah, when you are in Christ, it is not you that the evil one temps; it is Christ; it is not you who fights for your soul, it is Christ in you. God cannot refuse to hear the prayers of his children. It is not you who prays, —it is Christ in you, in the person of the holy spirit; God will certainly hear his own son. You cannot fail in a Christian life for Christ is behind the act; You can never be alone for he is an ever present companion. If you are in Christ you cannot die, for He in you lifts up his hands to heaven and says, "Be of good cheer for I have overcome the world," death, hell and the grave; and I shall live forever. Oh, my friends, if you are in Christ you will rise with Him; and if He reigns, you shall reign forever. God will love you, receive you in His kingdom—in his arms. How can He refuse His son? "Thy grace first made me free from sin; it taught me to believe; in believing, peace I found, and now I live—I live.'

I see in the man who is in Christ; an inner-life which independent at all outward circumstances. The things of this world may change, and will change, but that life in Christ cannot change; for it is as eternal as God the Creator; and the light of the man in Christ must shine. "A city that is set upon a hill cannot be hid." Many of our church members do not shine, because they have no light; therefore they cannot shine, but the purity aid the brightness of God shines out in the man of God; in his daily walks, and men will catch the glimpse of Christ in that man, and walk by the light. Does this mean that we shall not have any trouble; those who are in Christ, no distresses, no struggles, no false in this Christian life? The man that says there is not, does not know of what he speaks. We have many more than in any other life. Christ Himself did not teach that a christian's life should be easy; He never offered anything but a cross. But it is a sure life; it is the only life, for it is the life of man, and the life of God.

You have, therefore, eternal peace, because you have union with Christ; this is why He said peace I leave with; My peace I give unto you. When you stand before God at last, you can say I vile I am sin, but thou hast saved through thy son's atonement.

My friends, let your happiest moments be the thought "a life in Christ." It is so much better to owe it to Him, than owe it to yourself, who are not able to pay one bit of it. In heaven through that eternal life of gladness, the joy will be to feel; it is not my glory; it is not my life; I owe it all to Him who died for me.

May the holy spirit help the world to shine; to live a life in Christ, is my prayer in His name, amen.

W. W. CARLETON.

V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children Given Special Attention.

Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and selcom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2356, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

FOR SALE.

Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland, 12-11-4t. Clanton, R. 4.

REWARD.—A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the recovery of my pointer dog which was again stolen. Description—Large white dog with liver colored head and ears, and large liver colored spot on lower back, limps slightly and answers to call of "Cap".

Thos. A. Curry.

Kept It Dark.

Gerald—"A gentleman knows how to keep a secret." Geraldine—"If you are a gentleman you have kept it a secret, all right."

SHELBY IRON COMPANY

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

The Palace Drug Company

Under the management of Joe Calloway, desire to announce to the public that they have purchased the store and fixtures of the VanDerveer Drug Company, and are doing business at the same location. They have the best interests of their patrons at heart, and shall exert every effort to render them the best and most courteous treatment. Their line of goods includes everything usually found in a first-class drug store, and the quality is the best. Call on them when you need anything.

The Palace Drug Company

Much the Best for This Climate!

The French Market Roast and Blend Make It Essentially a Southern Coffee

Great Travelers and Explorers agree that the food and drink **peculiar to the country where it is used should always be adopted in that country.**

French Market Coffee is the coffee of the coffee-producing countries, where climate most nearly corresponds to that of our Southern States.

It is therefore, much better suited for Southern consumption as regards food value, etc., than coffees roasted for other climates.

This accounts for the marvelous success of French Market Coffee; and why it is called the National Drink of the South.

Formerly it could only be had at the old French Market, where the quaint old stalls were crowded with the most brilliant society of the South, drawn together to enjoy the matchless coffee known nowhere else in America.

Now by the establishment of the French Market Mills with the special machinery necessary, this wonderful old blend is preserved for their descendants.

The invention of perfectly-sealed tins allows shipment all over the United States without loss of freshness and flavor.

Try it once upon your own table and see if anyone of your family would be willing to use again the ordinary kinds of coffee.



French Market Coffee is Now The National Drink of the South

French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
Established 1887

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.



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MONUMENTS

AND GRAVESTONES

Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by

J. K. T. Daniel

CLANTON, ALA.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural,' said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Golf an Ancient Game.

One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitued the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

Poor Blood is Responsible

for much sickness and suffering because its quality determines our resistive power. With poor blood we are languid, susceptible to colds, lack natural energy and ambition, and the gradual decline of strength makes prompt and careful treatment necessary. Drugs or alcohol cannot make blood and must be avoided.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is nature's grandest blood-maker because of its wholesome medical nourishment, so carefully predigested that it assimilates without taxing digestion and quickly increases the red corpuscles of the blood, strengthens the organs and tissues and upbuilds the whole system.

Absolutely nothing compares with SCOTT'S EMULSION to purify and enrich the blood to overcome or avoid anaemia. It is totally free from alcohol or opiates and your health demands the purity of SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-85

Character Told by the Chin.

The shape of the chin is of considerable importance in reading character. A chin smooth and round denotes a childlike disposition and a yielding will. The oval chin is an indication of an artistic, sensitive nature, with some talent along those lines, while the angular chin denotes the scientific, practical nature. The protruding chin always means combativeness, determination and power, and the receding chin denotes the weak will, and the straight chin also denotes weakness.

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Thorsby Ruined By Big Fire

Two Blocks Were Swept By Fire and Loss Is Estimated $65,000

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 6.—Fire entailing the loss of over $60,000 destroyed two blocks and all the principal business buildings of this town in the early hours of this morning.

The damage extended over two entire blocks, practically wiping them out. Later estimates place the loss at more than $65,000.

Fire broke out in one of the largest stores at two o'clock this morning, and the flames spread rapid with the brisk wind. So fast were the flames spreading that it was quickly realized that little could be done to check them except by way of protecting the two churches in adjoining blocks. Attempts to save the Thorsby Institute and the Congregational Church were only partially successful.

The principal sufferers are: A. M. Johnson, The Robertson Feed Company, A. K. Horn, The Prydon Drug Company, J. J. Stanley, Bice and Billingsley, J. R. Parnell and Company, J. L. Foss and Son, and several other establishments which were whole or partial losses.

Although they see their little town practically wiped out the people of Thorsby have become reconciled to their loss and are busily engaged in saving everything possible and making the best of a very bad situation.

Will Lecture At Thorsby

Rev. O. W. Greer, pastor of the Baptist Church at Marbury, Ala. will deliver a lecture at Thorsby Institute, Thursday night, Jan. 15th, 1914 at 8.00 p.m on "The Greatness of Little Things, and the Microscope." The lecture will be illustrated by freehand drawings with colored crayon and is inspirational, educational, entertaining and humorous. Music for the evening will be furnished by students of Thorsby Institute. All who can possibley do so should plan to attend this lecture.

This is not one of the numbers on the Entertainment Course, but is entirely seperate. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Horn's Drug Store, 35c

Fruit and Truck Growers Meeting

The annual meeting of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, held Saturday night, shows the organization to be in a full flourishing condition. During the past year membership fees have been raised from $1. to $5. and now there are Ninety Eight members. About 10.000 crates were shipped, the most of them being the now famous Thorsby Strawberry. The gross receipts were $20.000 while the net returns were about $15.000.

All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and are as follows, President M. J. Soberg, Vice President Carl C. Peterson, Treasurer C. R. Foss, Secretary and Business Manager P. K. Villadsen.

Alabama Woman Commits Suicide

Sampson, January 5.—Mrs. R. M. Manning committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the heart, dying instantly. She had been despondent for some months and two months ago attempted suicide by slashing her throat with a razor. At that time she fought against being saved, insisting that she wanted to die. It is believed her mind was balanced. She is survived by a husband and two children.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at tne expiration of three weeks from the date hereof, the undersigned will make application to the Governer of Alabama for the pardon ar parole of Joe Wilson, who was convicted of murder at the Fall term 1911 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Dated this 8th day of January 1914. J. Wash Wilson

EXCHANGED

Some party through mistake took the wrong rain coat from the High School Meeting at the Court House Monday night of last week. Such party will please return same to the probate's office and get his.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

Review Course At The

Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Ala.

A Course for Teachers will be given in addition to the Regular Course.

Review Term Begins Jan. 27, 1914, and closes May 26, 1914.

Tuition for the Entire Term, 4 1-2 Months = **$10.65**

Board can be had in private homes for $11 or $12 per month

COOSA DAM IS NOW COMPLETED

Water Stood At Full Height of Dam On New Year's Day

Official announcemen is made of the completion of the dam at Lock No. 12 on the Coosa River, and the impounding of water, in line with plans formulated looking to the hydro-electrical power plant of the Alabam Power Company. The announcement comes from the office of President Frank Washburn, who states that since the dam was completed there has been water to pass over to pass over the spillway and a lake has been formed, the water being backed up for a distance of twenty miles. The lake thus established will be over 5 feet deep in the lowest place, and it promises to be the largest fresh water lake in the State. It will be attractive for acquatic sports, and citizens of Birmingham, Montgomery, Gadsden, Anniston and other citis of the State are expected to visit the place from time to time, and enjoy the pleasures that will be accorded.

The place is reached by a drive through the country from either Ocampo or Clanton, on fhe Louisville and Nashville railroad between Birmingham and Montgomery.

The official atatement emanating from the office of President Frank Washburn, of the Alabama Power Company, is as follows:

"President's office, Alabama Power Company.

At 9 o'clock New Year's morning the water of the Coosa River was empounded to the full height of the dam constructed by the Alabama Power Company at Lock No. 12, and flowed over the top of the spillway for the first time. This marks the completion of the main structure of the dam. Within a few weeks the power house will be completed and current will be ready for distribution over the 140 miles of transmission lines now in readiness.

An interesting effect of this devlopement is to be seen in the fact that the water of the Coosa has been backed up for distance of over twenty miles, thus opening up to deep water navigation a stretch of the river hitherto impassable.

This dam has been completed within 12 months of the time work was actually commenced, which probably constitutes a record for a work of such magnitude.

The lake formed by the dam will be over twenty miles long, in many places over a mile in width, and will be the largest fresh water lake in this section os the country. The lake will be over seventy five feet in depth at the deepest point. It should become a resort for aquatic sports for the citizens of Birmingham, Montgomery, Gadsden, Anniston and neighboring cities.

Aa an evidence of the possibilites in this direction the Alabama Power Company has acquired a forty foot motor boat capable of seating fifteen passengers.

WANTED

A second handed boiler, 40 or 50 horse pewer with engine to match, apply to P, K. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala.

THORSBY RED MEN GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Chippewa Tribe, No. 147, Made delightful evening for friends.

Without doubt, the most sumptuocs affair that has been pulled off around here in many a day was the entertainment and oyster supper given by Chippewa Tribe No. 147. Improved Order of Red Men, at Thorsby last Wednesday night. A large number of pale face friends were present, together with a large deligation of brother Red Men from Waxahatchie Tribe at Clanton.

After the audience had assembled in the meeting hall, a program for speech makers was arranged, and despite the fact that the men were chosen rather unexpectedly, they showed remarkable interest and enthusiasm in the cause of Redmanship by the very tone of their talks.

Mr. C. A. Peterson, on behalf of the members of the Chippewa Tribe, delivered the welcome address to the visitors. It was rendered in the true and sincere spirit of the speaker, and made every one feel perfectly at home with the Chippewa Braves. Mr. Petterson was responded to in a very fitting manner by Mr. T. E. Williams of Waxahatchie Tribe.

Mr. J. E. Robinson spoke on the Red Men's splendid plan of caring for widows and orphans,

Rev. W. J. Armstrong made the principal address of the occasion, and id was doubtless his master lecture on the Fundamental Principles of Redmanship. The interest with which it was received was unbounded. And the way in which he handled his subject was the most masterly.

Others making short speeches were P. O. Barret, J. P. Parrish, G, W. Melton, J. W. Hayes, J. Bice.

After the speeches were over the crowd was conducted to the oyster supper and fed to their fill. All received the hospitality of the hosts according to their own measure.

All though the affair from start to finish, uncle Jim Collins and his famous fiddle were loud in evidence. Nothing added more to the pleasure of the occasion than did this. Even until the bells sounded the passing of the old year and with their ringing peals ushered in the new, uncle Jimmie's fiddle was filling the hall with an overflow of melody from some favorite old tune which had probably seen many a year yield up its place to its successor.

It is useless to try to measure the pleasure which the kindness of the entertainers furnished their guests. Their hospitality was unbounded. Their very spirit sohed forth in their hearts of the true and sublime principles which all Red Men try to possess and give forth to the outside world Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

Notice.

At the expiration of 3 weeks from the date hereof I will make application to the Governor for pardon. I was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county in 1912, for the offense of Bigamy.

Dated this, 20th day of Dec. 1913.

Ernest Garner.

Rev. Olive Leaves Thorsby

The many friends of Rev. W. M. Olive will be interested to learn that he has been called to a pastorate in Luverne, but will certainly feel a regret to lose him from this section. Rev. Olive was once pastor of the Clanton Babtisi Church, and went from here to Thorsby, where he has been for the past year. He will remove his family to his new location and begin work in his new field at once. He is an able minister and a strong man, and to say that he will be missed by the denomination in Chilton County is not nearly expressing the extent of the vacancy which will be caused by his absence.

J. H. Gore of Route 8 was a visitor Monday.

A Petition For Mass Meeting

Thorsby, Ala. Dec. 29th 1913

Editor Union - Banner:— We have been asked by a number of people to call a mass Meeting of the Citizens of Chilton County. We therefore call a mass Meeting of the Citizens of Chilton County to meet on the 10th day of January 1914 at Clanton Ala. for the purpose of looking into the matter of the County Commissioners donating four thousand dollars out of the county's money to build a high school and to ask them to repeal this act, and to speak their sentiment in regard to this matter of giving the peoples money without their consent, and we ask every voter of the county to come to this meeting. Dont forget the date January 10th 1914. Now Mr. Editor as this is a matter of importance to all the people of the county, we ask that you publish this notice Two times and we understand the Commissioners meet the same date. By:—W. L. Pyron, J. Bice, J. J. Stanley, C. S. Howard, T. J. Smith, L. C. Robinson, W. S. Nix, P. C. Smith, W. H. Williams and V. E. Mims.

MISS FRAZIER ENTERTAINS

On last Friday night Miss Ella Frazier entertained in a most delightful way a large number of her friends at her home in South Clanton. The procedure of the evenings pleasures was very informal, but extremely delightful. Various games were played, and lovily music was furnished by different members present. A delicious supper was served to the guests along with the other things, which all together made the occasion one of such rare pleasure.

Probate Court of Chilton County

January Term in session Monday and Tuesday.

W. T. McDaniel V. P. L. nolle prossed.

John Whatley, V. P. L., nolle prossed.

Geo. Mosley, D. R. W., continued to next term.

George Young, A. L., Discharged.

Ed Young, False pretense, discharged.

Luther wright, Assault, continued to February term.

William Culp, A. W. W., discharged.

W. J. Roberts, assault, fine $5. and cost,

William Pody, C. C. W., fine $50. and costs.

William Pody, shooting along public road, fine $10. and costs.

Harrison Smith, assault, discharged.

Ocie Cooper, A. and B., continued.

John Parker, A. L., fine $10. and costs.

Joe McCall, A. W. W., continued.

J. M. Dubose, V. P. L., writ of arrest.

Lewis Williams, A. L., fine $10. and costs.

Jim Floyd, V. P. L., nolle prossed.

Tom Williams, V. P. L., fined $100. and costs.

Ed Brown, V. P. L., fine $50. and costs.

Dad Cleckley, G. E., bail, $200.

D. Sewel, G. L., continued.

Perrie Thomas, P. D., continued.

Perrie Thomas, A. L., continued.

Jack Eaton, V. P. L., fine $50. and costs.

W. C. Welsh, defraud, continued.

Sidney Scott, C. C. W., writ of arrest ordered.

Jim Johnson, V. P. L., continued to February term.

Ardela Walker' A. and B., nolle prossed.

Lewis Williams, assault to rape dismissed.

Ben Cardwell, V. P. L., fine $50. and costs.

W. K. Naugher, vagrancy, bail.

Pat Murphy, P. D., fine $10.

E. C. Waites, assault and battery, fine $10. and costs.

E. C. Waits, A. L., fine $10. and costs.

George Harris, P. D., fine $50.

Shim McCullough, fine $10. and costs.

R. Smith, loitering around jail, $20. and cost.

Bob Clark, V. P. L., discharged.

W. J. Gore, V. P. L., discharged.

Aron Hodges, P. L., fine, $10.

John Smitherman, V. P. L., fine $100.

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THE UNION
AND BANNER.

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W. M. WYATT, Editor.

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Entered April 15, 1903, at Clanton Ala., as second-class matter, under act of congress of March 3, 1879.

Let every man keep in mind that during this month poll taxe must be paid, if you expect to count one in the voting which will take place during the year.

J. M. Taylor of Verbena Route 2, came to Clanton Wednesday, and brought along with him, eight men to pay poll tax in order that they might cast a Bull Moose vote next election. Let us see some more such fellows. "Bring in the sheaves."

Within twelve miles of Clanton, at Lock 12 on Coosa River, is what is now the largest body of fresh water in Alabama. The lake which was formed by the erection of the dam by the Alabama Power Co. is about twenty five miles long, and ranges from a mile to two miles in width. Its greatest depth is over seventy feet.

How many farmers keep an actual account of their business transactions from time to time? All good business men do this, and there is no reason why the farmer should not. It would be very easy to keep such a record, showing every receipt and expenditure, and what for. Then at the end of the year you could [illegible] more definite information to go on the new year on than you have in relying upon the uncertainties of memory and guess work, And also this book keeping method would meke farm transactions more interesting.

More now than ever, is the need of a good road from Clanton to Lock 12 becoming apparent. Announcement has been made that the construction of the dam is completed, and it is already being intimated that the large lake thus formed will become a favorite summer resort for people from all over the state. Clanton is the most feasible point for sightseers on their way to Lock 12 to stop off. We all should be interested in the roadway they will have to traverse from here in reaching the dam, and everyone should desire it to be the best possible. It will be the means of creating with these visitors either a good or bad impression of our town and county. When spring comes we hope to see the work which was begun on this road last summer completed, and the road put in first class conditon.

What are you doing with the troublesome old stumps that have so long been an annoyance in your fields? Are you just letting them stand and furnish harbors for a nest of weeds and grass, and take up enough space for a dozen stalks of cotton or corn? There is a better way than this. As one instance, we might mention one man we know who removes these stumps and utilizes them as kindling wood which he places on the market at a good profit. There is a good sale for such stuff and he has no trouble in disposing of it. And not only does he get a profit from the sale of the stumps. His largest gain is the increase in productive efficiency of his farm, and the reduction of the cost and trouble in cultivation. There are many ways in which to remove stumps, none of which are at all costly when compared with the good it does.

OUR HOLIDAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the leading farm paper of the South for a club subscription offer during the holidays that has never been equaled before. It is not one of those offers that gives you a dozen worthless papers for a small price, but one that gives you two papers, the value of which, in their respective fields, cannot be surpassed, and both for the price of one.

THE OFFER:

During the next thirty days we will give The Union-Banner one full year, and The Progressive Farmer six months, both for only $1.25. The offer is good for both new subscribers and renewals.

The Progressive Farmer is by far the best farm paper in the South. It is published weekly in Birmingham, right here at home, and is edited by men who know Southern conditions, and are capable of giving real practical advice and not mere theory. It is distinctively a southern farm paper for the Southern farm. The regular subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is $1.00 per year, or 50c for six months, and those who are acquainted with its merits regard this as cheap for a paper of such value. To those who do not already know of it, we will stand as sponsor for it as being the best paper in existence for the southern farmer.

The Union-Banner for 1914 is going to reach a standard of excellence that has never before been attained in the field of a weekly newspaper in Chilton [illegible]. We are going to devote [illegible] to matters of home [illegible] news, social, industrial, religious, educational and political, at all times championing the cause of right and justice in every phase of community progress. Our facilities and office equipment are being improved, and during the next year you cannot afford to be without the news of the county, and to get this news you cannot do better than take the Union-Banner.

Avail yourself of this superior offer now. It is the best chance you will ever have to secure these two valuable papers. If your subscription to the Union-Banner is about out send us $1.25 at once and we will renew you one full year, and send you the Progressive Farmer for six months. Remember this offer will last only 30 DAYS.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED

"Five years ago I bad the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain,s Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Creditors
OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Henry C. Maddox Bankrupt, Post office Clanton, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama on the 2nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec., 20, 1913,

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

FURS AND HIDES
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
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Building Alabama

Much has been written and said concerning the work of development conducted by the L. & N. in the State of Alabama.

To present concrete evidence of our activity in this State, and our faith in it as an investment center, we have caused figures to be compiled showing to what extent expenditures have been made.

July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1913:

L. & N. for additions and betterments	$1,122,447.21
South and North, same purpose	4,888,140.16
Nashville & Decatur R. R., new line	221,992.05
Revision of line, Athens to Decatur	244,908.33
Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad	770,614.65
Total expenditures for additions, betterments and new lines	$7,248,102.40

In addition to the items above enumerated, expenditures for numerous industrial spurs, new depots and other facilities have been made during this period.

Paid to Employees.

By Louisville & Nashville	$21,335,083.06
By South & North Alabama	14,450,762.88
Total paid employees	$35,785,845.94
Total for betterments	7,248,102.40
Total expended in Alabama	$43,033,948.34

The above figures are actual, absolute. These dollars represent more than any argument possibly could the effort put forth by the L. & N. to supply perfect freight and passenger facilities to shippers doing business in and out of Alabama.

Every dollar of this $43,033,948.34 was spent by the L. & N. within the State of Alabama, for the development of the Company's lines and the territory through which those lines operate; to afford lucrative employment to loyal employees engaged in that work of development, and in supplying transportation service.

The L. & N. was not, and is not, satisfied with merely having the best railroad system in Alabama. It was, and is, determined to make that best system better.

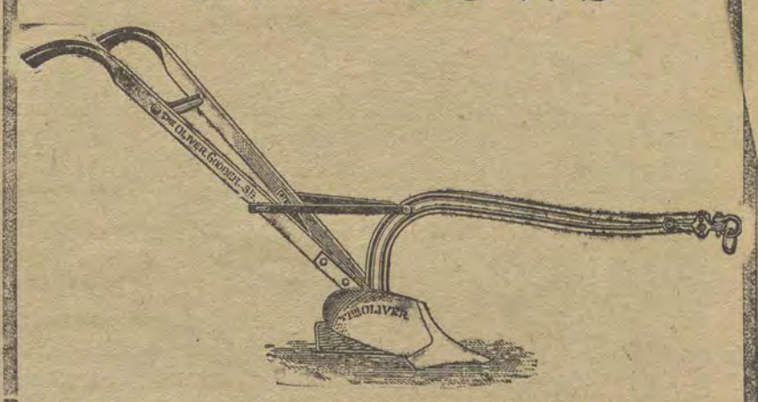
The people get equal benefit from this policy of development, and from these expenditures for betterments and salaries to employees. The betterments are permanent, while the salaries to employees are spent in Alabama.

We ask the people to think over these facts, and cooperate with us for a more extended development of the rich, natural resources of the State.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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OLIVR PLOWS



The World's Standard.

When the time comes to use a Plow buy a good one. Don't be satisfied with one claimed to be as good as the Oliver, but buy the *Genuine Oliver Plow*, the kind that increases every year in popularity.

For sale by
GAMBLE HDW. CO., Clanton, Ala.
R. B. McNEILL & CO., Jemison, Ala.
T. U. CRUMPTON, Maplesville, Ala.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

Golf an Ancient Game.

One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitled the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

This Coffee is Never Sold in Bulk!

You buy coffee for its flavor—its aromatic stimulation—which is so largely due to its flavor. The old secret blend—the genuine French Market Coffee—is a combination of many different coffees that are grown in different countries, hence that peculiar delicious flavor cannot be imitated.

If you would have the genuine French Market Coffee ask for it by name; see that you are given French Market—not the ordinary kind of coffee. The picture of the old French Market on the label assures you of the genuine French Market Coffee—accept no other.

Let French Market Coffee tell its own story. Serve it several days with your every meal—then see if anyone in your family wants to go back to the ordinary kind of coffee. Remember, Madame, that the flavor of coffee is everything.



French Market Mills
(New Orleans Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)
NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (107)

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If you have any Blood or Skin Disease
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Avoid Those Pains and Distress o Many Mothers Have Suffered.



a pity more women do not know of Friend. Here is a remedy that softens scles, enables them to expand without rain upon the ligaments and enables to go through maternity without pain, morning sickness or any of the dreaded s so familiar to many mothers. is no foolish diet to harass the mind. ghts do not dwell upon pain and suf- or all such are avoided. Thousands of no longer resign themselves to the that sickness and distress are natural. ow better, for in Mother's Friend they nd a wonderful, penetrating remedy to ll those dreaded experiences. subject every woman should be fami- with, and even though she may not require a remedy, she will now and then meet prospective mother to whom a word in about Mother's Friend will come as a won- blessing. This famous remedy is sold druggists, and is only $1.00 a bottle. or external use only, and is really worth ght in gold. Write to-day to the Brad- egulator Co., 127 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, or a most valuable book.

Cause and Effect.

is very curious to me," said rs, "what a musical voice Mrs. ghteyes has, and yet whenever speaks in French it is hard and ing—almost metallic." "Oh, that's natural,' said Bingo. "You see, . Brighteyes learned French by nograph, and she has mistaken the rfections of the records for ac- "—Judge.

ATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, follicular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it, folicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done it many times.

Catarrh of the pharynx. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you will take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Order.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams of the house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thorsby Items

Aaturday night Mr. Stoten Bice made a flying trip to Thorsby, and returned to Birmingham.

All the schools opened Monday Mornlng after the two weeks vacation.

Many of our people watched the old year out, and the new year in, as usual everything was carried on vuietly, at midnight the Bells rang. and cheering was heard in the streets.

Rev. E. W. Butler returned from his trip to Illinois, where he spent his vacation with his relatives. Halifax

THE "MISCHIEF QUARTETTE" AND IT'S WORK

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Notice

I have a car of nice young mules for sale up near Mineral Springs at Driver's Saw Mill, these mules are on sale for cash or credit with good security. All are brook mules. I will also have these mules in Clanton between the 15th and 20th of January.

C. F. Williams

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach tronble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not hope for an ending of your troble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been. why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain,s Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED:—Renter for a one and onehalf horse farm. One and a half miles northeast of Lomax.

Good land, houses and water. Apply to or write F. J. Rogers Clanton, Route 8.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man,s working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak. sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends, and especially Dr. Sam Johnson for their assistance shown us, during the illness and death, of our husband and father.

May God's richest, blessings, ever smile on them, is our prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Cooley, and family.

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

WORLD'S LARGEST IRON MINE

Enormous Supply of Rich Ore Is Located at Kiruna, Lapland.

The richest and probably the largest iron ore mine in the world is locate at Kiruna, Lapland, in latitude 68½ degrees north, which is about the same as the northernmost boundary of Alaska. The climate is somewhat milder than in Alaska, and these mines are worked the year around. About 1,600 men are employed and the equipment is all of the most modern machinery obtainable. Machine tools for the repair shop, air compressors, and rock drills, and several of the largest steam and electric shovels are of American make. The plant is at present operated by steam power, the coal supply coming from England and Spitzbergen, but the electrification of the mines is in progress, and this power will be used exclusively as soon as the new power plant of the state of Sweden, now under construction at Porjus Falls, is completed. The transmission line is completed and it is expected that the power station will be ready to deliver current early in 1914. One hundred and fifty thousand horsepower will be the capacity of this station, and it will be transmitted over a distance of 150 miles. The state railway between Kiruna and Narvik is being electrified and will be operated from this station. The ore is shipped from Kiruna to Narvik on the Norwegian coast by rail, and from there by water to Germany, a small percentage finding its way to other countries

BOOSTED UP THE PRICE

When You Come to Think of It the Article Was Worth the Increased Amount.

Hot and stuffy was the auction-room, and packed, too—yes, even packed to its utmost capacity.

Suddenly through the crowd pressed a large, important-looking person and held converse with the auctioneer—converse, low, deep and awe-inspiring.

Then up spake the auctioneer to the multitude assembled:

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am informed that a pocketbook has been lost in this hall tonight containing £200 in bank notes."

A great hush fell upon the assembly.

"Yes," continued the custodian of the hammer, "and, owing to other valuable documents it contains, the gentleman will offer £50 to anyone who returns it, while no questions will be asked."

Again a silence, deep and unbroken.

Then a fellow at the rear of the hall spoke up:

"I bid £51," he said.—Answers.

Because It Was Underweight.

Under the pure food and drugs act, ten cases were recently brought against a New York city firm, which is in the candy business, making a specialty of what is known as "penny goods." All the goods were found to be adulterated. Most of them contained shellac, and some of them also contained arsenic. In every case the firm pleaded guilty. Most of the candies were sold as chocolate candies, but contained little or none of that product. These are the goods bought by small children who have received a cent or two from parents or friends, sometimes intended for the missionary box, but often straying to the candy shop. In only one of the ten cases was a penalty imposed, and in this case, carrying a fine of $50, was not for selling to little children as chocolate candy a mixture containing arsenic and shellac, but because the package sold to the dealer was marked five pounds and really contained only 4 pounds and 14⅝ ounces, not enough poison for the money! Truly, in the words of Mr. Bumble, the law sometimes is "an ass."

Mackintoshes Expensive to Make.

Mackintoshes are made of cloth coated with rubber. It is ninety years since Charles Mackintosh of Glasgow took out his patent for the cloth that has ever since borne his name. The mackintosh is a more expensive garment than the raincoat because of the high cost of the materials employed.

The rubber used has first to be purified by maceration in water at an expense proportionate to the amount of impurity present, and it has then to be converted by use of a solvent into a dough. In this plastic form the rubber has to be spread upon the cloth, layer after layer, by repeated passages through the spreading machine. The fabrics used have to be specially selected, and, in view of the deleterious action of oil upon rubber, have to be warranted free of all but the minutest trace of grease.

Sign From Providence.

The Dyak who will argue that because his grandfather died after climbing a tree neither to climb trees if they wish to live and enjoy health, recalls the "dour" old Scot who had steadfastly refused to insure his fleet of trading ships. "Na, na," he'd declare, "the Almighty has favored me, an' I've no need o' insurance. No a ship ha' I lost in thretty year." Not long afterwards practically his entire fleet was wrecked in one of the worst storms in history. A friend, knowing of the trade which the old man had had, and of the value of the name alone, then offered to build new ships and take the ruined man in with him. "Na," he declared with gloomy solemnity, "Providence gied me a sign that I'm no' tae engage in the shipping again."

HORNS OF FANTASTIC SHAPE

East African Tribe Have a Peculiar Method of Dealing With Their Oxen.

A tribe of East Africa, called the Suks, hammer and twist the horns of their cattle into all kinds of fantastic shapes. An ox with one horn that points forward and the other backward, writes M. W. H. Beech in "The Suk," is an object of envy and admiration to all; it is called kamar.

They believe that such an ox has exceptional properties. Every fighting man should have his kamar; those who do not possess one are objects of derision. When they prepare to start on a raiding expedition, the men gather the kamars together, bedeck them with ostrich-feathers, and lead them to the river. There the warriors are assembled; they dance round the sacred oxen, flap their hands at them, and kneel on one knee; they hold up their shields in attitudes of defense and brandish their spears, while they utter weird war-cries, which are supposed to excite in the faint-hearted the desire for battle. A captured kamar is a coveted prize, and the Suks slaughter and eat it with much ceremony.

The Suks were originally an agricultural people. In every plantation they build little shelters on piles, whereon sit the women and children whose duty it is to give warning of the approach of elephants, and to scare away birds. Of the members of the tribe who do other than agricultural work there is a saying, "God gave them no sheep, so he gave them cleverness instead."—Youth's Companion.

PRETTY HARD TO EXPLAIN

Little Slip Made by Mr. Jones That He Probably Found It Hard to Square.

Jones usually caught the 5:30 train out of the Grand Central for New Rochelle. This day, however, he had met a friend and remained over to renew acquaintanceship. He was plainly up against it, but finally managed to get the following wire off to Mrs. Jones:

"Missed the 5:30. Don't keep dinner waiting. Will be a little late tonight."

It was long after midnight when he left the train at New Rochelle and ten minutes later before he reached home.

Mrs. Jones met him at the front door.

"You got my message, darling?" he asked, pressing a box of bonbons into her hands.

"Oh, yes!" quickly returned Mrs. Jones, "I got it all right. But I would like to know why you sent a wire at 4:30 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."

Jones couldn't.—Judge.

Does an Injustice to Canines.

"I never could see," captiously remarked Kipling Daft, who often cogitates deeply, "why a low saloon should be called a 'doggery.' Dogs do not foregather in such places and put their left hind paws up on the footrail and tell Mike to settemupagain. Neither does a dog linger along till a late hour of the night, bragging about how he was just going to hit the feller when he left, or telling funny stories deftly interspersed with hiccoughs, and then go winding home full of choice liquors, fine cigars and seven kinds of billy-hell. Then, let us not speak of a saloon as a 'doggery,' even if the men who congregate there do at times recite more doggerel than is good for them; but be truthful and denominate it as a 'mannery,' if nothing will do us but that we must call it out of its name."—Kansas City Star.

Extermination Not Feared.

"Do not believe all you read about the extinction of fur animals,'" writes a statistician to a Paris paper. "With the exception of a few—seal, chinchilla and American lynx—'fur animals' are no less numerous than they were 30 years ago, when the prepared pelts, now popular for outer garments, were used for lining purposes. The high prices are caused by the increased demand. The fur-bearing animals will not be exterminated because the fashions change. While one animal, temporarily popular, is being hunted the the other has time to recuperate. Nature helps also in this way: The overhunted animal instinctively abandons its habitat, often seeking refuge where the hunter cannot follow."

Knew He Was Safe.

After the League of Public Safety became active in Broklyn some time ago lectures were delivered in the schools and buttons were given to all pupils. Teachers thought the scheme for safety had been well theorized by the lecturers, but one boy recently showed that everything had not been made plain. In crossing a street he narrowly escaped being hit by an automobile, the driver of which took the opportunity to admonish the lad. "Ah, go on!" yelled the boy; "nothing can hit me!" and he pulled back his coat and revealed his "safety" button.

Sweetly Unreasonable.

"There is no use of trying to deny that women are sometimes a little unreasonable,' said the mild-mannered man. "My wife made me do my best to explain about a writ of habeas corpus to her."

"Did you make it clear?"

"I'm afraid not. She went around to a lawyer next day and tried to obtain one that would get me away from the ball game in time for dinner."

Tackle Catarrh Now Be Free All Winter

Avoid Colds, Stall Pneumonia, Keep Your Nose Clear and Your Throat Free.



Don't Wait Till You're All Bunged Up. Use S. S. S. Now.

If you will go into any first class store and get a bottle of S. S. S. you are on the way to getting rid of Catarrh. But don't let anyone work off that old trick of something "Just as good."

S. S. S. is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

The medicinal components of S. S. S. are relatively just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritive properties of the grains, meats, sugars, and fats of foods. Any local irritating influence in the blood is rejected by the tissue cells and eliminated by reason of the stimulating influence of S. S. S.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system.

You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease write to The Swift Specific Co., 202 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not trifle with substitutes, imitations or any of the horde of "Just as good" Counterfeits of S. S. S.

BREEDING HOGS IN LUXURY

City Girl Lost In Wonder at the Consideration Shown by the Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half-hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it some standing and some reclining were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool."—Christian Endeavor World.



Prepare to enjoy its exhilarating frosts by making your blood rich, pure and active to prevent colds, grippe and rheumatism.

Good blood prevents sickness and *Scott's Emulsion* will energize your blood and create reserve strength to endure changing seasons.

Scott's Emulsion is not an experiment but has served humanity faithfully for forty years; it contains the purest cod liver oil—free from alcohol or stupefying drugs.

Scott's Emulsion is nature's greatest blood-maker and furnishes the elements necessary for body warmth, rich blood and healthy circulation.

Shun alcoholic substitutes and demand the genuine Scott's Emulsion

AT ANY DRUG STORE 13-73

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD N. J.

Salesman Wanted

To look after our interest in Chilton, and adjacent counties. Salary or commission, Address, CONCON OIL CO., Cleveland Ohio.

Dr. M. A. Simmons, Vegetable Liver Medicine is one os the old time remedies. First offered to the public in 18-0. To this day it ranks as the best remedy for the relief of biliousness, indigestion, constipation and all disorders due to a lithographed tin box. Ask for it. Price 25c. Sold by Alread Drug Co.

Quite So.

The man who never laughs at himself misses many a chance for a good giggle

(Sheffield Col. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Kept It Dark.

Gerald—"A gentleman knows how to keep a secret." Geraldine—"If you are a gentleman you have kept it a secret, all right."

Do you begin to cough at night just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Something to Break.

"This article says we should keep our servants interested and amused. I believe I'll get our cook a set of books." "I think a set of new china would amuse her more."

Biliousness

When you are bilious you have no capacity for your work. You feel dull, tired, half-sick and sleepy. To get rid of this feeling take

DR. M. A. SIMMONS

Liver Medicine

System Purifier

Acts, no syrupy, sickening-sweet in- dose in powder form, made only of beneficially in the liver, stomach ly and restores a fine feeling of with the picture of Dr. M. A. the genuine.

Price 25 Cents.

Proprietors, ST. LOUIS, MO.

DRUG CO.

IN MAKING PREPARATION

For your farm supplies for 1914, you should not fail to remember that our place is the one you should buy from.

Our line includes everything you will need in making your next crop. All kinds of provisions in the way of heavy groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, etc. Also a full line of farming implements.

We can make arrangements that will suit you and be to our mutual advantage. Those who have tried us know already. You will know also when you give us a chance to convince you.

KEMP BROTHERS

Auction Sale of Town Lots

Clanton, Ala., Thursday, January 22nd, 1914

Gala Day of Fun, Fortune, Melody, Novelty, Chance

GOWAN BROTHERS ADDITION

70 Lots in this Superb Addition. The Residential future of Greater Clanton. Every lot a dream of beauty, carved by the divineing hand of nature, into home plots of rare conception. Pretty as a picture of Paradise; rich as the cream of Jersey; within Hello distance of church, school and business; already surrounded by beautiful homes of culture. The pride of Clanton, will be sold without limit to the ***Highest Bidders on Regular Poor House Terms of Only $10.00 Cash; Balance $10.00 per month, bearing legal interest.***

AUCTIONEER BOYER

The Chesterfield Monarch of the Auction World and America's Greatest Cryer of Bargains, will OPEN SALE PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M.

PUBLIC DINNER, Hot Coffee and Refreshments will be served on the Grounds.

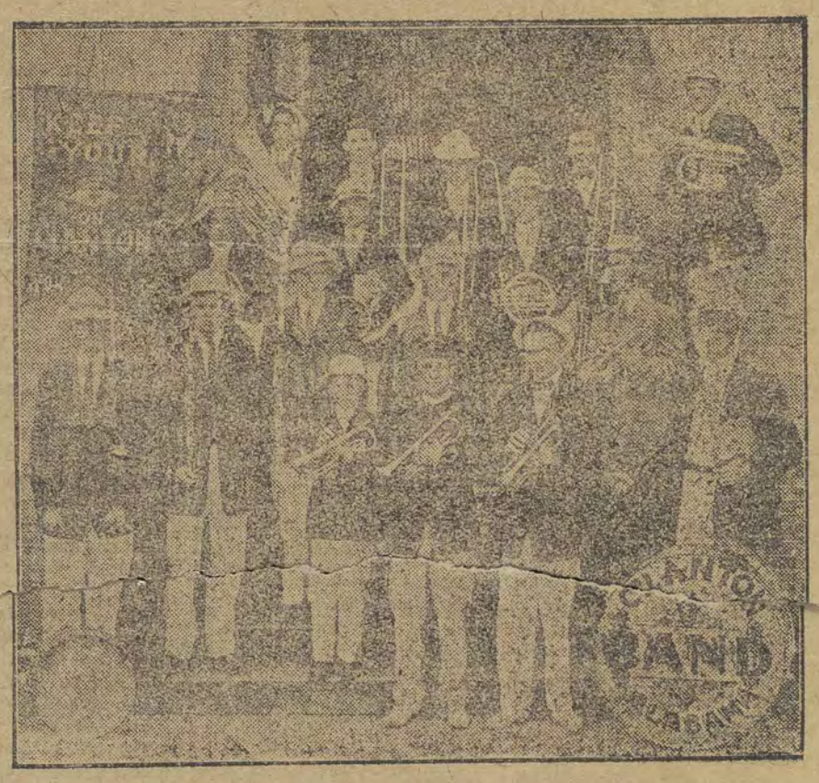
THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Bringing to the home seeker, investor and speculator, 70 of the prettiest golden eggs ever offered on the Real Estate mart of Chilton County closes foreverthe chances for securing at your own price centrally located property in Growing Clanton.

DON'T LET THE OPPORTUNITY SLIP

AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

Prof. Chas. Swartz, one of America's leading aviators, has been engaged for thisspecial occasion to give an exhibition flight in his wonderful 60 horse power Curtis Aeroplane, man's latest device for mastery of the air. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT.



BAY MINETTE'S CELEBRATED CONCERT BAND

Of classical musicians will give an open air co cert, business center, 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Lat on grounds.

Everybody Invited--Euerubody Expected

GOWAN & GOWAN, Owners

Wm Fitzsimmons, Sales Manage

AT PALMER HOTEL

P. S. Stormy Thursday, Sale Will Take Place Follow

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

J. L. Collins of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

B. L. Martin of Jemison was a visitor Monday.

P. R. Devaughn of Route 2 called on us last Thursday.

H. G. Reynolds went up to Jemison Sunday.

W. H. Foshee of Route 4 was a visitor Saturday,

J. N. Minor of Route 8 paid us a visit Saturday.

R. J. Williams of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

Wesley Adams is now an employee at the Clanton Post office.

L. A. Popwell of Rockymount was a Clanton visitor Saturday.

Uncle patty Smith remains very ill.

B. E. Collum of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

Prof. J. D. Weldon was here Saturday.

Clarence Evens of Ridersville is visiting his parents here.

A. B. Oliver of Verbena was here Monday.

E. C. Popwell went up to Birmingham Monday night.

Cabboge plants, the dependable kind, sold by Alred Drug Co.

Judge and Mrs L. H. Reynolds spent Sunday with relatives at Jemison.

Prof. Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

Prof. J. F. Bane, who is teaching near Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

J. L. Yates attended the Reading Circle meeting here Saturday.

Misses Kate Goodgame and Lake Jones spent Sunday at Thorsby

Frost Proof Cabbage plants, sold by Alred Drug Co.

Burnie Thompson returned to the University Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

Dr. E. A. Mathewis was in Montgomery Monday on business.

Dr. T. H. Neighbors with the Alred Drug Co. filled his regular appointement at our office on the first.

Miss Mary Cook of Evergreen, on her way to school at Montevallo, stopped over for a few days with Mrs. S. J. Watts.

Misses Sara and Corita Wilson have returned from their home in Tennessee, where thep spent Xmas.

The large numbe of Clantons boys and girls who eame home from college to spend Christmas have returned to their studies.

HORSE FOR SALE.

One horse 6 years old, weighs 940; perfectly gentle and works anywhere. Apply to
M. D. Foshee, Clanton, Ala.

CHAMBERLAIN,S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy has no superior for couhs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sand's "Frost Proof" Cabbage plants the kind that stands the coldest of weather. For sale by Alred Drug Company, The Home of Quality.

Calvin Wilson, who for many years has been with the Upchurch Drug Co. has served his connection with that firm to take up the study of Pharmacy.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Notice

All behind me, who wish to receive further service through my switch, must pay central service to me instead of Clanton Central. W. N. Culp.

SHELBY IRON COMPANY

SHELBY, ALABAMA.

Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Chilton County Minutes Ready

The churches of the Chilton County Missionary Baptist Association will please take notice that the minutes of the association are now ready at this office and ready for distribution.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or a cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediatd relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importands when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending January 3rd 1914.

LADIES

Mrs. Abbie Noah, Mrs. Mattie Wells. Mrs. Everette Milstead, Mrs. H. B. McCary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dozier, Miss Eva Downs, Mrs, Mollie Clakley.

GENTLEMEN

Mallard Wood, Lonnie Motley, Mande Shoemaker, Savage Sand Co. James Driver, J. J. Hamil, James T. Hagery, E. P. Alsobrook, R. S. Carson, Hermon, Casey, R. D. Davis, Joe Eoller, Willii Glenn.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Sanuary 17th 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised, giving date of list. F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

FOR SALE.

Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland, 12-11-4t. Clanton, R. 4.

NEW YEAR HAS COME

And 1913 Has Passed Into History

I want to thank one and all for the trade they have given me during the past year. I am going to open up one of the biggest sales Saturday, January 3rd, that was ever pulled off in Clanton. I have just bought the entire stock of merchandise of Mr. J. A. Jones of Prattville, Ala., which is mostly winter goods, and I am going to sell them regardless of price. I am going to mention just a few articles and prices, as I have not space to mention all. But if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise come to see me before buying.

One Thousand Dollars worth of Cradock-Terry Shoes just from the factory, which will be sold at less than wholesale cost. Come quick while you can be fitted.

8 Boxes Snuff	-	-	25c
4 Cans Tomatoes	-	-	25c
3 Cans Salmons	-	-	25c
6 Boxes Sardines	-	-	25c
8 Packages Starch	-	-	25c
8 Bars Soap	-	-	25c

Have just received a carload of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold one car of these last year and never had a single complaint. Volunteer Oats, Hay, Feed Oats, and in fact everything farmers need.

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear of all kinds. If you do not need anything in this line now, it will pay you to buy it for next season.

22 Pounds Sugar	-	-	$1.00
8 Pounds Coffee	-	-	1.00
30 Pounds Rice	-	-	1.00
Cheese per Pound	-	-	18c

Crockeryware of all kinds. Enamelware, Buckets, Tinware. All kinds of Hardware. Nails $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound retail. A carload of Barb and Fence Wire.

The above prices are guaranteed only as long as this stock of goods lasts.

Calico 4c per yard; Outing 7c; Ginghams 6c; Sheeting 4c. All kinds of dress goods, shirt waists, corset covers, mens shirts, ladies and mens and childrens sweaters, scarfs, belts. All kinds of notions. Regular $1 Overalls at 60c.

Hats of all kinds from 50c up. Ladies suits; ladies and mens Raincoats; mens suits. Hart-Schaffner and Marx $30.00 clothes at $15.00. Childrens cloaks. Mens $1.00 shirts for 50c.

To the first five ladies that trade $10.00 worth after nine o'clock Saturday, January 3rd, I will give a Calico Dress. To the first five men trading $20.00 worth, will give a nice Hat.

will be glad to confer with anyone wanting advances to make a crop. Remember I sell the best Buggies for the price. Shorts and Flour in plenty. Remember you can always get what you want at my store.

The Above Sle Is Strictly For CASH

L. H. REYNOLDS

"The Home of the Square Deal."

MY TRIP THROUGH CALIFORNIA

In route to California, my intention was to stop over in Arizona, and see the Grand Canyon. Deep snow and cold weather prevented me from stopping. Snow plenty of it for two days. At Flagstaff Arizona more snow. The train I was riding got stuck in snow and we were delayed three hours. After leaving Flagstaff snow began to get less plentiful as we were moving into a lower attidude; when we reached Southern California no more snow to be seen. In Arizona my attentian was called to a high mountain peak by the tourist conductor. Its name is Starvation peak. It got this name from the indians. Two tribes of indians were in war with each other; one tribe took fefuge on this peak, and the other tribe more powerful, made them stay thore under penalty of being killed if they came down; so they stayed until they all died from hunger and thirst. Today can be seen a large number of bones from the bodies of this unfortunate tribe of indians scattered on this peak; thats how is has the name, Starvation peak. Arriving at Needles California, this being a division point on a railroad, train stopped over fifteen minutes and a great sight met my eyes :a drove of Majave Indians at the station selling their goods, beads, necklaces and indian blankets was about all the had. They couldn't talk English. They never wear any shoes; wear nothing on their head. They never havea hair cut or have their hair combed, and their dress is peculiar. Some of them look to be a hundred years of age. Pictures of different wild animals, beetles etc. tatooed on their face and body. Arriving at Redlands we are passing through large orange groves covering many square miles, nice scene. About three hours more and we were in Losangeles; stopped over there one day. Warm sunshine, green trees, palms and flowers reminded me of the month of May. Took Steamship Yale at 6.00 p.m. for San Francisco. This is ane of fastest and handsomest ships on the Pacific waters. Another is the steam ship Harvard. We made the trip four hundred and eighty miles in eighteen hours. Land was yet in sight when I began to feel sick. In a shorte time "Oh my" how sick I was. I went out on deck to join a large number of other passengers that had their heads hanging over board. There we were vomiting. The marine men called it feeding the fish; a good number of us was sick until the ship arrived in Sanfrancisco bay. Sea sickness is a very bad sickness which has no remedy except get on land. It never kills. Seemed to me nearly half of the nine hundred passengers on board were more less sick. I noticedthe marine men were not affected. Arriving in Sanfrancisco about 12 m. the following day, stayed in San Francisro six days. Not much here to show San Francisco was almost completely destroyed by earth quake and fire in April 1906. Went to cliff house which is on ocean. There I saw two rocks about one hundred feet in diameter, and about forty feet above surface of water and about three hundred feet from land covered with seals that had carwled out of the water on to the rocks to enjoy the sun they are protected by law so they are not scarry. Those rocks are known as, Seal Rocks. Went through grounds where the Panama Pacific International Exposition is to be held in 1915. This ground contains 600 acres, and several large buildings are being constructed, the largest one being constructed at present is machinery hall for exhibiting all kinds of machinery. This building is as long as from the L. & N. Depot of Clanton to the Chilton County court house, and half as wide. At present about two thousond men are employed on this ground and have been for the past year. Officials claim they will employ eight thousand men in 1914 and will open the gates to the geatest fair, that ever was in 1915. We took a walk along water front. Ships of all sizes and kinds, and from every nation in the world. was part of what we saw; saw the steam ship Bear. Leave port for Portland Oregon, the distance about eight hundred miles, having a full passenger list which is seven hundred, and a full cargo of freight which is four thousand five hundred tons. This is three and one half days travel for this ship; saw two large steam ships their names are Aztec and San Jose loading freight for Central and South American ports. Saw Steamship Honolulu, which travels between this port and the Orient. This ship sinks in water thirty two feet; all the machinery is about thirty feet below top of water, so you see a small army of men are being employed below the the ocean surface. All ships carry a numbered scale on their bow to show how deep they are in water. None which I saw were less than twenty six feet, and steam ship Mongola sinks into water forty two feet when loaded. This ship is seven hundred eighty feet in length. It navigates between this port Honolula, Manilla ports in Japan, China and Australia. Steamship Lyra from New York with a cargo of steel took eighty three days for them to make the trip from New York here; saw sailing ship name Rotnley from Australia with a load of coal for this port: sailing vessel Noemi, with a cargo of coke from Philadelphia took one hundred, and eighty seven days to make this trip from Philadelphia. Another sailing vessel its name is Vincenees, with a cargo of fine brick from, Havre France. The sailing vessels tkae enough water when leaving port to last through the trip. Steam vessels can extract the salt so they don't have to carry a sufficient supply for a trip. Saw five boats giving a fine drilf squirting water three hundred fhet into the air. Such boats are used for fighting, fire on ships and along the water edge. They stay in San Francisco Bay all times, and the polics patrol boat which is used by the policemen to patrol bay and along water edge; those I have mentioned here are a few of the many that can bee seen every day along the water front, of Sanfrancisco bay. Work never ceases here. Thousands of men work day and night loading and unloading those ships. The men in blue are looking after uncle Sam's part of it; they are custom inspectors, port inspectors, emigration inspectors, weight masters, watchmen, etc. China town is a district where the Chinese are. San-Fracisco has more Chinese than any other city in the United States, which is forty thousand. They seem to be industrious. They represent a large amount capital. They are engaged in business such as Goldsmiths, jewelers, watch makers, Cigar makers, tailors, etc. Chinese here keep all kinds of stores, grocery, hardware, dry goods, markets, etc. I went through one store three hundred feet square and six story high, carried nothing in stock but chinese goods. They claim to have anything that can be had from China. The building is modern in every respect. Chinese women dress about the same as men, except trouser legs are a little larger, and wear nothing on their head. China town is a modern Chinese city. They are courteousand law abiding; they give the officials of the law very little trouble; seem to get along peacefully among them selves; dont very often resist the law for adjustment of any affairs. At a Chinese burial they have a lot of small pieces of paper with holes in every piece; they scatter this paper every where they go They claim the devil has to go through every hole in this paper before he gets to the soul of the dead; they cover the graves with all kind of good things to eat, always put a young roasted pig on graves as that is their best dish: they say when, the white man rises to smell the flowers on his grave, then the dead Chinese, will rise and eat what's on his grave. We went through the United States mint; gold seemed to be plentiful. We saw $20. gold pieces dropping from two machines, at the rate of eighty a minute or $1600 a minute; many thanks to the mint employees, as they showed us every proces, the gold and silver went through before being ready for circulation; went to the mint told the door keeper we wanted to go through, registered on a a book, birthplace, business, age, etc., then we were turned over to guards, which showed us through, and explained every thing, which taken nearly two hours, seemed to me about one hundred people were employed there, about half women, some money was being made for Philipine Islands, which is different from United States money. This mint does not turn out any paper money. Leaving San Francisco Dec. 22nd 9.00 a. m, on boat for Sacrament, which is ninety miles from Sanfrancisco, on Sacramento river, the day was clear, sunshine was welcome, same as every day of the year in Sanfrancisco, Passing while we were in the bay, United States army, transport ship, named Logan, leaving for Honolula and Manila, with a large number of passengers aboard, waving handkerkerchiefs, and hollowing to loved ones, friends and relatives, they left them standing at pier. Passed United States, naval training station, which is on an island in San Francisco bay, and United States detention station, which is on another island in this bay. This detention station is used for safe keeping of foreigners. The emigration officials, think you should notbe in this country, they are held here, until some ship is going that way. then they are sent back to their native land. Passed angel island where some of the short term prisoners, of the army are kept, wanted to visit Mare Is. and navy yard, but didnot make it; this is where United States naval ships of all kinds, are built and repaired; the goverment employes several hundred men here. I saw a great many wild ducks, geese pelicans and lagoons. A lagoon is a bird larger than the domestic goose. Arrived in Sacramento at 6'00 a. m. next morning, all indications forecast a jolly day; took a walk through the capital grounds which contains, about thirty acres all of which is a nice lawn; saw many orange and lemon trees covered with fine yellow fruit, several olive trees, with clueters of ripe olives; the walks have rows of palms, and other green trees on each side. We took a car ride out through the resident portion of the city, seeing all kinds of choicest, varieties of imported and domestic flowers growing in almost every yard. Sacramento is like the greater part of California it has no cold weather, and no excessive hot summers.

A native, and lover of dear old Chilton County. J. J. EDWARDS

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virture of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by R. A. Osburn and wife, Sarah I. Osburn and recorded in Mortgage Book Number 120, at page 247 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, Sam Kaufman, the undersigned Mortgagee, will proceed to sell, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the Court House door in said County to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All the land on the North side of the public road known as the Scotland road—said lands lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, (S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4), Section 22, Township 23, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

Dated, this the 1st day of Jan. 1914.

SAM KAUFMAN, Mortgagee.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2356, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 3th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

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The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:—
I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pottsville, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.
Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-26-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,
M. L. Glazner,
1224 Willmer Ave.

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Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:
For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.
Yours truly,
Prof. C. J. Budlong,
Sound View, Conn.

Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Texas says: When I began taking VIGORETTES I could hardly walk down stairs. I was a cripple from Rheumatism and could not walk without a cane. After taking the VIGORETTES for a week I began to improve. I took three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

The Vigorette Co.

Houston, Texas

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ELI TUCKER'S LETTER.

Huckleberry Knob, N. C.
Dec. 31, 1913.

Editor Yellow Jacket,

My dear Sir:—Ain't things getting into one devil of a mess in this country? The President is now situated between the devil and the deep blue sea and the water is rising on one side and the Devil is advancing on the other. Woodrow Wilson will find pretty soon however that there are two things that he can't do. He can't put his Free Trade medicine down the people's throats and he can't turn this country over to the Roman Catholics. Tho he is trying his blamdest to do both. He has been invited to put in action his gallows-making machine and bring to judgment and execution, upon a "bibbet as high as Haman's" the men who have reduced wages or shut down plants as result of the Free Trade tariff law.

He has been shown that a great number of shingle mills and lumber plants in the State of Washington have been forced to close, throwing about 15,000 men out of work because of inability of the lumber people to compete with the cheap Chinese and Hindoo labor employed by the lumber mills of British Columbia. This is the kind of Democratic prosperity that has begin to hit the North West as a result of Free Trade. These 15,000 men are out of work, they are out of money, and without food and without shelter, and they have gone to the cities to tramp and beg. That sounds like Cleveland times, does it not, Mr. Democrat? This is the first time since then that the wage earner has become a tramp and the mill worker a beggar. This is Woodrow Wilson's new freedom he told you about. But some Democrat will say that this report is all a lie. But hold on, I have not begun yet. There is something worse a coming. The Democratic tariff on steel closed the Pittsburg mills and threw 25,000 men out of jobs the other day. More Democracy, Jeems Henry. The Wharton steel company went out of existence the other day. More Democratic tariff. A Chicago dispatch says that 5,498 men have been discharged from thirty-two plants in two weeks. The New York Journal of Commerce says that the payment of wages throughout the nation is $1,250,000 a day below the average. That sounds like some more Democratic prosperity, don't it, Bethlehem steel company says this country faces the most serious depression that it has ever known. The Democrats themselves have begun to see where Free Trade is driving our ducks now after it is too late to escape a smash-up. Ex-Congressman Littleton, a Democrat, declares that "New York at this moment is the centre of the most remarkable pessimism that I have ever known." How does that sound for Wilson prosperity? Shipping shows the way the wind blows. The American Railway bulletin reports that between November the 15 and Dec. 1st, the number of idle freight cars increased from 22,652 to 57,234. That's more Democratic expansion. Say, Mr. Democrat, why in the devil's name don't you smile?

Mr. Editor, I am going to switch off till next issue when I am going to rub it into the Scrats as they have never had it rubbed before. It does seem to me like a dadgasted shame that a great and prosperous nation like this was a year ago should have to be driven to the very brink of perdition just to gratify the political whims of a crowd of dreamers who insist on forcing Free Trade on us.

But, Mr. Editor, this Free Trade trouble is a gentle zephyr compared to the storm that is brewing for Wilson. He is literally sitting on a volcano if he but knew it and there is going to be an explosion that he will never forget. Hell's going to be to pay and the pitch is already hot. Mr. Wilson might as well learn now as ever that he can't turn this country over to the Roman Catholics. He can get down on his all fours and lick the Pope's big toe if he feels that way about it, but there is a limit of endurance beyond which the Protestant world will not go. The Rubican has been crossed on this Catholic question. I am sending you a clipping from a big Democratic paper that shows which way the wind is setting. Give it a good head so that the millions of readers of The Yellow Jacket can see how Woodrow Wilson is packing the Departments with Catholics. I hope to God the popping will set in p. d. q. and that it will continue to pop till Woodrow Wilson is taught that he and the Roman Catholics don't amount to a tinker's dam when it comes to measuring actual strength in these United States. No, by the eternal gods Woodrow Wilson can't "Romanise America" and he might as well inform his Mr. Tumulty that the game is off. Wilson evidently desires the ill will of the whole Protestant world from the way he has been acting here lately.

Yours for the frolic,
ELI TUCKER.

Review Course For Teachers

—AND—

Business College Course

—AT THE—

Unity-Chilton Baptist High School,

Thorsby, Alabama.

Normal Course Begins January 27, 1914, and Closes May 26, 1914. Tuition $10.65 for Entire Term.

Business Course Began Jan. 13, 1914. Tuition for Single Course $45, for Combined Course $75.

Isaac W. Vinson Instantly Killed

Body Is Mangled In a Stalk Cutting Machine

Isaac W. Vinson, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Bethel community near Cooper met a tragic death Monday afternoon about two o'clock.

Mr. Vinson was engaged in cutting stalks in his field with an improved cutting machine, which he was driving with a pair of young and lively mules. By some unknown means the mules became frightened and ran out of the field and down an embankment into the public road, supposedly throwing him from his seat and entangling him in the blades of the machine.

When found by his little daughter the team with the machine, had gone about a hundred yards up the road from where they started, and Mr. Vinson's body was entangled in the machinery.

He lived about 15 minutes after being removed from the fatal cause of his injuries, and never regained consciousness after he was reached by friends.

The dead man was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, one of whom is married.

Mr. Vinson was well known in this county, and enjoyed a high reputation as a citizen of marked popularity and influence. His many friends have serious cause to regret his untimely death, and mourn with his relatives the dire tragedy of same.

County Health Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County.—Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report for the month of December. As required by law, I inspected the county jail on December 7, and found it to be in good condition. I also visited the Poor House on December 9, and found same to be in good condition.

All doctors who are in active practice have reported births and deaths except the following:

Dr. Frank C. Smith, Thorsby, Ala., and Dr. John D. Eiland, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

All mid-wives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 42; colored 4; total 46.

Deaths, white 14; colored 5; total 19.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Two cases of typhoid fever, and one case of diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. GRAGG,
County Health Officer.

Mr. P. T. Hinkle has secured the use of a purebred Percheron stallion for about one month, beginning on January 16th. The Percheron is considered one of the very best of the draft breeds of horses, and is specially recommended for increasing the size of our breeding stock and it is to be hoped that all who have mares to breed will take advantage of this opportunity.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

County Teachers Reading Circle.

Regular Meeting, Clanton, Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914.

The Chilton County Teachers Reading Circle held its regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse in Clanton, Saturday, Jan. 3. It was one of the best meetings yet held, much enthusiasm being shown by the teachers present. There was a good attendance of teachers at both morning and afternoon session. Interesting talks were made by Mr. J. Sterling Moran, Profs. N. R. Baker and J. S. Sibley, Rural School Supervisors, and also short talks were made by a number of other teachers.

The following resolution was read and adopted unanimously:—

Whereas the teachers of Chilton County realizing the need of a County High School, have from the beginning, urged and favored the propositions to secure the same, and whereas, we feel that to the court of County Commissioners is largely due our extreme gratification as having practicaily secured said school, owing to the fact that they have by vote in court session donated four thousand dollars from the county funds to aid in erecting a suitable building for the school at some place in in the county,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Teachers reading Circle of Chilton County, in regular session that we extend to said Court of County Commissioners our sincerest thanks and gratification for the invaluable aid they have rendered the proposition.

The next county meeting will be held in Clanton on the first Saturday in February. It is to be hoped that the teachers over the county will procure the book now being read "The Teacher and the School," and get ready to attend.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at tne expiration of three weeks from the date hereof, the undersigned will make application to the Governer of Alabama for the pardon ar parole of Joe Wilson, who was convicted of murder at the Fall term 1911 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Dated this 8th day of January 1914. J. Wash Wilson

Mr W. M. Adams Improves Rapidly

Editor Union-Banner:--Please announce that I expect to be at home fully restored in a short time. My improvement has been gradual.

I am grateful for many inquiries as to my condition.

Yours respectfully
Wm. M. Adams

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Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence, one tenant house, one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm, will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms.

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Mount Pleasant

Mr. J. W. Hardy and family of Birmingham recently visited friends and relatives around here.

Mr. W. J. Blankinship went to Rockford last week on business.

Mr. A. D. Lowe made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Blane Barnett of Birmingham recently visited Mr. B. G. Barnett.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers is visiting friends in Talladega County.

Mr. Lonzo Blalock of Marble Valley spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Dupriest.

Miss Exa Hall of Talladega Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Baxley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins near Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W, S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Butler.

We are glad to say that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, who happened to the misfortune of getting its arm broken and knocked out of place during Christmas is improving.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doster in the loss of their twin infants, one of which died Friday and the other Sunday. Both were buried at Salem.

Mt. Pleasant school has organized a School Improvement Association and elected officers as follows: Mr. J. Wiley Foshee, Pres; Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Vice-Pres; and Mrs. L. O. Vickers, Secretary-tres.

Prof. J. K. T. Daniel is doing his best to make Mt. Pleasant School among the best in the county.

Have you paid your Poll-Tax? If not, you must by the first of February, to be a legal voter in any election this year.

Little Viewer.

Teachers Passed

Following are the names of teachers who passed the state examination in this county for December:

Miss Corita Wilson, Miss Lillian Slaton, Miss Bertha Smith, Thos. H. Parrish, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Virgin, Eddie R. Yeargan, Alpheus Grant, Claude M. Baker, Simuel Mims, Lurline Sanford, Halcey H. Mullins, Annie C. Allison.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOODMEN.

At the annual meeting of the Local Camp, No. 322, Woodmen of the World which met last Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were installed, and Mr. J. E. Wood was initiated into the wonders of woodcraft.

The Sovereigns began to assemble early, and by 8 o'clock, one hundred and three husky Woodmen were in Camp. After lounging around for a while, each one having been given the opportunity of shaking hands with his fellow Woodmen, the Camp went into the business of the hour.

While all this was going on, Mr. O. S. Davis with all the available help in town, was preparing a magnificant banquet for those hungry men of the woods.

In the midst of the exercises of the hour, proceedings were halted and sixty of the most stalwart men Chilton county claims, marched out in order and proceeded to Davis' Cafe where one of the most bounteous repasts that their eyes had ever beheld was spread before them. Everything from the best cured meats to the most tempting vegetables was on the table. All that man could desire was there for him, and it is useless to say that those present enjoyed themselves. (We ate like savages).

After the men lucky enough to be first repaired to the Camp, the remaining forty-three marched down and were treated equally as well.

On assembling the second time officers were duly installed as follows:

J. W. P. Murphy, C. C.; B. J. Sessions, A. L.; Erice Hart, Banker; J. L. Gore, Escort; T. W. Kemp, Watchman; E. L. Bryant, Centry; Dr. V. J. Gragg, Dr. P. I. Hopkins, Physicians; W. H. Sartor, J. R. Mullins and H. T. Pipes, Managers.

After the installation exercises, informal talks were given and much enthusiasm exhibited. Indications are that the ensuing year will be the most prosperous in the history of Woodcraft in Clanton, Alabama.

Baptist Conference

The Clanton Baptist Church will meet in regular conference Sunday, January 18. All the members are requested to be present for the purpose of calling a pastor.

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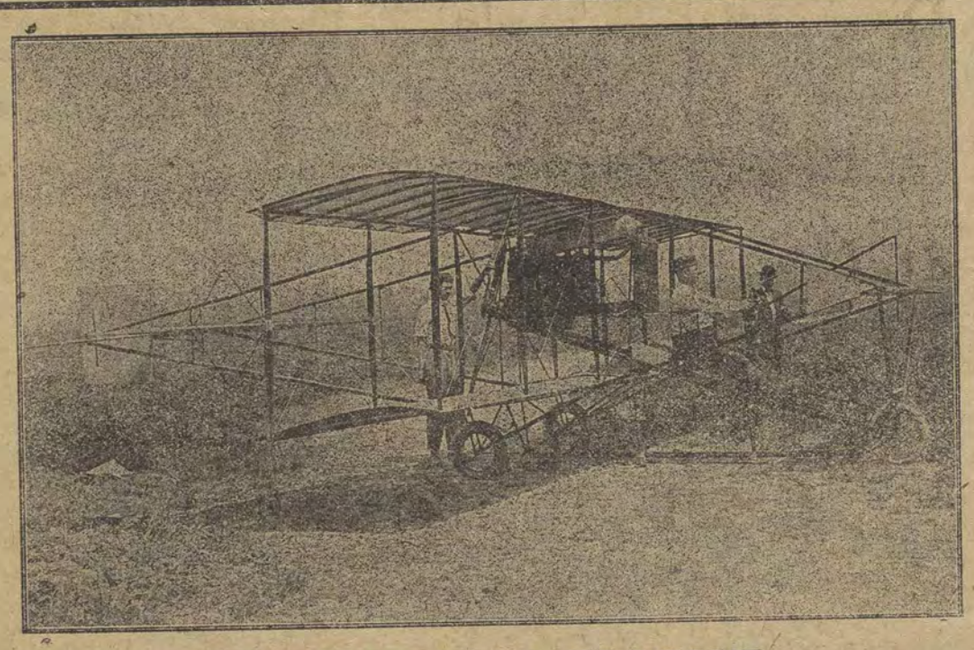
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Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

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CORN CLUB WORK WORTH MILLIONS

South Entering New Era of Agricultural Production, Declares H. G. Hastings.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—That the Boys' Corn Club movement means a great deal more to the South than the average citizen has ever dreamed, is the conclusion presented in an interesting interview by H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Georgia State Corn Show, which is presented annually in the state capitol building.

"We are facing," says Mr. Hastings, "an era of agricultural production such as the world has never before witnessed. Every year since the first corn club was organized, the movement has seen more than remarkable growth. One year's record has become insignificant when that of the next year doubled it; and by that, I mean that many more boys have gone into the work and have vastly increased results not only by their own efforts, but through inspiration to fathers, brothers and neighbors until millions of dollars have already been added to corn production in the South.

"And yet this is but a forecast of what is to come. There are now being organized as an outgrowth of the corn club work, Three and Four-Crop Clubs. The boys will plant oats and cowpeas on their former corn acre, thus diversifying their crops and renewing the soil, while a new acre will be taken for corn cultivation. In some sections cotton has been added to the list, on a third acre, and the Four-Crop Club boys have already gone to work.

"Another outgrowth of the corn club is the Pig Club. Southern boys have learned the truth of the story of the unsuccessful farmer who sent to a more prosperous neighbor to buy a shoat. The neighbor sold him the shoat, but with it presented him a sack of corn. 'You have got the shoat under your arm,' he told the farmer, 'but I want you to remember that the hog is in the sack.'"

Must Be Striven For.

The old saw runs, "Sweetest nuts have hardest shells." This, we suppose, is a quaint way of saying that everything worth the having requires both pains and strains to acquire. The gold is not obtained until the rocks are crushed and the fires are applied. The best fruits of learning are obtained after great expense of time, labor and investigation.

Genuine Pity.

"Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments." "How does that happen?" "Mr. Whiffer won't argue." "The poor woman!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Must Not Shun Combat.

"He is not worthy of the honeycomb who suns the hive because the bees have stings."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virture of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by R. A. Osburn and wife, Sa Lrah. Osburn and recorded in Mortgage Book Number 120, at page 247 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, Sam Kaufman, the undersigned Mortgagee, will proceed to sell, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the Court House door in said County to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All the land on the North side of the public road known as the Scotland road—said lands lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, (S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4), Section 22, Township 23, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

Dated, this the 1st day of Jan. 1914.

SAM KAUFMAN, Mortgagee.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2956, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Before the Age of Speed.

Twenty years ago London omnibuses, according to a police statement at the time, traveled at the rate of six or seven miles an hour, and thought they were making speed.

Hastings' Prolific Corn Yielded 214 Bushels on 1 Acre

If you are going to plant corn this spring, either to fill your own crib or to enter the corn club contests, the corn to plant, is Hastings' Prolific.

Official United States government records show this corn has yielded more per acre than any other corn planted in the South. Hastings' Prolific won the Georgia record with 214 bushels to one acre; the Mississippi record with 225 bushels; the Arkansas record with 172 2-3; the Florida record, 129 1-4. Hastings' Prolific has won five-sixths of the corn club prizes in Georgia. It has won high yield per acre records in every Southern state, three years out of four.

This corn produces a grain and forage of the finest quality. It is the corn that it will pay you best to plant year in and year out.

Prices: Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. Peck, not prepaid, $1; bushel, $3.50. Order today. Write at once for our big free catalogue. It is full of valuable agricultural information and is a good book to have on the farm. H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

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ORDERS FOR BROTHER

El Reno, Oklahoma, July 22, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:—
I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pottsville, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.
Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.
NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother-in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.
RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-26-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,
M. L. Glazner,
1224 Willmer Ave.
"CAN NOTICE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT"

"TEXAS LADY REGAINS USE OF HANDS."

A lady in Beaumont, Texas, who has been suffering with Rheumatism for years and who had lost the use of her hands, tried that great German Remedy "VIGORETTES" upon the advise of a friend. A weeks treatment and she began to improve. After taking three boxes she could do fancy needle work. She now has entirely regained the use of her hands and is greatly improved in health. Name will be furnished by The Vigorette Co., Houston, Texas, or if you have a friend who is suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach trouble they will send three full sized boxes by Parcels Post for $2.50, or have your druggist order it for you.

Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:
For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.
Yours truly,
Prof. C. J. Budlong,
Sound View, Conn.

Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Texas says: When I began taking VIGORETTES I could hardly walk down stairs. I was a cripple from Rheumatism and could not walk without a cane. After taking the VIGORETTES for a week I began to improve. I took three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

The Vigorette Co.

Houston, Texas

THE UNION-BANNER

Published Every Thursday at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.
UNION PUBLISHING CO.
W. M. WYATT, Editor.

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We are indeed glad to state to our subscribers that our new press which we have been so long promising has at last made its appearance. It is the latest and most improved models in printing machinery, and bids fair to handle any task which may be exacted of it. This week's paper is a sample of what it is going to do.

We trust that our efforts to produce a newspaper of worth and reputation shall not return unto us void, but bear fruit in the form of a host of interested and satisfied readers. We are going to exert every honorable effort to serve the people in the way unprejudiced judgment dictates a newspaper should render public service. If we should have any views that do not agree with those of some reader, we hope he will not feel that we are fighting his liberties and opposing his freedom. Let him remember that everyone has his own personal ideas about matters, even though to someone else they may seem feebly weak or radically wrong. Every man has a right to silently weigh and criticise the ideas of another, but it is harsh to condemn your fellowman because he does not happen to agree with you in opinion.

Now in future, we want to ask every citizen of Chilton County to lend us his support in making our paper what we hope to make it. In turn for same we heartily pledge our utmost efforts to serve you in a way that will but cause you to feel fully compensated for your loyalty to us.

Chilton County Minutes Ready

The churches of the Chilton County Missionary Baptist Association will please take notice that the minutes of the association are now ready at this office and ready for distribution.

Tax Notice

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that after the first Monday in February 10 per cent will be added to all assessments under Sec. 2117 of Code.

J. N. Dennis, Tax Assessor.

OYSTER SUPPER
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Methodist Ladies will give an Oyster Supper at the Davis Cafe Friday evening, Jan. 16, beginning at 5 o'clock. Oysters will be served raw, stewed, and fried. The ladies will thank you for your patronage. Everybody invited. Orders will be given special attention.

The Democracy has staked its existence as a controlling power on the result of its Tariff act. It was warned that it would be held sternly responsible for the definite fulfillment of definite promises, and if it does not make good it will not be held excusable, and perhaps entitled to sympathy as merely the victim of a disappointed hope. The new Tariff must promptly bring decided and general prosperity, or out the Democrats go.—American Economist.

OUR HOLIDAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

We have made arrangements with the leading farm paper of the South for a club subscription offer during the holidays that has never been equaled before. It is not one of those offers that gives you a dozen worthless papers for a small price, but one that gives you two papers, the value of which, in their respective fields, cannot be surpassed, and both for the price of one.

THE OFFER:

During the next thirty days we will give The Union-Banner one full year, and The Progressive Farmer six months, both for only $1.25. The offer is good for both new subscribers and renewals.

The Progressive Farmer is by far the best farm paper in the South. It is published weekly in Birmingham, right here at home, and is edited by men who know Southern conditions, and are capable of giving real practical advice and not mere theory. It is distinctively a southern farm paper for the Southern farm. The regular subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is $1.00 per year, or 50c for six months, and those who are acquainted with its merits regard this as cheap for a paper of such value. To those who do not already know of it, we will stand as sponsor for it as being the best paper in existence for the southern farmer.

The Union-Banner for 1914 is going to reach a standard of excellence that has never before been attained in the field of a weekly newspaper in Chilton County. We are going to devote our columns to matters of home and local news, social, industrial, religious, educational and political, at all times championing the cause of right and justice in every phase of community progress. Our facilities and office equipment are being improved, and during the next year you cannot afford to be without the news of the county, and to get this news you cannot do better than take the Union-Banner.

Avail yourself of this superior offer now. It is the best chance you will ever have to secure these two valuable papers. If your subscription to the Union-Banner is about out send us $1.25 at once and we will renew you one full year, and send you the Progressive Farmer for six months. Remember this offer will last only 30 DAYS.

Notice to Creditors
OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Henry C. Maddox Bankrupt, Post office Clanton, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama on the 2nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec., 20, 1913.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain,s Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Stickler to Propriety.

"Waiter, waiter," called the manager "Here is a fly bathing without a costume."—Punch.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE
FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or a cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediatd relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importands when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale Upchurch Drug Co.

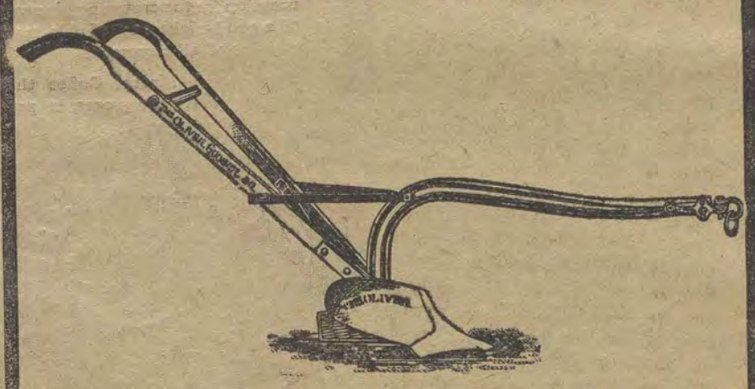
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In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE BEING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are closing out our entire stock of ladies and children's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand dollars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will sell regardless of price.	Just rec'd the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shiped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, hulls, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which includes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While you are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

Clanton Mercantile Company

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILTON COUNTY.

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala.. To cash received from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

General Fund.

July 1, 1913—Cash on hand	$ 556.72
July 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	17.34
July 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 7 cases	39.50
July 8, 1913—J. N. Dennis, T. C., taxes for 1912	201.29
July 12, 1913—Cyrus B. Brown, Sec. of State, motor vehicle tax	5.00
Aug. 14, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 12 cases	61.35
Aug. 14, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	14.19
Aug. 14, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	36.81
Aug. 20, 1913—M. D. Foshee, stenographic fees	11.20
Aug. 26, 1913—M. D. Foshee, stenographic fees	94.55
Aug. 30, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	1,591.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, cost in 11 cases	63.60
Sept. 5, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	26.08
Sept. 5, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	8.12
Oct. 10, 1913—Judge L. L. Herzburg, revenue tax	.55
Oct. 15, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	42.66
Oct. 15, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	13.78
Oct. 15, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 26 cases	143.30
Oct. 16, 1913—Cyrus B. Brown, motor vehicle license	5.00
Nov. 1, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,250.00
Nov. 4, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,562.33
Nov. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	26.81
Nov. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	23.42
Nov. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 22 cases	114.46
Nov. 15, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,500.00
Dec. 2, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,181.15
Dec. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	31.11
Dec. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	12.19
Dec. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, cost in 24 cases	130.16
Dec. 9, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	2,000.00
Dec. 19, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	2,000.00
Dec. 31, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	2,000.00
	$12,108.56

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

General Fund.

Sept. 1, 1913—Serving at election, T. J. Dorwiny	$ 2.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	8.48
Sept. 1, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	5.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Expense carrying John Weldon to asylum, J. T. Jones	12.48
Sept. 1, 1913—Ex-officio fee, B. L. Jones	125.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Guarding prisoners, J. T. Jones	120.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	30.01
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as janitor, Wilkins Davis	70.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Printing, The Union and Banner	147.47
Sept. 1, 1913—Printing, Clanton Press Co.	61.74
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as clerk Jury Commissioner, T. E. Williams	81.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as County Health Officer, V. J. Gragg	125.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Keeping paupers, W. A. Huckabee	522.06
Sept. 1, 1913—Ex-officio fee, M. D. Foshee	93.75
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as Commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	30.80
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as Commissioner, E. J. Hayes	33.95
Sept. 1, 1913—Service as County Democratic Girls Tomato Club, Miss Bonnie Jenkins	50.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Work on vault and jail, Southern Structural Steel Co.	1,000.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Carrying Mrs. Northcutt to asylum, J. B. Campbell	19.52
Sept. 1, 1913—Articles furnished county, J. B. Hicks	2.85
Sept. 1, 1913—Serving at election, H. L. Mims	2.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Serving at election, Oliver Mullins	2.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Serving at election, L. A. McGraw	2.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Incidental expenses of poor house, W. A. Huckabee	2.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Keeping poor house, W. A. Huckabee	359.92
Nov. 11, 1913—Ex-officio fee, road service, presiding Com. Court, E. B. Deason	451.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Hearing County Court cases, E. B. Deason	337.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Expense of carrying Mrs. Block to asylum, W. J. Lambert	26.55
Nov. 11, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Guy H. Gerald	11.80
Nov. 11, 1913—Service as Commissioner, W. T. Herrod	92.40
Nov. 11, 1913—Serving at election, J. B. Downs	2.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Printing, The Union and Banner	5.50
Dec. 29, 1913—R. O. Culp burial expenses, W. A. Huckabee	14.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Expense to insane hospital, W. J. Miner	21.55
Dec. 29, 1913—Postage Ed. Board, J. W. Moore	2.34
Dec. 29, 1913—Hauling car coal, Joe Franklin	10.85
Dec. 29, 1913—Work at court house, Farley Bros.	2.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Service with Jury Commission, W. D. Speigner	40.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Removing prisoners, B. L. Jones	8.48
Dec. 29, 1913—Pine for court house and jail, L. M. Taylor	15.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Hauling, J. P. Gore	12.75
Dec. 29, 1913—Work at court house, Farley Bros.	6.85
Dec. 29, 1913—Merchandise, W. D. Speigner	1.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.	20.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.	13.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Visit to poor house, T. J. Marcus	3.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 37, J. W. Moore	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 62, W. T. Bean	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 69, W. T. Bean	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 28, W. T. Bean	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 56, W. T. Bean	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—District No. 59, W. T. Bean	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as Commissioner, W. T. Herrod	66.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as Commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	54.45
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as Commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	25.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as Commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	21.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Holding inquest, H. L. Latham	26.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Premiums on awards, Chilton Co. Fair Association	300.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Labor and work at poor house, J. W. Huckabee	82.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Printing, Union and Banner	93.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as Commissioner, Moses Robinson	106.75
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, David Vines	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, J. W. Mitchell	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, C. M. Foshee	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, David Vines	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, J. W. Mitchell	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving at election, C. A. Keen	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Serving as Jury Commissioner, J. A. Mahan	25.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Disinfectant, J. F. Goodgame	5.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Additional work on jail and vault, Southern Structural Steel Co.	103.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Balance on vault and jail as per contract, Southern Structural Steel Co.	2,620.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Carrying John Gustom to asylum, J. T. Jones	20.73
Dec. 29, 1913—Examining county books, Chas. L. Townes	129.05
Dec. 29, 1913—Carrying John Weldon to asylum, J. T. Jones	6.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Money paid for work on jail and court house, E. B. Deason	51.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Ex-officio service, B. L. Jones	125.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Ex-officio fees, M. D. Foshee	93.75
Dec. 29, 1913—Material for well, W. A. Huckabee	8.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Steel furniture for vault, J. P. Vanderveer	886.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Merchandise furnished county, Gamble Hardware Co.	888.07
Dec. 29, 1913—Reporting license 1913, B. L. Jones	25.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road services 1913, B. L. Jones	90.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Removing prisoners, B. L. Jones	8.48
Dec. 29, 1913—Freight paid on hammocks, B. L. Jones	2.85
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	5.48
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	8.48
Dec. 29, 1913—Boarding jury, Mrs. J. F. Palmer	45.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Mdse, J. R. Broadhead & Son	36.00
Dec. 29, 1913—One visit to jail, T. J. Marcus	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Work at courthouse, W. F. Longcrier	10.32
Dec. 29, 1913—Pine for courthouse, B. L. Jones	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Service as janitor, Green Day	12.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Services as janitor, Wilkins Davis	45.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Attending Chancery Court, B. L. Jones	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	11.95
Dec. 29, 1913—Paying for pine for jail, B. L. Jones	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	6.94
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	8.42
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	6.94
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	8.17
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	6.94
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	39.44
Dec. 29, 1913—Removal of prisoner, B. L. Jones	9.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Janitor courthouse, Wilkins Davis	82.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Removing prisoners, B. L. Jones	9.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Printing, Clanton Press	23.71
Dec. 29, 1913—Mdse, J. R. Broadhead & Son	54.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's certificate, D. L. Ward	5.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Enoch H. Culp	5.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Judson Strock	5.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Geo. W. Askins	5.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. L. Webb	5.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Will T. Callen	4.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. L. Weet	5.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Payton F. Mims	6.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. J. Dowdell Ray	7.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Walter T. Abbott	7.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. W. Stanfield	8.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's certificate, John P. Anderson	14.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Wm. W. Fox	12.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Tom W. Childress	12.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Enoch Davenport	13.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Will S. Cox	13.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., R. N. Wilkins	13.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., G. H. Massey	12.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Chas. P. Jeffcoat	13.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. Wm. Williams	13.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. H. Ramsey	13.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jim G. Miner	14.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Robt. L. Johnson	13.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Luck L. Seals	14.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jas. A. Sims	14.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. A. Groom	14.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Tillman J. Deason	12.85
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John F. Harris	14.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John Edd Bearden	13.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. Hamp Foshee	14.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., David Friday	14.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John S. Waldrop	14.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John Yeargan	12.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Clifton Vinson	13.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. Tom Hand	13.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Walter Popwell	12.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. Louis Dawson	13.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Joe A. Cox	12.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jeff T. Traywick	12.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Charlie C. Ward	12.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., H. A. Williams	13.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Hugh F. Thompson	12.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. Cary Martin	10.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Will M. Benson	10.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Monroe Ramsey	11.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Ethan A. Norris	10.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., N. W. Askins	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Richard M. Porter	11.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Wash Sammons	11.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Bud Cole	12.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Ben F. Vines	10.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Joseph Anderson	12.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John W. Baker	10.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. W. Tippett	10.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., P. Doss Williams	15.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jas. H. Mitchell	12.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., T. L. Williams	10.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Chas. D. Foshee	11.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. L. Sanford	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. L. Palmer	11.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., A. J. Atkinson	11.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Dudley Thompson	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. H. Gulledge	11.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. C. Jones	10.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., T. C. McSwain	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Fisk C. Dawson	11.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. Hugh Jones	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., T. C. Perry	11.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Walter Arledge	11.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., D. Butler Lowe	2.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Will A. Bolin	3.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jim R. Baker	4.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jno. J. Billingsley	4.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. E. Evans	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Jadie A. Mims	2.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Luchus A. Calloway	2.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Geo. Spiney	14.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Joe T. Rasberry	18.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. Albert Barnett	13.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., John Vanderveer	12.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. H. Parrish	10.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., M. A. Gore	6.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. L. Billingsley	4.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Lafayette Vines	2.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., J. M. Stevens	2.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Joe B. Hicks	12.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., W. H. Gillispie	10.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Henry Hicks	12.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., H. B. Roper	10.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., William Walker	11.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., D. L. Messer	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Chas. Stroud	10.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., A. S. Jones	11.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., William Martin	10.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Petit juror's cer., Geo. L. Messer	11.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's certificate, W. W. Williams	10.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., Zack Eiland	10.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., R. J. Downs	10.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., G. S. Jones	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., J. D. Sims	11.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., William Arledge	11.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., B. L. Davenport	11.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., J. R. Thompson	10.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., R. J. Owens	10.90
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., Will Cost	11.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., J. Tom Blow	11.20
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., R. T. Robinson	11.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., C. C. Mitchell	10.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., D. H. Mitchell	12.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., J. A. Cofer	11.70
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., T. C. Abbott	11.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., B. L. Dennis	10.65
Dec. 29, 1913—Grand juror's cer., J. B. Moon	12.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, J. M. Curlee	16.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, W. F. Fallon	22.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, W. B. McDowell	22.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, W. S. Willis	16.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, W. W. Jones	14.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, Frank Foshee	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, Luther Lenoir	16.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, G. W. Jones	10.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bailiff's certificate, Wiley Ramsey	12.00
	$9,291.81

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Special Road Tax.

July 1, 1913—Cash on hand	$ 2,797.59
July 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, road fund returned by J. M. Parrish	170.00
July 8, 1913—J. N. Dennis, T. C., road fund	105.12
Nov. 1, 1913—J. D. Collins, road fund tax for 1913	393.00
Nov. 4, 1913—J. D. Collins, road fund tax for 1913	1,013.16
Nov. 15, 1913—J. D. Collins, road fund tax for 1913	1,000.00
Dec. 2, 1913—J. D. Collins, road fund tax for 1913	340.00
Dec. 5, 1913—J. D. Collins, road fund tax for 1913	.57
Dec. 9, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,000.00
Dec. 19, 1913—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1913	1,000.00
Dec. 31, 1913—J. D. Collins, road tax for 1913	1,000.00
	$6,837.13

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Special Road Fund.

July 29, 1913—Building bridge across Walnut Creek, J. M. Robinson	$ 107.75
July 29, 1913—Building bridge, W. H. Wilson	18.50
July 29, 1913—Salary as road crew supt., J. M. Robinson	63.00
July 29, 1913—Money furnished road crew, E. B. Deason	91.60
July 29, 1913—Hauling, W. C. Giles	47.00
July 29, 1913—Hauling, W. C. Giles	2.00
July 29, 1913—Hauling, B. G. Foshee	3.60
July 29, 1913—Lumber and nails, R. F. Deason	10.35
July 29, 1913—Oil and gasoline used for road work, Standard Oil Company	162.16
July 29, 1913—Engineering services, J. B. Converse	19.00
July 29, 1913—Lumber, L. A. Gore	10.56
July 29, 1913—One anvil and vice sold county for road use, W. C. Giles	10.00
July 29, 1913—Provisions bought for road crew, J. M. Robinson	14.50
July 29, 1913—One mo. salary with road crew, J. M. Robinson	90.00
July 29, 1913—Provisions for road crew, J. M. Robinson	11.15
July 29, 1913—Provisions for road crew, J. M. Robinson	1.17
July 29, 1913—Lumber, J. C. Cobern	14.98
July 29, 1913—Road work, H. O. Bean	20.00
July 29, 1913—Lumber, F. J. Rodgers	9.75
July 29, 1913—Lumber, J. M. Gore	2.88
July 29, 1913—Building bridge, R. J. Downs	42.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber and sewer pipe, Gulledge Bros.	36.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Expense for road crew, E. B. Deason	78.21
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, Tom Deason	9.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, E. C. Milford	9.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, J. W. Maddox	2.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Blacksmith work, W. H. Goodgame	10.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, F. M. Lockhart	8.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, J. R. Rucker	10.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Bridge work, John Giles	12.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, Warren Jones	9.53
Sept. 1, 1913—Coal, B. D. Thompson	1.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Hauling, W. C. Giles	14.70
Sept. 1, 1913—Bridge work, W. H. Wilson	12.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, T. G. Wyatt	3.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Hauling and bridge work, W. H. Veazey	3.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, W. A. Martin	3.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, J. W. Stanfield	6.93
Sept. 1, 1913—Mdse. for road crew, J. W. Littlejohn	67.62
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, J. D. Hilyer	49.76
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber and bridge work, R. M. Jones	20.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber and bridge work, A. K. Barnes	20.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber and bridge work, J. H. Morgan	51.60
Sept. 1, 1913—Repairing bridge, John Deshazo	30.00
Sept. 1, 1912—Repairing work, Ode Grooms	23.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Bridge work, S. K. Rasberry	9.85
Sept. 1, 1913—Expense of road crew, J. M. Robinson	14.19
Sept. 1, 1913—Expense of road crew, J. M. Robinson	9.45
Sept. 1, 1913—Hauling, William Wells	3.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Oil for road machine, L. J. Duncan	3.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber and hauling, R. L. Wells	3.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, W. O. Durbin	4.66
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, Gulledge Bros.	10.67
Sept. 1, 1913—Mdse. for road crew, Gulledge Bros.	16.46
Sept. 1, 1913—Bridge work, W. W. Williams	2.25
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, J. M. Culp	20.00
Sept. 1, 1912—Road work, Cris Giles	1.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, S. C. Headley	4.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Lumber, W. C. Roper	8.00
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, Crayton Giles	1.50
Sept. 1, 1913—Road work, W. J. Lambert	508.05
Sept. 1, 1913—Supplies for road machine, L. J. Duncan	2.45
Sept. 1, 1913—Money advanced road crew, E. B. Deason	114.98
Oct. 6, 1913—Money paid road crew, freight and express, E. B. Deason	184.18
Oct. 6, 1913—Mdse. for road crew, Harris & Eiland	6.20
Oct. 6, 1913—Lumber, W. C. Robinson	5.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Hauling, Henry Gore	1.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Repair work for road machine, M. O. Robinson	11.05
Oct. 6, 1913—Services with road crew, J. M. Robinson	90.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Building bridge and hauling lumber, C. C. Ward	35.97
Oct. 6 ,1913—Lumber, J. D. Deason	23.22
Oct. 6, 1913—Hauling for road crew, Irvin Collins	2.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Articles furnished road crew, J. M. Robinson	18.85
Oct. 6, 1913—Hauling oil to road camps, William Wagoner	1.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Hauling camps of road crew, J. A. Logan	5.70
Oct. 6, 1913—Gasoline and oil for road machine, The Standard Oil Co.	214.04
Oct. 6, 1913—Hauling, R. M. Foshee	2.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, W. J. Lambert	12.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jno. Williamson	18.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jim Brand	13.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, J. B. Robinson	11.25
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, W. J. Lambert	11.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jno. Williamson	13.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, J. B. Robinson	12.75
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jim Brand	31.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jno. Williamson	17.15
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Zed Robinson	6.25
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, W. J. Lambert	12.00
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, J. B. Robinson	12.75
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Oscar Mims	7.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Supplies for road machine, W. J. Lambert	3.15
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, W. J. Lambert	14.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jim Brand	13.25
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Jno. Williamson	16.50
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, J. D. Robinson	12.75
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, Oscar Mims	4.78
Oct. 6, 1913—Road work, J. B. Robinson	1.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Sid Littleton	8.15
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Jim Giles	5.65
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Ervin Mims	3.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Bud Williamson	7.85
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, M. M. Giles	4.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Henry Gore	17.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Ervin Williamson	17.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alf. Popwell	17.15
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alvin Lambert	5.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Walter Lambert	18.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Wm. Lambert	21.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alvin Lambert	18.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Enoch Traywick	3.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Arthur Giles	8.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alf. Popwell	17.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Bud Williamson	14.15
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Henry Gore	15.35
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, M. M. Giles	24.75
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Oscar Giles	5.65
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Jesse Weldon	6.60
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Ervin Mims	9.10
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Ervin Williamson	6.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Wm. Lambert	14.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alf. Popwell	14.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Bud Williamson	14.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Henry Gore	10.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Bud Williamson	16.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Henry Gore	10.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Wm. Lambert	16.50
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, E. A. Mims	6.85
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alf. Popwell	15.90
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Alvin Lambert	7.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, G. A. Headley	6.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, E. H. Hayes	3.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Mdse. for road work, Rockett & McSwain	15.25
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, W. W. Williams	8.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Moving camps, J. A. Duncan	4.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, W. W. Headley	15.00
Nov. 11, 1913—Road work, Bud Headley	10.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. W. Langston	3.65
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber for county, Alex Gentry	2.37
Dec. 29, 1913—Three bridges on Maplesville and Clanton road, Converse Bridge Co.	3,548.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, W. J. Arledge	3.24
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, B. C. Glass	2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Repairing bridge, M. E. Dinsmore	8.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, John Boockholdt	3.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Dynamite for road, T. G. Taylor	.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Blacksmith work, S. F. Holley	14.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Frank Merchant and Bill Northcutt	3.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, J. J. Owen	1.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, G. W. Ratliff	6.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Henry Ratliff	4.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Hardware, J. E. Marley Hdw. Co.	12.06

Dec. 29, 1913—Frt. paid on road work, W. H. Shaw 9.09
Dec. 29, 1913—Mdse. for road crew, J. A. Cox.... 19.86
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, Bullord & Gardner..... 16.26
Dec. 29, 1913—Work on road machine, M. O. Robertson 6.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Hanon Owen..... 1.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, C. W. White..... 2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, J. L. McDowell..... 5.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Joe Cleckley..... 13.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Robert Jones..... 15.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Joe Cleckley..... 6.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Sam Murphy..... 2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Sam Murphy 6.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. F. Bearden..... 39.12
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, The Pine Tree Lbr. Co. 22.16
Dec. 29, 1913—Painting bridges, B. C. Glass..... 87.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Jim and Grady Collins 41.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, Latham Lumber Co..... 13.51
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, W. H. Wilson..... 26.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, C. W. Wilson..... 2.65
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, A. J. Culp..... 4.15
Dec. 29, 1913—Building bridge, D. S. Robinson.. 85.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Oil, Standard Oil Co..... 38.72
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, R. M. Foshee..... 20.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Oil for county, J. W. Littlejohn.... 2.72
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. W. Stanfield..... 59.56
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, Pine Tree Lbr. Co..... 131.08
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro..... 6.72
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro..... 23.08
Dec. 29, 1913.—Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro... 13.65
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, J. W. Huckabee..... 25.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Merchandise, J. W. Littlejohn.... 41.92
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, R. F. Deason..... 19.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Services with road machine, J. M. Robinson 315.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Supplies for road machine, P. M. Martin 14.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, W. W. Robinson..... 20.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Boarding road hands, W. C. Jones 4.75
Dec. 29, 1913—Expense of road machine, J. M. Robinson 11.34
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Chas. Williamson.... 4.62
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Henry Gore..... 16.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, J. B. Robinson..... 7.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Moving camps, Jack Gentry..... 8.35
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Chas. Allen..... 18.65
Dec. 29, 1913—Road services, J. M. Robinson.... 90.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Road work, Geo. Foshee..... 5.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Hauling lumber, J. A. Johnson.... 1.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, Martin & Middlebrooks.. 28.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, J. E. Lovett..... 12.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Blacksmith work, A. P. Robinson 7.78
Dec. 29, 1913—Oil, W. F. Culpepper..... 38.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Hauling lumber, Newt Martin.... 3.35
Dec. 29, 1913—Oil, Standard Oil Co..... 79.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, John Giles..... 26.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Hauling camps, John Giles..... 8.60
Dec. 29, 1913—Bridge work, G. O. Foshee..... 15.25
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber and bridge work, J. N. Williams 165.01
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. H. Ramsey..... 29.38
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. H. Jones..... 9.75
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro..... 38.56
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, J. F. Bearden..... 14.44
Dec. 29, 1913—Lumber, W. A. Ray & Bro..... 4.15

$6,708.64

CASH RECEIVED

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala. To cash received, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Fine and F. Fund.

July 1, 1913—Cash on hand.....$ 2,048.07
July 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 7 ctses 141.70
July 10, 1913—Sam W. Collins, fines in 1 case... 50.00
Aug. 14, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 11 cases 316.30
Aug. 20, 1913—M. D. Foshee, fines in 11 cases... 503.50
Aug. 26, 1913—M. D. Foshee, fines in 6 cases.... 118.75
Aug. 26, 1913—Sam A. Latham, solicitor fees.... 711.20
Sept. 1, 1913—E. B. Deason, fines in 7 cases.... 83.00
Sept. 6, 1913—Sam A. Latham, solicitor fee..... 130.00
Oct. 15, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 18 cases 305.00
Nov. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 13 cases 300.00
Nov. 27, 1913—Sam A. Latham, solicitor fees.... 81.55
Dec. 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 11 cases 301.00

$4,895.78

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Fine and F. Fund.

July 29, 1913—Circuit Court certificate, B. L. Jones .....$ .93
July 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., B. L. Jones.... .62
July 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., B. L. Jones.... .62
July 29, 1913—Circuit Court ctr., B. L. Jones.... .93
July 29, 1913—Circuit Court ctr., B. L. Jones.... .93
July 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., B. L. Jones.... .62
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Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Joe Hayes.... 2.15
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Josh Wilson.... 1.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., John White.. 2.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Fannie Jones.. 3.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., J. J. Lightsley.. 3.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., J. W. Brown.... 2.40
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Moses Henley 1.80
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., T. C. McSwain 1.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., L. F. Hurst.... 2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Jim Hurst.... 2.00
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., C. C. Crowe.... 2.30

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Mrs. Bettie Davis, who is in Hill's Infirmary, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. V. Best returned from the infirmary Saturday.

L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant was reported as being on the sick list Monday.

The best cabbage plants at Upchurch's.

Miss Necie Kicker of Tuscaloosa is visiting relatives here.

Ex-Commissioner T. G. Milling and W. M. Price of Beat 8 were in Clanton Saturday.

Hon. Moses Robinson of Beat 16 was in town this week.

Read the advertisement of the Clanton Mercantile Co. It will pay you to do what they say.

Frost Proof Cabbage plants, sold by Alred Drug Co.

W. H. Shaw of Jemison was here this week attending Commissioners court.

Commissioner Herrod was in town this week.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison called at our office Tuesday and subscribed for the Union-Banner.

B. C. Glass of Route 8 was a visitor Tuesday.

Rev. W. S. Cox was in Clanton Tuesday.

Look at Upchurch's big advertisement telling about the full car load of paint he has recently put in stock.

Miss Eunice Evans of Calera sbent Tuesnay night with friends here.

Cabboge plants, the dependable kind, sold by Alred Drug Co.

C. M. Northcut of Jeminson made us a visit Monday.

T. J. Gulledge of Mountain Creek was a caller Monday.

J. J. McDowell, Treasurer of the Weogufka Baptist Asociation was a visitor here Monday.

E. E. Marlor of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

C. A. Peterson of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Buy Landreth's, the best garden seed, at Upchurch's.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena spent Saturday in Clanton.

W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in town Monday on Business.

G. C. Armstrong and family of Siluria have been visiting relatives here the past week.

P. O. Barrett went to Mountain Creek Saturday night.

Cabbage Plants of frost proof variety at Upchurch Drug Co.

E. E. Martin, of Birmingham, an old Chilton County boy, came in to see us Monday and left his subscripton.

Miss Emmett Matthews has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Vicksburg and Corinth, Miss.

Fresh supply of Landreth garden seed at Upchurch's.

Notice

All behind me, who wish to receive further service through my switch, must pay central service to me instead of Clanton Central. W. N. Culp.

Sand's "Frost Proof" Cabbage plants the kind that stands the coldest of weather. For sale by Alred Drug Company, The Home of Quality.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

CHAMBERLAIN,S COUGH REMED

This remedy has no superior for couhs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

What Was Wrong.

"Grandma," cried an impulsive youngster, hurrying back with his new little jacket, "this is a lovely coat and I love it, but you've made an awful mistake. You've put one button too many at the top and one buttonhole too many at the bottom!"

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society held their regular monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Stanfield on last Monday afternoon, and a good attendance was present, The following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. C. Jones, President; Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Vice President; Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary; Mrs. Mallie White, Treasurer; Mrs. Barney Roberts, Collector.

The next regular business meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Q. Wade on Monday afternoon after the second Sunday in Feb.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

Feared the Worst.

Arthur suffered so severely from toothache, due to a bad tooth, that his father finally insisted upon the aching sinner's removal. The little lad bore up bravely under the operation, but seemed troubled on the way home. At last he voiced the cause of his anxiety. "Papa," he asked, pale and trembling, "am I a cripple now?"

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

FOR SALE.

Second hand gasoline engine. Used only short time. 2 horse power. Herman Eastland, 12-11-4t. Clanton, R. 4.

NEW YEAR HAS COME

And 1913 Has Passed Into History

I want to thank one and all for the trade they have given me during the psta year. I am going to open up one of the biggest sales Saturday, January 3rd, that was ever pulled off in Clanton. I have just bought the entire stock of merchandise of Mr. J. A. Jonson of Prattville, Ala., which is mostly winter goods, and I am going to sell them regardless of price. I am going to mention just a few articles and prices, as I have not space to mention all. But if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise come to see me before buying.

One Thousand Dollars worth of Cradock-Terry Shoes just from the factory, which will be sold at less than wholesale cost. Come quick while you can be fitted.

8 Boxes Snuff	- -	25c
4 Cans Tomatoes	- -	25c
3 Cans Salmons	- -	25c
6 Boxes Sardines	- -	25c
8 Packages Starch	- -	25c
8 Bars Soap	- -	25c

Have just received a carload of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold one car of these last year and never had a single complaint. Volunteer Oats, Hay, Feed Oats, and in fact everything farmers need.

Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear of all kinds. If you do not need anything in this line now, it will pay you to buy it for next season.

22 Pounds Sugar	- -	$1.00
8 Pounds Coffee	- -	1.00
30 Pounds Rice	- -	1.00
Cheese per Pound	- -	18c

Crockeryware of all kinds. Enamelware, Buckets, Tinware. All kinds of Hardware. Nails $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound retail. A carload of Barb and Fence Wire.

The above prices are guaranteed only as long as this stock of goods lasts.

Calico 4c per yard; Outing 7c; Ginghams 6c; Sheeting 4c. All kinds of dress goods, shirt waists, corset covers, mens shirts, ladies and mens and childrens sweaters, scarfs, belts. All kinds of notions. Regular $1 Overalls at 60c.

Hats of all kinds from 50c up. Ladies suits; ladies and mens Raincoats; mens suits. Hart-Schaffner and Marx $30.00 clothes at $15.00. Childrens cloaks. Mens $1.00 shirts for 50c.

To the first five ladies that trade $10.00 worth after nine o'clock Saturday, January 3rd, I will give a Calico Dress. To the first five men trading $20.00 worth, will give a nice Hat.

will be glad to confer with anyone wanting advances to make a crop. Remember I sell the best Buggies for the price. Shorts and Flour in plenty. Remember you can always get what you want at my store.

The Above Sale Is Strictly For CASH

L. H. REYNOLDS

"The Home of the Square Deal."

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

If.

If princes knew when to speak, and women to keep silent, courtiers said what they thought, and servants to conceal it, the whole world would be at peace.—Chinese.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

About the Human Eye.

Greenish, hazel and spotted eyes are accompanied usually with shrewd, quick, nervous, restless temperaments. According to Professor Hudson, Asiatics with hazel eyes are cunning and weasel-like. Contrary to the popular notion, persons with green eyes are too indifferent in passion to be at all jealous of the opposite sex; they are, however, frequently envious of their own.

How Cat Caused Fire.

A cat caused a fire in a dwelling house at Port Glasgow, (Renfrew), recently. A hot cinder fell on the cat lying in front of the hearth. The animal darted under the bed, and the cinder fell among some clothing and set the place on fire.

Simple Enough.

"How does your husband account for the high cost of living?" "Very simply. He just blames me for it."

V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children Given Special Attention.

Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala.

Flowers Used as Food.

It is not a matter of common knowledge that in a great many countries nearly all the flowers are used as articles of food. We sometimes use nasturtiums in salads, but we would hardly think of growing lilies for the mere purpose of boiling them down to make a dish resembling spinach.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

When the Eyes Are Gray.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic, unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

GREAT BARGAINS

In General Merchandise, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed Stuff, Etc.

For the purpose of rebuilding, we are going to offer for cash (cross-ties and produce accepted) our entire stock of merchandise at and below cost. Now is the time of your life to buy cheap goods. Here is a few items to give you an idea of this Sale.

Hugleys Flour	*$5.90*	U. S. matches 7 pks	25c
Mile High Flour	*4.90*	Soap, 7 bars	25c
Shorts, best grade	*1.75*	Tomatoes, 4 cans	25c
Salt, 100 lbs.	*.48*	Salmons, 3 for	25c
Best mixed feed	*1.75*	All $1 goods go at	75c
Calico per yard	*5c*	All 50c goods go at	38c
Ginghams	*7 1-2 c*	All 25c goods go at	18c
Suiting	*7 1-2 c*	Hats at the bottom.	
All 10c Cloth	7 1-2 c	Shoes 25c to	$3.00

This Sale Will Begin January 17, 1914

Remember Everything Must Go. House Must be Cleared by March 15, 1914.

All persons who are due us anything on back accounts will please call and settle same at once.

Harris & Eiland

Cooper, Alabama.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILTON COUNTY.

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Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Mrs. M. Connell	2.30
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., T. C. Sims....	2.10
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Nip Gall.....	4.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., Joe Green....	4.50
Dec. 29, 1913—Circuit Court cer., M. D. Foshee..	2.85
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	$1,017.10

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala. To cash received, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Redemption of Land.

July 1, 1913—Cash on hand	$ 88.00
July 1, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	12.58
July 14, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	10.80
Aug. 18, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	42.58
Sept. 3, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	8.48
Sept. 10, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	117.52
Oct. 9, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	100.45
Nov. 21, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	9.31
Nov. 24, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	23.35
Dec. 19, 1913—Judge E. B. Deason, land redemption	7.54
	$354.65

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out, from June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

Redemption of Land.

July 11, 1913—Land redeemed, Jos. P. Vanderveer, Jr.	12.58
Aug. 2, 1913—Land redeemed, Jos. P. Vandeveer, Jr.	10.80
Aug. 15, 1913—Land redeemed, W. W. Fox.....	42.58
Sept. 10, 1913—Land redeemed, Jos. P. Vanderveer	90.78
Sept. 15, 1913—Land redeemed, J. R. Martin...	8.48
Sept. 17, 1913—Land redeemed, J. W. Stanfield.	9.92
Sept. 19, 1913—Land redeemed, John Patton, Jr...	16.59
Nov. 25, 1913—Land redeemed, W. W. Fox.....	12.78
Nov. 28, 1913—Land redeemed, D. O. Manning....	100.45
Dec. 6, 1913—Land redeemed, J. F. Bearden.....	10.57
Dec. 29, 1913—Land redeemed, W. C. Robinson..	8.87
	$258.44

Recapitulation—General Fund.

Jan. 1, 1914—Total cash received....	$14,763.92	
Jan. 1, 1914—Total disbursed		$11,947.17
Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand.....		2,816.75
	$14,763.92	$14,763.92

Special Road Fund.

Jan. 1, 1914—Total cash received....	$ 8,819.44	
Jan. 1, 1914—Total disbursed.....		$ 8,690.95
Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand		128.49
	$ 8,819.44	$ 8,819.44

Fine and F. Fund.

Jan. 1, 1914—Total cash received....	$ 5,090.07	
Jan. 1, 1914—Total disbursed		$ 1,211.39
Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand		3,878.68
	$ 5,090.07	$ 5,090.07

Redemption of Land.

Jan. 1, 1914—Total cash received....	$ 420.61	
Jan. 1, 1914—Total disbursed.....		$ 324.40
Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand.....		96.21
	$ 420.61	$ 420.61

Summary.

Jan. 1, 1914—Receipts all funds....	$29,094.04	
Jan. 1, 1914—Disbursed all funds....		$22,173.91
Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand all funds..		6,920.13
	$29,094.04	$29,094.04

I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Ala., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county funds of Chilton County, Ala., June 31st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914, inclusive.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN, Treasurer.

Chilton County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The above and foregoing Treasurer's Report was filed in this office January 8, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.



The old saying—what is home without a mother—should add "Mother's Friend."

In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of this splendid and famous remedy that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

There is no other remedy so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, acts quickly and not only banishes all distress in advance, but assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother. Thus she becomes a healthy woman with all her strength preserved to thoroughly enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend can be had at any drug store at $1.00 a bottle, and is really one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 128 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their free book. Write to-day. It is most instructive.

Genuine Pity.

"Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments." "How does that happen?" "Mr. Whiffer won't argue." "The poor woman!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When the Eyes Are Gray.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic, unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

Suffered with Throat Trouble.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system.

Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Order.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state. As the beams of the house, as the bones to the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.—Southey.

Character Told by the Chin.

The shape of the chin is of considerable importance in reading character. A chin smooth and round denotes a childlike disposition and a yielding will. The oval chin is an indication of an artistic, sensitive nature, with some talent along those lines, while the angular chin denotes the scientific, practical nature. The protruding chin always means combativeness, determination and power, and the receding chin denotes the weak will, and the straight chin also denotes weakness.

THE "MISCHIEF QUARTETTE" AND IT'S WORK

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the developement to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Notice

I have a car of nice young mules for sale up near Mineral Springs at Driver's Saw Mill, these mules are on sale for cash or credit with good security. All are brook mules. I will also have these mules in Clanton between the 15th and 20th of January.

C. F. Williams

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel ihat your stomach tronble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may aeem so unlikely to you that you do not hope for an ending of your troble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been. why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain,s Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED:—Renter for a one and onehalf horse farm. One and a half miles northeast of Lomax.

Good land, houses and water. Apply to or write F. J. Rogers Clanton, Route 8.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man,s working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak. sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

— FOR —

MONUMENTS

AND GRAVESTONES

Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by

J. K. T. Daniel

CLANTON, ALA.

Nervous Weakness

This is an ailment that affects women to a large extent, and is a particularly prominent symptom where there are irregularities and other disorders from which women only suffer.

DR. SIMMONS

Squaw Vine Compound

Is a Medicine for Women

It acts on the nerves, quiets irritation, strengthens weakened parts and restores the strength and energy of health. Nervous women who are run down, weak and discouraged from constant suffering revive at once under its powerful restorative influence. It promotes good appetite and digestion, sound refreshing sleep, steady nerves, the enjoyment of a healthy body and cheerful spirits. It is pleasant to take and acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.00 Per Bottle

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FOR SALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Budlong's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the state of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D., Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-giving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your remedies. I could get no relief, although I tried a thousand means. I applied but two bottles of the Prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time, in less than one month."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, South Lyme, Conn.

Ask any druggist today for D D. D. Prescription. He'll tell you it allays the itch instantly—and soon there are signs of cure.

We have handled the remedy for years and regard it as the specific for skin troubles of all kinds. Come in or ask us about D. D. D. Prescription, also about D. D. D. soap especially for tender skins.

We offer the first full size bottle on the guarantee that unless it stops the itch at once, it costs you not a cent.

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY.

The Test.

Park Commissioner Stover of New York was talking about the abolition of "spooning" in Central park.

"We have pretty well abolished spooning," he said. "The way to abolish it altogether is to have fewer copses and more cops. But those who persist in spooning in Central park now, in the face of all the difficulties, are pretty determined sweethearts, and when they marry they should be able to pass all their lives the 'happy marriage' test.

"According to the happy marriage test, you know, a marriage is a success as long as both husband and wife delight in reading their old love letters to one another."

Tragedy in Women's Hats.

There is a tragedy in every woman's hat. It seems almost as cruel to pay girls who make the dainty flowers in France a pittance as to kill the birds of brilliant plumage in Brazil. Thirty cents a day, 20 and 15, with an occasional 75 for rare skill in making roses, deducting for loss of time and slack work, tells the story of wretchedness and woe. Summed up the average is not far from $60 a year on which to support existence. American lovers of French millinery will be amazed at the wages paid young women in France gifted with deft fingers and rare taste, especially when they take the prices charged for Parisian hats into consideration.

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported:

"Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"

"Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 1.' I wa'n't goin' to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

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"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool."—Christian Endeavor World.



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Walker is State's Leading County In Health Work

Dr. Grote Elected as County Health Officer

Montgomery, January 10—When Walker county elected Dr. C. A. Grote, who has been connected with the department of sanitation of Alabama two years, county health officer last week and gave him a salary and expense account that will allow him to give his entire time to health work, it took an advanced step that has been taken by only 12 counties in the southern group of states and made Walker the leading county in health work in Alabama.

Dr. Grote will be paid $2500 a year and allowed $500 for expenses. He has assumed his new duties and his resignation as a member of the state department of sanitation has been accepted. This creates a vacancy which will be filled by appointment by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, head of the department.

"Walker is the first Alabama county to employ a health officer to give his entire time to the office,," said Dr. Dinsmore today. Dr. Grote is a graduate of the Southern university and the medical department of the University of Alabama, and has been interested in the hook-worm campaign which has been carried on by the department of sanitation for two years.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Dennis

On January 14, Mrs. Louisa Dennis was called from this land to a home beyond the skies. She was born in Greene County, Ga. on January 3, 1822. Her home has been in this county since 1834, She leaves a host of Friends and relatives to mourn for her death. She joined the Baptist church in 1884, and has been a devoted Christian ever since. Weep not dear children. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her. Let us strive to meet her in the great beyond

E. H. Dennis,
J. F. Dennis.

Lee's Birthday at Soldier's Home

The old veterans and some of their friends fittingly observed 106th birtnday of the great Robt. E. Lee on the 19th. Mrs. Thos. A. Curry, wife of State Senator Curry, read a splendid paper on the life of the great Chieftain as a soldier, a general, and a scholar. Mrs. Curry's paper was replete with elegant words and sentences filled with facts as to the great general.

Mrs. Jeff Falkner made a short and pleasant talk on taking the chair, which Capt. W. J. Bethune resigned to her as the widow of the bounder of the Home, Col. Jeff Falkner.

Some good music and singing was interspersed through the program.

Capt. J. M. Simpson, G. A. Hornady and R. H. Long each made short and timely addresses as to the life of general Lee.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry wrote a letter in which he expressed his regrets at being detained at home on account of legal business.

Miss Carrie McMasters entertained the visiting ladies at dinner. Dr. J. P. Ellsberry also entertained friends.

Confederate flags were placed over the graves of each of the dead veterans buried here, and altogether the day was suitably observed.

Two Arrests On Murder Charge

Cullman, January 10—The arrest of two men, named George James and Lenox Williams, in connection with the assassination of Enoch Clayburn at his home near Bremen in this county, was the quick work of men of the neighborhood. These men were brought to Cullman and lodged in jail on Friday night, less than 24 hours after the killing of Mr. Clayburn.

The murdered man was shot while sitting by his fireside, just a few minutes after putting down the Bible which he had been reading. He had placed the Holy Book into the lap of his wife, who was sitting by his side, and began talking to her of what he had read, when shotgun in the hands of an assassan ended his life.

AGAINST FRATERNITIES AT ALA. UNIVERSITY

Plans Made For Ousting Greek Letter Organizations.

"The fraternities must go" was tne slogan of the meeting of students and alumni held in Morgan Hall at the University recently.

A movement was launched which, those interested believe, will eventually result in the driving of Greek letter fraternities from the University.

Last night's meeting was secretly called and was attended by a large number of representative students and alumni of the University from all parts of the state. Mr. B. E. Jones, an honor man of the senior law class, presided. Numerous speeches were made setting forth the grievences against the fraternities.

It was decided last night to carry the fight to the floor of the legislature when it meets next year, in the hope that the representatives and senators may be convinced that secret societies are detrimental to the best interests of the University and order them abolished.

In the meantime a vigorous publicity campaign will be carried on in every part of the state. A publicity committee that will have in charge this phase of the work will be appointed Monday, and will begin work at once.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN.

The publicity fight will be waged in the daily and weekly newspapers of the state and by speakers, who it is said, will be sent to every county in Alabama. Several influential papers have already pledged their support to the anti-fraternity fight, it is claimed.

It is planned to seek to have every candidate for house or senate commit himself as to how he will vote when the matter comes up, and a vigorous fight will be made on all those who refuse to commit themselves against the fraternities. Also, the parents of students and those planning to send boys and girls to the University will be interested in the matter, and effort made to enlist their aid against fraternities.

It is known that the movement is backed by some of the strongest men in the state, former students of the University, and it is claimed that the necessary funds for carrying on the fight have been pledged to them. The student body is very much divided on the subject, each side claiming a majority of the more influential men.

A big mass meeting, to which members of the faculty and all fraternity men will be invited is planned for the near future, and may be held within the next week or two. A public debate, at which two representatives of each faction will discuss the situation, is under consideration.

Feeling among certain students against Greek letter fraternities has long existed on the campus and at times this feeling has become tense. The sentiment is apparently much stronger this year, indeed it seems to be growing all over the country, and the meeting last night was the culmination of plans. — Tuscaloosa News.

People Urged to Pay Poll Tax

Judge Reynolds Appeals to Voters of County.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 20, 1914.
Editor Union-Banner:—

I ask just a small space to say a few words on the political situation as I see it.

In the first place if there ever was a time when every white man should pay his poll tax it is this year. There has been mass meeting after mass meeting, protest after protest, petition after petition, appeal on top of appeal; now it seems to me the only effect the people of this county can have is to pay their poll tax and at the election box they can be heard. I think the people of this county have learned that they have more influence with candidates than officers.

Did you ever hear a candidate say he would do a certain thing if every man in the county were opposed to it? It is reported that some of the officers have said they would do certain things if every man in the county were opposed to it.

I ask the people of this county if there ever was a time when there was as much confusion as there is now in the county? Did you ever hear as much complaint? Did you ever hear as much protest? In fact, did you ever see the whole state in such confusion? Did you ever hear such a cry for more taxes? Everything is taxed to death, and now they are talking of calling the Legislature to provide some way to get more taxes out of the dear people. They have sent out their tax gatherers to every nook and corner of the state to almost get blood money from the people, and have added thousands of dollars of cost on the tax payers, but still they are not satisfied. If the taxes go on for a few more years, will people who want to invest in our State not hesitate to buy property on account of high taxes?

The poor old soldiers have been dropped from the pension roll on every technical point that could be raised, because their money had been spent for high salaries, and to pay new officers where places had been created for special pets that could not make a living any other way.

Look at your tax receipts this year and compare them with a few years ago, and then think what you have got for the increase in your taxes.

I hope the people that think the same way will get together and have a primary and nominate good men for all the places to be filled this year, and then get together and elect them in November.

The State Democratic Committee has put up the bars, so their papers say, so high that an honorable man that did not vote the entire Democratic ticket last time will not even try to vote in their primary. I think they had better be trying to put the bars up so high that more of their voters will not jump out. Did anyone ever know a time in this state ween the Democratic party was in such a straight? The State Committee says that only those that voted the entire Democaatic ticket from bottom to top can vote in their primary, but county after county, has pulled down the bars, even old Chilton has pulled them down, so I understand, when they know the state has the power to fix the qualification of voters. This is all done to fool the dear people, but about once every twenty years is as often as the Democrats of Chilton can fool the people.

I hope we will have a harmonious primary this year, without any confusion, snd elect the ticket by the largest majority we have had for many yeris. The people have had a taste of Democratic rule.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Death of Veteran M. H. Welch

News has been received here of the sudden death of Veteran M. H. Welch, at the Confederate Infirmary in South Carolina. Mr. Welch for six years resided at the Alabama Soldiers Home, and is well known all over this State. During his life here he had the care of a flower garden which he was devoted to, and was always pleasant and entertaining to the many visitors of the Home who were attracted to his pretty plot. His death was a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances, and is much regretted by all who were favored with his kindly ways and disposition.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1914.
Messrs. W. P. Lowery
and J. M. Smith,
Thorsby, Ala.

Dear Sirs:-

I have just received your communication conveying a vote of thanks of the Chilton County, Alabama, Farmers' Union, for the work of Messrs. Treat and Moran in co-operation with your Union. The request that a motion picture machine and films be furnished will be taken up with the Secretary as soon as practicable. It is possible, however, that the policy of the department may not permit the furnishing of these machines at government expense, but this office will at least be glad to do all it can to enable you to purchase a machine at the lowest possible figure.

I assure you that I deeply appreciate your vote of thanks and will do everything in my power to help along the work which you are doing in Chilton County.

Very truly yours,
T. N. Carver, Director
Rural Organization Service.

Cotton Report.

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, show that in Chilton County, prior to January 1st, 1914 there were ginned from the cotton crop of 1913, 16,140 bales, as compared to 15,457 prior to January 1st, 1913.

John L. Gore To Make Race

Will Seek Nomination for Sheriff in Progressive Primary.

The Editor of Thn Union-Banner has been authoritatively informed of the intention of Mr. J. L. Gore to make the race for the nomination for the Sheriff's office in the coming primary, on the platform of the Progressive Party. It is time some more of our men were coming out and letting the people know their intentions. We have plenty of good men to fill the offices which are to be filled in the next election and we are anxious to see them begin to put their policies before tne voters.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas God in His wisdom has seen best to call from our midst our beloved brother and friend I. W. Vinson, and whereas he was a member of Chestnut Creek Sunday school and church in full fellowship,

Be it therefore resolved, that we deplore and mourn his untimely death, and that in his demise, we have sustained an irrepairable loss. That the Sunday school has lost one of its most ardent supporters, and the church one of her most able workers; that our loss is His, and Heaven's gain.

Be it further resolved, that a page of our record be set apart and this resolution spread thereon, and a copy be furnished the family of our beloved brother; that our county papers be asked to publish the same.

Respectfully,
The Sunday School of Chestnut Creek Church.

Fine Horse at Mr. P. T. Hinkles

Have you seen the Percheron stallion that Mr. P. T. Hinkle is keeping at present? If you are contemplating breeding your mare you should see him at once, as he will be here only a short time. There is nothing the farmer needs more than heavier stock.

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It is the desire of the management of The Union-Banner during 1914 to give to our readers the news of Chilton county, full and complete, of whatever nature it may be, provided first, that it is of interest to our citizens, and is worthy of being placed in the columns of a decent newspaper. In covering our field it is very necessary that, in order to do justice to all, and hold the interest of all, we have in our paper at intervals, the news of various rural communities. We cannot obtain such news in any other way than have someone in each community write us a communication each week, or as often as they can. We would be glad every community in the county would agree to fill a space in the paper. Anyone who will write for us from any community, by making known their willingness to do so, will receive from us stationery for that purpose, and in addition we will send that person our paper free, during the time he or she is writing for us. Let us hear from you at once.

Lest you forget, now is the time to be up and doing if you wish to win any of the prizes in any of the clubs and county Fair this fall.

Those interested in good hogs and beef cattle will be glad to know that there will be a public sale of 50 young Aberdeen-Angus bulls at the Montgomery Fair grounds Feb. 3. And a public sale of pure bred Berkshire hogs at Talladega on Feb. 18. Each breed are as good as grow. If interested you should be there.

This week we have a list of the prizes won by members of the Girls Tomato Club. These young ladies certainly deserve great credit and praise for the splendid showing they have made, as they are doubtless doing a great good. Their accomplishments of last season should stimulate them toward greater success in the next crop. Though they succeeded admirably this time, we hope they will still strive for better.

Read the letter from. Hon. L. H. Reynolds in this weeks issue of The Union-Banner, and take heed to what he says. He offers some ideas that are vital to the tax payers of our county. There are some conditions existing in our government that demand a change, and the voice of the people is all that we can depend upon to bring about this change. Pay your poll tax and you can command a hearing in bringing about better legislation in the affairs of our government.

With the coming of such bright spring-like days as we have had for the past week, also comes the beginning of operations preparatory to planting crops for the next summer. Such days remind us of times not far gone, when we were on the farm, and about this time of the year, were engaged in burning trash, corn stalks and cotton stalks, getting the ground cleared for the plow. And it also reminds us of something else—what poor farming this way of burning the corn and cotton stalks is. By a little reflection on the matter, anyone can see the practice is wrong. Then why continue doing it?

An article in a recent number of "The Progressive Farmer" offers plain facts on the subject in open figures, and we reproduce it thatour readers may have the benefit of same. They are as follows:

"Chemists have found by analysis that where 300 pounds of lint cotton is produced the leaves, burs, roots and stems contain about 23 pounds of nitrogen, worth at current retail prices, $4.60. Nitrogen is by far the most expensive fertilizing element we have to buy and it also is the element of value that is lost when the material is burned. Again, take the case of corn stalks. Where 40 bushels of corn has been grown there will be about 16 pounds of nitrogen in the stalks and fodder. This too, worth $3.20 is lost when the stalks are burned.

Summarizing a bit, let us see how much the two-horse farmer, for instance, the man with 20 acres each of cotton and corn, loses when he burns the stalks and trash off his entire 40 acres. We will assume that he makes 200 pounds of lint and 20 bushels of corn to the acre—a fine average for the stalk-burning type of farmer. Burning his cotton stalks, leaves and burs, he would lose a fraction more than $60 from the 20 acres; while from his 20 acres of corn, burning the stalks and fodder, the loss would amount to $32. To this $92 loss of nitrogen must be added the loss of vegetable matter--humus—so much needed, and which, if plowed under, would be as valuable in increasing yields as the nitrogen destroyed. In other words, such a farmer loses almost $200 a year by such practices; but, to be conservative, let us cut it in two, and say $100."

These figures are summarized in such a way as to make their facts self evident. The man who burns his stalks is destroying an amount of fertilizer which he must turn around directly and lay out cash to purchase again. This should be stopped by plowing these humus containing elements into the soil and saving them.

Tax Notice

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that after the first Monday in February 10 per cent will be added to all assessments under Sec. 2117 of Code.

J. N. Dennis, Tax Assessor.

Dizziness

Spells of momentary blindness on stooping or rising suddenly, bad breath and a tired, lazy feeling are symptoms of a torpid liver and a torpid liver is the prime cause of most of the serious diseases that affect the human body. To get rid of bilious impurities and restore activity in the liver you need a dose of

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"RAISING THE BARS"

When the democratic executive committee of the state at its meeting January 7 "raised the bars," it accomplished more than erecting a barrier against the participation by republicans in the democratic primary of April 6.

As a matter of fact, as a result of that action of the committee of the party, a break between the democrats and the republicans has occurred. The former have told the latter that hereafter there shall be no compromise.

"You go your way, and permit me to go mine," was the sentence implied.

For a number of years, on account of the selfishness of candidates in counties and districts posessing a large percentage of republican voters, there has been an effort made to compromise with the republicans.

The democrats have said: "Of course, you do not believe in national democracy, but you believe in me."

And the republicans, thus invited, have participated in democratic primaries. But no good has been accomplished. The republican who votes for democratic candidates for county and district offices is never converted to the doctrine of "unqualified democracy." It is wise, therefore, to break with them.

It has been shown already that committees of several counties have displayed a disposition to court the friendship of the republicans despite the action of the state committee. No good purpose can be conserved as a result of this policy. As soon as it becomes known that a republican must vote for a democratic candidate for President if he is to vote for his neighbor for justice of the peace or sheriff, or coroner, or congressman, then will real converts begin to come into the fold. But as long as the democrats hold out the olive branch—not because they love the republican, but because they want his vote--the adherents of the "standpatters" will continue to "do as they please."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It will be seen by reading the above editorial from the Age-Herald of Tuesday, that some democrats are not very much concerned about the results that will arise from the recent action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which "raised the bars," in order to prevent those, who believe and vote Republican in national politics, and occasionally support the Democrats locally, from voting at all in the Democratic primaries. They seem to presume that it is everything gained for the Democrats and nothing lost.

But there are evidently other Democrats who see the matter in a different light, as is evidenced by the fact that some county committees are not adopting the plan set by the State Committee. An article in the Montgomery Journal of recent date, regarding the action of the committee, says:

"In setting a precedent, and establishing the regulations requiring the majority plan for county and Congressional elections, the Committee has placed the prospects of the Democratic party in Alabama in grave jeopardy.

"It is contended by citizens of twelve counties of the State—and there are probably others which have not been heard from—that by establishing the majority rule, the State Committee has placed it within the power of the Republicans and Progressives united, to overthrow Democratic rule, and put into office men who are not affiliated with the Democratic parfy.

"Figures gathered from the last Presidential elections show that in twelve, and probably more counties, there was a larger vote for the Progressive and Republican tickets combined, than there was for Wilson."

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetuate the Race.



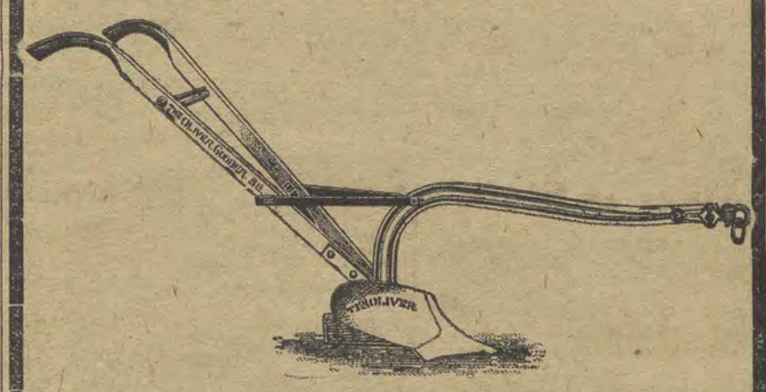
It is just as important that men should know of progressive methods in advance of motherhood. The suffering, pain and distress incident to child-bearing can be easily avoided by having at hand a bottle of Mother's Friend.

This is a wonderful, penetrating, external application that relieves all tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without the painful strain upon the ligaments. Thus there is avoided all those nervous spells; the tendency to nausea or morning sickness is counteracted, and a bright, sunny, happy disposition is preserved that reflects wonderfully upon the character and temperament of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival. You can obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store at $1.00, and it will be the best dollar's worth you ever obtained. It preserves the mother's health, enables her to make a quick and complete recovery, and thus with renewed strength she will eagerly devote herself to the care and attention which mean so much to the welfare of the child. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 129 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive book of guidance for expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day.

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NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as it is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people, writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubb's death. Her eyes filled with tears.' Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubb dreadfully; I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books! Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come, too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring; it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on:

"What could be simpler? We had an oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a satinwood suite in the drawing-room and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then."

I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare.

At the close of the dinner M. Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake, retired, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see," he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Sampigny."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did yo' know dat somebody done gone steal Deacon White's hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de t'ief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de hoss from dey find a quo't bottle full ob gin."

"A quo't bottle full ob gin, eh?" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined $30.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said:

"Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

Resolutions

Adopted by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, in honor of Brother W. L. Bates.

Whereas, the Great Spirit has seen fit to call from our hunting grounds our esteemed Brother, William Lonzie Bates, and whereas, it is with sincere sorrow that we recall his departure from our midst, and the sad circumstances connected with same, therefore, be it

Resolved, by Waxahatchie Tribe NO. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, in regular Council assembled, that we deeply deplore the loss that has come to our order and to the immediate family of our departed brother through his distressiug death. we recall with pleasure and pride his loyalty to the obligations which rested upon him as a member of our Ordea, and point to his faithful fulfillment of every duty as truly worthy of emulation. we share with his many friends and relatives the realization of the loss of a generous and Christian man.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Official Minutes of Waxahatchie Tribe, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased Brother, end to each of the County Papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F. F. & C.,

T. M. Parrish
W. M. Wyatt
W. J. Armstrong } Committee

Mars Hill

There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present. Mr. Tom Watson's wife is very ill, and Mrs. C. L. Langston has been confined to her room with paralysis for thirteen weeks. She has suffered wonderfully with that terrible disease.

I want to say a few words to the Poll Tax payers of the County. Boys. don' t fail to pay your poll tax. Now is the time to gei redy for the fight that is going to be made this year. Don' t let the time go by. It is limited to the first day of February. We have several officers to elect this year, and we should begin to look out somewhat. We will do it by all the people, not by a certain class. We want a set of Bull Moosers that will stand for the majority rule, not the minority.

I want you all to look what is going on in our country. The people are being ignored, even the majority. I wonder where we are going to before we stop. We have a Sheriff, Treasurer, two Commissioners, and Representative to elect this time, and we should be careful and get a set of good business men. Let's don't be fooled any more. You know that the voice of the people ought to be heard in all public buestions. Office seekers will soon want to shake your hand and get your vote, cut look out and don't get fooled again.

I am yours as ever, standing for the right thing on all questions.

SLY FOX

Mr Strock Favors Co. High School

Editor Union-Banner:—

I think every boy and girl who is advanced sufficiently to enter the High School appreciates the fact that it is almost in sight.

With seventy schools in the County to draw from, it should open with a good enrollment. I believe that with this opportunity many of our boys and girls can attend a high school who otherwise would be barred from that priviledge.

Talking to some school boys anp girls the other day, I noticed their appreciation that we would soon have a high school. I take it as an index of the boys and girles over the county.

JUDSON STROCK.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virture of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by R. A. Osburn and wife, Sa Lrah. Osburn and recorded in Mortgage Book Number 120, at page 247 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, Sam Kaufman, the undersigned Mortgagee, will proceed to sell, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the Court House door in said County to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All the land on the North side of the public road known as the Scotland road—said lands lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, (SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4), Section 22, Township 23, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

Dated, this the 1st day of Jan. 1914.

SAM KAUFMAN, Mortgagee.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2956, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

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It's guaranteed, too. You take no chances when you use ROOT JUICE. It's got to give results or you get back every cent it cost you.

There never was anything like it for the pains and aches and ills of old folks. It cleans out the blood and drives rheumatism poison out of the system so quickly and completely that you'll wonder how it happened, wonder where the pain and ache and soreness have gone. And that's not all. ROOT JUICE will give you an appetite such as you haven't enjoyed for months and you'll digest what you eat, too. It stirs up lazy bowels and lazy livers, tones up the kidneys and puts new fire and life and vim into shattered nerves. It gives the whole body new strength. You'll soon be rid of backaches, too frequent, painful urination and such complaints and you'll sleep like a top. Best of all ROOT JUICE can't hurt anybody. Nothing harmful in it, no bad after effects, no reaction.

Get a guaranteed bottle today at any drug store and start taking it right off. It costs only a dollar and is worth a thousand to anybody who needs it. Don't allow yourself to get sidetracked on something else this time—get ROOT JUICE—guaranteed, money-back ROOT JUICE. There is nothing made that is "just as good" and you'll say so as soon as you have tried it.

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ORDERS FOR BROTHER

El Reno, Oklahoma, July 22, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pottsville, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-23-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,
M. L. Glazner,
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"TEXAS LADY REGAINS USE OF HANDS."

A lady in Beaumont, Texas, who has been suffering with Rheumatism for years and who had lost the use of her hands, tried that great German Remedy "VIGORETTES" upon the advise of a friend. A weeks treatment and she began to improve. After taking three boxes she could do fancy needle work. She now has entirely regained the use of her hands and is greatly improved in health. Name will be furnished by The Vigorette Co., Houston, Texas, or if you have a friend who is suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach trouble they will send three full sized boxes by Parcels Post for $2.50, or have your druggist order it for you.

Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.

Yours truly,
Prof. C. J- Budlong,
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Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Texas says: When I began taking VIGORETTES I could hardly walk down stairs. I was a cripple from Rheumatism and could not walk without a cane. After taking the VIGORETTES for a week I began to improve. I took three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs, Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

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Houston, Texas

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—AND—

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—AT THE—

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Makes Short Work of Cleaning Out Your Entire System—Aches and Pains Go Fast.



In S. S. S. You Get a Twist on Rheumatism That Settles It.

Many a rheumatic sufferer has been to the drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and been handed something claimed to be "Just as good." Truly, to ask for bread and be given a stone is still in practice. If you are troubled with rheumatism in any form be sure to use S. S. S. and note its wonderful influence.

S. S. S. has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dislodges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to disolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such mystifying and often baffling rheumatic pains.

And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. If you have drugged yourself until your stomach is nearly paralyzed, you will be astonished to find that S. S. S. gives no sensation but goes right to work. This is because it is a pure vegetable infusion, is taken naturally into your blood just as pure air is inhaled naturally into your lungs.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and ask for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the store that sells you what you ask for is a good place to trade. Write to the Swift Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their Book on Rheumatism.

OPENED UP WESTERN CANADA

Prince Rupert, Famous Soldier, Was First Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Six years from this month will mark the tercentenary of the birth of Prince Rupert, the great English military officer whose name is forever associated with western Canada by reason of the fact that he was one of the organizers and the first governor of the Hudson's Bay company. The territories of the company, now the western provinces of the dominion, were long called Rupert's land in honor of the prince. Rupert was the third son of Frederick V. of Bohemia and Elizabeth, sister of Charles I. of England. He was noted for his reckless bravery in battle, which he first displayed on the continent. He then went to England to assist his uncle, Charles I., and in 1648 was made admiral of the English fleet. After the restoration he was made lord high admiral and fought against the Dutch. His later years were largely devoted to scientific study and to the affairs of the Hudson's Bay company. Charles II. granted a charter to Rupert and 17 other nobles and gentlemen, incorporated them as the "Governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's bay." The part played by this company in the development of the west constitutes one of the many romantic chapters in the history of the North American continent.

Sublime Effrontery.

Labouchere's grandfather, Pierre Caesar, was one of Napoleon's brokers. On one occasion Pierre Caesar was sent by Mr. John Hope (his employer) to England to see Sir Francis Baring on some business and fell in love with Sir Francis' third daughter, Dorothy. Before leaving England he asked Sir Francis to permit him to become engaged to his daughter. Sir Francis refused. Pierre Caesar then said, "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that Mr. Hope was about to take me into partnership?" Sir Francis unhesitatingly admitted that it would. Pierre Caesar then went back to Holland and suggested to Mr. Hope that he might be taken into partnership. On Mr. Hope discouraging the idea, he said: "Would it make any difference to your decision if you knew that I was engaged to the daughter of Sir Francis Baring?" Mr. Hope replied, "Certainly." Whereupon the wily clerk said, "Well, I am engaged to Miss Dorothy Baring." That very day he was able to write to Sir Francis announcing the news of his admission to partnership in the house of Hope, and in the same letter he claimed the hand of his bride.

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

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In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

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Dr. M. A. Simmons, Vegetable Liver Medicine is one os the old time remedies. First offered to the public in 1840. To this day it ranks as the best remedy for the relief of biliousness, indigestion, constipation and all disorders due to a lithographed tin box. Ask for it. Price 25c. Sold by Alroad Drug Co.

Progressive Committee Meet

The Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton. Ala., on Saturday, Feb., 7th, 1914 for the purpose of arranging for a primary election and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

All who believs in the rule of the people are cordially invited to attend.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Chairman.

THE "MISCHIEF QUARTETTE" AND IT'S WORK

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the developement to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Notice.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Coopers will meet on Friday the 30th day of Jan. 1914 for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and fixing up the graves. Bring the necessary tools and impliments with which to do the work.

Respectfully
L. A. Callaway, Church Clerk.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at tne expiration of three weeks from the date hereof, the undersigned will make application to the Governer of Alabama for the pardon ar parole of Joe Wilson, who was convicted of murder at the Fall term 1911 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. Dated this 8th day of January 1914. J. Wash Wilson

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence, one tenant house, one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm, will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms.

Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemson Ala. Route 2.

Sneffels Col. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made nim well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Hobson's Itinerary for Chilton County

Thursday, January 29.

Mountain Creek, 9 a.m.
Verbena, 11 a.m.
Thorsby, 2 p.m.
Jemison, 4 p.m.
Clanton, 7:30 p.m.

Everybody is cordially invited. This is the final round.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN OUR HEALTH

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome it.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health.

A great number of people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tone (50.) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain nor gripe and no bad after-effect.

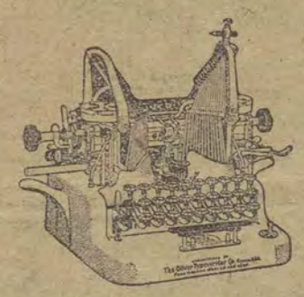
Alred Drug Company guarantee it without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is an absolutely safe, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's.

Why Not Try the 17c-a-Day Plan?

The beauty of The Oliver Typewriter 17 Cents-a-Day Plan is that it works out satisfactorily for everybody concerned

This plan ties up a very large sum of the company's money in typewriters sold on time.

But we have an abundance of capital. We are glad to use our resources to bring that great business aid within easy reached of all who have use for typewriters



Thousands tell us they bought their Oliver Typewriters without noticing the outlay.

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You make a small first payment and get the machine at once.

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More than 15,000 local agents in the United States and Canada are making money selling Oliver Typewriters. This is proof positive of Oliver merit and Oliver popularity.

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WHAT THINKING MEN THINK

Many of the world's leading thinkers and doers have expressed thoughts of great value to the industrial and commercial world which have a direct bearing on the situation in Alabama.

"Ample, safe and rapid transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"The benefactions derived . . . . from railroads is inestimable, and vastly exceeding any intentional philanthropy on record."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Just as your servant can only properly discharge his duties when he is suitably fed, suitably clothed, and suitably housed, so the railroad can only properly discharge its duties when it receives proper treament from the public."—Hon. Chas. A. Prouty, of Interstate Commerce Commission.

"A government may hope to meet its obligations through its power to tax, but American railroads can only meet their obligations out of their own earning capacity."—London Economist.

"The prosperity of a railroad depends upon the prosperity of the territory it serves."

"Our railroad system is without parallel in the world, because we are living as a Nation, and in Europe they live as communities. That accounts in part for the wonderful efficiency of the American railroad."—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, of President Wilson's Cabinet.

"Our railway management has many faults and abuses in detail; but, taking its work as a whole, it has brought down rates to a cheapness which is unequalled elsewhere, and has developed the business of the country on a scale which would have been impossible under any system of rates based on cost of service."—Arthur T. Hadley, President Yale University.

"The American railway pays the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of any of the great countries of the world."

"The railway, as a corporation, has no voice in the selection of those who frame and administer the laws for its regulation. Its physical property, extending in part through sparsely settled sections and through wildernesses perhaps, is the most defenseless property that exists. In the very nature of its existence, therefore, it can find safety only when, in the darkness of the night watches, in times of stress and peril, and in the enactment of laws for its regulation, the invisible sentinel of public opinion stands guard over its rights and property."

Each and every one of these thoughts came from the mind of one or more eminent men who have extended a great influence for development and upbuilding.

We present them here for your consideration in the hope that they will guide you in forming a correct estimate of the L. & N.

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If you have any Blood or Skin Disease Do not Delay until it is too late but Order

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A Complete and Positive Remedy for Syphilis, Eczema, Erysipelas, Acne, Malaria, Rheumatism, and all other Forms of Blood and Skin Diseases.

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the Market.

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Clanton -:- -:- Items.

R. J. Williams of Beat 3 was in Clanton Saturday.

J. J. Dennis of Elmore County was in Clanton Saturday.

T. D. Whitworth of Cooper was here Monday.

Solicitor Tate of Wetumpka was in Clanton Monday.

W. A. Edwards went to Montgomery Saturday night.

E. M. Pinckard visited the capital city Saturday night.

M. D. Foshee went to Birmingham Sunday.

L. A. Calloway of Cooper was in Clanton Friday.

H. L. Foshee of Thorsby came to Clanton Monday.

W. T. Mahan was a visitor last week.

W. A. Davis of Anniston was here Saturday.

J. P. Dykes of Calera called on us Saturday.

Lonnie Teel of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Danforth is very sick with rheumatism.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Monday.

Thos, D. Woods of Maplesville was in town Monday.

Dr. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was here Tuesday.

J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in Clanton Sunday.

Jim Smith and wife spent Sunday at Uncle Patty Smith.

Wiley Littlejohn has anything you want to buy. Price no object.

W. O. Rich and Morris Miner visited Coopers Sunday,

W. M. Wyatt, Courtney Harper, Osce McKee and Oscar Jones spent Sunday at Lock 12.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison spent the week end with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. Kicker of Montgomery was here this week to see his brother, Mr. N. A. Kicker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C, Headley have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Remember E. C. Popwell when you want your suit cleaned and pressed.

Wiley Littlejohn means business when he tells you he has the best bargains in town.

Ocie Powell is attending the Draughon Business College in Montgomery.

Miss Martha Dupree of Montgomery, with her mother, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Katie Smith was carried from Clanton to her home at Mt. Creek Monday very sick with tonsilitis.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p.m., by Rev. R. A. Moody, Presiding Elder.

LOST

Lost, a raincoat, January 8th, while coming from Clanton by Collins Chapel to Dave Mullins'. Reward for same if returned to W. L. House.

Frost Proof Cabbage plants, sold by Alred Drug Co.

Cabboge plants, the dependable kind, sold by Alred Drug Co.

Sand's "Frost Proof" Cabbage plants the kind that stands the codest of weather. For sale by Alred Drug Company, The Home of Quality.

FOR SALE

At Pleasant Grove 4 1-2 miles west of Jemison, 10 acre farm with 5 room dwelling 2 wells water, good barn, good store house, just been built one year. Store did $6, 000 business in one year on a capital of $800. Lies in 300 yards of church and school. An ideal home. More can be bought if desired. Will sell on terms to suit purchaser. If interested apply to H. Honeycutt.

You have patronized Dr. J. V. Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man. How are you satisfied with his service? This is the thing to consider when you are ready to spend your money on watch and eye work, or buy a nice present. How do you like the service you got out of the last article you bought from him?

COLDS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

This Wonderful Blend Is a Secret

It is entirely different from ordinary coffees. The secret of the wonderful blend was brought from the coffee-growing countries years ago.

Until recently the only place in America where this rarely delicious coffee could be had was at the French Market in New Orleans.

Here the beauty and chivalry of the Old South gathered, here every notable visitor came—and these visitors numbered some of America's most famous names.

The French Market was society's rendezvous. All because of the wonderful coffee served at the quaint old stalls.

But since the establishment of the French Market Mills, and the invention of the new perfectly-sealed can, French Market Coffee in all its purity and aromatic flavor can be had on any private dining table.

There is a great treat in store for those who have not yet enjoyed this delicious and famous French Market Coffee. Try it, and you'll agree there is only one *real* old French Market Coffee. Roasted by the unique hygienic process in expressly built mills.

French Market Coffee — TRADEMARK — REGISTERED

French Market Mills
New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd., Proprietors
NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (112)

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

The first quarterly conference of the Clanton Charge will be held at the Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 a.m. It is hoped that a full attendance of all official members of each church will be present as important matters are to be transacted.

CHAMBERLAIN,S COUGH REMED

This remedy has no superior for couhs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

O. B. Popwell, who has been living in Louisiana for nine years, has returned to this county, and located near Billingsley. We welcome him back to Chilton, the best place in the world.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED

"Five years ago I bad the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain,s Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

THE BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE BEING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are cosing out our entire stock of adies and chidren's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand doars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will sell regardless of price.	Just rec'd the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shiped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, hulls, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which includes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

G. O. Foshee.

Tomato Club Prize Winners

Club doing best work, first, Maplesville, $10; second, Mineral Springs, $7.50; third, Thorsby, $3.50.

Best individual exhibit at the County Fair; first, Vedie Retherford, $2.50; second Mary Short, $1.50; third Eva Retherford, $1.

Greatest amount of tomatoes from one.tenth acre; first, Emma Jones; second, Mary Short; third.

Greatest amount of tomatoes from farm, Emma Jones; second, Izora, Gertie and Hilda Klinner.

Best sample of pickles at County fair; Olga Soberg.

Best sample of catsup, Agnes Leary.

Individual prizes solicited by county agent; Daisy Robinson, $1, by R. M. Hubbard; Nancy Smith, one years subscription to Press, by the Editor; Virginia Culp, pair scissors, by Foss & Son; Colon Kelly, years subscription to Union-Banner, by Editor; Bertha Con. way, pair scissors, by Clyde Sims.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man,s working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak. sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County,—Probate Court:

As directed in a commission dated the 29th, day of November, 1913, issued to the uudersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House Door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property, to wit:—

The north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Fourteen (14) less that parcel of land coutaining three acres more or less in the south west corner of the said north east quarter of south east quarter lying south of Gold Mine Branch; also the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section One, Township Twenty-Two (22), Range Fourteen (14) (except the Mineral right); also the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two, Township Twenty-Two, Range Fourteen, less that parcel of land coning about four acres lying in the north east corner of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two, Township Twenty-Two, Range Fourteen, which lies north of the Gold Mine Branch. All of said pnoperty lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said propety is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama for the purpose of division and petition between the several joint owners thereof to-wit:

Martha Littleton, Lishia Rhodes, Willie Weldon, Ada Weldon, Walter Weldon, Rina Littleton, Katherine Baker, Mary Gore, Lizzie Jones, Henry Weldon, Minnie Weldon, Addie-Mae Weldon, Elijah Jones, Leanda Jones, Essie Jones, Eva Jones, Luther Jones, Walter Jones and Harvey Jones.

This the 22nd day of January, 1914.

Thos. A. Curry, Commissioner.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the United Stases District Court, Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as Receiver of J. L. Webb, Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 29th day of January, 1914, at the United States Government Building at Montgomery, Montgomery County, State of Alabama, stock, goods, wares and book accounts now located at Jemison, Alabama. Right reserved to sell separate or as whole.

Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 19th day of January, 1914.

GEORGE STUART, Receiver.

Stock, general merchandise $503.00; appraised $251.50. Book accounts, $682.59; appraised $6957.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel ihat your stomach tronble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may aeem so unlikely to you that you do not hope for an ending of your troble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been. why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain,s Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

STILL USE HORSE AND WAGON

Transportation Methods of Old Days Yet Employed by Majority of Mankind.

The history of highway transportation since the days of the Roman empire exhibits few phases and great turning points which have marked new eras in progress, in efficiency, in conveniences or economy. Historians of transportation tell us that man's first land vehicle was a boatlike structure without wheels, which was pulled by sheer brute strength, first by man and then by animals which he subjugated, the ox, horse and mule. The next step in land transportation was by means of crude rollers, which were clipped underneath the vehicle very much on the order of the rollers which we see in use in moving small buildings short distances.

When the revolving wheel was applied to vehicles a great impetus was given to highway transportation and for 4,000 years at least, until very recently, highway transportation saw very little change or improvement, says the Engineering Magazine.

If we carefully compare the methods of highway transportation in the days of the Roman empire and the year 1912 we find that the greater percentage of the world is still using the horse and wagon very much after the fashion of the Romans; we see no great evolution in highway transportation parelleling the wonderful advance that has been made in power transportation by rail or trolley. The delivery of our merchandise is much after the fashion of 5,000 years ago, although the motor, the iron horse of the highway, has reached mechanical perfection in the span of ten years; however, so great a slave to custom is man that he finds today comparatively little commercial utilization of one of the greatest civilizing agencies and efficiency tools that so far has been given the world.

The development of this efficiency tool has gone on so quietly and at the same time so thoroughly that the world at large, grounded in horse traditions, has not yet been informed on motor transportation. To an investigating mind it seems paradoxical that in the twentieth century the human race should be using for one purpose means that were employed dozens of centuries ago.

SHARKS SEIZE LIVING PREY

Man Who Has Had Experience Testifies to Voraciousness of the Sailor's Deadly Enemy.

"The question whether sharks attack human beings in the water when the persons are in action seems to have stirred up a lot of discussion" remarked Capt. Ben Michel, representative of the American Pilots' association. "I read recently in the Washington Post that Representative Collier of Mississippi was in doubt about Miss Beckley's statement that sharks do not go after persons swimming. In 1878 at South Point, off the Louisiana coast, Gulf of Mexico, a gig with four men aboard, put off in a pilot boat to meet a large vessel to pilot her into port. When near the vessel the swells from the steamer upset the gig and threw the men into the water. One of the men went down, though he was a good swimmer. There was a particularly strong fellow, a giant in stature, and an expert swimmer, who went to his companion's rescue. He heeded not the sharks that were plainly in view until one monster caught him and drew him under the water.

"There never was any doubt in the minds of the men who saw this tragedy about sharks devouring human beings. Ample proof of it was furnished a few minutes after the man disappeared beneath the water for the sea was red with blood.

"Miss Beckley may have discovered a new species of shark in the Hawaiian waters but there can be no doubt that in the Atlantic, and in other waters, sharks do go after and devour living persons."

Aids in Safe Lighting.

Possibly the excessive brilliancy of the new high-efficiency, nitrogen-filled tungsten filament lamp is a blessing in disguise because it renders imperative methods of shading the lamps and diffusing the light from such a source. There is little temptation to hang the bare lamp within the range of vision, as has been so commonly done with incandescent lamps of various kinds in the past. With a lamp of such high efficiency the losses inseparable from various methods of diffusion become less important in dollars and cents. For this reason, and because of the unbearable brilliancy of the unshaded lamp, the new nitrogen-filled tungsten lamp is likely to help rather than hinder the practice of illuminating interiors in a manner safe and comfortable for the eyes of the occupants.—Electrical World.

Never Be Confidential.

The Cynic, writing in the American Magazine, says:

"When you are talking to any one, always assume a secretive air and tell a few matters in 'absolute confidence' —'never to be repeated.' This will add a little to the interest of your conversation and possibly prevent your boring your companion to the point of weariness. But of course never really tell a friend anything interesting, and particularly never really tell him anything in confidence. If you do he will become so absorbed in his interest in the item of news, that in a week, he will utterly forget who told it to him and enter with genuine relish into the work of giving it the widest publicity."

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Notice

I have a car of nice young mules for sale up near Mineral Springs at Driver's Saw Mill, these mules are on sale for cash or credit with good security. All are brook mules. I will also have these mules in Clanton between the 15th and 20th of January.

C. F. Williams

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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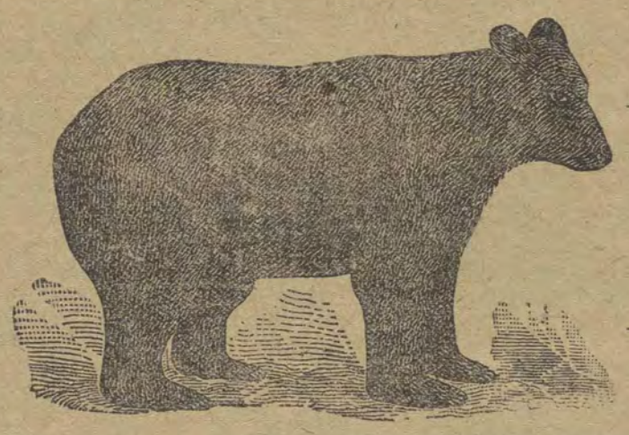
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Death of Uncle Patty Smith.

Time-Honored Citizen of Clanton Passes Away.

On last Friday night, after a long seige of sickness brought on by old age and general debility, the death of Uncle Patty Smith occurred, being as it were, the culmination of one of the oldest and most widely known characters in Chilton County's citizenship.

"Uncle Patty," as he was familiarly known by his hosts of friends and acquaintances, was at the time of his death, a few days over eighty-nine years old. He was a native of Coosa County, where he lived until about twenty-five years ago, when he came to Clanton. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and a faithful adherent to the cause of the South during the entire period of the struggle.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence in Clanton Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Pastor of the Clanton M. E. Church, after which interment was made with Masonic honors at the Clanton cemetery.

Little Merone Arrell Chandler

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chandler, Died on January 14.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. J. N. Chandler on the 14th of January, and took from them their little daughter, Merone Arrell, age two years. The little one had been sick only about one week. She was buried in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, on the 15th.

Mt. Creek News.

William Coburn has moved into his new residence near the Baptist church.

Veteran W. K. Fleming, Co. K., 24th Alabama regiment, died here in the Soldiers Home, and was buried in the Home cemetery last Friday. Mrs. Fleming, the widow, is at the Home at present.

The recent school opened here by Prof. Mullins is progressing well.

Drapers's Self Culture Club

On last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, twenty two of Clanton's best known women gathered for the purpose of organizing a Club which should not only greatly enrich and benefit themselves, but be a blessingto the Homes of Clanton and to the Town at large. Mrs. L. A. Munden one of Alabama's most widely known and best loved organizers and promoters of The Draper Self Culture Club, made an interesting talk on what the club meant, giving a complete outline of the work; also emphasizing the fundamental principle and purpose of the Club which should be to promote higher ideals and self culture in the Homes and civic righteousness in the community. Mrs. Munden received the hearty support of all present. The next step in the organization was the election of officers, as follows:

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, President; Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, 1st Vice President; Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, 2nd vice President: Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Treasurer.

It was voted that the name of the Club should be Draper's Self Culture Club and the time decided for the meetings was the first and third Tuesday of each month. For the next meeting Mrs. A. M. Gowan was assigned a paper, "What Constitutes a Good Mother?" Miss Emmette Mathews "The Calf Path." Mrs. Nix, "She Was a Phantom of Delight." Mrs. E. B. Deason, "Marrige." Mrs. W. H. Sartor 'The College Woman." Mrs. J. H. Middleton, song, "Speak Gently."

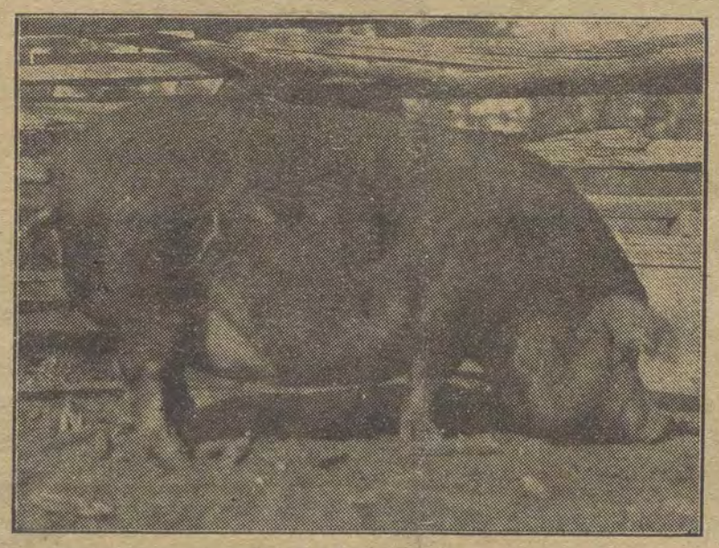
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Deason.

To date a total enrollment of twenty nine members has been reported and if the interest manifested in this meeting is any indication of the future of the Club then there is no doubt but this will be one of the strongest links in the great chain of Clubs that are being formed through out Central Alabama.

After the business had been attended to a delicious Cofee course was served.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED

"Five years ago I bad the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain,s Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.



BLANCO DURBIN'S PIG.

The above is a picture of the grade Duroc Jersey Pig, raised by the champion pig raiser of the Boys' Pig Club, in the state, Blanco Durbin, Clanton, Ala.

Blanco joined the Boys' Pig Club last March, and in April commenced caring for his pig, which was then 6 weeks old and weighed 30 lbs. His pig was fed regular and given good care according to instructions sent to the Pig Club Boys by the state agent of the club at Auburn. When 6 months and 21 days old, his pig weighed 341 lbs., and when 9 months and 19 days old it weighed 403 lbs., or a gain of 1.87 lbs. per day.

If every boy in Alabama would join the Boys' Pig Club and grow pigs, the pork problem for Alabama would be solved.

Blanco Durbin Best Pig Raiser

Pig Weighs 403 Pounds When 9 Months and 19 Days Old.

Blanco Durbin, age 11, Clanton, Route 7, the champion pig raiser of the state in the Boys' Pig Club, for the past year has proven that it is not necessary for Chilton county to import the $15,000.00 worth of pork each year as is now being done.

Blanco was one of the first of the 40 boys that joined the Boys' Pig Club last year in Chilton county. Being unable to get a pure bred sow pig, he took a grade Duroc Jersey pig to raise for pork. When he commenced caring for his pig April 20th, it was 6 weeks old, and weighed 35 pounds. He fed it according to instructions sent out by the state manager of the pig clubs. The feed consisted of some corn and shorts, but a very large per cent of the feed was green feeds and wastes from the kitchen.

On October 1st, his pig weighed 341 pounds at 6 months and 22 days of age, or an average daily gain of 1.87 pounds per day. His pig was slaughtered Dec. 8, when 9 months and 19 days old, and weighed 403 pounds net. This is an excellent record and the best made in the state in the Pig Club this year. The second best record was made by Bennie Hixon, Perote, Ala. with a pure bred Berkshire sow pig that weighed 350 pounds when 8 months old.

The boy's pig club work gives the boys excellent training in raising hogs and instills in them while young a love for animals that will result in their taking more interest in live stock farming and also gives them an opportunity to earn some money for themselves while at home. One pig club boy last year raised $150.00 worth of pigs, another has $100.00 in the bank that he made raising and selling pigs; still another boy sold $70.00 worth of pigs from his prize sow.

Any boy not under 10 nor over 20 years of age may become a member. It costs nothing to join. All that is asked of the boys is that they grow at least one prize pig, and keep a record of the amount and cost of feed used. They may use any breed of hogs and any age and sex pig they prefer. It is recommended however that they start with a pure bred sow pig 3 or 4 months old that they can keep for a brood sow. While a pure bred pig is preferred if it is not convenient for them to get a pure bred they can use a grade pig.

Superintendent of Education W. T. Bean has been urging the teachers in the schools to enroll all the boys in their schools who are in.erested in the pig club and it is expected that a large number of boys will be enrolled in Chilton county this year.

Man Shot on Local Train

Mountain Creek January 24—when M. B. Arrant a telegraph operator and Jack Fuquay left Montgomery on the local train today, they had some words before the train reached Coosada which resulted in the men commencing to fight. Before the scuffle was over Arrant fired fiye shots from a 38 revolver, two bullets taking effect in the neck, mortally wounding Fuquay.

Arrant took the next train for Wetumpka to surrender to the sheriff. Accounts differ as to the cause of the shooting.

Sheriff Jones Caught Tiger

On last Saturday morning about one o'clock Manuel Dubose, the celebrated "blind tiger," who for the past year has been occupying various quarters at Lock 12, again fell into the hands of Chilton's officers, just as he was in the act of bringing into his house a fifty-gallon barrel of whiskey to be meted out to his customers in the usual illegal way.

The barrel with its contents was conveyed from Birmingham to Shelby on an automobile, and thence to Lock 12 on a wagon. Just as he was unloading the cask and placing it in his house the Sheriff took possession of both the whiskey and man. Dubose is out under a bond of $1,-500, while the whiskey is in the jail at Clanton.

Red Men Install Officers

At the regular installation of officers of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, on Tuesday night, January 13, the following Chiefs were invested with their respective official authority, to serve during the next six moons:

G. H. Massey, Prophet; T. M. Parrish, Sachem; J. M. Robinson, Sr. Sag; W. J. Armstrong, C. of R.; W. M. Wyatt, K. of W.; G. W. Melton, G. of F.; T. M. Bates, G. of W.; J. L. Lansford, First Sanap; Ben Mims, Second Sanap; R. L. Baker, First Warrior; W. B. Vance, Second Warrior; Roy Culver, Third Warrior; G. O. McKee, Fourth Warrior; J. W. Oaks, First Brave; G. D. Melton, Second Brave; G. J. Scroggins, Third Brave; J. D. Armstrong, Fourth Brave; J. P. Gore and J. E. Robinson, Jr., Representatives to Great Council of Alabama.

Mt. Pleasant

Have you paid them? what? Your poll tax.

Miss Nora Thompson of Clanton recently visited her aunt. Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Mrs. B. J. Sessions of Clanton spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. J. A. Logan.

Mr. Bentley Dupriest is viriting his father Mr. S. J. Dupriest of near Mineral Springs.

Miss Katie Duncan spent last Thursday night with Miss Annie Fallon.

Mr. and Will Miller of near Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs, Elbert Taylor spent Sunday with Rev. andMrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O, Vickers spent the week end on Mulberry with friends.

Mr. Corbit Riggins who has been at work in Birmingham is home spending a few days.

Mrs. Burnett spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. M. Poole of Thorfby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey visitted Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke Sunday.

There will be a singing here next Sunday evening; we are expecting some singers from Cross Roads and every body is invited to come.

Little Viewer.

County Corn Club Committee

At the last session of the Chilton County Teachers Institute a committee of teachers was appointed for the purpose of perfecting and putting into operation the Boys Corn Club movement in this County. It is now time this matter was attended to, as we do not want to wait till it is too late to start, as we did last year. Therefore, I wish to ask that every teacher in the County who was appointed on this committee, meet at the Probate's office at the Court House on the first Saturday in February, for the purpose of perfecting plans and starting work in the club movement for this year. I hope that every member of this committee will make a special effort to be present, as we do not want to take the responsibility of the work on two or three of the members, when the others have an equal right in the matter. We want every member present so he can speak his own ideas in the matter, and will not think someone else is trying to run the thing without him.

Respectfully,
T. E. Williams, Chm.
W. L. Parrish, Sec'y.

Corinth

The farmers of East Chilton are making better preparation for their crops than ever, and it is principally for corn and other grains.

There are extensive preparations being made for the growing of clover and other cover crops.

Our Sunday school is in very good trim now

We had a full grown hail storm on last Saturday. I saw balls that would have measured three inches in circumference.

It seems that our people must have forgotten everything but the high school and good roads. Personally, I think there are some things which we should think of before them; for instance there are men who are making no effort to send their children to the school already in reach.

Let everyone set to work with the year and try to make some improvement over the past one.

BAGDAD

IN MAKING PREPARATION

For your farm supplies for 1914, you should not fail to remember that our place is the one you should buy from.

Our line includes everything you will need in making your next crop. All kinds of provisions in the way of heavy groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, etc. Also a full line of farming implements.

We can make arrangements that will suit you and be to our mutual advantage. Those who have tried us know already. You will know also when you give us a chance to convince yov.

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BRICK, LIME and CEMENT

We deliver Brick in Clanton for $8.50 per thousand. Brick at our yard for $8.00 per 1000. Lime 90c per barrel. Cement 85c per sack. We will allow 7c for all cement sacks returned in good condition. Prices subject to change.

Gamble Hardware Company.

This is Our Last Chance to Call Your Attention to Paying Your Poll Tax by Feb. 1st.

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UNLESS you pay your poll tax by Saturday night you need not take the trouble to go to the polls to vote this year, for it will be a trip in vain.

THE boys who have any intention of getting in the corn clubs this year should pay especial attention to the papers, and keep informed as to the action of the corn club committee. The movement is going to be put forward this year with greater zeal than ever, and it behooves those who would take advantage of the opportunities it will afford, to be on the alert.

NOT only should the boys of the county who are going to try to win a prize in the corn club be on the lookout for rules, regulations, etc., but the merchants and business men should begin to think of the matter of what they will offer through the club as prizes for the boys who enlist in the contest. The promoters of the work in the county are coming to see you soon, and every business man should be ready with his prize to offer, and thus aid in creating among the boys a higher incentive along this line.

Notice.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Coopers will meet on Friday the 30th day of Jan. 1914 for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and fixing up the graves. Bring the necessary tools and impliments with which to do the work.

Respectfully
L. A. Callaway, Church Clerk.

WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tone is a Fine Remedy for Constipation.

Alred Drug Co. will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for conrtipation and biliousness quickly and surly, whether it is for themselves or someone else in their families.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is unconditionally guaranteed by Alred Drug Company to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad aftereffect such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tone proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesen't want your money unless his remedy can benefit you. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

The new year is before us charged with its new responsibilities and freighted with glorious opportunities, that strongly appeal to us for greater efforts than we have ever made. May all who are interested in School improvement work, cheerfully respond to the call for greater usefulness and more effective service.

In 1904 the Alabama Federation of Womans Clubs, desiring to be of practical aid to the cause of education in Alabama, approached Hon. I. W. Hill, State Superintendent, at that time, and offered their services. There was no state funds to finance the movement of organizing School Improvement work in the state. Thus, these women, as all good women, desiring no recompence save, "the joy of serving," gave their hands and hearts to the work out of which has grown the present State Improvement Association work. That in which every county in Alabama is deeply interested to day.

What are the present conditions? Is your schoolhouse and yard an ideal one! Is there any thing you can do to make your schoolhouse more attractive? Is the house a good one and painted inside and out? Of course it is seated with sutible patented desk and has good slated cloth or Hyloplate blackboard. There are Maps, charts, dictionaries a globe and a good teacher,s desk No doubt there are nice school room mottoes and pictures on the wall. The scool is supplied with dustless crayon and erasers and all the windows have shades and sash curtins. The library that you only have to pay $10.00 to get $30.00 worth of the best of books —how about that? That old comon drinking cup, is no more in use but each student has his individual cup. That means no more spreading diseases, in that way. The play grounds are in good shape and games are provided, so that the physical side of life can be developed. Your School Improvement association meets evry two weeks and discusses the plans of work and what you must do next without a doubt. That program you had last Friday night was excellent. it was supprising to see how the young people took an intrest. If you don't feel that you can do any more than put a few pictures on the wall, organize your Improvement work and do that. When that is done you will see tnat you can do something else and little by little you will have a new school house, and hardly know how it came. "As the communitie is, so is the school", will be a good motto. You only need a President avice Hresident a Secretary and a business and membership commitee. Keep a good record of everything done and the money spent so that youlmay be able to report at the end of the year. It es well to have a membership fee of 5 or 10 cts. dues per monte.

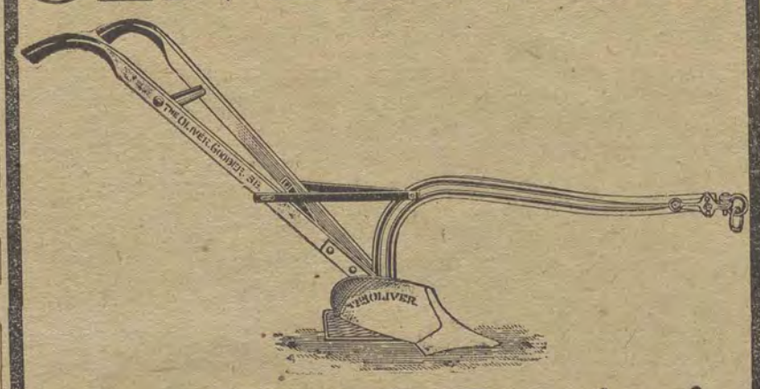
You will find that your community has its own individual needs. These every Association will have to work out to its own satisfaction. I will speak of the need of the Country schools and how the Association can help them, next week.

Let me make a personal appeal to every teacher and parent to make an earnest effort to organize an Association in your community. I shall be glad to co oporate with you in any way in your work as sending literature or assisting in person, when I can.

Yours in the work,
John A. Hunter,
Co. Pres. School Improvement work.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthing tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c. per bottle Sold by Upchurch, Drug, Co.

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

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"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Greatest of All Human Blessings.

It is a joy and comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. They naturally expand without the slightest strain, and thus not only banish all tendency to nervous, twitching spells, but there is an entire freedom from nausea, discomfort, sleeplessness and dread that so often leave their impress upon the babe.

The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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If you have any Blood or Skin Disease Do not Delay until it is too late but Order

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The Hot Springs Blood Remedy

A Complete and Positive Remedy for Syphilis, Eczema, Erysipelas, Acne, Malaria, Rheumatism, and all other Forms of Blood and Skin Diseases.

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the Market.

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The Standard Skin Remedy

Instant Relief for all Skin Troubles

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Never give a child any pet and let things "sort themselves out." It is futile to think children can manage pets by their own instinct; they must be taught how to do things in the right way.

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lake appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

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Before you place your order see our General Agent.

W. I. Mullins,

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No one can offer you "bulk coffee" that is a satisfactory substitute for French Market Coffee.

In the first place, the blend of coffees that produce that rich, aromatic flavor peculiar to the genuine French Market Coffee is a secret of the French Market Mills.

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In the third place, no one could reproduce the French Market process of packing coffee—*untouched by human hands*—in perfectly sealed cans.

If the leading coffee experts in the world cannot pick out the best coffees until they are roasted and served in the cup, how can you, Madam, afford to buy coffee in bulk that's without any guarantee as to its quality.

Let this coffee tell its own story. Serve French Market Coffee at every meal for several days. Be convinced by actual test that this is the best of all coffees.

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NEW ORLEANS

DIRECTIONS—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong, reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (113)

Tax Notice

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that after the first Monday in February 10 per cent will be added to all assessments under Sec. 2117 of Code.

J. N. Dennis, Tax Assessor.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

THE "MISCHIEF QUARTETTE" AND IT'S WORK

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the developement to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORKING HOURS

A man,s working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak. sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Lee Vickers of Beat 4, Announces Intention of Making Race.

News is abroad in political circles, and with substantial authority too, that in the near future Mr. Lee Vickers will announce to the voters that he will seek the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County in the Progressive Party primary to be held some time next spring.

Mr. Vickers is well known over the county, having been previously a candidate for the same nomination. He has many friends who will doubtless be glad to hear of his intentions to enter the race.

FOR SALE

At Pleasant Grove 4 1-2 miles west of Jemison, 10 acre farm with 5 room dwelling 2 wells water, good barn good store house, just been built one year. Store did $6, 000 business in one year on a capital of $800. Lies in 300 yards of church and school. An ideal home. More can be bought if desired. Will sell on terms to suit purchaser. If interested apply to H. Honeycutt.

COUNTY FARMERS UNION MEETING.

The next meeting of the Chilton County Farmers Union will be held with Mineral Springs Local No. 315, five miles east of Thorsby on Feb. 11 and 12. Those coming by rail to Thorsby will write M. Gore, Jemison, R 4, for conveyance. The first day will be devoted to public speaking. All non-union people are requested to attend.

J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

ALABAMA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Meets at Talladega, February 18 and 19, 1914.

The Alabama Live Stock Association, an event which is of the greatest importance to the live stock farmer of this state, is to hold its 1914 session at Talladega, on February 18 and 19. Every man in the state who is interested in the growing of live stock and domestic animals should by all means attend this occasion, as it consists of discussions of every phase of the industry, by such experts as Dr. C. A. Cary, Prof. Geo. S. Templeton, Hon. G. T. McElderry, and others equally as famous.

Rev. H. G. Williams of Thorsby spent Sunday in Clanton.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spent Sunday in Jemison.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

For 4th Class Post Offices of Chilton County.

On March 7th, at Clanton, will be held Civil Service Examinations, for the purpose of filling the following fourth class post offices in Chilton County:

Cooper, Jemison, Monntain Creek, Riderville and Thorsby.

Application blanks may be secured upon application to the Post Master at Clanton, Ala., or by writing the Department at Washington.

All applicants must live in the territory supplied by the Post Office for which he applies.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or a cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediatd relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importands when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale Upchurch Drug Co.

SHELBY IRON COMPANY
SHELBY, ALA.

Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

A Disordered Stomach

Is caused by food which has fermented. To avoid a spell of sickness this impure matter should be driven out. You need

DR. M. A. SIMMONS
Vegetable Liver Medicine
It Purifies the Stomach and Bowels

It is a pure, wholesome medicine, made only of a choice selection of the best of nature's herbal remedies for correcting disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels. It is a fine cleansing medicine that acts mildly, yet it rids the system of every particle of disease-breeding impurity. It relieves biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Buy only the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel.

Ask for the Tin Box. Price 25 Cents.
C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, ST. LOUIS, MO.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

We will sell our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies and Gents Ready-to-Wear. Also our staple stock of Dry Goods, regardless of cost or value. It must be sold in the next ten days. Nothing reserved. It is our policy not to carry over one dollars worth of merchandise from one season to another.

It is our aim to sell every dollars worth of goods now in the house at some price before we get in our new spring stock. Remember that this stock is not six months old. And if we carry out our plan, our stock will always be new. Every man, woman and child should not fail to come to this bonafide bargain SALE. This is the only sale that a dollar in CASH will pull the biggest load of brand new merchandise that it ever pulled out of Clanton. Thisought to appeal to all country merchants. The prices at this sale are far lower tha wholesale prices dare to be. To show that we mean business, notice a few prices:

All heavy 10 and 20c Outings at this sale, only 7c
7 and 8c Outings at - - - 4c
All high-grade Calico at this sale, only 4c
All high-grade dress ginghams, regular 10-12-15c goods, now - - 7 1-2c

6 and 7c Homespun Checks, now - 4c
Mens ribbed and fleeced Underwear, regular price 50c, now - - 39c
Mens work Shirts of all kinds, were 50 and 75c, now - - - 39c

Sunday and Dress Shirts now - 39c
Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes at 60c on the dollar of their regular price.
Up-to-date Mens and Boys Hats at 60c on the dollar of their price.

All Ladies and Misses and Childrens Hats, all Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed, at exactly 1-2 of their original value. The remainder of the Stock is to numerous to mention, but Remember Nothing Reserved. This Sale opens Saturday, January 31st, and continues until every dollars worth is sold at some price. Remember the place, THE FASHION, next to Picture Show.

WATCH THE BIG RED FLAG

Rubenstein Mercantile Company

"Backache! Me?--Oh No.--Not Now."

No Backache or Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism for ROOT JUICE Users—Guaranteed.

"Glory! what relief. I could scream with joy and happiness to think that I now get up every morning and go about all day without a sign of that aching soreness." That's what people are saying who have suffered from weak kidneys, backache and rheumatism for years. No wonder. You'll feel like screaming with joy yourself. You've suffered with your aching kidneys and back, for so long it has become almost a part of your life. But, oh, wait till you experience the glori-



"This Glorious ROOT JUICE Entirely Relieved It."

ous relief of being completely and entirely rid of it.

Listen! You've wasted time and money enough trying uncertain things, you've suffered already longer than there is any need of. Stop, stop. ROOT JUICE, pure, vegetable, harmless, safe, guaranteed ROOT JUICE is going to give you the grandest surprise you ever experienced in all the days of your life. Of course, you'll have to do your part and take it. Even ROOT JUICE can't help you until it gets into your system, but if you have any idea what real relief will be like, you'll waste no time getting it. You're missing a lot of comfort, yes, real joy and happiness every minute you delay using it and you're enduring a lot of needless suffering. You'll see.

At any first class drug store you can get a large bottle of ROOT JUICE for a dollar. That dollar buys relief that is worth a hundred dollars to anybody who knows what rheumatism, backache and kidney misery is. Remember that dollar not only pays for ROOT JUICE but it pays for relief. You've got to get relief or get your dollar back. That's how good ROOT JUICE is. No relief no pay, that's the understanding.

This time get ROOT JUICE and relief. Don't put off and don't let anybody tell you of something else that's better. Nothing ever made is any better, mark these words and see. Try ROOT JUICE for ten days and save yourself any more suffering. If you are so fortunate as to have escaped these life-darkening miseries, for goodness sake tell some suffering friend or acquaintance what this grand medicine will do. You'll surely earn his or her everlasting gratitude.

UNION SPRINGS.

This section seems to be a unit against the appropriation for the county high school.

Farm work is progressing nicely. Never before saw so much plowing in January.

Jerome Armstrong of Randolp attenped services here Sunday.

Planting cabbage is very much in fashion now.

The singing at the school house just south of here continue good. The society meets twice a month.

On the night of the 16th inst., Mr. C. A. Wise, V. D. M., of Indianapolis, delivered an address here. His subject was, "The Drawing Power of Christ," showing that after the church was glorified, Christ would draw all men to Him, including the dead millions and the heathen, giving to all one offer of salvation, while those refusing this great overture would be destroyed.

Rev. Champion filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Respess of Selma came up to hear the lectures on the 16.

Mark Smitherman of Acton visited relatives here Sunday.

We noticed that Bro. Kilgore fired one barrel in the Press, lauding the Wilson administration. We noted there is a striking contrast between Bro. Kilgore and Eli Tucker. We would modestly suggest that Bro. Kilgore fire his other barrel and write up the Cleveland administration and also include the present state administration. He should not laud Woodrow Wilson to the skies and ignore Grover Cleveland. Bro Kilgore calls the present with its high prices, etc., a good time. Yes, just like the Republicans have been giving us for the last 16 years.

Miss Myrtle Fleming of Randolph visited here the 18th.

Rennel Waldrup and Morgan Davenport of Randolph, attended church here Sunday.

J. L. Smith made a busizess trip to Selma.

Lon Brown is erecting a new residence.

CHAMBERLAIN,S COUGH REMED

This remedy has no superior for couhs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of this community for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon them is our prayer.

Mrs. D. B. Oden and Children.

Notice

I will until further annoucement have my office at my residence next to Thorsby Institute.

H. C. JUNKERMAN
Dentist

Hobson's Itinerary for Chilton County

Thursday, January 29.

Mountain Creek, 9 a.m.
Verbena, 11 a.m.
Thorsby, 2 p.m.
Jemison, 4 p.m.
Clanton, 7:30 p.m.

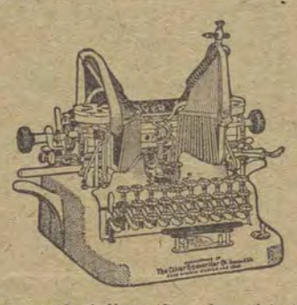
Everybody is cordially invited. This is the final round.

Why Not Try the 17c-a-Day Plan?

The beauty of The Oliver Typewriter 17 Cents-a-Day Plan is that it works out satisfactorily for everybody concerned

This plan ties up a very large sum of the company's money in typewriters sold on time.

But we have an abundance of capital. We are glad to use our resources to bring that great business aid within easy reached of all who have use for typewriters



Thousands tell us they bought their Oliver Typewriters without noticing the outlay.

Here's the way the Plan works:

You make a small first payment and get the machine at once.

Then save 17 Cents a Day and pay monthly, exactly the same as rent

When you complete the payments, the typewriter is yours forever. and you pay only the regular list price.

The OLIVER Typewriter

The Standard Visible writer

is a salry-raiser, an income-producer, an aid to personaly efficiency.

Oliver Typewriters are earning millions of dollars for their operators and owners.

They are helping hosts of ambitious young people to achieve successful business careers.

They are helping the small business to grow big, and the big business to grow bigger.

They are trade buiiders as well as revenue producers and efficiency makers.

The newest and best model Oliver Typewriter is sold on this popular plan. There is no extra charge for the famous PRINTYPE OLIVER—the only typewriter that prints print. Printype is conceded to be the greatest typewriter improvement of the century.

More than 15,000 local agents in the United States and Canada are making money selling Oliver Typewriters. This is proof positive of Oliver merit and Oliver popularity.

Write for particulars of the 17-cents a day plan, Ask for specimen of the Printype.

Oliver Typewriter Agency,
2113 First Ave,,
Birmingham, Alabama.

INQUIRY COUPON

Oliver Typewriter Agency,
2113 First Avenue,
Birmingham, Ala.

Genttemen: Withont any obligation whatsoever, please send Oliver Typewriter catalog, with specimen of Printtpping and particulars of your 17-cents-a day plan.

Name .....

Address .....

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Baptist Ministers Conference

Of Unity and Chilton Co. Associations, to be held at Maplesville February 5th, 1914.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, W. H. Connell.

10:15 "The Importance of the Pastor Planning his Work," by W. J. Ruddick and others.

11:15 Sermon by P. G. Maness; alternate, W. W. Carleton.

1:30 p. m. Devotional Exercises, T. J. Deason,

1:45 "The Preacher and His Bible," R. R. Brasher and others.

This is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that all the preachers in both Associations will be present, and take part in the program.

W. H. Connell,
W. J. Ruddick,
R. R. Brasher.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virture of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by R. A. Osburn and wife, Sa Lrah. Osburn and recorded in Mortgage Book Number 120, at page 247 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, Sam Kaufman, the undersigned Mortgagee, will proceed to sell, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, at the Court House door in said County to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All the land on the North side of the public road known as the Scotland road—said lands lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, (S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4), Section 22, Township 23, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

Dated, this the 1st day of Jan. 1914.

SAM KAUFMAN, Mortgagee.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2956, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

Sneffels Col. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo. was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made nim well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

COTTON REPORT

According to official statistics compiled by local representative Mr. J. D. Sims, of the Bureau of the Consus, Department of Commerce, there were prior to Jan. 16, 1914, from the cotton crop of last year, 16,187 bales ginned, as compared with 15,504 bales ginned prior to the same date in 1913.

WOMEN AND WET FEET

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especiaily to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by all Dealers Everywhere

V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children Given Special Attention.

Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala.

MEN AND WOMEN

If You Don't Feel Well YOU NEED

VIGORETTES

The World's Greatest Medicine

A SAFE and SANE MEDICINE

That Is Not a Stimulant But a Tissue Builder For All Parts of the BODY

If You Have LOST the FIRE and VIGOR of YOUTH. If your System is Run Down. Have Spring Fever. A Tired Feeling, Stomach Trouble or Rheumatism, VIGORETTES WILL BUILD YOU UP. Creates Vim, Vigor, Vitality; Restores Lost Forces; Makes Red Blood. $1.00 per Box. 3 Boxes for $2.50. By Parcel Post or ask Your Druggist. Sample 2 Days Treatment and a big list of people who have been benefitted by VIGORETTES for 10c.

***$10,000** will be forfeited to any one who can prove that the following testimonals are not genuine.*

ORDERS FOR BROTHER

El Reno, Oklahoma, July 22, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pottsville, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-26-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,

M. L. Glazner,
1224 Willmer Ave.

"CAN NOTICE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT"

"TEXAS LADY REGAINS USE OF HANDS."

A lady in Beaumont, Texas, who has been suffering with Rheumatism for years and who had lost the use of her hands, tried that great German Remedy "VIGORETTES" upon the advise of a friend. A weeks treatment and she began to improve. After taking three boxes she could do fancy needle work. She now has entirely regained the use of her hands and is greatly improved in health. Name will be furnished by The Vigorette Co., Houston, Texas, or if you have a friend who is suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach trouble they will send three full sized boxes by Parcels Post for $2.50, or have your druggist order it for you.

Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.

Yours truly,
Prof. C. J. Budlong,
Sound View, Conn.

Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Texas says: When I began taking VIGORETTES I could hardly walk down stairs. I was a cripple from Rheumatism and could not walk without a cane. After taking the VIGORETTES for a week I began to improve. I took three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs, Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

The Vigorette Co.

Houston, Texas

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Reuben Reynolds of Jemison was a visitor here Sunday night.

O. E. Latham went to the capital city Sunday.

Tom Dudley of Montgomery visited his brother here Sunday.

W. H. Gillespie of Bethel was in town Monday.

Rev. Robert Aldridge went to Jemison Sunday.

Clay Jones of Jemison spent Sunday here.

Will Duke of Sweetwater has been spending several days here.

W. C. Jones of Route 1 was in Clanton Saturday.

W. F. Teel, who is working with the L. & N. at Hanceville, spent Sunday with his family.

Call Smith Grocery Co. over Telephone and get your grocery wants filled at once.

Clarence Evans has accepted a position with Upchurch Drug Company.

Morris Miner of Route 2 is a student operator under Mr. Gilbert at the Western Union office.

Miss Nettie Williams and mother of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Claud Reynolds left Monday for Rutherford, where he will be engaged in farming next year.

Rev. Nelson was in town last Saturday.

R. L. Hancock of Maplesvill spent Saturday in Clanton.

J. M. Curlee was a visitor here Saturday.

Don't forget your poll tax. It must be paid by Saturday night.

Walter Longcrier went to Birmingham Saturday on business for Clanton Machine Works.

Frank Greer returned to his home in Georgia Sunday.

J. E. Robinson, Sr., was away away several days last week on business.

Prof. Pickens went to Jemison Sunday.

Emmett Powell spent Saturday night in Montgomery with his brother.

Rev. F. A. Gibson was in town Saturday.

Rev. Moody, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Conference, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mae Curlee and Lillian Connell of Cooper were visitors to Clanton Thursday last.

Grady Carlee of Jemison was a visitor here Thursday.

John Mims of Falakto was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson returned Monday from Georgia, where she was called by the dealh of a sister.

Miss Roberta Driver of Walnut Creek was in Clanton Thursday.

W. A. Huckabee, Supt. of the Poor Farm was in Clanton Saturday.

Rev. T. J. Deason of West Chilton was a visitor to Clanton Saturday last.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was in Clanton last Thursday.

C. H. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in town Tuesday.

Joe White of Bethel came to Clanton Tuesday.

R. M. Robinson of Verbera was a caller Tuesday.

Forest Popwell of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

E. Pounds of Concord was in town Tuesday.

J. T. Rockett of Cooper was here Tuesday on business.

W. H. Robinson of Providence was here Tuesday, making arrangements to take his wife to Birmingham for an operation.

James Mims of Bethel came to Clanton Tuesday on business.

Dr. Sam Matthews of Mobile is visiting in Clanton this week.

Rev. W. S. Cox was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Haynie Cox of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Thursday last.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Thursdayon business.

W. A. Blalock of Route 2 was here Saturday.

E. D. Hand and wife spent Thursday in Clanton.

E. W. Brown of Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

J. L. Jones of Cooper was in town Thursday.

There was a large crowd in town Thursday to see the flight of the aeroplane.

C. C. Mitchell of Route 2 was in the crowd Thursday.

R. F. Sims, county surveyor, of Route 4, was a caller Monday.

Pink Jones of Verbena was in Clanton Thursday.

W. J. Fiquette of Shelby spent Friday in Clanton.

William Patterson of Providence was in town Friday.

Rev. W. J. Bone attended the funeral of Uncle Patty Smith Saturday.

J. W. Patterson of Route 2 was in Clanton Thursday.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Review Course For Teachers

—AND—

Business College Course

—AT THE—

Unity-Chilton Baptist High School,

Thorsby, Alabama.

Normal ourse Begins January 27, 1914, and loses May 26, 94. Tuition $10.65 for Entire Term.

Business Course Began Jan. 13, 1914. Tuition for Single Course $45, for Combined Course $75.

Several old Soldiers of Mountain Creek were in town Thursday.

Smith Grocery Co. delivers groceries to all parts of the city on short notice.

New Blacksmith Shop

I have finished putting in my blacksmith shop and am now ready for service. Located near the Chilton Warehouse. All kinds of repair work, horseshoeing, etc. The patronage of the public is solicited,

T. E. CARLETON

LOOK! LOOK!

The Leading Store

Two Dollars Worth of MERCHANDISE for One Dollar

A. CARPEL

The Taylor old Stand.

THE BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Sectien of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE BEING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are closing eut our entire stock of ladies and children's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand dollars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will sell regardless of price.	Just rec'd the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shiped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, husll, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which inculdes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While you are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

Clanton Mercantile Company

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Mullins & Smith

Attorneys at Law

Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs

Doctor of Medicine

Verbena - - Ala

J. Osmond Middleton W. A. Denson

Grady Reynolds

Middleton Denson & Reynolds

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Clanton - - Ala.

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Gowan & Gowan

Dentists

Office in Gowan building

Clanton - Ala

Dr. J. P. Crumpton

Dentist

Wilson Building—Second Floor

Clanton - - Ala

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Jemison, Alabama.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.

Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.

Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.

G. O. Foshee.

Progressive Committee Meet

The Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton. Ala., on Saturday, Feb., 7th, 1914 for the purpose of arranging for a primary election and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

All who believs in the rule of the people are cordially invited to attend.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Chairman.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

FOR SALE

One open top rubber tire buggy and harness

Apply to M. D. Foshee,
Clanton, Ala

LOST

Lost, a raincoat, January 8th, while coming from Clanton by Collins Chapel to Dave Mullins'. Reward for same if returned to W. L. House.

Dr. M. A. Simmons, Vegetable Liver Medicine is one os the old time remedies. First offered to the public in 1840. To this day it ranks as the best remedy for the relief of biliousness, indigestion, constipation and all disorders due to a lithographed tin box. Ask for it. Price 25c. Sold by Alread Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County,—
Probate Court:

As directed in a commission dated the 29th, day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House Door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property, to wit:—

The north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Fourteen (14) less that parcel of land coutaining three acres more or less in the south west corner of the said north east quarter of south east quarter lying south of Gold Mine Branch; also the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section One, Township Twenty-Two (22), Range Fourteen (14) (except the Mineral right); also that tract or parcel containing about four acres, lying in the N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of S E. 1-4 of Section 2, Township 22, Range 14, north of the Gold Mine Branch. All of said property lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said propety is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama for the purpose of division and petition between the several joint owners thereof to-wit:

Sarah Parrish, John A. Weldon, O. C. Weldon, J. S. Weldon, E. T. Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Lee Weldon, Addie Mae Weldon, Rina Edwards, Jim Weldon, Enoch Weldon, Elijah Jones, Leanda Jones, Essie Jones, Era Jones, Luther Jones, Walter Jones, Harvey Jones, Ed Weldon, Lishia Bice, Ida Deason, Martha Littleton, William Weldon, John Weldon, Thomas Weldon, Dalton Weldon, Minnie Weldon, Katherine Baker, William Gore, Marget Jones, Joe Gore, Johnnie Gore, Marion Gore, Rina Littleton, Bettie Perteet, J. H. (Jim) Weldon, Dollie Gunsleman, Ida White, Ella Blalock, Alice McLean, Viola Raley, Bessie Boyd, Lillie Bennett, Ada Weldon, Willie Weldon, Mary Gore, Lizzie Jones, Peter Weldon, Lishia Rhodes, Lula Littleton, Ressie Knox, Robert Rhodes, Oscar Rhodes, Annie Rhodes, Reuben Rhodes, Wash Heflin, Pearlie Rutherford.

This the 29th day of January, 1914.

Thos. A. Curry, Commissioner.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLES OVER

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel ihat your stomach tronble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may aeem so unlikely to you that you do not hope for an ending of your troble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been. why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain,s Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

COST OF WAR DURING 1913

Many Converts Made to Peace Cause by the Fierce Struggle in the Balkans.

The Balkan war has made innumerable converts to the peace cause, declares Frederick Lynch in the Yale Review. It has revolted the twentieth century conscience. It has made thousands ask the question that Life asked under its famous picture: "Must It Always Be?" More men than ever have said: "Surely there must be some better way!" Many are saying: "Is what one gets worth the price paid for it?" This change of heart has been noticeable in the daily press. There has been a distinct progress toward the advocacy of judicial methods during the year. This has not all been due to the exhibition of savage hatred in the Balkans, nor to the inhuman atrocities perpetrated by all concerned, but it was partly come about from the revelation of the futility of it all. Hundreds and thousands of lives have been lost, thousands of homes are fatherless and poverty stricken, the nations are bankrupt and without resources for the future; for the next hundred years taxes will be of abnormal proportions; worst of all, there are no young men left to breed a future race. It has all caused many to ask if wars accomplish anything in the long run that could not much better be gained by judicial and peaceable methods. I have a lurking suspicion, from what I heard in Italy last year, that many Italians feel the same way after the war in Tripoli. Everywhere, in England and America, as well as in Germany, many have been asking: "Who starts war scares? Who advocates increase of armaments and big navies?" Yes, "Who originates wars themselves?"

PROBABLY DIDN'T GET JOB

Applicant for Federal Position Made Big Mistake When He Failed to Get Underwood's Name.

Early in Oscar Underwood's service in congress, when Mr. Cleveland was president, Underwood was made referee for federal patronage in his district in Alabama.

One day Underwood was out campaigning some miles from Birmingham, and he stopped at a little village where there was a sawmill that employed a good many hands. He knew the sawmill owner, and was talking to him when a doctor who lived in a village near by, where the postmaster had just died, came along in a buggy.

The doctor stopped at the sawmill. The sawmill boss introduced him to Underwood, but the doctor had other fish to fry, and paid no attention to Underwood, and apparently didn't get his name. He produced a petition and said:

"Now, boys, the postmaster over in our town has just died, and I'm a candidate for the job. I'm getting up a petition to send to Washington, recommending me for the place. I wish you boys would sign it."

Some of the boys did, and finally the doctor handed the petition to Underwood. Underwood looked at it. It was addressed to the Honorable Oscar Underwood, referee for federal patronage at Washington.

"I can't sign this," said Underwood. "I don't live in this community."

"Oh, go on and sign it," urged the doctor. "What difference does that make? That young fool Underwood won't know the difference when he gets it—and I want the job."

Skirts Wear Out Shoes.

"The close relation between garment styles and shoe styles is recognized by every manufacturer and distributor of footwear," says a trade authority. "The slit skirt, for example, accentuates the demand for neat footwear.

"To the extent to which the fashionable skirt displays the foot is also attributable the demand for the light, turned sole. The tendency to its adoption is growing stronger each season, and the output of turns as compared with welts, in nearly every factory, shows a large increase.

"The question has of late been asked, 'Why it is that turned shoes do not seem to wear as long today as they did in former seasons?' The answer is, it is the narrow skirt that does it. The well-dressed woman—and this applies to the great majority of American women—is obliged to take twice as many steps as she used to before the introduction of the present style."

Ancient Money.

In biblical days silver and gold coins were struck of such weight that one of them represented the value of a particular animal. Thus the word kesitah used in Genesis translated "pieces of money," means, literally, a lamb. The Latin pecunia, from which comes our word pecuniary, comes from pecus, a general name for sheep and the smaller animals. In early times coins bore figures of a horse, a bull or a hog, together with the names of the animals pictured. Afterward, as values changed, the figures upon the coins no longer bore representations of their value in cattle, but figures representing a rose, an eagle, etc.

World's Naval Armament.

Only eight years have passed since Britain laid down her first dreadnought, but by the end of this year the approximate number of dreadnoughts in the world, built or building, will be 150. The rate of increase is as follows: One in 1905, nine in 1906, 24 in 1907, 32 in 1908, 52 in 1909, 74 in 1910, 97 in 1911, 125 in 1912 and 150 in 1913.

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Notice

I have a car of nice young mules for sale up near Mineral Springs at Driver's Saw Mill, these mules are on sale for cash or credit with good security. All are brook mules. I will also have these mules in Clanton between the 15th and 20th of January.

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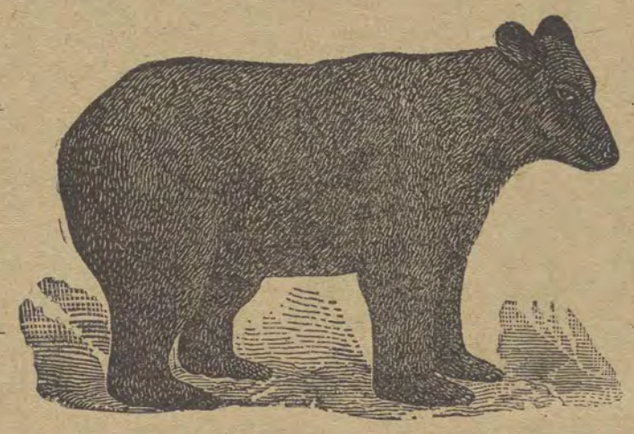
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Special Sermons by Rev. Herbert

At Thorsby, United Protestant Church, During February and March.

Arrangements have been completed to the effect that Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal of the Thorsby Institute, will deliver during the months of February and March, five special sermons to young men, at the United Protestant Church at Thorsby.

Following is the schedule, and subjects to be treated:

Feb. 8. Why Young Men do not Become Christians.

Feb. 15. Sowing and Reaping.

Feb. 22. Bound or Free?

Mar. 8. The Danger of Delay.

On March 1st, there will be a sermon at the same church by the Rev. J. M. Graham. Also special services on February 25th under his direction.

The invitation to these services is extended to young men especially, but also to older men with young hearts, to their mothers and sisters, and to all others who may be interested. Special music will be furnished for the occasions by the quartettes of Thorsby Institute.

Mt. Creek News.

S. V. Sheperson, a worthy old Confederate veteran, died at the Alabama Soldiers Home in the hospital on Friday morning and was buried in the Home cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 88 years of age. Relatives from Montgomery, including a sister of the deceased came up to the funeral. Veteran Sheperson was a good old Christian gentleman.

Mr. Cooley, who resides here has purchased the residence belonging to Emmett Thornton near the depot, and will move in this spring.

Charley White, with a pack of 8 dogs was after that "same old fox" Tuesday morning. Postmaster Gray was in the chase.

Miss Katie Smith has improved, and is able to be up and about again. It will be remembered that Miss Katie contracted her sickness and almost complete prostration from her devoted attention to her grandpa, Patrick Smith.

Robinson Will Make Race

To Seek Sheriffs Nomination Also.

On Monday Mr. D. N. Robinson of Beat 2 was in our office, and stated that at the earnest solicitation of friends, he was considering announcement for the nomination to the Sheriffs office in the primary this spring, on the Progressive ticket.

Mr. Robinson claims considerable strength among the voters of the northen part of the county, and says that in case he determines to enter the race he is going in to win.

Union Springs

The Sunday school here seems to be in good working condition.

Mr. W. E. Smith has gone to Pickens county on a visit to his son.

Eddie Atchison left Sunday for his new home west of Lawley

The singing Sunday afternoon at the school house down on the south side was fine. Profs. Hodgens and Armstrong did most of the leading. A large crowd attended. There is talk of that society extending its work into an adjoining neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of west Lawley visited relatives here Saturday, returning Sunday.

Prof. Snow of Randolph attended the singing Sunday.

Doubtless many were pleased to read the statement concerning Mr. Lee Vickers in last Union Banner. No one in Chilton county has done more for the people's cause than Mr. Vickers.

Several young men from Rockymount were at the singing Sunday.

It seems that Underwood has a tough proposition to meet in Captain Hobson. Hobson's backing is equal to the best; its banners emblazoned with purity and gold.

Monroe Atchison visited in Shelby Saturday.

Mr. Sorrel and family of Free Springs visited here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Russ has returned from a visit in Florida.

Mr. Wallace, the noted Sunday school worker of Randolph attended the singing Sunday.

After all, it seems that the high cost of living will not yield to the ponderous weight of the Underwood Tariff.

West Chiltonite.

IN MAKING PREPARATION

For your farm supplies for 1914, you should not fail to remember that our place is the one you should buy from.

Our line includes everything you will need in making your next crop. All kinds of provisions in the way of heavy groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, etc. Also a full line of farming implements.

We can make arrangements that will suit you and be to our mutual advantage. Those who have tried us know already. You will know also when you give us a chance to convince yov.

KEMP BROTHERS

Annual Report of Co. Health Officer

To the State Board of Health, the County Medical Society, and the Court of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

As required by law, I beg leave to submit my report as health officer for Chilton County for the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1913, and ending Dec. 31st, 1913.

The doctors and midwives of the county have reported births and deaths as follows:

Live Births—White, 489; Black, 64; Total, 553.

Deaths—White, 159; Black, 51; Total, 210.

These births and deaths have been duly recorded in the Register kept for this purpose.

Estimating the population of the County to be, White, 18,257, Black, 4,930, Total, 23,187, the above figures give a birth rate of 23 per thousand of population. The death rate is 9 per thousand.

Estimating the normal birth rate at 25 per thousand of population per annum, there should have been 564 births reported in the county for the year. Estimating the normal death rate at 15 per thousand of population per annum, there should have been 347 deaths reported during the year.

As required by law I have made monthly inspections of the jail and almshouse and have reported their condition to the Commissioners Court from time to time.

During the year the presence of the following infectious diseases were reported, and the proper steps were taken to prevent their spread: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 cases; Scarlet Fever, 2 cases; Typhoid Fever, 30 cases; Rabies or Hydrophobia, 0 cases; Cerebrospinal Menigitis, 14 cases; Infantile Paralysis, 0 cases; Total cases infectious diseases, 67. In looking after these cases I made about 30 visits, and spent about 20 or 25 days.

I respectfully make the following recommendations: — That physicians attending infectious diseases should be more careful in the matter of isolation and disinfection. I would further suggest that physicians be prompt in reporting infectious diseases, more particularly typhoid fever, since I sometimes get death reports from typhoid where there has been no infectious disease report. I desire to go on record as recommending more perfect teaching of Hygiene and Sanitation in public schools.

The following ten diseases have ben the principal causes of death: The numbers given show the number of deaths from each disease during the year. Lobar Pneumonia, 20; Organic Heart Disease, 13; Typhoid Fever, 11; Malaria, 7; Tuberculosis, 7; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, 7; Enteritis, 5; Brights Disease, 5; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 4; Arterio Sclerosis, 3; All other causes, 128. Respectfully submitted,

V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who was so ready to lend a helping hand during the sickness and death of our dear father and mother, and especially the physician, Dr. J. P. Hayes, who was ready to do all he could.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Thorsby News.

Since the fires Thorsby has been short on business houses, but readjustments have been made so that all the needs of the town and surrounding country can now be supplied as well as formerly.

The Union Cash Grocery Store is now open every day in the week with a good stock of groceries.

A. M. Johnson has opened a store in his residence with an entirely new stock of groceries, and is suppliting his trade in his usual obliging way.

P. C. Smith bought out Sam Collins' stock of goods, and has opened up a General Merchandise in the room formerly used as the Postoffice. The Postoffice having been moved to the other side of the building.

J. J. Stanley has put up a temporary building of sheet iron next to the Bank, and is now supplying his usual trade.

J. R. Parnell and Son have put up a frame building next to the house occupied by Sam Collins, and are now waiting on their usual customers.

J. T. Tunnell has opened a Cash Grocery Store in the room formerly used as a Barber Shop. The Barber Shop having been moved to the back room of the same building.

A. K. Horn has opened a Drug Store in the room back of the postoffice.

H. C. Junkerman has opened Dental office in his residence next to Thorsby Institute.

George Ere[illegible] has begun [illegible] for a new brick building.

W. L. Pyron has begun a brick building, to be completed soon.

A. K. Horn will soon begin the erection of a substantial brick building.

The Red Men and Woodmen are making plans for the erection of a two story brick building on the site formerly occupied by Stanley's store.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of the city water works by Thorsby Institute. There is some talk of putting in a dynamo for the purpose of supplying electric light.

Mr. Thomas Uhrig has been absent in Birmingham for the past two weeks, but is back in school. While he was away he had two surgical operations on his throat.

Miss Sadie Belle Waites, from near Wetumpka, has entered school at the Institute, and is staying at the Girls' Dormitory.

Because of the change in the date for Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman, the Chinese Operetta has been postponed until February 20th, but the practises now going on give promise of a very pleasing entertainment on that date.

SMITH DAMRON FEB. 14TH.

It has been necessary to change the dates of some of the numbers on the Thorsby Institute Entertainment Course. The revised dates for the remainder of the Course are as follows:

Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman, Saturday, Feb. 14th.

Chinese Operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," Feb. 20th.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, Elocutionist, March 12th.

The Music Makers, (Male Quartette), April 7th.

Please note these changes of date. Tickets for the balance of the Course (four numbers) can be had at the remarkably low price of $1.25 for adults and 60c for students and children. This is a rare opportunitp for the people of Thorsby and vicinity.

Horticulturists To Meet.

A Large Attendance Is Expected.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society, which is expected to be the best in the history of the organization, will be held in Thorsby, Ala., March 4th, 5th and 6th. The meeting will be of great interest to all interested in any phase of horticulture.

A number of excellent speakers will be present to give practical talks on the different horticultural subjects.

Thorsby is one of the most up-to-date truck growing centers in the South. Free entertainment will be given visitors by the citizens of this enterprising town.

A full program of the meeting will appear shortly in these columns.

Exhibits of various fruits and vegetables will be shown in connection with the meeting, and premiums will be awarded for the best products. For full information address L. H. Reed, Deer Park, Ala., Chairman of the Exhibit Committee. Let every member or visitor bring something for exhibition.

The annual reports of the Society contain much valuable data on horticulture. If you are not a member you should join and receive the book. A few back copies are on hand and can be had, as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the Secre-

Remember the date and place, March 4th, 5th and 6th, Thorsby, Ala.

J. C. C. Price, Sec-Treas.
Auburn, Ala.

Corinth.

Health in this community is about normal at present; but we hear of measles in adjoining communities, and we hope they will soon be a thing of the past, and every one will be well again.

Bro. Ballew preached a fine sermon yesterday at Corinth; subject, "Will a Man Rob God."

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we are looking for better things in the future.

Well, well; we live and learn and die and forget all. But I guess some would object to dying as they object to a great many other things.

Mr. P. M. and C. P. Jones have just returned from a trip to see relatives in Coosa county.

Rev. E. A. Norris has been on a preaching tour in Coosa.

Bagdad.

Mr. H. A. Harris For Sheriff.

Beat Ten Will Launch Contestant for the Nomination.

The latest rumors regarding the political situation relative to the approaching primary are that Mr. H. A. Harris, a prominent business man of Cooper will be in the running for the nomination for Sheriff on the Progressive ticket. This estimable gentleman has a wide reputation in the county, and will in all probability make a very formidable contestant for the place to which he aspires.

Woodley--Henderson

The marriage of Miss Irma C. Henderson of Mountain Creek, to Mr. J. Chester Woodley of North Carolina, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Henderson last Sunday evening. Miss Irma was exquisety gowned for the occasion, and, after the ceremony the happy couple left for a bridal trip. The house was prettily draped, the refreshments were choice and the bride "looked" pretty in her travelling suit of blue.

One by one, our pretty, bright and pleasant girls are leaving the family circle, and their pleasant smiles and pleasing words are missed by former friends.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Pinson

On January 14, 1914, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tom Pinson and carried away their loving mother to the heavenly home above, where there is no pain. She was confined to her bed nine weeks, and she bore her sufferings with patience, and at the last moment she asked God to have mercy. She was born in Chilton county on Sep. 22, 1835; age 78 years and 23 days. She joined the Baptist Church in her youth, of which she was a faithful member at Mt. Creek Baptist Church until death. All that kind friends and physicians could do could not keep her. She leaves five sons and two daughters and a number of grand children to mourn her loss. She was always good and kind, and to know her was to love her. We pray that the window of heaven will open and pour out a blessing on her children, and that they may be strong soldiers in the Lord Jesus Christ. We know its hard to give her up, yet we know our loss is heaven's gain and we must be submissive to His will.

Mrs. Emma Gentry.

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It is said that the vote of the Republican party in St. Clair County will be materially increased by the ruling of the State Democratic Committee in "raising the bars."

Dr. Sanders, State Health officer, and Mrs. Owen, will address a meeting of the teachers of the County at the Red Men's Hall in Clanton on Saturday next, at eleven o'clock, in regard to better conditions of sanitation in the rural schools. In addition to the teachers of the county the public in general is invited to attend.

Mr. N. L. Gardner of Verbena, Route 1 reports that week he butchered one of the biggest hogs raised this season. The animal was two years old, and weighed 579 pounds. Besides the vast amount of pork secured from this hog there were 15 gallons of lard and 100 pounds of sausage prepared for use during the coming year. Farmers take heed! These are the things which mean your temporal salvation. The sooner you begin to raise your meat and lard at home, the sooner you will begin to reap the only true and enjoyable harvest your profession hands out to you—economical independence.

Those who are interested in the Progressive Primary which spring, will take notice that a meeting of the Executive Committee of said party will be held at the Court House on Saturday of this week. At this meeting all questions regarding the running of candidates in the primary will be taken up and settled. There are several who will need to know the action of the Committee in regard to these several matters, and we would suggest that all who possibly can come to the meeting, and thereby secure the information first hand. Then you will know what to do, and will not have to depend upon the thousand and one thing which you will in all probability hear floating around at random.

CHILTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

February Term Held on Monday.

Following are the cases that were disposed of:

Armistead Dickinson, a. l., discharged.

Allen Pass, p. l., fine $5.

Jesse Crummetty, p. l., nolle prossed.

Ike Hill, p. l., fine $10.

Frank McNear, v. p. l., fine $50 and cost.

M, V. Northcutt, a. w. w., discharged.

Will Robinson, riding trains, fine $10.

Sidney Smith, c. c. w., nolle prossed.

Rice Taylor, v. p. l., nolle prossed.

Marion Chandler, a. l., nolle prossed.

Marion Chandler, a. w. w., fine $50.

Ocie Cooper, a. & b., nolle prossed.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

If I should ask a farmer what he needed to make his business a success, he would readily numerate a number of things. The farm is his and he knows what is essential to be a successful farmer. He knows what he must have to yield good results next harvesting season. Every successful farmer is deeply interested in his seed for next season, his fertilizer, his tools his live stock and his farm at large. Now I ask you, what does your school need? Sit down and enumerate. The school is yours the same as your business. The things that are essential to the success of your school, you should enumerate and strive for just as earestly as those of your business. What will your children and your county's harvest be? What will yours be fellow-teacher? Harvest season is rapidly approaching," Just as I am" so is the community and as is the community so is the school. The seed are the efforts that we are putting fourth, to make our school better—our own and our neighbors children more efficient in life. Yes Gods children, who has lent them to us so that we may perpetuate ourselves therin.

Are our energies our efforts, and teachings fertilizing and stimulating, our youth to nobler and better life? The fertilization, of character is polonated in home and school. A love for the beautiful is created by making our home and school attractive, christianity and love for humanity is fostered there all this is needed.

No man ever had such tools, as our daily papers, magazines and thousands of the best books. Every home should have the Youths' Companion. We look closely to the need of our live stock that is well for we must have them but when that horse dies, he is no more. The human sleeps in death to be born a new make the home and the school life more attractive by giving it more of our time and labor?

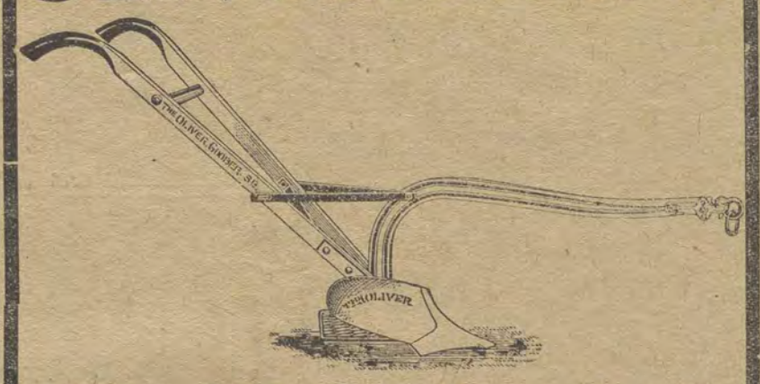
Intrest, my fellow readers, is the essential thing in the school improvement work in the County at present. Work, which comes through intrest will make every school tell a different story in a short time.

Look at your school house and you will see a dozen needs sticking out visibly to every passerby. Let us realize that the school is ours and that we are making our property worth many times more by improving it, as well as making life better for all around us, more intrest on the part of us all. John A. Hunter.

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We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the **D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.**

This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy.

We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturers guarantee, to offer you a full-size bottle on trial. You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your own particular case. If it doesn't help you, it costs you nothing.

D. D. D. Soap is made of the same healing ingredients. Ask us about it.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural,' said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

How Have We Failed?

Where the company are real gentlemen and men of education . . . they have no nonsense or games, but are contented with one another's conversation.—Plato.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertisement [illegible] cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Person's Laugh Tells Much.

The manner of laughing is a reliable indication of a person's depth of thought and self-control. For instance, the chronic giggler usually is a person of shallow thought, while the quiet person, who seldom laughs and only rarely smiles, has a great intensity of feeling and thoughtfulness.

Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled With

Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for the "Just as Good" Talk.

When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and



When You Ask for S. S. S. Do So With Emphasis. They Will Understand.

tamely submit. Why stand for it? The only reason why any store will try to substitute something else for S. S. S. is the lust for greater profit. S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier known.

There is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S S. S. It represents the highest type of medicine. Its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. S. S. S. is prepared direct from native botanical material. Not a drop of drugs is added. Not a drop of minerals is used. This is one of the most important things to know and to remember when your blood needs attention.

It is the most effective, the purest, the quickest and most reliable medicine known for poisoned blood, rheumatism catarrhal infection, malaria, skin disease, old sores and all afflictions that show in the blood, skin, joints and muscles.

An interesting book on the blood is mailed to those who write. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It is the world's greatest medicine. Insist upon the dealer handing you S. S. S. and don't let him orate about something that he can't advertise as free from iodide of potash and other destructive mineral drugs.

If you have trouble getting S. S. S. write to The Swift Specific Co., 206 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga., for list of square deal stores.

A Special Brand For Each Crop

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HIGH GRADE QUICK RELIABLE

Reg. in U. S. Pat. Office.

GUANO

We have found a BLOOD and BONE FERTILIZER to give the best results for COTTON.

A large stock of OX BRANDS will be in Mr. W. I. Mullins' Warehouse all during the Spring Season of 1914.

Before you place your order see our General Agent.

W. I. Mullins,

CLANTON, ALABAMA

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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JUICE Makes
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ion't say you are not hungry, can't digest, or suffer after complaint of yesterday. Get a of ROOT JUICE into that fin- mach of yours and see what hap- You'll soon know what good, hunger is, you'll forget about in- and dyspepsia in a hurry and yn and enjoy the biggest meal many a day. What's more the greatest surprise of est that dinner and and stuffy feeling ch and bloat like



"Sakes Alive, John, You Hungry? That ROOT JUICE Is a Marvel."

you did before and you'll be ready for another big, husky feed at supper time and more big meals tomorrow.

Never you mind what failed to help you or what you've tried before or how much money you have wasted on uncertain things, you just try ROOT JUICE for ten days and prove these words. It's simply got to give results or back goes your money. You're taking no chances this time. ROOT JUICE is guaranteed to give satisfaction to everybody who uses it. The druggist will tell you that precious few ask for money back—everybody says you couldn't buy the benefit they've had for ten times the price and they want more of it.

ROOT JUICE can't hurt anybody, nothing harmful in it, no bad after effects, no reaction. It is made of roots and herbs and the way it works is simply wonderful. It does more than merely put the stomach in fine condition. It benefits the whole body stirs up the lazy liver and bowels, strengthens the kidneys and bladder and cleans out the blood. It puts new vim and force into the nerves and makes you feel like you have been made all over again with every part and organ working like a clock.

Don't you let anybody switch you off onto something else this time. You get guaranteed, money-back ROOT JUICE and try it for just ten days. Get it right off, today and take your first dose before your next meal. It's good, you'll like the taste, but you'll feel like screaming with joy and happiness when you see what glorious relief it brings. ROOT JUICE is sold at all first class drug stores at a dollar a bottle and it's worth a hundred. You'll say so, too.

Notice

I will until further annoucement have my office at my residence next to Thorsby Institute.

H. C. JUNKE[illegible]

Death of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallman

Mrs. Vina Gallman departed from this life on Nov. 25, 1913. She was about 71 years of age. She was afflicted about 3 years and 2 of which she never walked any without some assistance. She was a loving mother and a devoted wife. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to the sick. She had been a member of the church ever since her young days.

Mr. Gallman died on January 28, 1914. He was about 63 years of age. He had been in bad health all the year but had only been confined to his bed room about five months. He suffered great misery with heart dropsy. They leave three children, two daughters, and one son, and a host of grand children, and relatives to mourn their loss. Oh, how sad it is to give them up, but our loss is heaven's gain. We feel that they are resting in the arms of our blessed Savior, where there will be no more pain or suffering for them.

They lived a life that any one who learned to know them learned to love them.

Their remains were laid to rest at Liberty Hill cemetery. Funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Wood.

One who loved them.

COUNTY FARMERS UNION MEETING.

The next meeting of the Chilton County Farmers Union will be held with Mineral Springs Local No. 315, five miles east of Thorsby on Feb. 11 and 12. Those coming by rail to Thorsby will write M. Gore, Jemison, R. 4, for conveyance. The first day will be devoted to public speaking. All non-union people are requested to attend.

J. M. SMITH, Co. Sec.

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All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

For 4th Class Post Offices of Chilton County.

On March 7th, at Clanton, will be held Civil Service Examinations, for the purpose of filling the following fourth class post offices in Chilton County:

Cooper, Jemison, Monntain Creek, Riderville and Thorsby.

Application blanks may be secured upon application to the Post Master at Clanton, Ala., or by writing the Department at Washington.

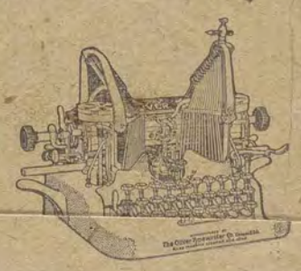
All applicants must live in the territory supplied by the Post Office for which he applies.

Why Not Try the 17c-a-Day Plan?

The beauty of The Oliver Typewriter 17 Cents-a-Day Plan is that it works out satisfactorily for everybody concerned

This plan ties up a very large sum of the company's money in typewriers sold on time.

But we have an abundance of captal. We are glad to use our resources to bring that great business aid within easy reached of all who have use for typewriters



Thousands tell us they bought their Oliver Typewriters without noticing the outlay.

Here's the way the Plan works:

You make a small first payment and get the machine at once.

Then save 17 Cents a Day and pay monthly, exactly the same as rent

When you complete the payments, the typewriter is yours forever, and you pay only the regular list price.

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Oliver Typewriters are earning millions of dollars for their operators and owners.

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They are helping the small business to grow big, and the big business to grow bigger.

They are trade builders as well as revenue producers and efficiency makers.

The newest and best model Oliver Typewriter is sold on this popular plan. There is no extra charge for the famous PRINTYPE OLIVER—the only typewriter that prints print. Printype is conceded to be the greatest typewriter improvement of the century.

More than 15,000 local agents in the United States and Canada are making money selling Oliver Typewriters. This is proof positive of Oliver merit and Oliver popularity.

Write for particulars of the 17-cents a day plan, Ask for specimen of the Printype.

Oliver Typewriter Agency,
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Birmingham, Alabama.

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Genttemen: Without any obligation whatsoever, please send Oliver Typewriter catalog, with specimen of Printtpping and particulars of your 17-cents-a day plan.

Name .....

Address .....

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Our Country

No citizen of the United States can help but experience a feeling of pride—not egotism—when he reflects on the accomplishments of his countrymen.

The United States, an in[illegible] but a giant in accomplishment when compa[illegible]ations of the world, is the home of the telegrap[illegible]ne, the cotton gin, the steam engine and steamboat, [illegible]icity, the flying machine, the moving picture and the automo[illegible].

All of the improvements and variations worked out for the comfort, convenience and enrichment of mankind all over the world are directly traceable to the origin ad discovery of one or more of those things.

The successful development of the various emrprises was made possible through the collection of comparatively small amounts of money, into a large amount to be applied to the work in hand.

Corporations became as necessary as the telephone, the cotton gin, the telegraph, the automobile, the railroad, have now become. Without the corporation none of the labor saving, comfort giving, economical devices would have ever attained to the importance they now occupy in the life of the average citizen.

The L. & N. Railroad is a corporation. It owes a debt, as do other railroads, to the discovery of steam, and to the thousands of thoughtful individuals who have spent their time devising ways and means for its practical and economical application.

The L. & N. Railroad owes a debt, as do other railroads, to those corporations which financed and developed the wonderful deposits of coal and iron, for without the iron there would be no steel rails, and without the coal there would be no steam to propel the engines.

The L. & N. is trying every day to discharge this debt by lending every assistance in its power; it co-operates with the coal and iron industry, supplying quick and satisfactory service to all parts of the world in search of ready markets that will pay a fair price for the output.

Do the people realize the debt the world owes to Thomas A. Edison?

If so, the people should realize the debt they owe to the L. & N. Railroad. They owe it the debt of fair, considerate treatment; the debt which is incurred when men and women risk their money in the construction of a railroad; the debt which the people incur when they are supplied unexcelled service, and when they accept the help and co-operation for the profitable development of the territory through which the L. & N. operates.

The L. & N. owes a debt to the farmer who grows his crops that create traffic; to the manufacturer who produces his article which creates traffic; to the merchant who orders the article, thus creating traffic; to the people who consume the articles of traffic.

Every effort is being made by the L. &. N. to satisfactorily discharge these obligations.

Quick and sure freight transportation; fast comfortable passenger service; co-operation for the profitable development of agricultural, mineral and industrial resources—all that each of us may share a common prosperity.

Instead of each of us condemning the other, let us remember the tremendous accomplishments of our country, and reflect that their success was due to co-operative effort.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R. CO.

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If You Don't Feel Well YOU NEED

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The World's Greatest Medicine

A SAFE and SANE MEDICINE
That Is Not a Stimulant But a Tissue Builder For All Parts of the BODY

If You Have LOST the FIRE and VIGOR of YOUTH. If your System is Run Down. Have Spring Fever. A Tired Feeling, Stomach Trouble or Rheumatism, VIGORETTES WILL BUILD YOU UP. Creates Vim, Vigor, Vitality; Restores Lost Forces; Makes Red Blood. $1.00 per Box. 3 Boxes for $2.50. By Parcel Post or ask Your Druggist. Sample 2 Days Treatment and a big list of people who have been benefited by VIGORETTES for You.

$10,000 *will be forfeited to any one who can prove that the following testimonials are not genuine.*

ORDERS FOR BROTHER

El Reno, Oklahoma, July 22, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pella, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-26-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,

M. L. Glazner.
1224 Willmer Ave.

"CAN NOTICE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT"

"TEXAS LADY REGAINS USE OF HANDS."

A lady in Beaumont, Texas, who has been suffering with Rheumatism for years and who had lost the use of her hands, tried that great German Remedy "VIGORETTES" upon the advise of a friend. A weeks treatment and she began to improve. After taking three boxes she could do fancy needle work. She now has entirely regained the use of her hands and is greatly improved in health. Name will be furnished by The Vigorette Co., Houston, Texas, or if you have a friend who is suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach trouble they will send three full sized boxes by Parcels Post for $2.50, or have your druggist order it for you.

Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.

Yours truly,
Prof. C. J. Budlong,
Sound View, Conn.

Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Tex says: When I began taki VIGORETTES I could hardl walk down stairs. I was a cri ple from Rheumatism and cou not walk without a cane. Aft taking the VIGORETTES for week I began to improve. I too three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

The Vigorette Co.

Houston, Texas

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Baking Powder
Saves Health
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TO HIM
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SUCCESS?

Farm Loans a Specialty.

Collections made speedily at Favorable Rates.

Every Accommodation consistent with safe banking methods extended to our Patrons.

Trouble She Had Four

Kitty—"They say, you know, that love makes the world go round." Marie—"Maybe; but it cannot make the eligible young men go round."—Boston Transcript.

FURS AND HIDES
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES
Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.
Established 1887
JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.



Stringing Pearls.

Only the finest silk is used for stringing the finest pearls. Great beads, round and shiny, unmistakably artificial, and with no more real luster than white marbles, with the exception of what are called Roman pearls, manufactured many years ago, may be allowed to hang together on catgut, but orients must be threaded, pearl kissing pearl, on silken strands, worthy of their shape and "skin."

Simplicity in Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childlikeness which is the highest gain of humanity, and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their measured progress towards the reality of things.—Geo. MacDonald.

A Disordered Stomach

Is caused by food which has fermented. To avoid a spell of sickness this impure matter should be driven out. You need

DR. M. A. SIMMONS
Vegetable Liver Medicine
It Purifies the Stomach and Bowels

It is a pure, wholesome medicine, made only of a choice selection of the best of nature's herbal remedies for correcting disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels. It is a fine cleansing medicine that acts mildly, yet it rids the system of every particle of disease-breeding impurity. It relieves biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Buy only the genuine in a lithographed tin box. Look for the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel.

Ask for the Tin Box. Price 25 Cents.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Ladies Guild of Thorsby

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby, at their recent annual meeting, had a season of "Looking Backward" to see what justification could be found for the existence of the organization which has for eight and a half years (since July 1905) comprised on an average ten of the busiest ladies of Thorsby. During the time mentioned they have raised in round numbers $1700, nearly all of which has been applied to a betterment of conditions for Thorsby Institute, especially in Dormitory improvement and equipment. By keeping everlastingly at it, they have been the means of adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of both teachers and students. During all these years they have steadily remained loyal to their purpose as an object well worthy of their best efforts.

This patient persistence in good works has at last borne fruit in arousing interest on the part of many who have not until recently identified themselves with the work. During the past year Thirteen new members have been added, and with more than double their former strength and an efficient corps of officers they are planning larger things for the current year.

WHEN OUT OF SORTS START YOUR LIVER WORKING

No Matter What Aids you Dodson's Liver Tone is Usually a Big Help in Getting Well Avoid Calomel.

Nine times out of ten, when you are ill or out of sorts, your liver is out of order and getting it right will better. When your liver is sluggish and torpid and you are constipated and bilious it is impossible to feel well.

There was a time when a great number of people took calomel when no trouble. But this is not true today. It has become widly known that calomel often has bad after-effects and is even dangerous to many. The use of Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel has spread wonderfully because it has proved so beneficial in so many households. Alred Drug Company recommend and guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel and guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are not perfectly pleased with the way in which it relieves you from constipation sick headache, biliousness, etc. It "livens the liver" and is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable liquid, easy to take and causes no pain, no grip, no bad results, no change from your regular results, no change from your regular duties and habits.

To test Dodson's Liver Tone is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

If you have no appetite for your meals, feel dull, tired and sleepy, you are bilious. Take a little of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine (the powder form). It will sharpen the appetite, cleanse and regulate the bowels and put vim into your movements. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front. Price 25c Sold by Alred Drug Company.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this conditions exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

Some News From Elmore County

Editor Union-Banner: Please allow a few words from Elmore County.

Mr. Jasper Glass and Miss Ora Mathus were married at the brides home Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. A large number of friends were present. The bride was beautifully dressed in blue silk and white lace. The young couple left for Montgomery soon after they married for a few days honeymoon.

Mr. Jessie Strength and Miss Nola Todd made their escape and married, and have not made their return yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathus Sunday.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at Mr. J. V. Guy's Sunday evening.

Hastings' Prolific Corn Yielded 214 Bushels on 1 Acre

If you are going to plant corn this spring, either to fill your own crib or to enter the corn club contests, the corn to plant, is Hastings' Prolific.

Official United States government records show this corn has yielded more per acre than any other corn planted in the South. Hastings' Prolific won the Georgia record with 214 bushels to one acre; the Mississippi record with 225 bushels; the Arkansas record with 172 2-3; the Florida record, 129 1-4. Hastings' Prolific has won five-sixths of the corn club prizes in Georgia. It has won high yield per acre records in every Southern state, three years out of four.

This corn produces a grain and forage of the finest quality. It is the corn that it will pay you best to plant year in and year out.

Prices: Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. Peck, not prepaid, $1; bushel, $3.50. Order today. Write at once for our big free catalogue. It is full of valuable agricultural information and is a good book to have on the farm. H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

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Essentially a Southern Co

Great Travelers and Explorers agree that the food and drink peculiar to the country where it is used should always be adopted in that country.

French Market Coffee is the coffee of the coffee-producing countries, where climate most nearly corresponds to that of our Southern States.

It is therefore, much better suited for Southern consumption as regards food value, etc., than coffees roasted for other climates.

This accounts for the marvelous success of French Market Coffee; and why it is called the National Drink of the South.

Formerly it could only be had at the old French Market, where the quaint old stalls we... the most brilliant s... South, drawn togeth... matchless coffee... else in America...

Now b... French... mach... old... scent...

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Try it on... and see if a... would be will... ordinary kinds o...

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of the South

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NEW ORLEANS.

DIRECTIONS—We recommend th... make French Market Coffee in your... way. If you find it too strong, r... quantity until strength and flavor are s... factory. French Market makes mo... of good coffee to the pound tha... brands, thereby reducing your co...

French Market Coffee
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Health here is fairly good.

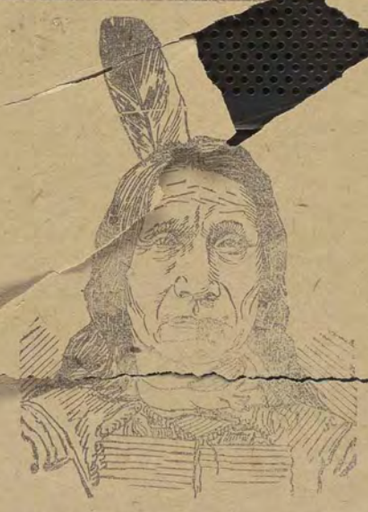
Farmers are doing more plowing than common for the time of the year.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are doing fine. We are still doing our best for God a this place. I notice in a certain paper a preacher says the religion of the Cross is a failure, and that the Christian world is tired of it. This is the language of an unmoved soul; a blind leader of the blind. In these utterances he is the mouthpiece of Satan himself. We are sure t... of Heavens would just h... keep on building. He ... per us. We cannot con... The eyes of the world a... us. Refined and deep t... about God will not sati... gry hearts. The world ... know Him in his simpli...
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A child that has intestinal ... handicapped in its growt... doses of WHITE'S CREAM ... FUGE destroys and expels ... child immediately improves ... wonderfully. Price 25c. ... Sold by Upchurch Drug Co...

L. H. REYNOLDS
High Grade Fertilize...

"BLOOD"
"BONE"
"FISH"



"COTTON SEED MEAL"

MADE BY
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This Fertilizer is made by a special formula BLOOD and BONE, or Fish, or Cotton Seed Me...

The Company is connected with a large pac... ing house, thereby securing the best Blood a... Bone products.

Every sack is guaranteed to be dry and go through any Drill made.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Clanton, Ala.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Mr. J. C. Woodley and Miss Irma C. Henderson of Mountain Creek.

C. M. Northcutt, J. B. Northcutt, W. A. Barnett, and J. H. Hankins of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Conway of Jemison spent Sunday in Clanton

Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday with friends in Jemison.

Tom Smith and family of Mountain Creek spent Sunday with his mother.

L. M. Taylor of Route 2 was a visitor Saturday.

J. M. Thomas of Cooper was in town Saturday.

F. W. Denty called at our office Monday and paid his subscription.

J. E. Driver went to Montgomery Sunday night.

The young people of Clanton enjoyed a dance at Gowan building Tuesday night.

Joe Wells of Evergreen was in town Friday.

Mr. Ridout, of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. was here last week.

Mrs. Palmer went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Dock Jones of Cooper was in Clanton Tuesday.

Prof. Weldon of Cooper was a Clanton visitor Saturday.

Hardy Jones of Cooper was in town Saturday.

J. P. Stonecipher of Route 2 was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Jones went to Montgomery Friday.

Rev. F. A. Ellison of Cane Creek was in town Monday.

T. D. Whitworth of Verbena was here Monday.

H. J. Gilbert went to Montgomery Sunday.

Graff Sims of Mountain Creek was in town Monday.

John Scarbrough of Maple Springs was a visitor Monday,

Rev. Dallas Jowers of Bethel was heae Monday.

J. T. Rockett of Cooper was a caller Tuesday.

J. C. Harris of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

Pressing and cleaning may be done this way or that, or some other way—but when your suit goes to E. C. Popwell, that alone is assurance that it will be done the RIGHT way.

C. J. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Tuesday.

M. B. Jones of Route 2 was in town Tuesday on business.

C. C. Moore was around town Tuesday.

When you come to Clanton go to B. McKee's for dinner. He gives the best meal for 25c.

News has been received of the death of William Ray at his home in Prattville. Mr. Ray was a former citizen of this county and his friends will deeply regret his demise.

W. M. Noble came to town on Thursday.

Rev. Lamar of Wetumpka, former editor of the Clanton Press, was in town last week.

John Cox of Wetumpka was in our town Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Providence was taken to Birmingham last week for an operation.



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P. O. Barrett went to Cooper Sunday.

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J. W. Huckabee of Lomax was in town Thursday.

Dock Bone of Billingslew was in Clanton Thnrsday.

J. A. Huett of Billingsley was a Clanton visitor Thurseay.

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Henry Martin of Mt. Pleasant was in town Thursday.

W. G. Culp of Liberty was a caller Thursday.

Robert Wilkins of Bethsalem was here Friday on business.

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Dr. Eiland of Cooper came to Clanton a while Friday.

A. E. Teel of Lomax was in town Friday

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Wiley Littlejohn

Joe Marcus went to Rockford Thursday.

W. E. Robinson of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

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Dr. A. M. Gowan went to the Capital City Monday.

J. O. Middleton went to Montgomery Sunday.

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Mr. J. M. Dunn, the Hardware man, is in town with a full and complete stock of Hardware, and he wants to meet you face to face and talk Hardware with you. Located in Upchurch bldg. across street from Gore's Feed Store.

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Circuit Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.

Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.

Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.

First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.

Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.

Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.

F. M. Langston. Jemison.

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Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

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Two registered Jersey cows; four registered bull calves; Appler seed oats, 85c. M. J. Barrett Thorsby. 2-5-2t

LOST

Lost, a raincoat, January 8th, while coming from Clanton by Collins Chapel to Dave Mullins'. Reward for same if returned to W. L. House.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

FOR SALE

One open top rubber tire buggy and harness

Apply to M. D. Foshee,
Clanton, Ala

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County,—Probate Court:

As directed in a commission dated the 29th, day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House Door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property, to wit:—

The north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Fourteen (14) less that parcel of land coutaining three acres more or less in the south west corner of the said north east quarter of south east quarter lying south of Gold Mine Branch; also the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section One, Township Twenty-Two (22), Range Fourteen (1) (except the Mineral right); also that tract or parcel containing about four acres, lying in the N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 2, Township 22, Range 1, north of the Gold Mine Branch. All of said property lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said propety is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama for the purpose of division and petition between the several joint owners thereof to-wit:

Sarah Parrish, John A. Weldon, O. C. Weldon, J. S. Weldon, E. T. Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Lee Weldon, Addie Mae Weldon, Rina Edwards, Jim Weldon, Enoch Weldon, Elijah Jones, Leanda Jones, Essie Jones, Era Jones, Luther Jones, Walter Jones, Harvey Jones, Ed Weldon, Lishia Bice, Ida Deason, Martha Littleton, William Weldon, John Weldon, Thomas Weldon, Dalton Weldon, Minnie Weldon, Katherine Baker, William Gore, Marget Jones, Joe Gore, Johnnie Gore, Marion Gore, Rina Littleton, Bettie Perteet, J. H. (Jim) Weldon, Dollie Gunsleman, Ida White, Ella Blalock, Alice McLean, Viola Raley, Bessie Boyd, Lillie Bennett, Ada Weldon, Willie Weldon, Mary Gore, Lizzie Jones, Peter Weldon, Lishia Rhodes, Lula Littleton, Ressie Knox, Robert Rhodes, Oscar Rhodes, Annie Rhodes, Reuben Rhodes, Wash Heflin, Pearlie Rutherford.

This the 29th day of January, 191.

Thos. A. Curry, Commissioner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Decemeber 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Headley, of Clanton, Ala., who, on Nov. 29, 1909, made Serial Homestead No. 05062, Receipt, No. 2956, for the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 21 North, Range 13 East, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Culp, Joe Culp, Charlie Mims, Abbie Foshee, all of Clanton, Ala.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen —greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy —and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some days ago, about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the Second district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois melon hat, he substituted a cap, the classic cap of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had not retained upon his breast the red ribbon of the legion of honor, a ribbon that he had heroically won at Sholsy-le-Roi, under tragic circumstances that no one has forgotten.

And the malefactors in the midst of whom this disguised officer insinuated himself could not refrain from laughing and are laughing yet at this man clothed like one of them and decorated with the legion of honor!—Le Cri de Paris.

Evil of Gossip.

Every man and woman will be entitled to think better of themselves and will have a stronger claim to the regard of others, if they cease to be on the lookout for something to find fault with, to treasure up and repeat and magnify every scandal, little and big, and to retail and spread every small item of tea table gossip, which carries with it ridicule or censure for some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.

The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Progressive Committee Meet

The Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton. Ala., on Saturday, Feb., 7th, 1914 for the purpose of arranging for a primary election and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

All who believs in the rule of the people are cordially invited to attend.

J. Osmond Middleton,
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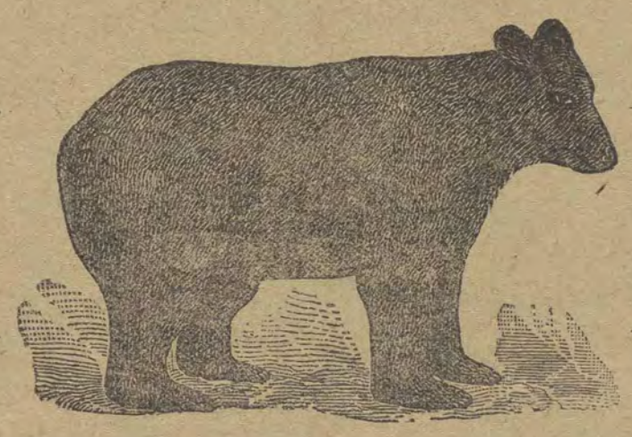
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PROGRESSIVE PRIMARY FOR APRIL 21, 1914.

Executive Committee Met Saturday and Set Date, and Appointed Campaign Managers.

As per the call of the Chairman, J. O. Midddleton, the Progressive Executive Committee of Chilton County met at the Court House Saturday, and acted upon matters concerning the Party Primary for this Spring. The date set for said Primary was the 21st of April. The plurality plan was adopted for determining the nominees of the election.

It was voted by the Committee that two committeemen from each beat be elected at the primary, the same plurality plan to determine the vote as in the nomination for the other offices.

By move of Judge Reynolds, and vote of the Committee, the Chair was empowered to appoint J. N. Dennis, M. D. Foshee, and W. T. Bean as managers, with full power to conduct any matter relative to the Primary.

By unanimous vote of the Body, an invitation was extended every qualified white voter in the county who would support the nominee in the general election, to participate in the primary.

Short talks were made by different members of the Committee, urging concentrated effort among the supporters of our party to put into action the best that is in our principles, and thereby demonstrate to those who doubt it that ours is the party in which the citizens of the county have double assurance of the best and most harmonious government.

Little son of J. W. Cleckler Dies

The little four year old son of Mr. J. W. Cleckler died on Jan. the 20th, after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. The wife of Mr. Cleckler, and mother of the little boy has been dead only a very few mohths.

Union Grove.

The School Improvement Association at Union Grove will present the play, "A Family Affair," a comedy in three acts, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

J. W. Patterson Breaks Record.

Limit Reached in Hog Raising. Biggest Hog Yet

We have from time to time been getting reports of large hogs killed, all of which seemed indeed good records for our farmers. But we have now one to spring upon our readers that will cause the fellow who has been vieing for the record on big hogs get to work, for a long time to surpass. On Monday Mr. J. W. Patterson of Route 2 came into our office, and stated that he would like for us to tell our readeas of how he had succeeded this year with his hogs, being as some others had been reported in the papers as killing remarkably big hog. We agreed to publish his story, and he stared us in the face with following particulars about his hog: The animal was butchered last Saturday, and when weighed tipped the scales at the 720 pound mark. The stock was a cross between Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey, and was 2 years and 10 months old.

This is what we would term "some hog," and we also venture to state that it will be some time before anyone gets ahead of Mr. Patterson on the hog raising question.

Capt. R. F. Kolb Coming to Chilton

In a letter addressed to Capt. W. J. Bethune, Mountain Creek, Captain Kolb says:

"I am coming to Chilton County soon to speak in the interest of my canvass for Governor. I shall speak at Clanton and at Mountain Creek, and, probably other places in Chilton County. I look forward to the visit with much pleasure, especially so as it will afford me an opportunity to see the "Old Soldier Boys," once more, at the Home."

Captain Kolb was one of the "Old Soldier Boys" that participated in the "hot times" during the "dark days" in 1861-5, and the old men at Mountain Creek will be pleased to meet him.

Liberty Hill.

There will be singing at Liberty Hill church every First and Third Sunday evenings. Perennial Praise and Songs and Hymns will be the books used. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

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J. SMITH DAMRON.

THE POTTER CRAFTSMAN.

J. Smith Damron carries with him for his lecture an old fashioned potter's kick wheel. Laying aside his coat and vest, he takes a ball of clay and places it upon the potter's wheel, which he revolves with his foot by means of a treadle. He soon forms, in full view of his audience, a beautiful piece of pottery, all the while talking upon pottery as an ancient art, its origin and the process of making, while he also relates in connection therewith humorous stories and draws important lessons for everyday life.

Mr. Damron gave one of his lectures before fourteen hundred men at a Y. M. C. A. gathering in Indianapolis and deeply impressed his listeners. The lecture which he gave there was one particularly appropriate for Sunday and which he entitles "The Master Potter." The Indianapolis Star on Nov. 21 gave nearly a column writeup of Mr. Damron's lecture. The Star is one of the big papers of the United States.

Union Springs.

The cold snap of last Saturday caused some of our spring plans to fall very suddenly. So it seems that the Ground Hog discovered his shadow on "Candlemas" day.

Ross Waldrup fell from a wagon last week and broke his arm, but he is doing nicely at present. Dr. Pickrum of Randolph is treating the case.

Our popular merchant, Mr. Glass made a business trip to Selma last week.

The Rockymount writer struck the key note last week. All who have real salvation never find the religion of the Cross a failure. The forces of darkness are more and more being driven to the wall, hence the battle is more pronounced as it draws to a finish. So no cause for surprise at the fight against Capt. Hobson. Same principle applies both politically and religiously.

Mrs. Erven has been quite sick with acute indigestion.

Misses Eva and Eula Armstrong had the best of company Sunday afternoon.

Fertilizer is one of the leading questions here at present.

S. N. Waldrup went to Selma Tuesday to hear Mr. Johnson lecture. Mr. Johnson is a saved Jew; one of the members of the I. B. S. Association. The burden of those lectures now is to the Church to get ready to depart; that the time is short; that the opportunity to be of the glorified church will soon close and never be repeated; but after the church has gone beyond the vail, then the human race will receive showers of blessings unparalled; like the rain falling on the new mown hay; such an uplift as earth has never known since the fall of man into sin.

As the candidates keep coming out we would emphasize one fact and that is, don't fail to give honor to the faithful party workers; those who are known to be fully on the right side. They are the ones to place in power. Beware of those who fight you under cover.

Uncle Joe Smith was out Sunday afternoon. He is one of our active widowers; seems quite spry as spring comes on. Some one has said in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Our singings are enjoyable and causes us to think back when we were learning to sing the songs of Zion.

West Chiltonite.

HEALTH CONSERVATION IN CHILTON COUNTY.

The Rural Organization Service through its field agent in this county, has gotten along far enough with its survey work to begin putting some of the remedial agencies at its disposal.

It was thought that one of the first and most important moves would be the conservation of public health, by putting a trained Red Cross nurse in the county, giving her whole time under the direction of the Superintendent of Education and the County Health officer. The funds to support this work have been made possible by the foresighted policies of the county school board, and the board of County Commissioners who each contributed one third of the necessary funds.

Mrs. Thomas. M. Owen, of Montgomery, President General of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, was in Clanton on Saturday, Feb. 7, and spoke to a very enthusiastic group of county teachers and townspeople about the work of the auxiliary, and the possibilities and needs of such a work in Chilton County.

Dr. W. H. Sanders, health officer of Alabama, was also present, and spoke of the need of county health conservation and preventing disease. He showed that the State loses in actual dollars and cents, two million, five hundred and ninety thousand dollars per year from deaths caused by typhoid fever and tuberculosis, not counting the terrible cost of suffering, doctors bills and anxiety occasioned by the illness of those who do not die. He said that 75 per cent of deaths from tuberculosis and 85 per cent of deaths from typhoid fever are easily prevented if the proper precautions are used.

Dr. Gragg, the County Health Officer, also spoke of health conditions in the county, and emphasized the need of having a trained nurse in the field.

The Women's Auxilliary of the above named organization was formally launched by Mrs. Owen with Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, as President and Mrs. J. M. Horn of Jemison as Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer to be elected from Clanton.

Another very important feature of the meeting was the splendid dinner served to all present, by the Ladies Aid Societies of the churches of Clanton. The thanks of the meeting was also extended to the Red Men for the use of their commodious hall.

The first efforts of the Womens Auxilliary will be directed toward the raising of the balance of the funds necessary for putting the nurse to work before the close of the present school year.

This money to be raised by popular subscribtion and we believe the business men and others of Chilton County will be farsighted and philanthropic enough to make the goal easy of attainment.

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting

To be held at Bethsalem, March 28 and 29.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity and Chilton County Baptist Associations will be held at Bethsalem Baptist Church, on March 28 and 29.

Saturday 10:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, W. S. Cox.

10:15. The Duty of Baptists to Take and Read Baptist Literature M. J. Parrish and W. H. Cook.

11:00. The Duty of Pastors and Laymen to the Sunday School, W. J. Ruddick J. E. Moore and A. L. Foshee.

1:30 p. m. Is it wise to employ a man to indoctrinate the church? T. J. Deason and O. W. Greer.

2:15. Should we follow the schedule in taking collections? W. H. Connell, H. G. Williams, and J. E. Champion.

7:00. Sermon, O. W. Greer; alternate, H. W. Fancher.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises, F. W. C. Bice.

9:30. Sunday school mass meeting by A. E. Davis.

10:15. Teachers Training by P. G. Maness and H. W. Fancher.

11:00. Sermon, R. R. Brasher.

1:30. On the death of a pastor, should each pay his dollar? J. A. Cannon, J. D. Hughes, W. W. Lowery.

Mt. Creek.

Thomas Smith, one of the most industrious farmers here, is fixing to plant double last year's quantity of cotton. Tom says, "13c looks good to me."

The singing at Mr. W. J. D. Roy's Sunday afternoon was very good. It was enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday school at Marbury is progressing nicely under the management of Superintendent, D. H. Marbury.

RED BAY SUSTAINS $50,000 FIRE LOSS

Franklin County Town Swept By Two Disastrous Blazes Friday and Saturday.

Red Bay, Ala., Feb. 9.—Two disastrous fires visited this place Friday and Saturday, resulting in losses totaling about $50,000. The first fire occurred Friday night, in which seven business houses were burned, with R. L. Neighbors the greatest loser. He owned two of the buildings and a stock of dry goods. Brice Bonds, O. O. Wade, T. A. Bullard, Dr. O. Copeland and the Misses Riddle were others who suffered.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the three-story concrete furniture and hardware building of the Tiffin Hardware and Furniture Company. The stock of Waldrop & Epps, next door, was damaged in removal.

Friday night's fire originated in the building owned by Brice Bonds, while the second fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The two fires wiped out the larger part of the business section of this town, which is in Franklin County.

Mt. Creek News.

There is soon to be an election held at this place for municipal officers, and Mr. Spears is spoken of as the new mayor. It seems now that he is the man who will be elected.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, the Soldiers Home physician said yesterday, "The health of the men at the Home is as good as I could expect at this season.

Captain J. M. Simpson has purchased a fine Jersey bull. The stock at the Soldiers Home is good, and the Captain intends to try and improve it.

The recent cold weather did not injure fruit trees and spring vegetation very much here. Mr. E. F. Culver and Thos. J. Henderson, rural route men, say that on their travels they hear very little as to losses, etc., and Mr. Henderson says that the cold wave and severe weather has, to a great extent helped prospects by the extermination of early insects that had been induced by former warmth to leave their "happy winter homes," and then to be nipped by the minature Dekota blizzard.

LOOK! LOOK!

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The Taylor old Stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. WALDRUP.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

JOHN L. GORE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

D. N. ROBINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

The Tax Collector informs us that there were this year in the neighborhood of 1600 poll taxes paid in the County.

Mr. D. N. Robinson of Beat 2 announces this week for the nomination for Sheriff. He is a man who has long been devoted to the principles of our party, and in all probability, would make a competent man for the office to which he aspires. He claims considerable strength in the northern precincts of the county, and stands well wherever he is known.

The editor has been personally requested by Mr. Lee Vickers to state that he had concluded that he would not make the race for the nomination for Sheriff as announced probable some weeks ago. His reasous for doing so are entirely personal, and not due to any lack of interest in the party. He will stand by us, and do all he can to establish Progressiveism in the hearts and minds of the people of the County more firmly than ever.

We are pleased with the privileg of announcing to our readers this week the candidacy of Mr. Howard L. Foshee for Chilton's Representative in the Legislature. It is useless for us to attempt any introduction here, for by his active efforts as a teacher Mr. Foshee has during the past few years, made an honorable record among the people of this, his home county. He is doubtless thoroughly acquainted with the conditions that confront not only his home districts, but also the state at large. He is a past student at the State University, but for several terms has been teaching in the High School of Thorsby. He will make a good man for the place he is asking for, and it is confidently expected that the people will show their confidence in him by bestowing upon him this high honor.

The readers of The Union-Banner, and the supporters of the Progressive Party in Chilton County will note with interest the announcement in this issue of Mr. H. A. Harris of Cooper for the nomination for Sheriff in the Primary for April 21. Mr. Harris is widely known, having had long and successful business dealings with the people of this county, and his standing is universally that of a competent and reliable man for the office of Sheriff. He is a Progressive pure and simple, and a very strong fixture in the party as a whole.

Let us not lose faith in the Progressive Party. Some will tell you that it is no longer a party of national strength, and that Teddy will never ally himself with it again, and all kinds of stuff to get you to lose confidence in it. It is recognized now by great national characters as the coming power of America. All over the country men are thinking and planning for the Progressive Party, and laying out the course that is going to bring our government back into the long tried and true principles of the party, and thereby restore it to progress, peace and prosperity.

We have this week the announcement of Mr. John L. Gore for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County on the Progressive Primary of April 21, 1914. This estimable gentleman needs no introduction to our readers, as he is probably known over the entire county. For quite a period he was a popular teacher of music in several communities, and all the while he made for himself a record for worth and sincerity that is almost unsurpassed. It is not necessary for us to say that he is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Progressive Party. He has never been anything else, and can be depended upon to enact them into our government if elected to the place he seeks.

The meeting held at Clanton Saturday under the direction of the State Health Department was very enthusiastic, and will doubtless be productive of great and lasting good. It was attended by numbers of teachers, and through them it was intended to carry the substance of the lecture and demonstrations to the rural communities. Matters of health and sanitation were fully discussed by such experts as Dr. Sanders, the head of the State Health Department, J. Sterling Moran of the Government Economical Survey and Dr. Gragg, the County Health Officer. The teachers were treated to a splendid dinner by the Ladies Aid Societies of Clanton. This is but the beginning of a movement to provide definite instruction in matters of health and sanitation for the rural schools of the County by an expert. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a fuller account of the meeting.

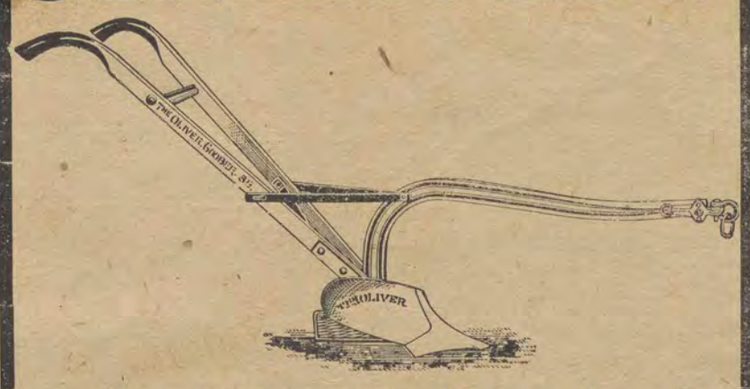
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FARMERS WILL BE LOSERS.

A Free-Trade Tariff means that every country, including Canada can dump as many and as much of her products into the United States as they like without any restrictions or any redeeming features in the way of a swap. Canadians thought the United States had an advantage in the reciprocity treaty and turned it down. But we do not hear Canada, South America or any other foreign country finding any fault with our new Tariff Law. It is a great thing for the foreign farmer and manufacturer, as well as the importers in this country, but there is no evidence to show that anybody else will receive any benefit therefrom. It is very evident that our farmers are going to be heavy losers. The bill kills the sugar and wool industry of this country and brings in competition with our farm products, cattle, hogs and grain. It admits free of duty tin plate and foreign manufactured goods, which throws mechanics and other laboring men out of employment and then they have no money to buy what the farmer grows and they need to eat. — Syracuse (Neb.) Journal.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have baen keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. I consider it one of the best remedier I ever used. My children have all taken it and it workes like a charm. For colds anh whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

People Worth Watching.

There are certain persons whom physiognomists say should be avoided by certain other persons. Thus, the talker is warned to keep away from the person with the overhanging forehead, for he will prove exceedingly deep in argument The business man is advised to watch carefully when dealing with the man with the receding forehead and chin, the large, curved and prominent nose, for he will prove shrewd in business.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensibie course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Ii checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 22c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company

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Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

About the Human Eye.

Greenish, hazel and spotted eyes are accompanied usually with shrewd, quick, nervous, restless temperaments. According to Professor Hudson, Asiatics with hazel eyes are cunning and weasel-like. Contrary to the popular notion, persons with green eyes are too indifferent in passion to be at all jealous of the opposite sex; they are, however, frequently envious of their own.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural,' said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

How Have We Fallen!

Where the company are real gentlemen and men of education . . . they have no nonsense or games, but are contented with one another's conversation.—Plato.

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber

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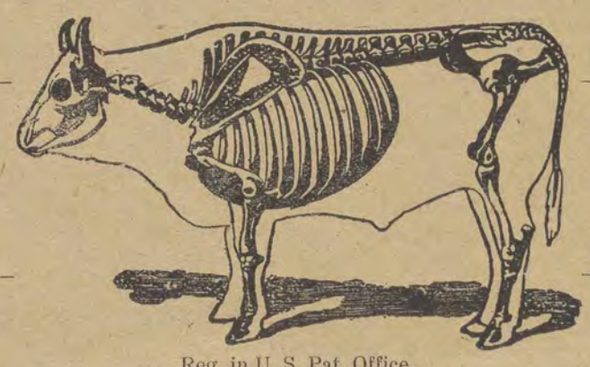
Relics of Wagner Stolen.

Relics of Wagner, the great composer, were stolen from the family home, Villa Wahnfried, at Bayreuth, Germany, on a recent night. The most valuable of the relics were taken, including the composer's watch, set with diamonds.

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THORSBY, ALA.

WASN'T ENTITLED TO MEDAL

President of Anti-Cruelty Society Made Decision Positively Brutal in Its Frankness.

"Mrs. Waldorf Astor at the port of New York declared the other day that she never wore aigrettes or the feathers of song birds, or the plumes of anything that flies. Yet she was wearing sables at the time; her boots were of calfskin; her gloves were kid, and she would go to the Ritz-Carlton for luncheon and swallow tiny, living oysters, afterward eating young trout, cutlets of lamb, grilled quail, and so forth and so on. Oh, consistency!"

The speaker was Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, the San Francisco dietician. He continued:

"Man is cruel toward the animals. There is no denying it. And hence Mrs. Waldorf Astor is rather foolish to prate of her kindness as regards aigrettes when, on her behalf, we slaughter daily birds and sheep, sables and seals, fish and kids.

"Yes, as the world is constituted, any talk of kindness toward animals strikes me as absurd—reminds me, in fact, of the Anti-Cruelty Society of Nola Chucky.

"A man with a big club appeared at the annual convention of this society and demanded the annual medal, or first prize.

"'What kindness,' the president asked him, 'what kindness have you shown, my man, toward the lower animals that entitles you to our medal?'

"'Wal, yer honor,' said the man, 'I spared the life of a b'ar. I might 'a killed him with this here club. But I let him off.'

"'Where was this bear?" the president asked. 'Where was he, and what had he done to you?'

"'He'd killed my wife,' the man replied.

"'Ho, ho!' cried the president. 'And you demand our gold medal? My friend, you've been sufficiently rewarded already.'"

Notice

I will until further annoucement have my office at my residence next to Thorsby Institute.

H. C. JUNKERMAN
Dentist

BRAINS DULLED BY CONSTIPATION

Some People Only Half Alive; Dodson's Liver Tone Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up.

When constipation is having its evil effect on your body and brain, Nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usualy Nature cannot do this unaided

In the past, many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by Alred Drug Co., who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

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Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.

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For 4th Class Post Offices of Chilton County.

On March 7th, at Clanton, will be held Civil Service Examinations, for the purpose of filling the following fourth class post offices in Chilton County:

Cooper, Jemison, Monntain Creek, Riderville and Thorsby.

Application blanks may be secured upon application to the Post Master at Clanton, Ala., or by writing the Department at Washington.

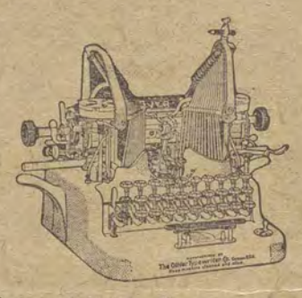
All applicants must live in the territory supplied by the Post Office for which he applies.

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This plan ties up a very large sum of the company's money in typewriters sold on time.

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More than 15,000 local agents in the United States and Canada are making money selling Oliver Typewriters. This is proof positive of Oliver merit and Oliver popularity.

Write for particulars of the 17-cents a day plan, Ask for specimen of the Printype.

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El Reno, Oklahoma, July 22, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:—

I want you to send one box of Vigorettes to my sister, Mrs. Al Carter, No. 421 Fairview St., Pottsville, Ia., at once. Her husband is down with Rheumatism for nearly 2 months and I will pay for a box for them. Enclosed find $1.00.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

NOW READ NEXT LETTER.

"DID A WORLD OF GOOD."

El Reno, Oklahoma, Aug. 13, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you to send another box of Vigorettes at once to my sister, where you sent the other one. It did my brother in-law a world of good and by the time he takes this box he will be cured and able to go to work again. My sister is going to recommend your medicine to all the people who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. A. D. Fruscola.

RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

ORDERS ANOTHER BOX

Anniston, Ala., 8-26-13
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.

Please find enclosed $1. for which send me another box of Vigorettes. I am not prepared to accept your offer of six boxes but hope to be able to do so by the time I have used the box I am now ordering. I believe I can notice a slight improvement since I began their use. Please mail this promptly. Yours truly,
M. L. Glazner,
1224 Willmer Ave.

"CAN NOTICE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT"

"TEXAS LADY REGAINS USE OF HANDS."

A lady in Beaumont, Texas, who has been suffering with Rheumatism for years and who had lost the use of her hands, tried that great German Remedy "VIGORETTES" upon the advise of a friend. A weeks treatment and she began to improve. After taking three boxes she could do fancy needle work. She now has entirely regained the use of her hands and is greatly improved in health. Name will be furnished by The Vigorette Co., Houston, Texas, or if you have a friend who is suffering from Rheumatism or Stomach trouble they will send three full sized boxes by Parcels Post for $2.50, or have your druggist order it for you.

Sound View, Conn., Nov. 15, 1913
The Vigorette Co.,
Houston, Texas.
Gentiemen:

For many years I suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism in its most form, at times I could not get off the bed except by falling into a chair and from the chair to the floor. My pains was so awful that I often fainted away. Your splendid Vigorettes has affected a lasting cure. I highly recommend them to all sufferers, and will gladly answer all letters.

Yours truly,
Prof. C. J- Budlong,
Sound View, Conn.

Mr. Hartell in ordering a dozen boxes states: VIGORETTES certainly made a man of me. I am going to distribute a few boxes among my friends.

W. B. Miller of Houston, Texas says: When I began taking VIGORETTES I could hardly walk down stairs. I was a cripple from Rheumatism and could not walk without a cane. After taking the VIGORETTES for a week I began to improve. I took three boxes and I am glad to say I now walk without a cane and I feel like a new man. It is certainly a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. Barden has disiributed 4 dozen boxes among her friends. In her own case she states that the doctors had given her up. A physical wreck when I began taking VIGORETTES. A weeks treatment and I feel better. Now thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am well and happy.

The Vigorette Co.

Houston, Texas

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Astonishing Results With the Greatest Blood Purifier Ever Discovered.



Strength, Power, Accomplishment are all Typified in S. S. S.

Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

Then, too, S. S. S. has such specific stimulation on these local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and a proper relative assistance to each other.

In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are obseved. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence. Not one drop of drugs or minerals is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.

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SUCCESS?

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Trouble She Had Found.

Kitty—"They say, you know, that love makes the world go round." Marie—"Maybe; but it cannot make the eligible young men go round."—Boston Transcript.

If.

If princes knew when to speak and women to keep silent, courtiers said what they thought, and servants to conceal it, the whole world would be at peace.—Chinese.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES

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For your farm supplies for 1914, you should not fail to remember that our place is the one you should buy from.

Our line includes everything you will need in making your next crop. All kinds of provisions in the way of heavy groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, etc. Also a full line of farming implements.

We can make arrangements that will suit you and be to our mutual advantage. Those who have tried us know already. You will know also when you give us a chance to convince you.

KEMP BROTHERS

DECLARATIONS TWENTY-THIRD TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE.

For the twenty-third time the Tuskegee Negro Conference says to the Negroes of the South "Stay on the soil, buy land, improve your farm, have more gardens, raise your food stuffs, build better churches and schoolhouses, lengthen your school terms, and have better equipped preachers and teachers."

The report made here today that 225,000 Negro farm owners have acquired 20,000,000 acres of land, an area greater than the State of South Carolina, and the many instances of improvement in methods of farming, in building better farm homes, and in improving rural churches and schools, indicate that the advice of the Conference is being heeded.

There is, however, much room for improvement along all lines. Almost 80 per eent of the Negro farmers in the South still rent the soil that they till A large majority of the farm homes are yet without gardens—too many of our people are still living out of the stores. we find that there is too often a tendency for a farmer to buy too much land. The Conference strongly advise the people when buying land not to buy more than they can profitably farm and pay for. The Conference further advises that more attention be given to the business side of farming and that careful accounts be kept of all receipts and expenditures so that each farmer may know whether he is making or losing money.

The boll weevil is here. In order to meet its ravages the Comference says to the Negro farmers of Alabama and other states: Follow the directions of the agricultural experts, diversify your crops, grow more oats, corn and sweet potatoes, raise more livestock, do not depend entirely on cotton.

Every intelligent Negro farmer helps to advance the farming progress of the South; every ignorant Negro farmer retards this progress. The Conference, therefore, respectfully requests that through individual planters, state aid, and otherwise, more be done to improve Negro rural schools, to provide more prizes for Negro farmers, and more agricultural demonstration agents to teach the farmers on the soil. All of these things will help to increase the efficency of the Negro farmer. We appreciate and are grateful for what has already been done, for the growing spirit of helpfulness and co-operation that is manifested by the white people of the South; and for the increasing number of planters who are taking a deeper interest in their tenants, providing for them better school facilities, better homes, and in every way encouraging them to improve and help keep up the property on which they live. we would, however, respectfully call attention to the pitiable condition of the majority of Negro rural schools, too many of which are still unprovided with school buildings, have teachers receiving from $15.00 to $18.00 per month, and terms only two or three months in length. To help teach the one million Negro farmers better methods of farming, and thus make them more efficient, there are throughout the South less than fifty Negro agricultural demonstration agents.

A scald or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keep a bottle os BALLAKD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 der bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few dosees of wHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this conditions exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

HID DISGRACE FROM PARENTS

Cases on Record Where Convicts Successfully Concealed the Fact That They Had "Done Time."

In most cases men sentenced to imprisonment are only too glad to receive the sympathy of their relatives. The case of Nolan L. Gartner, an exconvict who returned to Kingston, O., the other day after serving a two-year sentence for wrecking a bank, is an exception. During all the time he was in prison his mother, eighty-six years of age, had supposed he was "in the west on business." She greeted him with smiles on his liberation, little thinking that the weekly letters she had received from him telling of business movements were mailed from a prison through the friendly assistance of the officials.

Another case was that of Adolph Rebstock, an immigrant who killed a man in a quarrel at Chicago shortly after his arrival in this country. He received a sentence of ten years. He gave a cousin $2,500 for investment when he went behind the bars.

The cousin opened a corner grocery store in the name of the convict. The latter wrote monthly to his parents in Berlin that he was prospering slowly. He was paroled in six years.

The grocery store had grown into a flourishing business. He took his cousin into partnership and sent for his parents. They never knew of his imprisonment. Shortly before they died a discharged clerk told the story to them but they refused to believe him and they declared him a lunatic.

Curiosity of Fashion.

One of the curiosities of fashion is the return of the walking stick to favor. It has had its ups and downs ever since the days of Pericles, when no Athenian gentleman dared be seen abroad without it. Just as five-and-twenty years ago the Oxford undergraduate, when not in flannels or academical, must carry a walking stick.

It is certainly not the undergraduate who is bringing the former fashion in again, for his pose in a Norfolk jacket and a slouch in slippers—and without a hat. A "clouded cane" would be out of place with such accompaniments. Nor do we think it is the actor, which has always stood out—literally—against the support of the stick in the streets, knowing that its "nice conduct" will spoil his poise. And really, to a young man, the cane seems the most superfluous of encumbrances.

This Coffee is Never Sold in Bulk!

You buy coffee for its flavor—its aromatic stimulation—which is so largely due to its flavor. The old secret blend—the genuine French Market Coffee—is a combination of many different coffees that are grown in different countries, hence that peculiar delicious flavor cannot be imitated.

If you would have the genuine French Market Coffee ask for it by name; see that you are given French Market—not the ordinary kind of coffee. The picture of the old French Market on the label assures you of the genuine French Market Coffee—accept no other.

Let French Market Coffee tell its own story. Serve it several days with your every meal—then see if anyone in your family wants to go back to the ordinary kind of coffee. Remember, Madame, that the flavor of coffee is everything.



French Market Mills

(New Orleans Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)

NEW ORLEANS

Directions—We recommend that you make French Market Coffee in your usual way. If you find it too strong reduce quantity until strength and flavor are satisfactory. French Market makes more cups of good coffee to the pound than other brands, thereby reducing your coffee bill. (107)

Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertised a local cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."

When the Eyes Are Gray.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

L. H. REYNOLDS

High Grade Fertilizer

"BLOOD"
"BONE"
"FISH"



"COTTON SEED MEAL"

MADE BY
TUSCARORA FERTILIZER CO.
CHICAGO, ILL., NASHVILLE, TENN.

This Fertilizer is made by a special formula of BLOOD and BONE, or Fish, or Cotton Seed Meal.

The Company is connected with a large packing house, thereby securing the best Blood and Bone products.

Every sack is guaranteed to be dry and go through any Drill made.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Clanton, Ala.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Grady Reynolds was in Birmingham this week on bvsiness.

Senator Curry made a trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Prof. Herbert of Thorsby attended the teachers meeting here last Saturday.

H. L. Foshee, candidate for Representative, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Chas. Cooper of Mountain Creek made us a pleasant visit Monday.

D. N. Robinson of Beat 2, candidate for Sheriff, was a caller Saturday.

The Montevallo Minstrels gave an interesting performance at the Lyric Theatre Saturday night.

Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.



It is a pity more women do not know of Mother's Friend. Here is a remedy that softens the muscles, enables them to expand without any strain upon the ligaments and enables women to go through maternity without pain, nausea, morning sickness or any of the dreaded symptoms so familiar to many mothers.

There is no foolish diet to harass the mind. The thoughts do not dwell upon pain and suffering, for all such are avoided. Thousands of women no longer resign themselves to the thought that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a wonderful, penetrating remedy to banish all those dreaded experiences.

It is a subject every woman should be familiar with, and even though she may not require such a remedy, she will now and then meet some prospective mother to whom a word in time about Mother's Friend will come as a wonderful blessing. This famous remedy is sold by all druggists, and is only $1.00 a bottle. It is for external use only, and is really worth its weight in gold. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 127 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book.

J. D. Blankenship of Mount Pleasant was in town Friday.

The Cash Millinery Co. will occupy the new Tipton Mullins Building.

D. W. S. Roberts of Mt. Pleasant came to Clanton Friday.

W. H. Robinson of Providence was in Clanton Saturday.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. **666** is prepared especially for **MALARIA** or **CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

W. H. Conway of Jemison attended the committee meeting here Saturday.

Miss M. C. Gibson of Verbena spent Saturday in Clanton.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was here Saturday on business.

Smith Grocery Co. delivers groceries to all parts of the city on short notice.

Rev. Messer of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

W. E. Baker of Verbena wos a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

G. C. Giles of Birmingham was in Clanton this week visiting his father.

Mrs. Clara Mullins left Wednesday morning for Louisville to purchase spring millinery for the Cash Millinery Company.

Oh, Do Read This, Suffering Women!

Wonderful ROOT JUICE Will Bring You Joys of Health Beyond Your Brightest Hope. Guaranteed.

"I could scream with joyous delight at the wonders that this glorious ROOT JUICE has accomplished for me." That is the verdict of hundreds of women. You'll say the same thing when you know what it means to be free from your burden of misery and ills and aches and nervousness.

You haven't any idea of the grand things this wonderful medicine is accomplishing for weak women. The glorious results cannot be described. The relief must be felt to be truly appreciated. No wonder women say "I could scream with joy." Such relief and comfort is too great to be unproclaimed.



Suffering Women, Try ROOT JUICE, Share My Joy.

You know what it means to drag yourself about day after day, miserable, half sick, tired, worn, weak, despondent, discouraged, blue, with no interest in things, no ambition, no energy. You know what it means to feel your nerves bristling, screaming, all on edge, seeming to rob your brain of its power to think and feeling that you will simply go mad. You know what it means to suffer the pains and aches and discomforts of your sex—those awful feelings that no one but a woman can understand.

Now think! How will you feel when all this has vanished? How will you feel when wonderful ROOT JUICE has relieved you of these symptoms—when you can go about your duties full of vim and energy and find each task a pleasure? How will you feel to be free from dragging aches and pains, free from that terrible nervous tension and to feel well and strong in mind and body—just like your old self again?

Try it. Try ROOT JUICE for ten days on a positive guarantee, a guarantee mind you, that means money back instantly if you are not perfectly delighted with the results. It's easy to take, tastes good, and a better medicine for weak, worn-out, run-down men and women was never made. Don't let anybody talk you out of it. Try ROOT JUICE this time. You'll be thankful the longest day you live. All first class drug stores sell ROOT JUICE one dollar per large bottle and they guarantee it—relief or money back instantly.

W. E. Hamilton and A. C. Polk ot Lock 12 were in Clanton last Saturday night.

P. O. Barret spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Thomas Woods of Maylesville spent Sunday in Clanton.

D. H. Gentry of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

H. O. Bean of Thorsby was in town Saturday.

If you have no appetite for your meals, feel dull, tired and sleepy, you are bilious. Take a little of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine (the powder form). It will sharpen the appetite, cleanse and regulate the bowels and put vim into your movements. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front. Price 25c Sold by Alred Drug Company.

Dr. Gragg went to Thorsby Monday on professional busines.

N. L. Duffee of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday.

J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was in town Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jno. S. Dennis was in town one day this week.

Consumption Takes 350 People Every Day

in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

These appalling facts should warn us that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used because tubercular germs thrive only in a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates quickly to build healthy tissue; aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction. Scott's Emulsion is used in tuberculosis camps because of its rare body-building, blood-making properties and because it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-76

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

New Hardware Store

Mr. J. M. Dunn, the Hardware man, is in town with a full and complete stock of Hardware, and he wants to meet you face to face and talk Hardware with you. Located in Upchurch bldg. across street from Gore's Feed Store.

New Hardware Store

THE BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Sectien of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE BEING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies' Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are closing eut our entire stock of ladies and children's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand dollars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will lose regardess of price.	Just rec'd the argest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shipedto Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, hulls, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which inculdes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line f merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While you are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

Clanton Mercantile Company

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Mullins & Smith
Attorneys at Law
Clanton - - Ala.

Hosea F. Downs
Doctor of Medicine
Verbena - - Ala

J. Osmond Middleton **W. A. Denson**
Grady Reynolds

Middleton Denson & Reynolds
LAWYERS
Office New Gowan Building
Clanton - - Ala.

J. E. Gowan **A. M. Gowan**

Gowan & Gowan
Dentists
Office in Gowan building
Clanton - Ala

Dr. J. P. Crumpton
Dentist
Wilson Building—Second Floor
Clanton - - Ala

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FOR
Life, Accident, Health, Fire and Tornado Insurance.
Singer Machines.
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CLANTON, - - ALA.

H. C. Junkerman
Dentist
Hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Office Franzen building
Thorsby - - Ala.

Arnold A. Conway
DENTIST
Jemison, Alabama.

COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

WANT ADS.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

First class musical instrument in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to B. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE

80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

SALESMAN WANTED

to look after our interests in Chilton and adjoining counties. Harvey Oil Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE

Two registered Jersey cows; four registered bull calves; Appler seed oats, 85c. M. J. Barrett Thorsby. 2-5-2t

LOST

Lost, a raincoat, January 8th, while coming from Clanton by Collins Chapel to Dave Mullins'. Reward for same if returned to W. L. House.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

FOR SALE

One open top rubber tire buggy and harness
Apply to M. D. Foshee,
Clanton, Ala

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house. one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County,—
Probate Court:

As directed in a commission dated the 29th, day of November, 1913, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House Door in Chilton County, Alabama, the following described property, to wit:—

The north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-Two (22) Range Fourteen (14) less that parcel of land containing three acres more or less in the south west corner of the said north east quarter of south east quarter lying south of Gold Mine Branch; also the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section One, Township Twenty-Two (22), Range Fourteen (1) (except the Mineral right); also that tract or parcel containing about four acres, lying in the N. E. corner of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 2, Township 22, Range 1, north of the Gold Mine Branch. All of said property lying and being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said propety is to be sold under the order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama for the purpose of division and petition between the several joint owners thereof to-wit:

Sarah Parrish, John A. Weldon, O. C. Weldon, J. S. Weldon, E. T. Weldon, Walter Weldon, Henry Weldon, Minnie Lee Weldon, Addie Mae Weldon, Rina Edwards, Jim Weldon, Enoch Weldon, Elijah Jones, Leanda Jones, Essie Jones, Era Jones, Luther Jones, Walter Jones, Harvey Jones, Ed Weldon, Lishia Bice, Ida Deason, Martha Littleton, William Weldon, John Weldon, Thomas Weldon, Dalton Weldon, Minnie Weldon, Katherine Baker, William Gore, Marget Jones, Joe Gore, Johnnie Gore, Marion Gore, Rina Littleton, Bettie Perteet, J. H. (Jim) Weldon, Dollie Gunsleman, Ida White, Ella Blalock, Alice McLean, Viola Raley, Bessie Boyd, Lillie Bennett, Ada Weldon, Willie Weldon, Mary Gore, Lizzie Jones, Peter Weldon, Lishia Rhodes, Lula Littleton, Ressie Knox, Robert Rhodes, Oscar Rhodes, Annie Rhodes, Reuben Rhodes, Wash Heflin, Pearlie Rutherford.

This the 29th day of January, 191.
Thos. A. Curry, Commissioner.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, doughs and crnnp." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a srial and we are confident you will find it very effectUal and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Blue Monday.

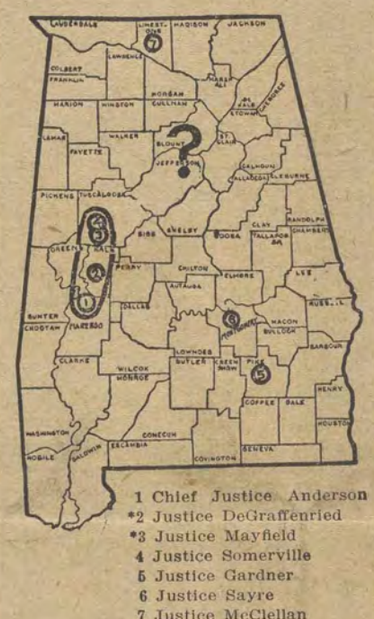
In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others why not you Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

THE VOTERS MAP

Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



1 Chief Justice Anderson
*2 Justice DeGraffenried
*3 Justice Mayfield
4 Justice Somerville
5 Justice Gardner
6 Justice Sayre
7 Justice McClellan
*Terms expire next January

City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State.

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

If you are engaged in farming, or if you plant only vegetables or flowers, you cannot afford to be without the big catalogue published fresh and new every year by the great Southern seed house, H. G. Hastings & Company of Atlanta, Ga., and sent absolutely free, postage paid, to all who write for it, menttoning the name of this newspaper.

In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

This catalogue tells you, too, about our big cash prize offer to the Corn Club boys of your state. It tells all about our fine yielding varieties of corn and cotton—the kind we grow on our own 3,200 acre farm. It tells about the best seeds of all kinds for planting in the South. It should be in every Southern home. Write today and let us send it to you.

H. G. HASTINGS & CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

HOW IS YOUR BOILER?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to suyyly the needed energy to your engine (body)?

If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strenghen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its naturally. Many very remarkable cases of stomach trouble have been affected by them. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Good Way to Avoid Thorns.

Every rose has its thorn. But the thorn need not be discovered by one who is content to admire the rose's beauty without destroying it.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children Given Special Attention.
Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala.

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AND GRAVESTONES

Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by

J. K. T. Daniel
CLANTON, ALA.

Come to Mobile

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February 22-23 and 24, 1914

Three Days of Fun and Frolic

Spectacular Street Pageants

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Comic Cow Boys--Burlesque

Military Parade, Marine Dispay, U. S. War Vessels, Motor Boat Races, Amateur Endurance Races, Free Shows, Open Air Concerts

BEAUTIFUL CORONATION TABLEAU OF THE QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Individual Masqueraders, Brilliant Electric Decorations, Grand Public Masquerade Ball, a Good Time For All

LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

"Ask Those Who Used The Bear Guanos"

GOOD SACKS



EXCELLENT MECHANICAL CONDITION

Last season some of the best crops grown in CHILTON COUNTY were grown with "BEAR GUANOS."

We have secured the Agency for these Brands again, and will keep a full supply of all grades on hand.

Come in any day and get a load.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.,
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County Health Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County--

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report for the month of January. As required by law, I inspected the County jail on January 9th, and found it to be in good condition. I inspected the Poor House, and found same in good condition.

All doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. V. B. Potts, Maplesville, Ala.

All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white, 40; colored, 10; total, 50.

Deaths, white, 21; colored, 1; total, 22.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: 3 cases small-pox, and 3 cases of measles.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Jemison

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me a small space in your paper to say to the voters of Chilton County that in announcing myself for Commissioner, that, as I have served one term, that I am better qualified to do the work than I was before, and my platform is equal rights to all and special favors to none. If we can help in any way, help all; if we have to raise money, charge all. If the above is not right, I don't know what is right. Now let me say to the people that, as I am a farmer and now is the time that we have got to prepare our lands, I can't canvass any. I will leave my case with the people and will stand by our ticket made April 21. So I will await your verdict.

Yours to serve,
S. E. Waldrup.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who were so ready to lend a helping hand during the sickness and death of our dear brother, and especially the physician, Dr. R. B. McNeel, who was ready to do all he could.

M. D. Dennis, J. M. Dennis.

Theo. Lacy Arrested Again

Theo. Lacy was re-arrested Monday morning in Montgomery, on three additional indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday. Altogether there are now seven true bills pending against him, and he is in jail. His total bond amounts to $122,-500. He has so far been unable to make the entire amount of the bonds.

Public School Athletic Meet.

One of the features of the meeting of the Teachers'Reading Circle in Clanton recently was the presentation, by a Committee appointed for that purpose, of plans for a County Public School Athletic Meet, to be held in connection with the County Seventh Grade Commencement some time this spring.

Every public school in the County will be entitled to representation in this meet, and the school winning the largest number of points will be considered the champion of the County. There will be contests in running in jumping, in throwing the baseball, and other events, so that every boy in the County can enter some one event. A detailed list of the events will be published later. Let every school boy begin practising now for this Meet.

In connection with this County Athletic Meet will be held Athletic Badge Contest for badges offered by the National Playground and Recreation Association of America. These badges are offered for the purpose of the boys. The following are the standards set for the different tests:

First test:—Pull up (chinning) 4 times. Standing Broad Jump 5 ft. 9 in. 60 yards dash 8 3-5 sec

Second test:—Pull up (chinning) 6 times. Standing Broad Jump 6 ft. 6 in. 60 yd. dash 8 sec ar 100 yd. dash 14 sec.

Third test - Pull up (chinning) 9 times. Running High Jump 4 ft. 4 in. 220 yards run 28 sec.

In order to secure any Badge a boy must meet all three requirements under one Test No boy can win more than one Badge in one year. Further information in regard to the Athletic Badge Test, and participation in the County Meet may be secured by writing to the Committee.

Mt. Creek News

Rev. J. A. Cannon, a Baptist minister living near Mountain Creek was severley bitten by a mad dog on Friday. Mr. Cannon immediately left for Pasteur Institute for treatment. The dog was killed and its head sent to Montgomery for examination.

Mr. Charley Kendrick died of Brights disease and was buried on Sunday. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Mr. Kendrick was well liked by his neighbors.

The recent severe weather did not injure fruit trees and early vegetation very much in this vicinity. Trees and early stuff was not far enough advanced for the Minnesota blizzard to accomplish much in the way of damage.

Brady Simms, son of Judge Simms meet with an ugly accident by breaking his leg yesterday.

There was a real "fox hunt" "pulled off" in this vicinity last week. Mr. Charles White, of this place "entertained" 9 friends and 27 dogs by keeping them out all night. The gentlemen were all mounted on spirited horses, and soon after the chase commenced a "fleet footed" Chilton County fox was started; barb wire fences were tackled during the chase, and other obstacles favoring the fox made the chase last all night. Finally the "sly" ranger of the hills and dales was captured.

So well pleased with the pastorate last year were the congregation of the Baptist Church at Mountain Creek, that the Rev. O. W. Greer has been called for another year. Mr. Greer is very popular, not only with his own congregation, but is generally well liked by the people.

Union Springs

Everything quiet at this writing. Everybody busy.

Mrs. Erven had a stroke of Paralysis recently.

Our genial friend, Mr. John S. Waldrup was at the singing last Sunday afternoon.

Saturday and Monday were fertilizer days at Oakley, which brought several visitors to that town.

Mr. S. M. Russ is applying his fertilizer now to a crop of spring oats.

The junior classes in the Sunday school here are doing well; just leading the grown people; having good lessons all the time. Miss Neelie Waldrup and Mrs. Crumpton are teachers in charge of that department, at present.

J. D. Atchison, one of Randolph's fine young business men attended singing here Sunday.

The excitement about the mumps at Randolph and vicinity seems to have subsided.

It seems to be a sad fact that young people are losing the proper reverence for sacred things, due of course largerly to indifference on the part of parents Such a course will ulti mately result in serious trouble. But such a course serves to draw the lines sharply between mere nominal professors and those who are out and out for the right and truth.

A certain administration organ alludes to the fact that eggs are getting cheaper, which will be good for the consumer. Yes, but how about the producer? We fail to hear of the farmer who is the producer complaining about e gs being too high.

Thorsby News

Our new brick buildings are rising up apace. The outside work of Mr. Freeman's and Mr. Horn's buildings is about completed, Mr. Pyron is running his up for a second story. Work has begun on a building for Mr. L. C. Robinson, and one for Mr. Mims. Ground is being broken for the Building proposed by the Woodmen and Redmen, and another good-sized building is to be put up on the lot adjoining it.

The Institute building is being re-painted, a gift from a friend of the school in Connecticut having made this possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Maben who have been residing at the Quarry,have moved to Thorsby that they may put their children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Michigan, are here looking for a home They have traveled over quiet a territory, but think Thorsby is the best place they have found.

Nearly 15000 strawberry crates have been shipped in recently and are awaiting the coming of the luscious berries in the coming months. If all are filled it will mean the largest amount of strawberries that has ever been sent out of Thorsby.

P.K. Villadsen, J.S. Moran and wife, H. H. Dahl, W. L. Leary, J. W. Collins, and S. H. Herbert attended the County Meeting of the Farmers' Union at Mineral Springs, and report an interesting and profitable meeting.

Mr. J. S. Damron, the Potter Craftsman, who delivered his lecture on the making of pottery at Thorsby Institute Saturday night, remained over for Sunday and spoke to a goodly crowd Sunday afternoon on "The Bible and Men," showing that all the great men of the nation had been believers in the Bible. He also spoke at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. Graham will hold a week of special meetings at the Congregational Church beginning Sunday morning, Feb. 22nd Services will probably be held every night during the following week.

Mr. Treat and Mr. Davis, the Government Motion Picture experts, who have been traveling in the West and Southwest, nave returned to Thorsby.

The Boy Scouts of Thorsby meet every Friday afternoon for a business meeting, and on Saturday afternoon they take a "hike" in the country, if the weather permits. They are learning to "Be Prepared" for every emergency. Mr. Sereno G. Norton is Scout Master, and Mr. Arther Villadsen is Assistant Scout Master.

Prospective Candidates

Notice is hereby given that all candidates for nominations to County offices in the Progressive Primary for April 21, 1914, are required to make their formal announcements on or before March 21, 1914. By order of the committee for management of the Primary.

M. D. Foshee, Chm.
W. T. Bean, Secy.

Notice

I will until further annoucement have my office at my residence next to Thorsby Institute.

H. C. JUNKERMAN
Dentist

Mt. Creek City Officers Elected

An election of town officers was held and the following gentlemen selected:

E. V. Speer, Mayor; Messrs. Cawley, Coburn, Baxley, Long, and Kicker were elected as alderman.

The election passed off quietly, though was some talk of the ballot boxes having been held back in the down town precincts and being "stuffed" in order to control the result.

Mr. Speer is an excellent business man and says he will administer the town affairs in an earnest manner, always looking to the betterment of conditions.

Randolph, Ala., Feb. 11th 1914

Editor Union-Banner:--I note you are always ready and willing to publish anything of a public nature and that which tends to stimulate the farmers to better effort thereby increasing their bank account. I wish to say that many of the land owners of our state can not only increase the production of their farms but they can help their tenants increase their gross income by offering prizes to those who make the most cotton and corn per mule

It has been the custom of Major Allen P. Howison of Randolph Ala. to offer his tenants a prize of $20.00 in Gold to the man who raised the most cotton for each mule worked, and $10.00 in gold for the most corn raised per mule worked.

The Major, has a large farm on the Cahaba River south of Centerville Ala. as well as large farming operation near Randolph Ala. and he offers prizes to tenants working at both places. Last year (1913) Mr. Rube Smitherman won the prize for the most cotton raised per mule near Randolph, Ala. on what is known as the Lou. Smitherman Place., he having made 18 bales of cotton with two mules, the cotton weighed 9160 lbs. and M. J. Payne 13 bales cotton and raised the most Corn at this location(300 Bu) and won the Corn prize, he having worked two Mules.

On his farm south of Centerville, Ala Mr Marcus Chochran raised 500 bushels of corn with one mule and 14 bales of cotton.

A negro man named Will Howard made 15 bales of cotton and 125 bushels of corn

Jonce L. Gardner.

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Oakley To Face Trial In Shelby

Arrested There Charged with Embezzeling $3,517.80

James G. Oakley, former president of the Alabama convict board, has been indicted and arrested in Shelby county on charges of embezzling and converting to his own use $3,517.80 of the state's funds. He will be placed on trial Thursday at Columbiana, according to a statement made to Governnor O'Neal Monday.

Oakley is alleged to have drawn the money on a check signed by himself as president of the convict board. He is said to have received the money in New York exchange and to have deposited it in the Bank of Monteqallo to his credit. Later it is charged, he drew out on his personal check $517.80. and later the sum of $3000 which it is claimed he paid to G. F. Peter for land he is alleged to have purchased from the Braddock Town and Improvement company.

Oakley was arrested by the Shelby county Sheriff several days ago, but the news only leaked out Monday.

Conference of Mission Workers

There will be a conference of the State Home and Foreign Mission Workers held at Billingsley, March 12th begining at ten a.m. All pastors of the Unity and Chilton Co Associations are expected to be present, also each Church is expected to send a delegate. This is a very impor tant meeting and no church should fail to be represented.

Allen Child Died Suddenly

It is reported that a child of Mr. Tom Allen who lives at Cooper, died very suddenly last Friday morning. The little fellow went to the table to eat breakfast, and when finished leaned over on the table as in a sleeping posture. Soon he attracted the attention of his parents by his peculiar actions. A physician was called and in a few minutes the child was dead.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. WALDRUP.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

JOHN L. GORE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. ROBINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

We are convinced more and more of the validity of the principles of the Progressive Party. In its platform are planks which we as Southern men, can stand upon without any confliot with our patriotism and devotion to the honored principles for which are fathers so daringly fought in the Sixties. It, like the Republican party, is not contaminated with that class of politicians which veritably drew blood from our veins by the hated carpet bag government. It fondles no such element, and has for its purpose modern progress and prosperity, working upon the basis of a necessity for two political parties in the South. It is modern in its precepts, and instead of opposing the Democratic party with the old way of the Republicans which aroused in every Southern man the hatred that was bred by the Civil war and reconstruction days, it offers us an opportunity to better social moral and political conditions by way of the universal law of competition upon present day matters, in the abministration of the affairs of the government.

Ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge in Colliers Weekly of January 31, gives full justification of the existence of the Pregressive Party, in the following words:

"If the Progressive party did nothing more than break up the solid South by giving the people of that section two vital; sincere and effective political parties, that fact alone would justify the Progressive party's existence and make future generations of Americans rise up and call its name blessed. And the Progressive party is doing that very thing right now, as is proved by the epoch-making gathering in New Orleans last November. If there was nothing else to show that the time has come for the Republican party to go, the single fact that it cannot destroy sectionalism, but on the other hand that it keeps sectionalism alive, is more than enough to prove that it has out lived its usefulness."

We received this week a communication from Mr. D. N. Robinson, who is a candidate for Sheriff, but are sorry to state that it reached us too late to get in this issue, owing to the fact that our space was already filled. It will appear next week, which we hope will be satisfactory to Mr Robinson. And just here it might be appropriate for us to add for the information of all who might be concerned, that it is necessary for all communications to reach us not later than the first mail Tuesday morning to insure insertion in paper of that week. We ordinarily have our paper practically set up by Tuesday night, and consequently we have no space for articles reaching us at that time. Correspondents will please take notice of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

If business conditions in the North and East are in such a booming condition as the New York Herald reports, it is strange to us that such a vast number of men are out of employment. Facts and figures presented by the New York Evening Sun in a recent issue show that in New York City alone there are more than 325,000 men without work. Of course it would not be just to say this entire number are idle because of the decline in the progress of industries, for there are at all times more or less men who have no work to do. But evidence has been produced by various employment bureaus that this year the number of idlers is abnormally large.

Owing to the fact that the "Herald" reports flourishing conditions, and the "Evening Sun" an excess of unemployed labor, it may be said the latter is merely croaking over the situation because the Democratic administration has not failed as was predicted. But if the report of the "Evening Sun" is not correct, why is it so directly in line with the move that is being instituted by the national government to secure employment for the idle thousands who are loose in the country?

It seems that the policy of the Democrats in securing employment for these men is right in at least one respect: after they have put them out of a job with their free trade and low tariff, they surely ought to try some way to restore them to some means of earning a living. The quickest way they can get a job for these idle fellows is to do away with the great free list clause of the ponderous Underwood Tariff law.

How Have We Fallen!

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Ruben Grant Died Wednesday.

The sudden, though not unsuspected death of Ruben Grant, a young man about nineteen years of age, occurred at the home of his fathers, Mr. Jim Grant, about five miles south of Clanton on Wednesday morning about six o'clock. He had been confined to his bed about six weeks with heart trouble.

Bethel

We are glad to say that the health of this community has improved some for the last few days.

Cold and rainy weather for the last few days seem to have stopped the progress of the farmer with their winter plowing.

Fall oats seem to be doing fine.

Well, we notice politics are beginning to warm up some nowadays, as the Democratic primary draws nearer the fight between Hobson and Underwood grows more bitter. If the democratic condidates are guilty of what they are charging each other with, it does not make any difference which one of them wins, the common people need not expect any good from them, which goes to prove all the time that the only hope of the common people for relief is in the Progressive Party. Now I want to say to the people of Chilton County, that they are in the best shape that they have ever been to give the Democrats the most stunning defeat they have ever received in this County. Now my friends, do not be misled by no democratic tricks or false reports, but investigate for yourself the conditions of your County's affairs; now and then compare them with the condition of the affairs of the County four years ago when Judge Reynolds went out and Judge Deason went in and you can plainly see that it is better for the people when they keep the Democrats out. So, now my friends, remember that April the 21st is the day set for our Primary, and on that day we want to turn out and nominate the men that we want to fill our offices for the next four years. Respectfully,

W. H. Gillespie.

Death of Mr. M. P. Robinson

On last Friday night at his home near Mineral Sprins, occurred the death of Mr. M. P. Robinson, an old and respected citizen of Chilton County. Funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows at Union Grove Church on Sunday last.

Free Springs

Health of this community is very good at present.

The people in this beat are moving fences and clearing some land and everywhere you can see signs of stock law. Still there is a lot of our people that dislike stock law, and it will be rather hard on some, as most of them have had to make new pastures; but I hope that after all get their farms and pastures in good shape that they will be better satisfied with stock law. There is always a bright side to every cloud if we will just see it, and I think the bright side of stock law will be better stock and more farm land opened up, and better conditions generally. (Oh, but I am only an old grandma and my opinion is not worth much, is it?) All the same, I have visions and wish for prosperity.

Grandma.

Macterlinck on Life and Death.

Let us exhaust the mystery of our life before forsaking it for the mystery of our death.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in the Century Magazine.

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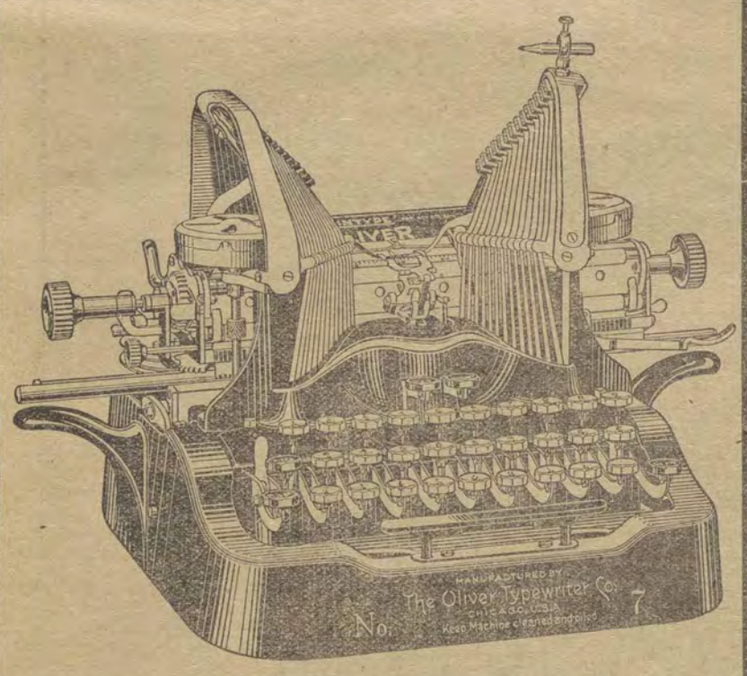
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U. S. S. CONNECTICUT.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 8, 1914

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to say a few words to my old friends in dear old Alabama, as I have been away for fifteen months.

When I left there, I enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was sent to Norfolk, Va. training station and after four months training, I was transferred to the Connecticut and came about at Hampton Roads, Va. in April, 1913, and we had target practice. Then we sailed for Philadelphia, Penn. and only being there one week, we started for Vera Cruz, Mex., and arrived on the 28 of April. But the worst of it was that we could not go ashore, so we had moving pictures every night except Wednesday and Saturday nights in which we had smokers and ministrel shows. We were only there two months, when we were relieved and returned to our home port, Philadelphia, where we went in dry dock for repair, and got a thirty days leave, and most everybody went home. After three months in the Navy yard, we sailed for Italy, and having some bad weather and some nice weather, we arrived at Genoa, Italy the 8 of November and coald ship the 9th, and then prepared for a ten days leave, and as I could not understand their language very well, I did not enjoy it at first, but I soon became to where I could speak the Italian language very well, and I enloyed myself very well. I went to Rome and there I sure enjoyed myself walking around seeing the sights, and while I was there I was in the Kings Palace, and it is the beautifulest place I ever saw. They have the finest churches that I ever saw; made of stone that look kindly like pearl. After spending five days in Rome, I returned to the ship in Genoa.

We were ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and on the 30 of November we got underway, and after 17 days at sea we arrived at Guantoma Bay, Cuba, where we coaled ship and finished our cruise. Now we have been here two months, and expect to be here for two more, so we are not out of heart, but hoping for the time to come when we sail for dear old Philadelphia, and I hope to come home and spend a few days with my friends, for I sure would like to be with them and go to a few singings, as we never have anything like that aboard ship.

I will close with best regards to all, hoping to see you all in the near future, I remain as ever,

J. C. Hancock.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

A scald or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keep a bottle os BALLAKD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 der bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

Program

For District Sunday School Convention to be held at Maplesville on the Fourth Sunday in February, 1914.

9:45 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Bro. Tant.

10:00. Address by W. E. Thomas on County Work.

10:30. The Elementary Department, by Supt. of that department of Chilton County.

11:00. Teacher Training, by S. H. Herbert.

11:30. Adult Department, by County Supt. Adult Dept.

12:00. Dismiss for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Missions, by Supt of Mission Department.

2:00. Temperance, by Supt. of Temperance Department.

3:00. Reports from Sunday Schools.

This Convention is for District No. 6, but all workers are invited from neighboring schools so that the various department Superintendents can present their work. All county officers are urged to be present. We hope to have a large attendance, and may people can be reached at this meeting. All of the schools in District No. 6 are requested to send delegates.

J. W. Mitchell,
Dist. President.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.



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W. T. CALLEN, President.

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In After Years as the Shade of

"The Old Apple Tree"

Proves Now! But, Plant It Early!

Farm Loans a Specialty.

Collections made speedily at Favorable Rates.

Every Accommodation content with safe banking methods extended to our Patrons.

Route Eight Is Extended.

Postmastea Dudley is in receipt of information from Congressman Blackmon, stating that he (Mr. Blackmond) has succeeded in his efforts to secure permission from the Post Office Department to have Rural Route No 8 from Clanton extended so ae to increase the amount of service it has formerly been rendering its patrons. The extension will make the route about one mile longer and furnish direct service to fifteen families which have heretofore been going a distance of one mile to get their mail. After April first the order will go into effect, and will serve the territory from Mr. Parritine Bean's south by Rolfee Littleton's and Henry Cox's. Official desciption of the change will appear next week.

L. H. REYNOLDS

High Grade Fertilizer

"BLOOD"
"BONE"
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This Fertilizer is made by a special formula of BLOOD and BONE, r Fish, r Cotton Seed Meal.

The C mpany is connected with a large packing huse, thereby securing the best Blood and Bone products.

Every sack is guaranteed to be dry and go through any Drill made.

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Clanton, Ala.

Our Enterprises

It is apparent to the most casual observer that the average firm, corporation or individual is more progressive than the average city, state or federal government.

The firm, corporation or individual business enterprise will adopt new methods, employ new inventions far in advance of their employment or adoption by the city, state or federal government. This, too, in spite of the fact that the public servant has time and machinery for research and investigation.

The business enterprise will investigate and invest in an automobile truck far in advance of the purchase of an auto-garbage truck, or an auto-police patrol by the city government.

The business enterprise will maintain a school for employees and pay the teachers well and promptly, while many of our counties find schools a scarcity, and the teachers often go long periods before receiving their salaries.

The corporations maintain laboratories and stations for experimental purposes, while the states grant inadequate support to the commendable movement for agricultural schools and colleges.

The individual, firm or corporation works out successfully and makes money for the stockholders, while the city, state and nation is struggling with taxes and tariff.

And yet the average candidate for public office announces that he is a Progressive Democrat, or a Progressive Republican, as the case may be, and makes an appeal for votes on the ground that he has discovered a remedy for all the public ills and has the ability to apply it. He is elected to office, and the same old order of things continues in the same old way, the only explanation being that his efforts to lead the public out of darkness into light is backed by the "reactionary" business enterprises.

The L. & N. is a successful business enterprise. That success was won through constant labor and untiring research in an effort to discover the best methods and devices for properly conducting a railroad and developing the territory through which the road operates.

Instead of devoting its time and energies to picking flaws and finding fault with the politicians, the L. & N. has devoted its time and energies to a careful study and analysis of the methods by which other enterprises succeeded; to improving on those methods, and to applying them to its own business.

The L. & N. has found time—has taken time and spent money and found it to be a good investment—to offer helpful suggestions and render practical assistance to farms and farmers; to manufacturers and dealers; to mines and miners; to industries and industrious individuals.

And yet there are some people who charge the L. & N. with being a reactionary, with being ultra conservative, with blocking progress.

We ask the thoughtful people to give consideration to these things, and urge them to join with the L. & N. in its effort for constructive development along practical and successful lines.

The L. & N. has unexcelled passenger and freight facilities which cannot be utilized to the maximum until the business enterprises in the territory through which its lines operate are developed to the maximum. To co-operate for the speedy consummation of this object is good business, and is the earnest desire of the L. & N.

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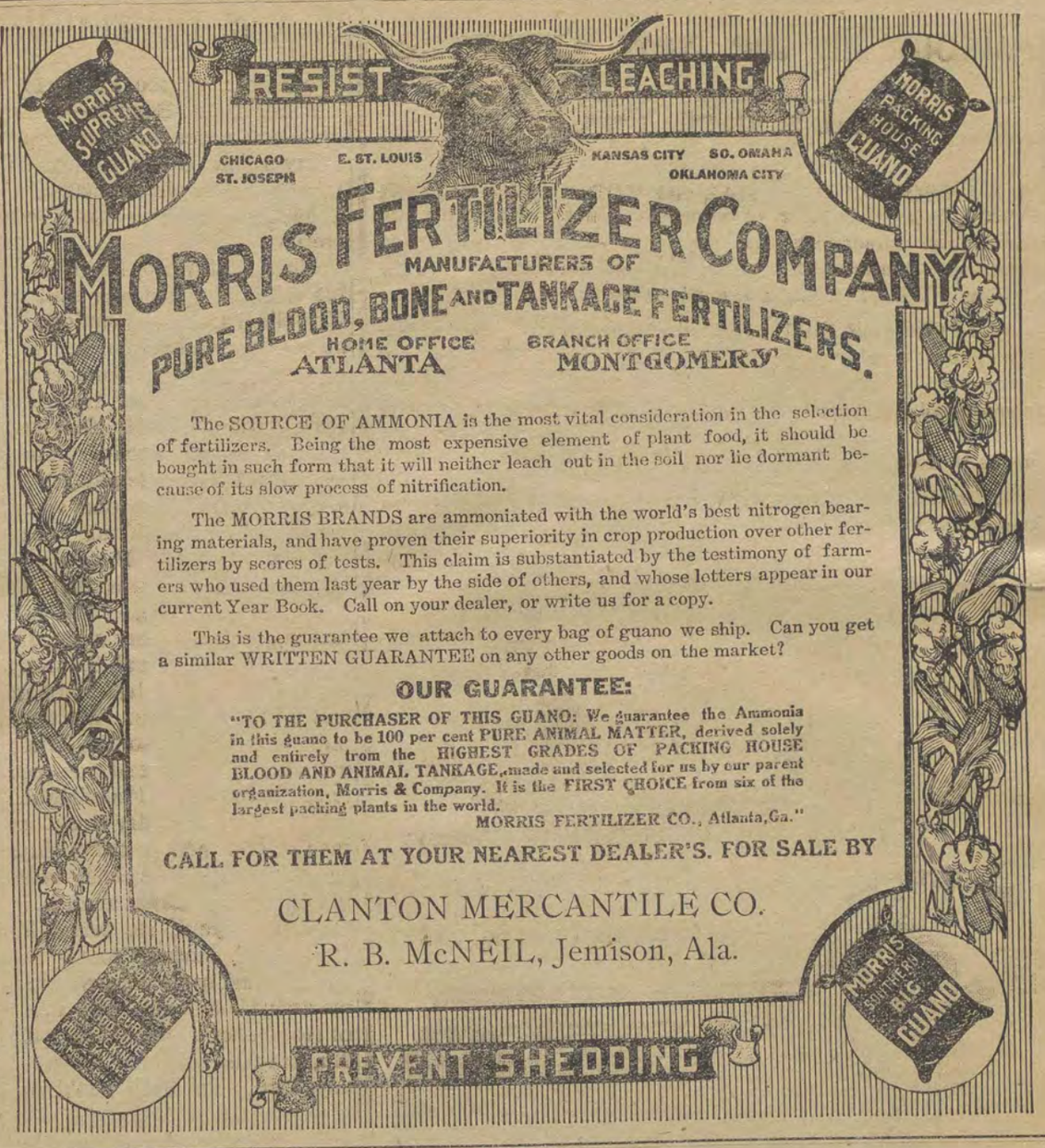
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Monster Horticultural Exhibition

At the last annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society held at Bay Minette, in January last, resolutions were adopted and a Committee apointed to make arrangements for an exhibition of all kinds of horticulture products of the State, at the next annual meeting of the Society. Plans have bee devised to make this exhibition the greatest event in the horticulture history of the State. As the Society and this Committee are without funds to supply premiums to give for the display of these products, they plan a campaign throughout the State to solicit the donations from interested persons, of such premiums as they may be willing to give in order to encourage the bringing -ogether of the largest display of products ever exhibited in the State.

It is the purpose of this Committee to solicit in each county of the State and secure if possible the donation of at least $150.00 worth of premiums in each county and the three largest counties viz., Jefferson, Montgomery and Mobile will be asked to double that amount $300.00 each—making a total of $10,500.00 in premiums to be awarded for meritorious exhibits. Everybody who wishes to help boom the State and its products will be asked to contribute toward these premiums such as they may have to donate. Nurserymen can donate of their products; Real Estate men, lands and town lots; Merchants manufacturers of their stocks and products; newspaper men, subscriptions to iheir publications, etc.

Help us raise donations of premiums asked for from your county and then help your people to bring out the products that will win the prize. and make the greatest advertisement for the State that has ever been brought together.



Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

Simple Enough.

"How does your husband account for the high cost of living?" "Very simply. He just blames me for it."

Genuine Pity.

"Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments. "How does that happen?" "Mr. Whiffer won't argue." "The poor woman!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

People Worth Watching.

There are certain persons whom physiognomists say should be avoided by certain other persons. Thus, the talker is warned to keep away from the person with the overhanging forehead, for he will prove exceedingly deep in argument. The business man is advised to watch carefully when dealing with the man with the receding forehead and chin, the large, curved and prominent nose, for he will prove shrewd in business.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

Free! Free!!

To the first ten white women to enter this Store at the opening hour, 8 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 21, will receive absolutly free one nice Present—something of use and value. There are no conditions--just be on hand with the crowd.

EXCITEMENT SALE

This Sale coming as it does, right after the strain of meeting the Holiday demands, is one long to be remembered by the people of Maplesville, and Chilton County. We are candid when we tell you that we bought too much merchandise for the past mild weather and we are determined that this Sale will be a means of our unloading all winter goods. In fact the Bargain Advantages offered during this Sale will be greater than previous Sales, for it means greater Saving. The Grocery Department is replete with good clean Fancy and Staple Groceries and we promise a general cut in prices throughout. Come to this Sale as early as you can. Every article will be arranged in plain figures to enable easy choosing.

Free! Free!!

To the first ten colored women to enter this Store, exactly on the opening hour—Saturday, Feb. 21, 8 o'clock a.m., will receive absolutely free one nice Present—something of use and value. Come and get your nice surprise.

THIS SALE begins promptly on the dot—Doors open 8 o'clock Saturday morning, February 21st. Good clean Merchandise will be sold with only one motto—To sell Quick and Fast—Former prices will be absolutely ignored. We intend that your Benefits reaped from this Sale will be something LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS. 98c PAIR.

One special line Drummers Samples. Nottingham Lace Curtains in Ecru and Plain Bleached white, full size and worth $3.50 a pair, Excitement Sale Price, Pair - - - - 98c

WANTED!

We want to employ extra Salesmen and Salesladies. Call at our Store at the opening hour or the day before.

PLAIN STATEMENT FROM J. DAMSKY.

Our attention was to move back to Birmingham, but after looking over the situation and careful investigation, I find that Maplesville is a Garden Spot and good enough for me. So after giving up my stsre here, I decided to remain. I refer anyone to the Cashier of the bank here, and also to Mr. Hill Forshee who will gladly coroborate this statement. They will bear me out, that my plans were all made to move. Then came the change of mind which caused new rent contracts, bank arrangements, etc., to be made.

MILLINERY

Millinery is where we can please, for we have always carried a very large assortment of Ready-Trimmed Hats and have enjoyed a good business in that department. Mow that it is time to reduce stock, we are going to offer some great surprises to the ladies and children who visit this store during the Excitement Sale. We are determined that all Millinery must vamoose.

STORE CLOSED

This Store will be closed Friday all day, while we are marking down this entire stock for the Excitement Sale. We intend that this Sale will give you unusual advantages to Save Money---Money Saved is Money Made. COME EARLY.

LADIES Ready-to-Wear GARMENTS

75c Corsets	39c
Ladies' Kimonas	8c
Ladies' $3 00 Skirts	$1.95
Ladies' $4.00 Skirts	$2 50
Ladies' $7.50 Skirts	$3 50

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits will be offered at less than cost of material.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Knee Pants	20c
Boys' Knee Pants	39c
Men's $1.25 Overalls, Sale Price	79c
$2.50 Boys' Suit	$1.69
$3.00 Boys' Suit	$1.98
$5.50 Boys' Suit, Tailor-made	$3.69
$15.00 Men's Suit	$9.65
$12.00 Men's Suit	$6.98
Men's $2.00 Pants	$1.25
Men's work Pants	95c
Men's $5.00 Pants	$2.89

NOTIONS

Good paper Pins	2c
Card Safety Pins	2c
Two spools Sewing Thread	5c
10c Handkerchiefs	5c
15c Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs	7c
Men's and Women's 15c Hose	5c
Ladies' 50c pure Thread Silk Hose	23c
Ladies' Hose Supporters	19c

GROCERIES—READ.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.00
10 cent can Tomatoes, sale price	5c
Best Laundry Soap, 9 bars for	25c
The well-known "Nellie King" Flour, 24 lb. sacks	68c
"Snow Drift" Lard, 10 lb. bucket	$1.05
Bulk Lard, good quality, per lb.	10c
Good Green Coffee, per lb.	15c
The celebrated "After Dinner" pail of Coffee	89c

WASH GOODS

Good Cotton Checds	4 7-8c
Extra heavy Outing, worth 12 1-2c	7 1-2
10c 36-inch Sea Island, Sale Price	7c
Best Apron Ginghams	5c
All fancy-striped Ginghams and Cheviots, up to 15c values	8c
35c all wool Red Flannel	17c

FREE R. R. FARE!

We will refund your railroad fare up to a distance of 35 miles on all purchase of $15 or over upon presentation of return ticket

Every Purchase backed by the Fairest Guarantee of all: "Satisfaction or Your Money Refunded."

Sale Begins promptly at 8 o'clock, Saturday, February 21st, 1914. J. F. McCALLA, Sale Manager

J. DAMSKY, Maplesville, Ala.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Judge Reynolds spent Thursday last in Montgomery.

Mrs. J O. Middleton returned from Montgomery Tuesday, where she has been in an infirmary for several days.

News from Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr., who underwent an operation in Birmingham for appendicitis last week, bears the pleasing intelligence that he is recovering rapidly.

Wanted, all the hens we can get; 10c per pound; large or small. Highest prices for eggs.
Wiley Littlejohn.

Mack Broadhead spent Sunday in Birmingham

A. C. Wade went to Birmingham Monday on business.

J. O. Johnson of Birmingnam is visiting his mother here this week.

Leonard Kemp has accepted a permanent position with the L. & N. at Prattville Junction.

Rev. L. P. Adams of Memphis is in Clanton now.

Crosset, Criterion and Witts Shoes, the best to be had for the money. Special low prices for ladies shoes in sizes 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4-2. Wiley Littlejohn.

W. H. Gillespie of Cooper was a visitor here Saturday.

Uncle Jim Collins of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday night.

Rev. M. C. Crumpton of Thorsby spent Tuesday night in Clanton.

Sam Latham returned Monday from a business trip to Washington.

B. M. Roberts and H. M. Simpson visited Anniston Monday.

Julius Palmer visited Birmingham last Friday.

Dr. R. J. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Sunday.

J. W. Wilson of Falakto spent Sunday in Clanton.

J. G. Downs of Poplar Springs spent Monday in Clanton.

Rev W. S. Cox was in town Tuesday.

Miss Boshie McKee is spending the week with relatives at Deatsville.

C. J. Powell of Montgomery is in Clanton visiting his parents.

Everybody knows "V" shaped waist fronts are the latest. So go to Higgins, the Jeweler, and buy a V shaped Pin and fasten waist together with. It will just set your waist front off in style.

Sam W. Collins, Postmaster of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday.

Rev. F. A. Ellison of Cane Creek was a visitor Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles has been visiting her parents here the past week.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews of Mobile is spending several days with her parents here.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins left Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will take a six weeks post graduate course in medicine.

Rev, J. E. Moore of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton on last Tuesday.

Eddie Martin has removed his family from Birmingham to Clanton.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have baen keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. I consider it one of the best remedier I ever used. My children have all taken it and it workes like a charm. For colds anh whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.



The old saying—what is, home without a mother—should add "Mother's Friend."

In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of this splendid and famous remedy that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

There is no other remedy so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, acts quickly and not only banishes all distress in advance, but assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother. Thus she becomes a healthy woman with all her strength preserved to thoroughly enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend can be had at any drug store at $1.00 a bottle, and is really one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 128 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their free book. Write to-day. It is most instructive.

Walter Sanford spent the day in Birmingham last Friday.

Grady Reynolds visited the Magic City last Friday.

E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery Monday on business,

Miss Rilla Smith returned to Montevallo school last Thursday after spending a few days at home.

Remember E. C. Popwells shop in the Kicker building when you want your suit cleaned and pressed. It is the shop of efficiency.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensibie course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 22c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company

Burnie Thompson is at home from the University of Alabama.

W. M. Wyatt went to Birmingham Thursday on business.

E. C. Popwell is a candidate for your clothes cleaning and pressing. His shop is in the Kicker building.

P. O. Barrett spent Sunday at Cooper.

G. S. Miner of Route two was in Clanton Tuesday.

Dr. J. V. Higgins, the graduate optician, has just purchased a Diamond Lens Drill, which he will use to drill holes in rimless eye glasses.

Mulberry

The health of this community is good at present.

We are having some cold times down here; how about yours brother?

Our school is getting on fine under the care of Mrs. Zelma Manning, and her assistant Miss Mazie Rush.

Our Sunday school is also getting on fine considering the cold Sunday's we have, under the management of Superintendent Will White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Rasberry the pleasant visit of their son from Birmingham Sunday.

Messrs. Ben Wallace and Garnett Giles, visited the formers brother Sunday who is down with rheumatism.

Misses Eula Mae Speer and Eula Lecroy, visited Miss Bessie Grooms Saturday and Sunday.

D. O. Manning, one of Coosa county's merchants in the past, has gone to Birmingham to buy him a stock of goods to put at his new home here.

Miss Mazie Rush accompanied Miss Janie Oden home at Clanton Saturday.

A BRONCHIAL COUGH

is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.



Probably no other remedy affords such prompt and permanent relief as ***Scott's Emulsion;*** it checks the cough, heals the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes and strengthens the lungs to avert tuberculosis. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly—that ***Scott's Emulsion*** has been suppressing bronchitis for forty years and will help ***you.***

Be careful to avoid substitutes and insist on SCOTT'S.

AT ANY DRUG STORE. 13-77

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

AUCTION SALE
OF JEWELRY.

Higgins, the Jeweler, will sell to the highest bidder for cash about twenty-five gold and silver Lavalier neck chains worth from $10 to $25. Come to his store and bid on them. They will be sold next Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, whether they bring 25 cents or $25 each. Be sure to come and buy the latest style necklace at your own price.

Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

If you have no appetite for your meals, feel dull, tired and sleepy, you are bilious. Take a little of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine (the powder form). It will sharpen the appetite, cleanse and regulate the bowels and put vim into your movements. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front. Price 25c Sold by Alred Drug Company.

New Hardware Store

Mr. J. M. Dunn, the Hardware man, is in town with a full and complete stock of Hardware, and he wants to meet you face to face and talk Hardware with you. Located in Upchurch bldg. across street from Gore's Feed Store.

New Hardware Store

THE BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Sectien of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE BEING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are closing eut our entire stock of ladies and children's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand dollars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will lose regardess of price.	Just rec'd the argest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shipedto Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, hulls, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which inculdes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Planters-ville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

WANT ADS.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

First class musical instrument in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to B. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE

80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

SALESMAN WANTED

to look after our interests in Chilton and adjoining counties. Harvey Oil Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE

Two registered Jersey cows; four registered bull calves; Appler seed oats, 85c. M. J. Barrett Thorsby. 2-5-2t

FOR SALE

Profitable Livery Business for sale. Good opportunity to get near good schools, with a paving business. P. C. Smith,
2-19-2t Thorsby, Ala.

COTTON SEED.

Those having cotton seed to sell will please bring them in at once, as I will only be in the market a short time.
2-19-2t J. A. Maddox.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

FOR SALE

One open top rubber tire buggy and harness
Apply to M. D. Foshee,
Clanton, Ala

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house. one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

NOTICE

The Tippett horse will be stood at Clanton every Saturday after March 7th by E. N. Wilson; will go to other places upon request

A Sleepy Feeling

in the morning when you ought to be fresh and vigorous is a sure sign of a torpid liver and bilious state of the stomach and bowels. To avoid a sick spell give your system a thorough cleansing. For this purpose there is no remedy more wholesome and effective than

DR. M. A. SIMMONS Vegetable Liver Medicine

The Old Original Liver Powder

Its excellent purifying and invigorating influence brings about an immediate improvement. You feel better from the first dose. The bowels move freely so that the system is soon rid of the bilious impurities which are clogging the vital organs. When the stomach and bowels have been cleansed the sleepy feeling disappears, the mind becomes cheerful, the digestion good and the body active and vigorous. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine is now put up in a handsome lithographed tin box.

Ask for the Tin Box
Price 25 Cents

C.F. Simmons Medicine Co.
Proprietors
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METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, doughs and crnnp." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a srial and we are oonfident you will find it very effectUal and co n tinue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT·

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others why not you Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

THE VOTERS MAP

Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



1 Chief Justice Anderson
*2 Justice DeGraffenried
*3 Justice Mayfield
4 Justice Somerville
5 Justice Gardner
6 Justice Sayre
7 Justice McClellan
*Terms expire next January

City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State.

Hastings' Prolific Corn Yielded 214 Bushels on 1 Acre

If you are going to plant corn this spring, either to fill your own crib or to enter the corn club contests, the corn to plant, is Hastings' Prolific.

Official United States government records show this corn has yielded more per acre than any other corn planted in the South. Hastings' Prolific won the Georgia record with 214 bushels to one acre; the Mississippi record with 225 bushels; the Arkansas record with 172 2-3; the Florida record, 129 1-4. Hastings' Prolific has won five-sixths of the corn club prizes in Georgia. It has won high yield per acre records in every Southern state, three years out of four.

This corn produces a grain and forage of the finest quality. It is the corn that it will pay you best to plant year in and year out.

Prices: Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. Peck, not prepaid, $1; bushel, $3.50. Order today. Write at once for our big free catalogue. It is full of valuable agricultural information and is a good book to have on the farm. H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

HOW IS YOUR BOILER?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to suyyly the needed energy to your engine (body)?

If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strenghen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been offected by them. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Good Way to Avoid Thorns.

Every rose has its thorn. But the thorn need not be discovered by one who is content to admire the rose's beauty without destroying it.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Sores, Old Sores, Stings of Insects etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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Last season some of the best crops grown in CHILTON COUNTY were grown with "BEAR GUANOS."

We have secured the Agency for these Brands again, and will keep a full supply of all grades on hand.

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UPCHURCH DRUG CO. TO HAVE NEW STORE

Will be Most Up-to-Date Arrangement in the State

For many years the record of the Upchurch Drug Co., for square and honest business dealings in Clanton has been a very noticeable feature. With modest adherance to the fundamentals of successful business activity, its growth has been marked and steady, till now the demands of the trade of the institution can no longer be accommodated in the limited quarters which it has been occupying. Mr. Upchurch, the manager, has secured a lease on the new modern two-story brick building which is to be constructed on the site of the wooden store which has been recently vacated by the Clanton Millinery Co., and in his new quarters will place one of the most elaborate arrangements to be found in any drug store in the state. Being on the corner, the building will have two street fronts, which will show up handsomely with heavy plate glass throughout. The floor will be of beautifully designed tiling, ceiling of the prettiest patterns of steel decorations. New fixtures throughout the entire store will be put into use. Not only will this new store take first rank among the institutions of its kind for towns of this size, but it will be an equal champion of the "swellest" city drug stores of today.

Mt. Creek, Ala., Feb. 23, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Permit me, through your paper to say to the old Confederate Soldiers that I think we owe a duty to our comrade Capt. R. F. Kolb, and that now, in this election for Governor of our grand old State we all who served in the Confederate army, as he did during the tnrbulant times of 1861-5, should rally to his support in this gubernatorial race.

Of course, Mr. Editor, we realize that you personally, through the influence of your paper may prefer another, but then, as a journalist, we think that you will give publicity to the wishes of Capt. Kolb's old Confederate friends by publishing this. With much respect, I am,

W. J. Bethune,
Capt. 15th Ala. Infantry.

Poison Meat Plays Havoc

Several Persons Suffer From Eating Infected Souse Meat.

As a result of eating some souse meat that proved to be poison, for a time last Friday night the lives of a number of persons in Clanton were in grave danger.

The family of Mr. J. P. Gore were the first to be taken with the effects of the poison. While the physician was there attending those suffers, he received a call from the family of Dr. Marcus, which later proved to be the same trouble. In the meantime physicians were busy with a number of persons at the hotel.

Upon investigation it was found that the whole trouble was due to the persons having eaten some souse meat that was brought to town by Mr. Crayton Lenoir of Mulberry, and sold at McKee's Market, from where it was distributed to the people in town who later suffered from having eaten of it. Some cases of the poisoning were indeed bad, and required careful attention of physicians in order to avoid serious consequences.

The opinion given out by physicians who attended those who were poisoned are to the effect that the meat was infected with germs of ptomaine poison, which is usually attained in the following ways: By allowing a delay in the use of the meat for food after the animal was slaughtered; by the employment of improper methods in the preservation of the meat from the time the animal was slaughtered till it was used for food; or by the presence of disease germs in the body of the animal before slaughtering.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness shown us by our many friends and the faithful service rendered by Dr. Gragg during our recent illness.

T. J. Marcus and family

After the snow is over, take your suit to Ed Popwell's shop. After he gets through with it you can't tell you have ever been "snow-balled."

Guilty of Killing Wife and Child

Blount County Man Convicted of Brutal Crime by Jury Last Friday

William Wilson, aged 35, a farmer, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Oneonta, Blount county, for the murder of his wife and 6-year-old child.

It is alleged Wilson killed his wife and child, dragged their bodies to the bank of the Warrior river and hid them among the rocks, and later set fire to the brush Months later the charred skeletons were discovered and suspicion pointed to Wilson. The evidence was largely circumstantial, but more than a hundred witnesses testified. An appeal will probably be taken.

Wilson's second wife was with him at the trial and has been loyal to him in the face of conviction.

The State S. S. Convention

The plans for the thirty-first annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association to be held in Mobile, April 21, 22-23, are nearly complete, and the indications now are that this will be by far the strongest and most largely attended of any Sunday School Convention ever held in the State.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, who has just been on a tour extending from extreme south Alabama to extreme north Alabama, reports that the popular interest in the approaching convention is greater than in any previous year. Registration at the last State Convention showed 1,403 delegates from fifteen denominations and representing every County in Alabama except Lamar, Winston, Monroe and Choctaw. It is believed that this year every county will be represented,

The Program Committee have secured as speakers some of the most prominent Sunday School specialists of North America, and in addition about forty of the Sunday School leaders from all denominations in Alabama. Among the out-of-state speakers will be two men of international reputation who have never before attended any similar gathering in this State. Names of the speakers and the full program will be announced later.

One of the attractive features of this convention will be the fact that the music will be led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, generally considered the leading convention chorus leader of the world today, assisted by Prof. A. W. Roper, of Winona Lake the famous composer and pianist.

The various railroads of the State have granted a reduced rates of about half price for the round trip. In anticipation of the heavy attendance expected from all parts of Alabama, the railroads have already arranged for three special Sunday School trains, instead of one as last year to carry only delegates to the convention. The possible necessity for a fourth special train is also being considered.

Full details as to arrangements for the convention will be given out by the State Executive Committee in the next few days.

Hobson Auto Kills Boy

Congressman Was Speaking When Youth Trying To Board Car, Falls Under Wheels.

Capt. R. P. Hobson's automobile in which he toured Chambers County today in the intrest of his candidacy for the United States Senate, ran over and killed the eight-year-old son of James Napp, at Riverview, a small town near here. Capt. Hobson was not in the car at the time but was speaking in a nearby hall. The boy was dead before Capt. Hobson heard of the accident.

Captain Hobson who spoke here tonight, said a chauffeur named Lindsey was in charge of the car, and was preparing to bring it to a stop when the boy ran to it and jumped up on the step. The throbbing of the automobile, he said threw the boy off and under the wheels. The wheels passed directly over the boy's body.

Mt. Creek News

Miss Lillian Hancock, the natural musician, of Highland Home, Ala., who is now principal of the Morganville Public school, visited Birmingham last Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper. While in Birmingham they had the exquisite pleasure of hearing the greatest pianist in the world, Mr. I. J. Paderewski, play at the Jefferson Theatre. To say that Mr. Paderewski's music was enjoyed by the audience, is expressing it very lightly indeed—in fact, we fail to find words in the English Vocabulary, with which we could adequately express the pleasure his music afforded.

Morganville's new school building is nearing completion, and we hope to get moved in this week. Our County Superintendent, Mr. W. T. Bean, tells us that we are the only ones in the county that have built our school building in keeping with the state's plans and specification.

Morganville is very much interested in the "Trans-Continental Highway," connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf, and we feel confident that a suitable right-of-way can be secured, and other aid in addition thereto.

The Underwood club are arranging for a meeting next week in the interest of Mr. Underwood. Capt. W. J. Bethune, Dr. W. A. Maddox and Mr. Roberts have the matter in charge.

Mr. D. H. Marbury held a stock sale last week and auctioned off a large lot of blooded stock of wnich he had a big surplus.

The new Mayor, Mr. E. V. Speer intends to improve the street, etc., of Mountain Creek.

Rev. Mr. Cannon, the minister bitten by a mad dog last week is getting on very well. He is taking the 21 days treatment at the Pasteur Institute at Montgomery.

The health of the men at the Soldiers Home, Dr. Ellsberry says, is as good as he could expect.

Miss Mary Henderson chaperoned seven pretty young ladies over the grounds at the Soldiers Home on Sunday. Spring violets and pretty girls were in evidence.

Miss Kate Smith has recovered from her recent illness.

Special Session For Oakley Case

Trial At Columbiana On Charge of Embezzlement Postponed on Account of Oakley's Illness

Governor O'Neal has requested that Judge H. D. Merril order a special term of the Shelby Circuit Court to be held April 7 to try James G. Oakley, former President of the State Convict Department, on a charge of embezzling $3,517 of State funds.

Governor O'Neal held a telephone conference Saturday with Judge Merril, of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and at this conference Judge Merril agreed that April 7 would be the most convenient date for the trial.

Prospective Candidates

Notice is hereby given that all candidates for nominations to County offices in the Progressive Primary for April 21, 1914, are required to make their formal announcements on or before March 21, 1914. By order of the committee for management of the Primary.

M. D. Foshee, Chm.
W. T. Bean, Secy.

Card of Thanks

Verbena, Ala., Feb. 16, 1914.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendrick and children wish to thank the neighbors and friends around Corinth for their faithful service and kindness through the sickness of her son, Charles, also to Mr. R. H. Taylor for services rendered on day of interment.

Notice

I will until further annoucement have my office at my residence next to Thorsby Institute.

H. C. JUNKERMAN
Dentist

R. J. WILLIAMS FOR COMMISSIONER

Would Aspire to Serve the Interests of the People of Second District.

Our readers will notice this week the announcement of Mr. R. J. Williams as a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County. Mr. Williams is well known in the County, and any eulogy we might make of his sterling character and honest manly ability would only be a repetition of the standing he has with every man of his acquaintance. It is with pleasure that we commend such a worthy man to our citizens for a public office, knowing full well that the affairs of the county are safe when entrusted to his care.

Pike Planter Shot By Son

Boy Points Gun at Father When Latter Quarrels With Wife.

Troy, Feb. 23.—James Herndon, aged 35, was shot and killed yesterday evening by his son, Herbert Herndon, aged 12 years.

The version of the killing made public is that the father was quarrelling with his wife and struck her. The boy grabbed a rifle and pointed it at his father, asking his mother if he should shoot. She told him no and the father attempted to wrench the gun from the boy's hand. The boy either pulled the trigger or the gun was discharged accidentally during the scuffle. The load struck Herndon below the heart, causing death in a short time. No arrests have been made.

Keep it in mind—the best of its kind.—Ed Popwell's Pressing Shop, Kicker Building.

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Latest styles and designs in Ladies Fancy Dress Goods, Embroidery and Rtbbons. Headquarters for the famous BUTTERICK Styles and Patterns.

House Furnishing Goods, Rugs, Art Squares Carpets. Matiing, Window Shades, Counterpanes, Table Linens etc.

Satisfaction Guaranteed on All Goods

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.

WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. WALDRUP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. WILLIAMS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

JOHN L. GORE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. ROBINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to annonce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

Judge Deason has officially announced his candidacy for the nomination to Congress from the Fourth District to oppose Fred L. Blackmon of Anniston, in the Democratic primary.

The total vote polled in the Republican primary in Chilton County on May 6, 1912 was 1076. We should strive to enlist this full number for the Progressive Primary on the 21st of next April. By so doing we may be sure of triumphant victory in November.

When it is no longer possible for the Democrats to say wait and see what the Tariff and currency legislation will do toward lowering prices, sensible men will probably turn their attention to the task of learning just what has made them take their upward flight. — San Francisco Chronicle.

The division in the election results of the last campaign in Chilton County was no doubt due to the fact that some voters remained in support of the Republican ticket, thereby bringing about a division which should have been a solid opposition to the Democrats. The Republicans seem to be making preparations for putting a ticket in the field this time, and we predict it will be left to an open combat between the Democrats and Progressives. By uniting the Republicans with the Progressives as they were in the Primary of 1912 there is little possibility but that we can put out a ticket that will stand the battle in November without any fear of defeat.

One physician in Clanton was particularly active—or possibly it may be more proper to say inactive—last Friday night over the consequence of eating the poison souse. But it happened this time that this particular physician was not among those who were dispensing aid to the suffering, but he was a recipient of the attention of another physician. The one we refer to was Dr. T. J. Marcus. He had recovered from the effects of the poison Monday, however, and stated to his friends that he had already sworn off from eating souse in future.

The success with which the boys corn club movement has met so far is very satisfactory indeed. Mr. T. E. Williams, who has the matter of securing prizes in charge has been doing some good work among our business men, and they have certainly done their part well also, which is evidenced by the liberal donations they have made. In both cash donations and prizes together, Mr. Williams has already secured values to the amount of $211.25, and there are yet others who will donate something for the work. We would like to say by way of a side remark to the boys of this county that this year the corn club is to be something worth being in, and there should be a great number to enlist for the contest.

Besides what Clanton is offering, there are other business men in the various towns of the county who can be depended upon to contribute liberally to this worthy cause. Boys, get in the game. You are losing out if you don't.

THE PROGRESSIVE SOUTH

Senator Beveridge in "Collier's."

This is proved by the facts that only last November thousands of Southern men of highest standing in their State met in New Orleans and pledged the best efforts of their lives to the Progressive party. This notable and historic gathering was the first ever held in the South since 1850 to put into the field in that great and important section of the Republic a vital, sincere, and effective political party in opposition to the Democratic party. These men are not politicians. They are the bone and sinew of the intellectual, moral, and social South.

For many years they have been disgusted with the rule of the professional politicians, which the fact that only one political party exists in the South has fastened on the Southern States. For years these men have seen that the welfare of the South itself, as well as the good of the whole country, demands that there shall be two parties in the South just as there is in other sections of the Republic and just as there is in every free country in the world. And yet they could not bring this about so long as the Republican party was the only rival of the Democratic party.

But they can bring it about with the Progressive party as the rival of the Democratic party And so they are going ahead, right now, to bring it about.

As the season of spring primaries approaches, evidences of unusual political activity multiply all over the country. The political pot is already simmering in many states, and before very long it will be boiling merrily. Thus far the preliminary activities are chiefly among the Progressives. The Democrats have not given much indications of awakening energy. The Republicans, however, are showing considerable activity, but it is along a line which makes open confession of their distress. The Republican efforts to pursuade or cajole the Progressives into some form of amalgamation having been met with uniform and persistent refusal on the part of the Progressives to be enticed or deceived, the Republicans are now shifting their ground, and in numerous localities exerting themselves to the utmost to lead the Progressives into a new kind of ambush. They are declaring themselves to be for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1916, in the hope that by this procedure they can fool the Progressives out of nominating straight tickets this year. There is no more indication, however, of the success of this game than there has been of the other stratagems attempted by the standpatters. They are working this ruse hardest in West Virginia, where the Republican State Committee members are appearing one by one in a series of public interviews declaring themselves for Roosvelt. Of course, there is neither intention nor desire on the part of those who control the Republican machine to nomination Colonel Roosevelt in 1916, and this talk is all a bluff, put out for the sole purpose of attempting to trick the Progressives and with the hope that by this means the Republicans ultimately may be able to save some of their standpat Congressmen who are doomed to early retirement from the Senate and House

Meantime, the Progressives are busying themselves actively in strengthening their organization throughout the country. In several states tickets are already in the field, uniformly headed by clean, honest, able men of high standing and ability The tide of Progressive octivity is rapidly rising throughout the middle west, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and Nebraska are already hard at it, and in several of tnese states tickets are in the field. On the Pacific coast there is a similar line of activity. On the Atlantic coast, Maine, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are hard at work. And in the south, where the Progressive party offers the first opportunity since the Civil War for a political division on consistent lines, the Progressives are busily at work and making good headway.

The campaign of 1914 is going to be fought out by the Progressives with the utmost energy all down the line, and the standpatters, who have been solacing themselves for the last year with the contemplation of what might be secured in the way of offices by adding together the Progressive and Republican votes, are going to find the utmost difficulty in saving here and there their political lives.

Kidney Trouble? Oh, YES; I Forgot!

You'll Soon Forget Yours, After Trying Wonderful ROOT JUICE. Guaranteed.

How would you like to forget your kidney trouble, your backache and those knife-like pains? Glory! Can you imagine what a relief it would be to know that you had at last cast off that burden and could enjoy life again? Think of going to bed at night feeling that you are going to sleep soundly, naturally and peacefully till morning, that you're not going to feel the necessity of getting up half



"Whee! That ROOT JUICE Surely Does the Work."

a dozen times and that when you awake you're going to feel rested, refreshed and ready for all the duties of the day—no backache, no soreness, no pain, good appetite, clear head, full of energy, vim and strength.

Will you test a medicine that has accomplished all this for other kidney sufferers, some of whom had given up all hope of ever getting better? Will you test wonderful ROOT JUICE for just ten days on a positive guarantee? Will you lay aside all the uncertain things, all the things that have failed to help you, all the things you've been wasting your money on, your pills and your plasters and try ROOT JUICE without risking a penny?

You never saw anything work like ROOT JUICE in all your life. You've a grand surprise in store for you and a surprise that is going to bring more joy and happiness into your life than you've experienced in many a day. Try ROOT JUICE this time and know what real relief is. Don't get side tracked on something else and don't let anybody tell you about something just as good. Nothing made is just as good and you'll say so yourself when you've made the test.

All good druggists sell ROOT JUICE at one dollar per large bottle and they guarantee it absolutely. It has got to benefit and satisfy you or back goes your money, instantly the moment you ask for it and not a word of argument. That's how good ROOT JUICE is. That's the strongest possible proof of its merits. Get it now and stop experimenting.

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IN our line of Seeds you will find every kind that you will need in planting your early Spring garden, We have a few specials such as *Ratkin's* earliest variety of early Seed orn, Watermelon Seeds of all kinds, every imaginable kind of Field and Garden Seed. om e see our line before you buy. It is the most complete in town.

Palace Drug Co.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few dosees of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

Literary Note.

"Talk about genius not being recognized," says a Georgia editor. "We once treated an author to a haircut—even though he didn't have quite enough to stuff a mattress."—Atlanta Constitution.

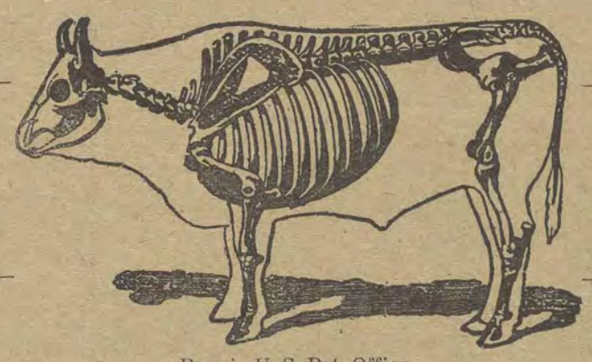
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When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this conditions exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

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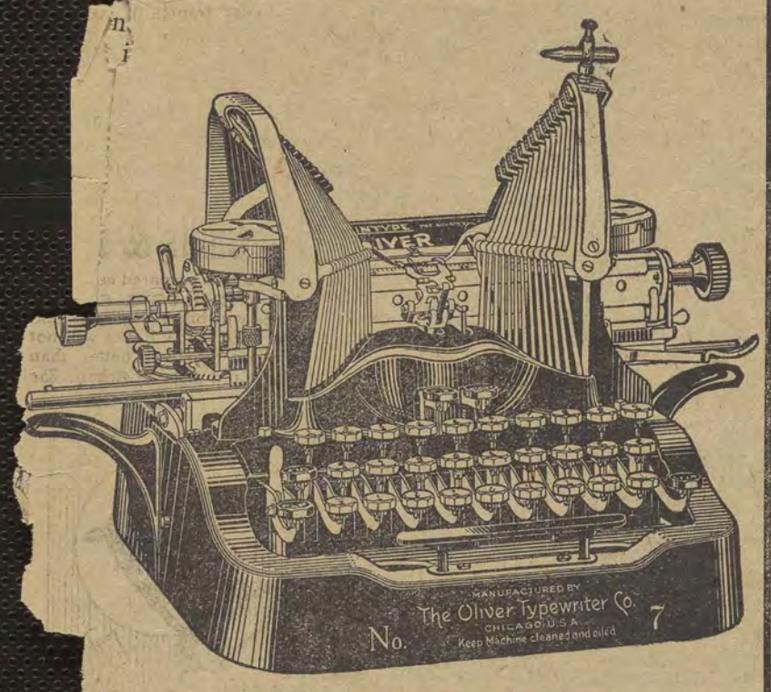
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Letter From Mr. Robinson

To the voters of Chilton County:

I wish to make a few statements about my candidacy for the office of Sheriff. Nearly all the older citizens of the county know me, as I was born in eight miles of the court house, and reared in Chilton. I have been to school with a number ot people that still live in the county. In my childhood days I was a mischievous brat, but as a rule what a boy delights in when he becomes a man, he has nothing to do with. I lived right among the people of Chilton till I became a man; cast my first vote and paid my first poll tax here. Never before have I asked my fellow citizens for an office of any kind, and I would not now, but I need it, and need it bad I know there is some who will say that he is nothing but a renter. I will admit I am a renter, but a good one, which I am satisfied you can find others will say. Reason will teach any man that if I were one with a fine farm or a great mansion, I would not want the Sheriffs office. As it has never yet fallen to my lot to have a job but that it was a hard one, I do ask the people this one time for a change. If they see fit to give me the office. I will do everything that lies in my power to make as good a Sheriff as they have ever had. All who knew me, know that I was born a Republican, and have never been anything else, and have always been glad I was. I have spent 50 yeaas in the state, and 25: of them in Chilton county. These has never been a single year that I did not visit the county at some time. I would be glad to see the face of every man in the county, but it will be impossible, as I shall be too busy with my farming. There is one more thing I want to say. I have been told by some my only fault is that I will drink my dram. Now boys, I will say to you as Paul said in his day: If my drinking offend the brethren I will drink no more. So I close with best wishes to all.

D. N. Robinson,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

Flowers Used as Food.

It is not a matter of common knowledge that in a great many countries nearly all the flowers are used as articles of food. We sometimes use nasturtiums in salads, but we would hardly think of growing lilies for the mere purpose of boiling them down to make a dish resembling spinach.

A scald or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keep a bottle os BALLAKD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 der bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

C. C. Messer Passes Away

Death Occurred at Verbena Monday Night.

After an illness of about two weeks with a serious kidney trouble Mr. C. C. Messer a prominent citizen of Verbena died at his home Monday night. He was a man with quite a family and his death is indeed a deplorable one. His many friends over the county join in sympathy for the bereaved family. Interment of the remains was made with impressive ceremony at Verbena Tuesday.

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Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

Flowers of Music.

The graces—namely, the shake, the turn, the appogiatura, etc.—are the flowers of music: and the clear, correct, and delicate execution of them embellisnes and exalts every melody and every passage. But when they are played stiff, hard, or unintelligibly, they may rather be compared to blots of ink or spots of dirt.—Carl Czerny

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber



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Do you know that your efficiency is probably not much above the average—35%? And do you realize that *no employer* wants a man who is not efficient, even if his services are given free?

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Do you want to be wanted by all men? Do you want to know that you cannot be replaced by a better man? Do you want to know *just how* and *just where* you can make a bigger profit on your time and effort?

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The Institute of Efficiency

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Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertised a local cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."

Genuine Pity.

"Mr. and Mrs. Whiffer never have any arguments." "How does that happen?" "Mr. Whiffer won't argue." "The poor woman!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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High Grade Fertilizer

"BLOOD"
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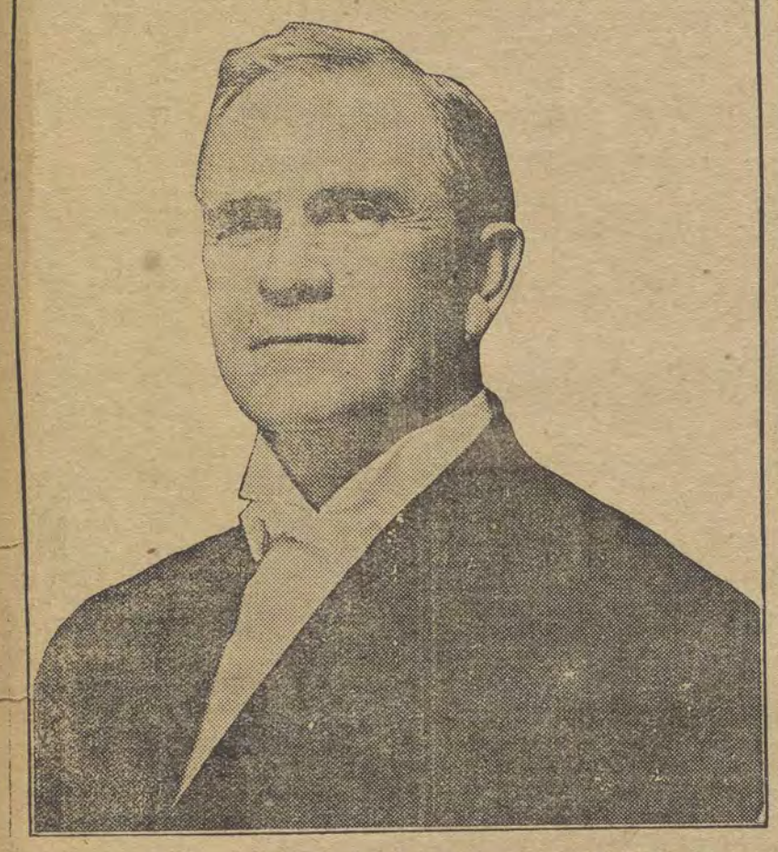
This Fertilizer is made by a special formula of BLOOD and BONE, or Fish, or Cotton Seed Meal.

The Company is connected with a large packing house, thereby securing the best Blood and Bone products.

Every sack is guaranteed to be dry and go through any Drill made.

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WHAT COMER PROMISES



THAT HE WILL PERFORM

AN ALABAMA DOLLAR SHOULD BUY AS MUCH AS A GEORGIA DOLLAR.

The L. & N. Railroad denies this. Its Georgia rate on bale of cotton is 85 cents, Alabama rate $1.78.

Georgia rate on ton of fertilizer 99 cents, Alabama rate $1.40.

Georgia rate on car of brick $9.00, Alabama rate $24.00.

Georgia rate on car cotton seed hulls $9.00, Alabama rate $16.80.

Georgia rate on lumber $11.25, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on car potatoes $18.00, Alabama rate $50.40.

Georgia rate on cotton ties $9.00, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on bagging $31.20, Alabama rate 50.40.

Georgia rate on wagons and plows $10.00, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on watermelons $10.00, Alabama rate $50.40.

Comer is the only candidate for governor who is fighting these tremendous wrongs, or whose election holds out any hope of righting them.

It is Comer and anti-Comer, four against one. The railroads and allied interests are for any one of the four to beat Comer. WHY? Echo answers WHY?

PRE-ELECTION PLEDGES.

The enemies of Comer agree with the friends of Comer on one thing and only one thing—What he promises before election he will perform after election.

Comer's election means no backward step in education, but progress along all lines. He has preached always the doctrine that the State's best asset is its boys and girls and the State's first duty is to give adequate public school facilities for every one of them. As he believes in helping the rising generation, he would also smooth the last years of the old Confederate soldier.

Here is the record:

During the four years (1907-1911) of the Comer Administration, the State Appropriations were increased:

To the public school fund.	$2,893,893.52
To school buildings	1,118,000.00
To the pension fund ...	1,763,621.95
Total increase for education and old soldiers ...	$5,775,515.47

Every dollar was given back to the people where it rightly belonged.

Comer doesn't ask the people to take him on trust. He has already saved them millions in railroad taxes and increased their public school facilities by the million dollars worth.

When he says he will do all in mortal power to release the railroad embargo on rivers and harbors, and carry forward the great business of public road buildings, the people know he will do it.

He didn't increase the tax rates, either.

THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Before the advent of Governor Comer, the L. & N. Railroad and allied interests ran the politics of Alabama and controlled its legislatures. Comer broke their strangle hold and restored the people to power at Montgomery.

In three years the L & N Railroad and allied interests have renewed their grip on the Democratic Party, elected to the chairmanship of the State Committee their most subservient attorney, elected a full majority of the committee from among their followers and servants

Here is how ex-near-Senator Glass, the journalistic mouthpiece and agent of the railroads, and Governor O'Neal, managed the Democratic State Committee at Montgomery, as told by Hon. Gardner Greene, a member of the committee, who could neither be cajoled nor coerced.

"On the evening before the meeting of the committee, when there was reasonable doubt as to whether or not the majority plan would be successful, Col. John Moffatt, recording secretary of the Governor, informed me that the Governor wanted to speak with me. I was directed to rooms 514-515.

"When I entered room 514 I found the Governor, Frank P. Glass, an editor, strongly opposed to Mr. Comer, and others. The Governor wanted to know if it was true that I favored the plurality plan.

"When I told him that his information was correct, he replied:

" 'Then you are for old Comer.'

"I answered in the negative. When he pressed me to give a reason, I told him that in my opinion the success of the effort aimed at Mr. Comer would give substance to the cry already ringing throughout the State in regard to 'ring' politics, and that the success of the plan would tend undeservedly to hurt the cause of Oscar Underwood.

"The Governor, whereupon exclaimed, 'What to h—ll has Oscar Underwood to do with it,' or 'To h—ll with Underwood,' or words to that effect."

THE CRY OF ECONOMY.

Parrot-like, the Anti-Comer candidates for Governor go up and down the State preaching that Comer wrecked the Treasury; that the great issue of the campaign is economy with the $6,000,000 of taxes raised by the State. They are silent wit hone accord about the $40,000,000 of taxes in freight rates and passenger fares which the railroads are collecting every year from the people. Why? Because not one of them dares to say a word against the railroads and the allied interests whose support is the hope to which every one of them is clinging. It is Comer and anti-Comer. Comer contends for economy in the $40,000,000 fund as well as the $6,000,000 fund. None of the quartet can see the $40,000,000 tax fund of the railroads, or the discrimination practiced in its collection.

It is not true that Comer wrecked the treasury. He did not even embarrass it. Here is the record:

TRUTH ABOUT BALANCE IN TREASURY.

At the expiration of the Comer administration (January 16, 1911), the incoming legislature appointed a joint committee of the House and Senate to examine and report on the condition of the treasury. This committee reported as follows:

"The amount of money received by the present treasurer (who entered upon the duties of his office on January 18, 1911), from his predecessor was $975,237.23." See House Journal, Vol. I, page 1466.

The records further show that it was not necessary for the State to borrow money until after the end of the fiscal year succeeding the Comer administration.

PLANKS FROM COMER'S PLATFORM.

"THE ONLY MASTER I know is the people. I want it understood that I am as much opposed to the Liquor Boss as to the Railroad Boss."

"The tune, 'LISTEN TO THE MASTER'S VOICE,' will never be played while I am Governor."

"The majority of the Democratic Executive Committee at their recent meeting would not let you have a convention so as to write a progressive platform. Charles Lewis wrote the last platform and they won't let you change it. It's up to you. What do you want?"

The National Democratic Party is destroying the INTER-LOCKING DIRECTORATES. The most dangerous inter-locking directorates is where the railroads and other allied interests inter-lock with the State Government, controlling same."

"In three years with an expenditure of less than $100,000, we saved the shippers and passengers of Alabama more than $6,000,000. We will PUT THOSE RATES BACK, or there will be the biggest scrap in Alabama."

"When you use money for educational purposes, you don't spend it, YOU INVEST IT."

"You don't have to trace what we spent by an INVESTIGATING BOARD —they say we spent the money—they never said we took it."

LET'S TAKE A BROOM AND SWEEP OUT THIS GANG which is endeavoring to control our State, not in the name and for the good of the people, but for those interests which control for the purpose of using and taxing."

"THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE Railroad Company spent $142,285.25 to defeat me for President of the Railroad Commission, and are again hard at work to defeat me for Governor."

"IT'S COMER AND ANTI-COMER. Comer stands for the proposition that the L. & N. should get out and stay out of Alabama politics; that we can never have good government or equitable freight rates as long as they boss and control."

"REMEMBER that more than half the roads have had the rates in for six years—freight and passenger—and prospered; that other roads have had them in for three years and prospered, and that our neighboring States have had them in for many years and prospered."

"THE ALABAMA SHIPPER'S MONEY should buy as much freight rate as the Georgia shipper's or the Carolina or Virginia shipper's money. To maintain the contrary is nonsense."

COMER AND THE FEDERAL COURTS.

When the next Legislature enacts laws to compel justice and fair dealing for Alabama shippers, Judge Jones cannot step in and enjoin them and threaten the people of Alabama with fines and jail sentences. The iniquitous sight of a single inferior Federal judge setting aside at will the laws of a State led to the passage of a law by Congress requiring three judges to sit on all cases involving the validity of a State law. For this great service Mr. Comer earned the gratitutde of all the people of all the States.

FINANCES AND THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Adequate eleemosynary and educational systems, without which the people cannot progress, must be financed by the State. Many counties and all the rural districts are now receiving for these causes more money than they pay into the State Treasury.

If those who attack the Comer appropriations should be successful at the polls they would be bound to repeal them. Thus would those counties and all rural districts lose what they have gained. The schools, the roads and the old soldiers would pay the penalty of reduced appropriations.

Four of the candidates for Governor are fighting side by side with the allied interests to defeat the policies of the Democratic Administration at Washington, to tie the hands of President Wilson, to turn back the hands on the dial plate of freedom and to block the President and the party's way to further reforms. Comer stands with Wilson and finds in these great utterances of the President, "words that breathe and thoughts that burn."

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS ABOUT IT.

"Our government has been for the past two years under the control of heads of great allied corporations with special interests."

"It is an intolerable thing that the government of the Republic should have got so far out of the hands of the people."

"An invisible empire has been set above the forms of Democracy."

"Why do we continue to permit these things? Isn't it about time that we grew up and took charge of our own affairs?"

"Are Americans ready to ask the trusts to give us in pity what we ought, in justice, to take?'

"Well, we have started at all events. The procession is under way. The stand-patter doesnt know there is a procession. He is asleep in the back part of the house."

"Americans are not yet cowards. True, their self-reliance has been sapped by years of submission to the doctrine that prosperity is something that benevolent magnates provide for them with the aid of the government."

"The American people are not naturally stand-patters. Progress is the word that charms their ears and stirs their hearts."

"We have seen many of our governments under these influences cease to be representative governments and become governments representative of special interests controlled by machines."

"Honest American industry has always thriven, when it has thriven at all, on freedom; it has never thriven on monopoly. It is a great deal better to shift for yourselves than to be taken care of by a great combination of capital. I, for my part, do not want to be taken care of. I would rather starve a free man than to be fed a mere thing at the caprice of those who are organizing American industry as they please to organize it."

"We wanted to regulate our public service corporations so that we could get the proper service from them and on reasonable terms."

THE NEAR-SENATOR'S LEADERSHIP.

Comer is absolutely and unalterably opposed to such demagogic leadership as ex-near-Senator Glass, made so by the grace of Governor O'Neal, is undertaking in Alabama. The ex-near-senator, posing as the exponent of the National Democracy in Alabama, is fighting at home against the vital principles of that government which protects the common people and for which President Wilson is making a winning fight at Washington. This principle is that no power must be greater than the government, that no power shall control the government, and that the law shall protect the people.

Governor Comer would make it forever impossible that there should be another scene in Alabama like that recently enacted at Montgomery, where Charles Lewis, Tyler Goodwyn, Geo. Jones, Frank Glass and Emmet O'Neal manipulated the Democratic State committee at their own sweet will, with the sole purpose, as they unblushingly avowed, "To beat old Comer."

It is of utmost importance to every citizen of Alabama that on April 6th the rule of the allied interests should be forever abolished in Alabama.

Mt Pleasant

Politics is warming up some in this comunity now.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers, has returned from a lengthy visit to friends and relatives in Tallapoosa County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Smith recently visited at Mr. R. F. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers spent Fridaynight with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins near Thorsby.

Messrs. J. H. Duncan and Bently Dupriest made a business trip to Birmingham one day tast week.

Misses Martha Jane Mims and Eula Foshee spent Saturday with Miss Katrina Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward visited Mr, and Mrs. R. W. Ward last week.

Mr. J. A. Logan spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. A. H. Collins near Thorsby who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dupriest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Woodie Gallman near Highland

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Duke recentlly visited the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Duncan spent Saturdaynight with the latters mother Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Glennie Thmpson returned home with them Sunday for a short visit.

Messrs. Norman Dozier and Fonza Smith made a trip to lock 12 Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Robinson of Lomax spent Sunday at Mr. R. E. L. Ward.

Aunt Julia Olen is visting her sister Mrs. Jane Milford who is sick.

Miss. Drusilla Parker of Cooper is visting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelley.

Little Viewer

AS A REMINDER

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am still in the *Grocery Business* at my same old stand. I still cater to those customers who desire the best in groceries, and invite your patronage, with assurance that your trade will be received with just appreciation and courteous attention.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

LOOK! LOOK!

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Two Dollars Worth of MERCHANDISE for One Dollar

A. CARPEL

The Taylor old Stand.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES

Wool on Commission. Write for price-list mentioning this ad.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Roa overseers of Beat (14) f that you are urgently to see after your r them as they are g conditon. Please ter at once.

J. A. Ward S. G portioners.

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...No. 666 is p... A or CHIL... ...doses will break any case, and ...as a tonic the Fever will not ... It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c



Clanton -:- -:- Items.

J. Hance Alred attended the Mardi Gras Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds attended the Merchants Convention in Montgomery Tuesday.

J. Wiley Littlejohn visited the Capital City Tuesday.

Miss Katie Smith of Mt, Creek is visiting in Clanton this week.

T. W. Kemp spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

H. W. Varden of Thorsby was a pleasant visitor Saturday.

W. G. Culp called at our office Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holley of Helena spent Sunday here.

J. T. Rockett of Cooper was among the visitors here Friday.

H. A. Harris of Cooper was in Clanton Friday last, attending to business.

Prof. N. W. Henson of Thorsby was in town Saturday night.

Rev. H. G. Williams of Thorsby spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish of Birmingham spent a few days with relatives here this week.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton Monday on business.

Hon. Moses Robinson was in town Monday.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have baen keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. I consider it one of the best remedier I ever used. My children have all taken it and it workes like a charm. For colds anh whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.



NERVOUS PEOPLE

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions that stimulate and stupefy.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on Scott's.



EVERY DRUGIST HAS IT

13-78

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Dr and Mrs. Hopkins are taking in Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

Mrs. Upchurch has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monroe at Fayette.

If you have no appetite for your meals, feel dull, tired and sleepy, you are bilious. Take a little of Dr. M. A. Simmons' vegetable Liver Medicine (the powder form). It will sharpen the appetite, cleanse and regulate the bowels and put vim into your movements. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front. Price 25c Sold by Alred Drug Company.

Dr. Broadhead of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Miss Boshie McKee is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham of Montevallo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch this week.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. L. Thornton of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton on Monday of this week.

J. H. Williams, Cashier of the Union State Bank of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday.



I am looking for WORK!!

I am a Soap-Maker.
I am a Scrubber.
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I am a Disinfectant.

I will wash clothes whiter and with less rubbing. It's the RUB that ruins. Ieam 'from Missouri' and will show you for five cents.

I am Red Devil Lye

5c. FOR GREAT BIG CANS. Half the usual price.

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Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetuate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of progressive methods in advance of motherhood. The suffering, pain and distress incident to child-bearing can be easily avoided by having at hand a bottle of Mother's Friend.

This is a wonderful, penetrating, external application that relieves all tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without the painful strain upon the ligaments. Thus there is avoided all those nervous spells; the tendency to nausea or morning sickness is counteracted, and a bright, sunny, happy disposition is preserved that reflects wonderfully upon the character and temperament of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival. You can obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at any drug store at $1.00, and it will be the best dollar's worth you ever obtained. It preserves the mother's health, enables her to make a quick and complete recovery, and thus with renewed strength she will eagerly devote herself to the care and attention which mean so much to the welfare of the child. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 129 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive book of guidance for expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day.

Wilay Gray spent Sunday in Montgomery.

G. H. Caffey of Verbena was here Monday on business.

Miss Clara Hart visited Montgomery Sunday.

J. E. Robinson returned from Birmingham Monday, after having quite recovered from the recent operation for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews are attending Mardi Gras in Mobile.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Thursday from St. Louis where she has been to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery.

J. D. Hand of Deatsville was in Clanton Monday.

Dr. G. C. Roper of Birmingham visited his parents here last Saturday.

FERTILIZERS

The kind that makes your land produce the most gigantic crops. Terms and prices to suit the FARMERS.

KEMP BROTHERS

Furniture

J. M. Dunn, the Hardware Man, will have a solid car load of Furniture to arrive in a few days, and will offer a money saving opportunity, whether you want a complete home outfit,

Dining Room Suite or
Bed Room Suite or

just a few odd pieces to fill in and beautify your home. You can do more with your money here than you can elsewhere. Time paymdnts to suit your convenience.

J. M. DUNN

THE BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THEY ARE EING SOLD.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50 Ladies 20 Suits 10.00 Ladies 15 Suits 7.50 All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.	We are closing eut our entire stock of ladies and children's and men's underwear at reduced prices.	We have one thousand dollars worth of men's and boys Hats which we will lose regardess of price.	Just rec'd the argest line of Star Brand Shoes ever shiped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.
We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of Buggies, one each of "American" & "Brown."	Remember we carry a big line of feed stuffs, such as corno, shorts, cotton seed meal, hulls, corn and oats.	We are agents for the J. E. M. Milling Co's. flour, which inculdes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Opex" self rising. Also handle Wm Tell Flour.	We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and Ranges. And farming implements.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While you are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

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COURTS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in May.
Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE

Good five passenger automomobile in first-class condition. Just been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. Lee Maddox, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-3t.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

First class musical instrument in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to B. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE

80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

SALESMAN WANTED

to look after our interests in Chilton and adjoining counties. Harvey Oil Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE

Profitable Livery Business for sale. Good opportunity to get near good schools, with a paving business. P. C. Smith, 2-19-2t Thorsby, Ala.

COTTON SEED.

Those having cotton seed to sell will please bring them in at once, as I will only be in the market a short time.
2-19-2t J. A. Maddox.

WANTED:—To Exchange a house and lot in Clanton, for a place in the country. Apply to Union-Banner office.

FOR SALE

One open top rubber tire buggy and harness
Apply to M. D. Foshee, Clanton, Ala

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house. one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

NOTICE

The Tippett horse will be stood at Clanton every Saturday after March 7th by E. N. Wilson; will go to other places upon request

Melancholy Women

Women who suffer the miseries caused by disorders in the ovarian function, are periodically ailing. They endure pains which extend their exhausting influence to every part of the body, producing melancholy, nervousness, and weaknesses which make life one long, dreary existence. There is relief and renewed hope for these suffering women in

DR. SIMMONS Squaw Vine Compound
The Woman's Medicine

It is just the thing to overcome the diseases which cause this suffering. It is composed of pure vegetable ingredients which are known to act beneficially on the female body. Painful irregularities, Ovarian Inflammation, Headaches, Palpitation of the Heart, all disappear before the power and efficacy of this marvelous medicine. It brings back the strength, vigor and cheerfulness of earlier years and makes life worth living.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers
Price $1.00 Per Bottle

C. F. Simmons Medicine Co.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

FOR SALE BY ALRED DRUG CO.

Buying Fertilizer

This is the leading agricultural questions in the minds of the average farmer at this season of the year. He wishes that a chemical analysis of his soil might be made in the hope that this would inform him what fertilizers to use. Unfortunately, a chemical analysis does not show what fertilizers are needed, for it shows only the total amount of plant food presant and does not indicate how much of it is in soluble form.

This question can be answered only by results of field experiments made on similar soil. Recognizing this fact, the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn conducts each year in practically every county in the State fertilizer experiments with cotton as well as numerous fertilizer experiments with other crops.

The results of fertilizer experiments made with cotton in south Alabama in 1913 have just been published as Bulletin No. 174 of the Alabama Experiment Station

In this bulletin the reader will find that soils vary greatly in their need for fertilizers. For example, in one experiment the largest net profit due to fertilizers $16.54 per acre, was obtained by the use of acid phosphate alone; on another soil a complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, was by far the most profitable, affording a net profit of $27.54 per acre, or 453 per cent in the investment in fertilizers. Is any reader applying all three of these, when perhaps only two are needed, or is he employing only two of these kinds of plant food on soil that would make much more profitable use of all three of them? A study of this bulletin and of the corresponding bulletin for north Alabama, Bulletin No. 175, will throw light on this question.

These bulletins have been sent to addresses on the regular mailing list of the Station and will be sent free to anyone else who may write for either of them to J. F. Duggar, Director Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, doughs and cranp." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a srial and we are confident you will find it very effectUal and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others why not you Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

If you are engaged in farming, or if you plant only vegetables or flowers, you cannot afford to be without the big catalogue published fresh and new every year by the great Southern seed house, H. G. Hastings & Company of Atlanta, Ga., and sent absolutely free, postage paid, to all who write for it, mentioning the name of this newspaper.

In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

This catalogue tells you, too, about our big cash prize offer to the Corn Club boys of your state. It tells all about our fine yielding varieties of corn and cotton—the kind we grow on our own 3,200 acre farm. It tells about the best seeds of all kinds for planting in the South. It should be in every Southern home. Write today and let us send it to you.

H. G. HASTINGS & CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

HOW IS YOUR BOILER?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to suyyly the needed energy to your engine (body)?

If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strenghen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been offected by them. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Good Way to Avoid Thorns.

Every rose has its thorn. But the thorn need not be discovered by one who is content to admire the rose's beauty without destroying it.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children
Given Special Attention.
Office hours 9-11 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m.
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MONUMENTS
AND GRAVESTONES
Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by
J. K. T. Daniel
CLANTON, ALA.

Maplesville

On Wednesday evening the social set of Maplesville were summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whitsell, where a delightful three course dinner was served. The spacious dining room was decorated with green and potted flowers, while in the center of the table stood minature twin trees which made quite a unique center piece. After the dinner, cards and forty two games were played and it was not until a late hour did the happy throng adjourn.

Those invited to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whitsell were as follows:

Mrs. C. F. Smith of Louisville, Ky., Messrs. Harting and Saunders of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Northrup, Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Wylie, Miss Minnie Branch, Mrs. Hull, Miss Cora Allison, R. P. Richardson, Walter S. Moore, J. E. Foreman and T. D. Woods.

The occasion was, by far, the most enjoyable of the year, and we hope, only the beginning of many more.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensibie course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 22c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company

Colored Epigram.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my bredren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain, and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Presbyterian.

DODSON'S GUARANTEE EXPLAINED BY DODSON

Read What Dodson Says About His Liver Tone to You Who Suffer From Constipation.

"Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless and works easily and naturally, without bad after-effects. I have authorized Alred Drug Co. to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are in any dissatisfied with it. If Dodson's Liver Tone can't help you, I don't want your money."

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting vegetable-liquid liver regulator and reliever of constipation and biliousness.

The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians O. K'd it, after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system and, while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits. So great a number of former sufferers from constipation and inactive liver have been vastly benefitted by Dodson's Liver Tone that it would seem wise for you to give it a trial now. Children like it and it does wonders for them.

"Ask Those Whc Used The Bear Guanos"

GOOD SACKS



EXCELLENT MECHANICAL CONDITION

Last season some of the best crops grown in CHILTON COUNTY were grown with "BEAR GUANOS."

We have secured the Agency for these Brands again, and will keep a full supply of all grades on hand.

Come in any day and get a load.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.,
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CONTINENTAL FERTILIZER CO.,
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Clanton Votes Majority For Waterworks Bonds

Monday's Polls Yield Handsome Majority In Favor of the Proposition. Universal Satisfaction at the Outcome.

At the municipal election held in Clanton Monday to determine whether or not the city should be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a system of waterworks, the proposition was carried by a decisive majority. The exact vote was 130 for water works bond issue, and 14 against it. This occasion will be marked as the beginning of greater things for Clanton. It will release avenues of progress for the town that have hitherto been strangled by the many impediments which waterworks will remove, and every citizen can in a short time point to his home city—Clanton—as the pride of Central Alabama. Now the beginning has been made by voting in waterworks, we wish to start something else, namely, a live commercial organization. We shall need some means to guard the greater trade and industrial advantages which a good waterworks system will throw in our way, and there has never been any better way to look after these things than by organizing and promoting a good live commercial club. Let our citizens and business men think of this matter, and if you get a chance talk it up. Let's keep the mill of progress continually grinding, now we have once got her started.

No More Saloons In Tennessee

According to the "nuisance" act passed at the last session of the Tennessee legislature, the licensed sale of whiskey in that state was made a thing of the past on March 1. In the city of Memphis alone more than five hundred saloons are closed as a result of the law.

Notice

I have opened up a new pressing shop at the John Culp place across the railroad from the depot, and will appreciate the patronage of my friends.

Davis Vinson.

CLANTON MEN ENDORSE A BUSINESS COLLEGE

We, the Educational, Official and Business representative citizens of Clanton, have long seen the need of a Business College in our midst. We understand that the Southern Business College of Mobile, Ala., is arranging to conduct a five month's school in Clanton. Therefore, we recommend and endorse this movement and pledge our moral and active support to this enterprise.

We request all who are interested in the commercial line of work to call on F. L. Heaton, Field Manager at the Palmer Hotel who will explain the courses of study, rates of tuition etc.

Signed: E. A. Matthews, E. M. Pinckard, F. R. Woodyard, V. J. Gragg, M. L. White, W. H. Sartor, N. A. Kicker, J. E. Gowan, W. I. Mullins, P. I. Hopkins, N. S. Johnson, E. E. Upchurch, H. M. Simpson, W. M. Wyatt, B. M. Roberts, J. C, Jones, M. D. Foshee, J. P. Vanderveer, W. T. Bean, J. D. Collins, E. B. Deason, B. E. Jones & Bro., Wiley Littlejohn, A. R. Cooper, Kemp Bros., J. Hance Alred, Potts & Nix, J. M. Potts Grocery Co., W. T. Callen, J. O. Wesson, C. J. Davis, P. D. Wilson, C. F. Jones, Smith Grocery Co., J. N. Calloway, Morgan Grocery Co., J. V. Higgins, Thos. A. Curry, A. M. Gowan, J. R. Broadhead & Son, J. P. Hayes, T. J. Marcus, W. D. Spigener, H. Headley, C. W. Reynolds, O. S. Davis, J. W. Littlejohn, Mc. D. Ruffin, J. W. Stanfield, L. H. Reynolds, Roland W. Taylor, J. L. Gore, W. A. Willis, J. J. Pickens, Grady Reynolds, M. A. Gore, J. Q. Wade, Felix O. Dudley, Jno. A. Thomas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Road overseers of Beat (14) fourteen that you are urgently requested to see after your roads and work them as they are getting in bad conditon. Please see to this matter at once.

J. A. Ward S. G. Posey, Ap portioners.

FERTILIZERS

The kind that makes your land produce the most gigantic crops. Terms and prices to suit the FARMERS.

KEMP BROTHERS

Girl Accidentally Shoots Sister

Father Reaches Home and Finds Daughter With Head Blown Off.

Collinsville, Ala., March 2. John Gladden went to his home at Lay Springs, near here, this morning, and viewed the dead body of his younger daughter, then turned to lend a hand toward saving the life of his older daughter. The head of the dead girl had been shot off the night before by the one who now lies on her bed grief-stricken, with her life despaired of.

Miss Boithe Gladden was instantly killed by Miss Lois Gladden at their home early Sunday night, when a shotgun, which both believed to be unloaded, was discharged with the contents of a barrel going into the back of Miss Boithe Gladden's head. The young women were playfully snapping guns at each other as they sat together in a room.

Miss Boithe Gladden was 14 years old. The other young woman is 20 years old.

Gladden was away from home at the time of the accident. He is a well-to-do farmer.

Union Springs

Rev. Champion filled his appointment here Sunday, the 22. The Baptist people expected an ordination service here Sunday, but owing to the absence of some of the presbytery it was defered.

Joseph Waldrup and family of Rockymount visited here the 4th Sunday.

The 21st and 23rd were two more fertilizer days at Oakley.

Some of the West Chilton people attended singing at Center Hill the 4th Sunday. They report a good singing—a sweet season of refreshing among the lovers of the songs of Zion. Prof. T. C. Jackson, president of the county singing convention, was present and made an impressive talk. Also Rev. Aldritch was there, and made a few remarks, which were fine, showing that real success was based on Harmony. The voices of the singers in harmony with each other, they in harmony with the author of the song, and all in harmony with God, thus making all in harmony with everything that was in harmony of the good the beautiful and the true.

Mr. Crumpton of Randolph visited here the 22nd.

Uncle Joe Smith was at church Sunday, riding behind a "high stepper."

The speeches on Lincoln's birthday by Joseph Cannon, Senator Borah, and last but not least, the suffragists were enough to fire anew the hopes of every one who admires the party of Lincoln and McKinley. Party names may change, but those time tried principles of the party of Lincoln and McKinley remain, they have made America great.

Several cars of fertilizer were wrecked on the Southern just north of Six Mile Creek the other night.

Oscar Waldrup is making his home in Dallas near Pleasant Hill.

NOTICE

I have traded my Watkins business to Mr. Ben Glass, who will be around in a few days and I wish all those who owe me will send it to me by mail, or send it by Mr. Glass.

G. D. Retherford,
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. J. W. Hays for Commissioner

Second Candidate in the Second District.

We have this week the announcement of Mr. J. W. Hays as a candidate for Commissioner in the Second District of Chilton County. Mr. Hays is the second man out for the place, his opponent being Mr. R. J. Williams, whose announcement appeared last week. As a citizen of the county, as well as his immediate community, Mr. Hays is well known for his upright and straightforward character, and he may be depended upon to make an officer for the best interests of his constituents.

Mt. Creek News

On Sunday last Adjutant J. A. Crowley's family of little Misses Katie, Ida Lou, Carrie Belle, two sons Chas and Harry visited their father and the old veterans at the Soldiers Home. While the March wind went whistling through the trees, these pretty little girls' prattling voices lent cheer to the old veterans whom they visited in the cottages, and no doubt, reminded them of when, 70 years ago, they too, were young and joyful.

Early Monday morning fire was seen to be on the roof of the post office. The alarm was given and the citizens with buckets succeeded in extinguishing the flames. No mails were damaged.

The weather was severe here on Sunday night and some fruit was damaged.

Corinth

Health here is about normal.

Well, it seems that the farmers are going to do their best for a good crop of corn this year, and have less acreage in cotton. Personally, I think this is the very best thing to do.

There is more grain being sown and extensive preparation being made for cattle and hog raising.

Our Sunday school is in fair shape. Our church is pulling in the right direction to success.

We are pleased to note that the measles are on the decline.

We are looking forward to better times in the near future, if our people will awake to their duty to God and man, for our possibilities are great—greater even than the most of us realize, in things temporal and spiritual.

Bagdad.

Bull Moose In National Politics

The Progressive party is planning to put up a strenous fight in every State in the union at the fall elections. In Michigan, carried by Roosevelt in 1912, Henry Ford, the auto man, is being boomed as Bull Moose candidate for Governor. In Ohio, James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt, will head the State ticket. In New York it is planned to name Roosevelt if he will accept. The Progressives are particularly anxious to carry New York this year and it is believed that the colonel is the only man who stands a chance of winning the governorship in that State.

John L. Gore Is Still In the Race for Sheriff

Rumors That He Must Get Out of the Contest Are Proven to be Without Foundation. His Poll Tax Has Been Paid.

The rumors that have been recently asserted that John L. Gore would have to "come down" from the race for Sheriff on account of not having paid his poll tax for a certain back year have been proven invalid, by his producing his receipts for every year since he became 21 years of age. He wishes to acquaint his friends that he is now as earnestly in the race as ever, and will be in till the Primary casts its decision on the matter, and says whether or not he shall "come down" and yield up his aspirations for serving the people in the capacity of Sheriff.

Mt. Pleasant

It seems that all Democrats are looking for federal office or some kind of an office these days.

The trial of Theo. Lacy, who stole $92,000 of the peoples money, is just showing what the Democrats will do.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. G. H. Massey is on the sick list.

Messrs. A. J. Duncan and Dudley Smith made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Julia Thomas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

Mr. Marshall Dozier is spending part of the week in Coosa county.

Misses Katie and Gracie Duncan spent the week end with friends and relatives at Cooper.

Mr. Sam Purdue and family, and Mr. Frank Purdue of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee.

Mr. Ed Duke of Coosa county spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. Julius Blankenship of Coosa spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dozier.

Mr. Oscar Hall of Talladega Springs, who has been here erecting a nice dwelling for his sister, Mrs. Belle Baxley, has returned home.

Mrs. Jim Webb and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Webb of Weogufka, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

If Comer, Henderson and Seed are as mean as Cobb claims they are, and Cobb is as mean as they all claimed that he was in 1892-4, in the event of the election of either of them as Governor of Alabama; in the name of common sense, what kind of a governor will we have?

Again the Democratic State Executive Committee is called together to decide who they will let vote in their primary April 6, and if all reports are true after April the 6th, they will wish that several more had voted with them.

Little Viewer.

Underwood Meeting at Mt. Creek.

An Underwood meeting is to be held in the auditorium building hall, Soldiers Home, Mountain Creek, on Friday morning, 10 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this meeting to come. Ladies, especially, are invited The meeting is to be held under the control of the Underwood club of this place, which has as members 67 old Confederate Soldiers at the Home and a large number of the citizens in the vicinity. Hon. Thos. A. Curry, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, is to speak. Everybody invited.

Program

Of Baptist Pastors Conference, for the Unity-Chilton County Associations, to be held at Billingsley, Wednesday before the Third Sunday in March.

10:00 a.m. Devotional, J. E. Moore.

10:15. "The Importance of the Pastor planning his work," W. J. Ruddick and others.

11:00. Sermon, H. W. Fancher.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Devotional, F. W. Bice.

2:00. "The Preacher and his Bible," R. R. Brasher and others.

W. H. Connell,
W. J. Ruddick,
R. R. Brasher.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. WALDRUP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. HAYS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

JOHN L. GORE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. ROBINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to annonce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

The democratic State Executive committee are making so numerous and varied ruling in regard to the Primary that it is going to be a difficult matter for their voters to exactly locate themselves and vote according to the requirements. And too they have ordered so many primaries that dnring the months of April and May the Democratic farmers will be so busy voting that they will have little time for other things.

The Editor recently had the pleasure of a long conversation with Mr. J. M. Dunn, Clanton's new hardware dealer, and the impression he made upon us seems indeed worthy of the notice of our readers. Mr. Dunn comes to Clanton, not alone to build up for himself a reliable business upon sound and honest principles, but also to make the town feel his presents for good in many ways. He is a broad minded and sincere man with true sympathy for his neighbor. He believes in selling goods for the price they are worth, and not merely to keep the other fellow from getting the trade. Upon all matters concerning the good of the town at large, he is an enthusiast, and believes in the promotion of harmony among our citizens to the good of all. Give us men of such ideas as Mr. Dunn, and you will see Clanton soon take the foremost rank among towns of her size in the state.

The citizens of Clanton should feel justly proud of the fact that we have coming into our midst such a worthy institutution as a live business college. The proposition is being strongly backed by the Southern Business College of Mobile, and is under the direct management of Mr. F. L. Heaton, Field Manager of the above named institution. The required number have almost been obtained, and it is very probable that within another week the real work will be begun. It is the greatest advantage in commercial education that has ever been extended to our young men and women, and if they have any regard for such splendid opportunities, they will not hesitate to enroll their names and take the course.

It is interesting to notice the machinery of the Democratic party as it works in state politics, grineing away day after day, bringing first this thing and then that into prominence, and occasionally extinguishing some character forever. And too the working of this committee down to the county committees is a case of clever maneuvering, especially with those counties where the local committees have not seen fit in all respects to strictly comply with its ordinances. In this county the executive committee, following and contrary to the first action of the state committee in putting up the bars, met and let them down. Whereupon Chairman Goodwyn saw to it that they met again and "licked their calf over." Their first act was spread abroad far and near, but when they were ordered to do the thing over, they did so without saying anything of what they had done. So as it stands now, the Democrats of Chilton are "in line" with the state committee, and have the bars up. Let the Progressive voters look well to their paths, and see that none of them are entrapped by this confusing machinery and induced to turn away from their way and vote for their principles. Let us stand to our posts and do our duty, Watch carefully and you will see something in the near future that will materially resemble the fatefull proceedings of the Democratic party which were enacted back in 1892. Then will come the deluge.

CONSTIPATION MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

It pays to be watchful and careful Dodson's Liver Tone is Recomended and Guaranteed.

In a number of cases it has seemed that appendicitis has resulted from chronic constipation. Hence it is well to be careful and keep the system in as good working order as possible, for if you never suffer from constipation you are likely to lessen your liability to others complications and troubles

But that does not mean that it is wise for you to use calomel, a poison that stays in the system and often leaves bad effects behind it even after you may have appeared to be benefited temporarily. As a matter of fact, calomel is exceedingly dangerous to many people, perhaps to you. So it is just as well not to take chances.

For constipation, biliousness liver complaint, sick headache etc., Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Alred Drug Co. who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly to you in the event that it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid, perfectly harmless, easy to take and highly effective without pain, ache or gripe and leaving no bad after-effects. It assists natnre and builds you up iustead of weakening you. So many people have been immensely benefited by this good remeby that it's worth your looking into at once. Make no mistake ask for Dodson's Liver Tone.



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Old Citizen Passes Away

Death of Rev. J. M. Dykes Sad Occurrence of the Past Week.

Among the occurrences of the past week, we indeed regret to chronicle the death of Rev. J. M. Dykes, an honored and widely known citizen of Chilton county. He had attained a ripe old age, and for the past few years has been very feeble in health. He has been a resident of this county for many years, having come here from Coosa when he was a rather young man. He had many friends over the county who will greatly deplore his sad death.

Weak, Run Down? Here's Joyous News

Wonderful ROOT JUICE, Will Make You Feel "All Made Over" in a Week—Guaranteed.

Here's something worth knowing, a way to get more real joy and pleasure and comfort out of your life than you ever dreamed was possible—the joy that is bound to come to every owner of a sturdy, healthy, vigorous body.

Wonderful ROOT JUICE is for people who are weak, run-down, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, appetiteless and the remarkable results it brings about in such cases is the wonder of everybody who ever tries it. You never saw anything work like it in all your life.

Have you lost ambition, energy and interest in things? Do you get nervous, befuddled, rattled, cross, irritable and cranky? Do you feel tired, half sick, have headaches, get constipated, have back-



"Look At Me. Ten Days Ago I Could Hardly Drag About. ROOT JUICE Did It."

aches, and weak or dizzy spells? Do you have to get up at night on account of weak kidneys, have bad dreams, indigestion, belch, bloat and suffer after eating? Do you have a sort of "Don't give a hang" feeling, don't want to work feeling,—things look gloomy?

Brace up! You don't know what you're missing. Life's not dull. One bottle of wonderful ROOT JUICE, pure, safe, guaranteed, money-back ROOT JUICE will have you feeling like Nature has given you a new body and a new, bright, active, happy brain. You'll see a difference in yourself in a week, a wonderful difference. You'll feel better, brighter, stronger, happier than you've felt in many a day.

ROOT JUICE helps the whole body. It cleans out the blood, regulates the lazy bowels and liver, strengthens the stomach and the kidneys, tones up the nervous system. You'll eat like a wolf, enjoy what you eat and digest what you eat. And sleep? Yes, indeed, good, natural, restful, refreshing sleep and get up in the morning feeling fresh and fit.

Come! You're doing yourself an injustice to go on feeling as you do. Give this wonderful body restorative a week to freshen you up. You're taking no chances this time. ROOT JUICE has got to help you, it has to satisfy you, remember that, and you can get back your money instantly if you want it. That's how good ROOT JUICE is.

All good druggists sell ROOT JUICE at a dollar a bottle and guarantee it. You don't have to take a barrel of it and wait six months for results either. Unless your case is a rare exception you'll feel wonderfully improved in a week.

About the Human Eye.

Greenish, hazel and spotted eyes are accompanied usually with shrewd, quick, nervous, restless temperaments. According to Professor Hudson, Asiatics with hazel eyes are cunning and weasel-like. Contrary to the popular notion, persons with green eyes are too indifferent in passion to be at all jealous of the opposite sex; they are, however, frequently envious of their own.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.



Stringing Pearls.

Only the finest silk is used for stringing the finest pearls. Great beads, round and shiny, unmistakably artificial, and with no more real luster than white marbles, with the exception of what are called Roman pearls, manufactured many years ago, may be allowed to hang together on catgut, but orients must be threaded, pearl kissing pearl, on silken strands, worthy of their shane and "skin."



We do not mean to encourage you not to labor, but "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So when you are ready for a little outing with the "finny tribe," we can furnish you with the necessary equipment.

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UNDERWOOD FARMER'S FRIEND

Declares High Authority of the Farmer's Union of America.

AUTHOR OF THE CURRENCY BILL

Also Testifies as to Mr. Underwood's Aid in Passage of Measure Affecting Farm Credits.

"The report has been made from several counties that agents of Captain Hobson are continuing the misrepresentations of Captain Hobson and Mr. G. T. McElderry with reference to Mr. Underwood's attitude on questions affecting the farmer. Their original attack was made as to Mr. Underwood's not free-listing 'cotton bagging and ties.' This invention was persisted in, despite the fact that Mr. Underwood put bagging and ties on the free list which was vetoed by Mr. Taft—despite the fact that he included them on the free list when the tariff bill was introduced at the special session called by President Wilson—and it died only when I secured vigorous assertion from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Hamlin, that cotton bagging and ties have been admitted free without question since the act went into effect. Mr. McElderry notified me, in substance, that he intended to continue to damn Mr. Underwood for not making bagging free—or more free—but as that would involve the payment of a bounty, I pass him on to the Republicans.

Farm Credits.

"The same gentlemen continue their lament as to Mr. Underwood's attitude toward the farmer in the consideration, in caucus, of the currency bill.

"In his telegram to me of January 30th, Mr. Hobson admitted his endorsement of McElderry's notoriously inaccurate remarks. Refefring to McElderry he said:

"He cited Mr. Underwood as opposing provision for national banks to accept improved farm property as basis for credit. I agree with him in this."

The assertion of Mr. Hobson has been reverberated by him all over the state, and is being persisted in during the present tour through the remote districts.

"Of the same brand of statement is the Hobson-McElderry assertion that Mr. Underwood opposed legislation to prevent cotton gambling, notwithstanding the fact that both Hobson and McElderry knew that the amendment introduced by Mr. Underwood on that subject was received from and introduced at the instance of the President himself.

The Final Proof.

"Like the assertion as to cotton bagging and ties, it is necessary to nail these misrepresentations by securing a statement from a source of final authority.

"The responsible author of the currency bill is Representative Carter Glass of Virginia. I invited an expression from him as to Mr. Underwood's attitude. It will gratify Alabamians to read the generous appreciation with which he recognizes Mr. Underwood's efficiency, and the humiliating repudiation with which he crushes the misrepresentation now being circulated by Mr. Hobson and G. T. McElderry. The letter from the Honorable Carter Glass, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, is as follows:

House of Representatives,
Committee on Banking and Currency.
Washington, February 9, 1914.

Mr. Forney Johnston,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My Dear Sir:—

Concerning the inquiry made about the attitude of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood toward the farm credit provisions of the new Federal Reserve Act, I desire to state that there is not one word of truth in the suggestion that Mr. Underwood antagonized any proposed amendments relating to agricultural credits. As a matter of fact, Mr. Underwood, more than any single man in the House, was actively instrumental in settling the only real controversy on the subject. This had reference to the rediscount provision of the bill, and the difficulty arose over a proposition to clarify the meaning of this provision so as to make it plain that no discrimination against farming interests was intended. To my personal knowledge it was very largely due to Mr. Underwood's sensible advice that the whole dispute was cleared up to the satisfaction of the entire membership of the Democratic caucus, minus about a half dozen malcontents.

I may add that the Federal Reserve Act, as passed by Congress and approved by the President, which was strongly endorsed by Mr. Underwood, affords immensely increased credit facilities to the farmers of the country

If you will get the February issue of the Country Gentleman and read the analysis of the bill by Mr. Charles A. Conant, a currency expert of wide reputation, you will note how abundantly this new currency law takes care of farm credits. We did not complicate the currency bill with the other question of co-operative rural credits for the reason that the President advised against such a course, and the Banking and Currency Committees of both the House and the Senate were almost unanimously opposed to the delay that would necessarily have ensued had we pursued a different course. Should the expert investigation now being conducted on this latter question warrant action, there will very likely be supplemental legislation at this session of Congress.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) CARTER GLASS,
Chairman & c.,

The Farmers' Union.

"On the general subject of Mr. Underwood's attitude to the farmer, I respectively refer to the following letter, written by the General Counsel of the Farmers' Educatonal and Co-Operative Union, of which Mr. Barrett, of Georgia, is President. Mr. Patten is their representative in Washington, is thoroughly familiar with the real views and efficiency of the Congressmen, and this letter was written in response to a letter directed to him by a citizen of Clarke county, and not at the instance of anyone representing Mr. Underwood. The letter follows:

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.
J. H. Patten,
General Counsel,
204 Second St., S. E.,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1914.

Mr. David M. Spinks,
P. O. Box 181,
Thomasville, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

I have your good letter of the 5th instant inquiring about Congressman Underwood's attitude toward cotton bagging and ties, and other legislation in which the farmers have a direct interest.

To Underwood, more than any other man in the House, belongs the credit for placing bagging and ties on the free list. He put them on the free list in his famous Farmers' Free List Bill that he put through Congress two years ago, only to be vetoed by Taft, and put them there in the Tariff Bill which he introduced at the beginning of this Congress, and which, although modified by congressional committees, the House and Senate, became law with bagging and ties made free.

He has been equally active and effective furthering every one of the legislative demands of the Farmers' Union and other farmers' organizations. For instance, twice he has made speeches for and helped pass by his presence and votes the Scott Bill aimed at gambling in cotton; three times he has worked for, argued for, and voted for the immigration legislation the farmers have urged; he was very active in securing postal savings banks; he has stood strong for more liberal appropriations for agricultural purposes; he and Shackleford of Missouri are given credit largely for having created the present Road Committee of the House which has brought in a splendid road bill that will soon pass; etc.

His attitude is well illustrated by the splendid part he has just taken in working, voting, and arguing for the passage of the splendid 58-page immigration bill that passed the House yesterday. It took five legislative days to get the bill to a final vote, and the fight was one of the fiercest known, the big interests and influences in opposition being desperate. As you know the cotton gamblers, the mill men, and certain other selfish interests have been endeavoring to flood the south with any and all kinds of foreigners in order to increase the cotton acreage and keep down the price of the staple. A car load of them came on from New Orleans, and many were here from other points, including the agents and attorneys of the foreign steamship companies and other corporations, button-holeing congressmen to vote against this needed legislation demanded by people and the farmers in particular. When the fight in the House was at a white heat Underwood took the floor and ably argued for the legislation, and settled its fate, if there was ever any doubt about it. Every congressman from Alabama, except Richardson, who is fatally ill, and could not be present to work and vote for this bill as he did previously, Blackmon, who has been confined to his rooms with serious blood poisoning, and Hobson who was present in the House the last two days of the fight, but who would not say a word or take part in any of the voting, followed Underwood and Burnett in their patriotic and successful effort to put this needed legislation through the House.

The attitudes of Underwood and Hobson upon this occasion is quite typical of the attitude of each toward legislation demanded by and in the interest of the farmers. Underwood is always on the job, doing what he can to get our bills out of the committee and through Congress, while Hobson never seems to take any interest in or active part in furthering our legislative demands. He is seldom present when our measures come up and if he is he is apt to do as he did yesterday and the day before, fail to say a word in their behalf, fail to vote on the division and teller's votes which can be done even though paired, and then be recorded as "Not Voting" on the final votes, having a "general" pair with Fairchild of New York. It might have at least been paired spe-

cifically for the bill. But more important he might have voted for the bill, because a pair does not apply where both parties would vote the same way, and the question is non-partisan.

Some time ago President C. S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union said something in one of his speeches to the brethren that seems to me to be very appropriate in this connection:

"If you want your congressman to be what he really wants to be—your friend, your defender, your advocate—you should prove your loyalty to him for his devotion to your cause, if he proves himself worthy, and stand by him in every conflict. This will give him courage. It will make him determined. And it will encourage young men, who really want to do something for their fellowmen, to enter politics and be among those who were described by the poet as

"'Large brained, clear eyed, of such as he
Shall freedom's young apostles be.'"

Trusting that this will give you my opinion of Congressman Underwood's legislative record on matters of particular interest to the organized farmers, and assuring you of my readiness to answer further in detail any questions pertaining either to his or the record of Congressman Hobson, or any other member of the House or Senate, I am, with fraternal greetings,

Sincerely yours,
J. H. PATTEN.

P. S. I am personally much interested in the passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill. Living in South Carolina a part of the year I know the need of such legislation, and other similar laws to keep liquor away from the negro in particular. On that occasion Underwood was a tower of strength, as was Hobson, also, but if it had not been for Underwood's assistance and his great influence the fate of that bill over the veto might have been different in the House, in my opinion.

Satchel-Toters Desperate.

The closing days of the campaign promise to become lurid with Hobson's frenzy. His secretary, Monette, who showed his democracy some time ago by writing a letter stating how he had rejoiced at Taft's election over his great Democratic opponent, W. J. Bryan, announces that he intended to return to Alabama and make charges. He is now in the state for that purpose and Hobson's paper, the Advance, has begun to give circulation to a list of imaginary instances of Mr. Underwood's derelictions. The time will soon arrive when many persons who are giving utterance to these desperate charges will blush to be reminded of them, and the common sense Democrats of the state should resent this effort on part of Hobson's satchel toters to discredit an Alabamian of the fine character and overwhelming national efficiency of Mr. Underwood.

"FORNEY JOHNSTON,
"Chairman Underwood State Campaign Committee."

The telegram from the Treasury Department referred to in the foregoing is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

"Mr. Forney Johnston,
First National Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Bagging for covering cotton and ties for baling cotton are now being admitted free of duty by treasury department under paragraphs four hundred eight and five hundred nine of tariff act October three, nineteen hundred thirteen, without question.

"C. S. HAMLIN,
"Asst. Secy. U. S. Treasury."

EXERCISE IS AN INVESTMENT

Better Three Hours a Week at Sensible Play Than Three Weeks of Sickness.

Tennis is over with for the year. Golf is at an end. The great open out of doors which has been the training master to millions for some happy months is closing up its season. What are you going to do about it? asks Collier's. You Mr. Hardworking Man who have sacrificed your few pounds of flesh to the healthful strain and have received in exchange a tonic better than any drug in the pharmacopoeia, are you going, now that winter is here, to let your hard muscles soften, your clear eye dull, your quickened vitality slump and slacken?

If so, don't blame providence or the weather because you fall a prey to tonsilitis or grip or find yourself presently wincing from the tweaks of rheumatism or hobble forth next spring feeling somewhat more than a thousand years old. It's all your own fault. You will have wasted capital, the capital of bodily and nervous force which you have laid up for yourself by your summer's exercise. Why not keep it up in the winter? Surely there is some sort of athletic opportunity in your town—club or squash or hand ball court or Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

If there isn't there ought to be. Get busy and start one. Indoor exercise may not be as enlivening or quite as beneficial as outdoor play, but it is an incalculable number of times better than none at all. Of course, there is the familiar can't afford the time argument, but the man who advances this plea is usually the man who, about February, takes three weeks off to go to the hospital with stomach trouble or gets invalided off to a sanitarium to recuperate his depleted nerves. Three hours a week in a gymnasium isn't very much time to expend. Five is better, but three, conscientiously adhered to, will keep the average man going and enable him to get through his winter's work in sound condition. Give it a trial. It isn't an amusement only. It's an investment.

Mt. Pleasant

There will be a mock trial at Mount Pleasant School house next Saturday night, March 7th. All are invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

Words of Praise

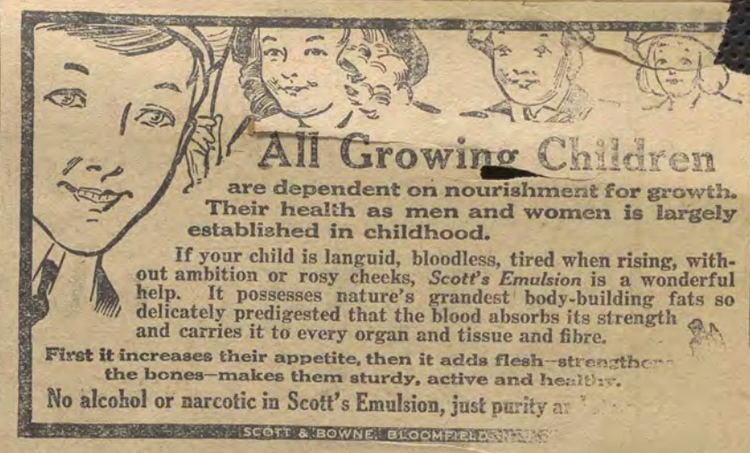
For *Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. **T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas.**"

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy,—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal accretions allowing poisonous fluids into the Stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** painlessly removes these accretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

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J. W. LITTLEJOHN

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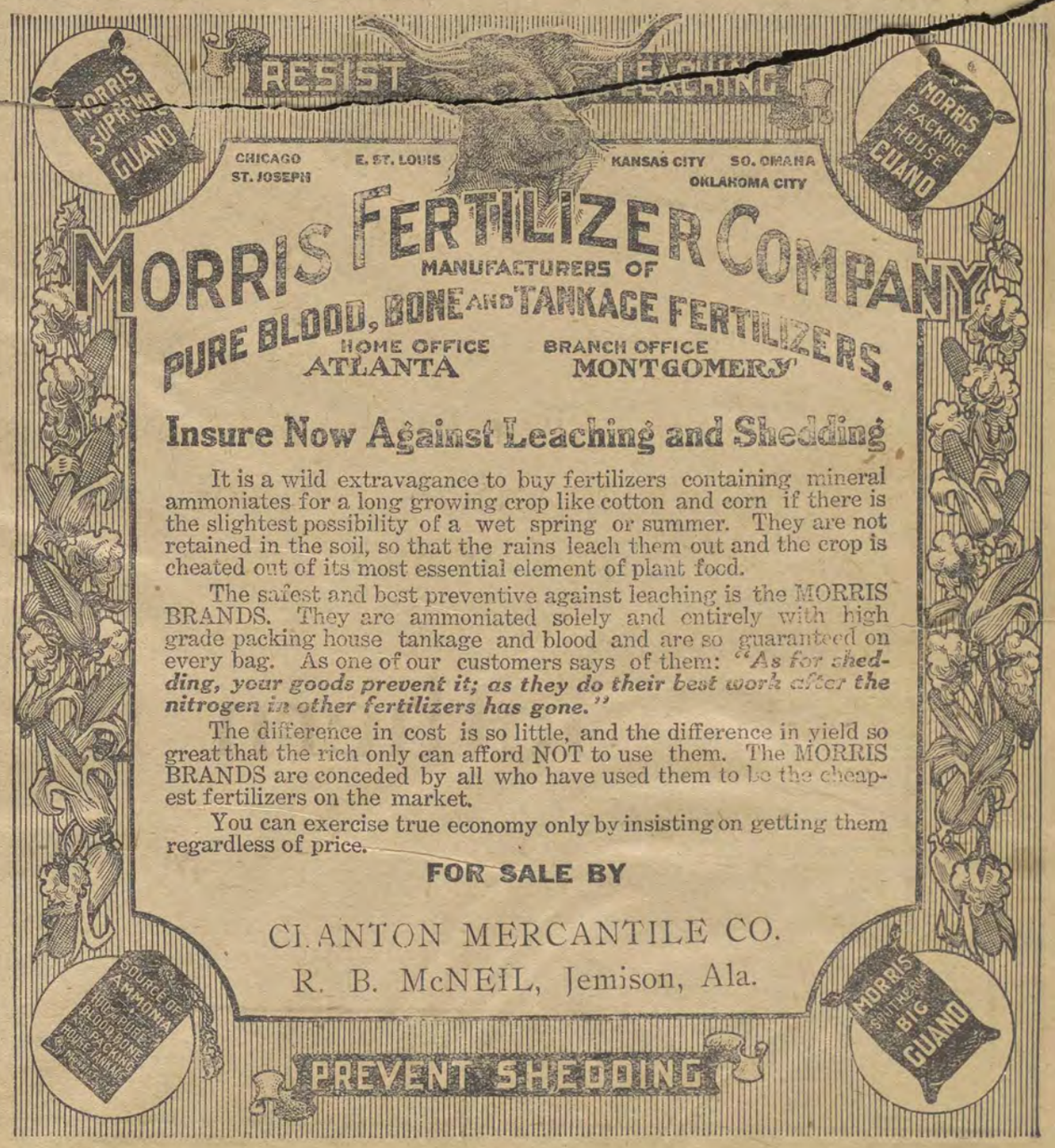
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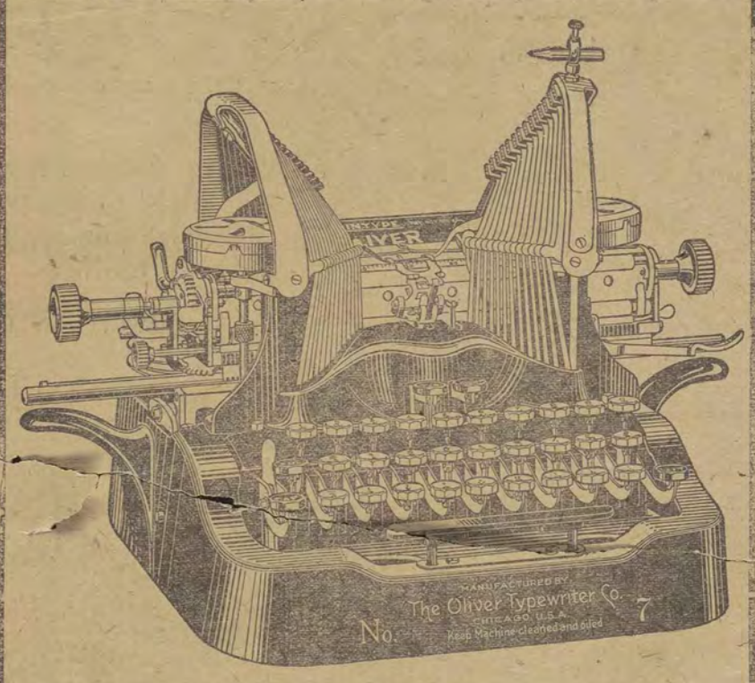
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The OLIVER No. 7 embodies all previous Oliver innovations and new self-acting devices never before seen on any typewriter. A leap in advance which places The Oliver ten years ahead of its time. So smooth in action, so light to the touch, so easy to run, that experts are amazed. A model that means to the typist delightful ease of operation.

A model that means a higher standard of typewriting, longer and better service.

The No. 7 is now on exhibit and sale at all Oliver Branches and Agencies throughout the United States.



The new model has more improvements, refinements and new uses than we can even enumerate here.

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With all of these masterly mechanical improvements we have made the machine more beautiful and symmetrical. From every standpoint The OLIVER No. 7 attains superlative excellence.

Nothing you could wish for has been omitted. The new devices, refinements, improvements and conveniences found on the No. 7 represent an enormous outlay and vastly increase its value—the price has not been advanced one penny. We shall even continue in force our popular 17-Cents-a-Day purchase plan, the same as on previous Oliver models.

The OLIVER No. 7, equipped with the famous Printype, if desired, without extra charge.

You owe it to ypurself to see the new machine before you buy any typewriter at any price. Note its beauty, speed and easy action, its wonderful automatic devices. Try it on any work that is ever done on typewriters. Try it on many kinds of work that no other typewriter will do.

It is a significant fact that the typewriter that introduced such epoch-making innovations as visible writing, visible reading, Printype, etc., should be the first to introduce automatic methods of operation.

The OLIVER Typewriter Agency

208 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

B. N. Martin of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

R. C. Riggins of Route 4 made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Breaks a bad cold in a jiffy! Try it.- Penslars Laxative Cold Tablets
Alred Drug Company.

Mrs. Cherry of Vida, formerly Miss Norma Denty, visited relatives here this week.

D. S. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING"

March is a trying month for the uery young and for elderly people. Croup bronchil cold lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable.

W. E. Owen of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday on business.

J. W. Hays, Candidate for Commissioner in the second district, was a caller at our office Monday

Don't stay stuffed-up! when you can quickly be relieved with one bottle Penslars Cough Syrup.
Alred Drug Company.

Rev. W. W. Robinson of Verbena called to see us a while Tuesday.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swoleu, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jefford, Mc Graw, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirley disappeared."

Charley Bowles of Billingsley was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs. James M. Parrish of Birmingham is visiting her parents in Clanton this week.

J. M. Curlee of Route 2 was a visitor here Monday.

AVOID WHEEZY BREATHIDG

Take Foley,s Honey and Tar Compound sor an inflamed and congested cOnditions of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking ceughs weakens the system, but Foley's Honey and far is safe, pure and certaiu in results. Contains no opiates.

L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Miss Boshie McKee has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Penslars Cold Cream is mighty fine these cold windy days Phone or write us for box, its only 25c
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"BONE"
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Clanton, Ala.

M. D. Foshee went to the Capital City Wednesday.

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Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Night Blooming Cereus.

The Night-Blooming Cereus buds are especially susceptible to sudden jars, or to a handling of the buds. We have known them to drop just because a curious flower-lover took hold of the soft, cottony mass, lovingly, she thought, but the buds dropped.

If possible, before it is time for the buds to start, place the plant in its position for the summer, where it will get an abundance of sunshine.

Water with lukewarm water in plenty, and do not allow anyone to handle the plant. Some liquid plant food should be given at this time as freely as to geraniums; liquid cow manure, diluted, is one of the best plant foods.

Watch that the green aphis do not get a footing, for they will hide in the hairy bud covering, and induce blasting. Fight them off with tobacco-water.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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The Hardware Man
is too busy this week to write an ad, but if you need any
Hardware or Furniture
now is the time—J. M. Dunn's the place. The price is right, and the quality can't be beat.

Wonderful Blood Remedy That Works in the Tissues

The Very Latest Theory About How and Why the Blood is Disordered.



S. S. S. Means Pure Blood Which Insures Long Life and Health.

The great experts in Chemistry and Physiology now declare what has all along been contended by the Swift Laboratory that the germs of blood disorders find lodgment in the interstices of the tissues.

And herein is where S. S. S. goes to work rapidly, effectively and with wonderfully noticeable results.

This famous blood purifier contains medicinal components just as vital and essential to healthy blood as the nutritive elements of wheat, roast beef, and fats and the sugars that make up our daily ration.

As a matter or fact there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

And in regenerating the tissues it has a rapid and positive antidote upon all those irritating influences cause rheumatism, sore throat, eyes, loss of weight, thin pale che that weariness of muscle and ne is generally experienced, by all with poisoned blood.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright, and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life.

S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of the Swift Specific Co., 201 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Who maintain a very efficient Medical Department, where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may write freely for advice.

S. S. S. is sold everywhere by all drug stores.

Beware of all attempts to sell you something "Just as good." Insist upon S. S. S.

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Fall Term—Fourth Monday in November.
Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters.
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
Tax Assessor—J. N. Dennis.
Tax Collector—J. D. Collins.

County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Montgomery.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

County Surveyor.
F. M. Langston. Jemison.

Representative.
Hon. W. L. Popwell, Clanton.

State Senator.
Hon T. A. Curry, Clanton.

County Coroner.
G. O. Foshee.

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Good sugar cane syrup sealed in jugs and bottles, at 60 cents per gallon. J. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

FOR SALE

Good five passenger automomobile in first-class condition. Just been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. Lee Maddox, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-3t.

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First class musical instrument in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to B. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

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80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

SALESMAN WANTED

to look after our interests in Chilton and adjoining counties. Harvey Oil Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE

Profitable Livery Business for sale. Good opportunity to get near good schools, with a paying business. P. C. Smith, 2-19-2t Thorsby, Ala.

COTTON SEED.

Those having cotton seed to sell will please bring them in at once, as I will only be in the market a short time.
2-19-2t J. A. Maddox.

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house. one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

Death of Mr. Elias Clark

Early Tuesday morning occurred the death of Mr. Elias Clark, who lived near Coopers. He was an old citizen of this county, and his death will be learned with sincere regret by his many acquaintances. Mr. Clark leaves behind him a life of the greatest exemplary worth and a character beyond reproach. For many years he was a loyal member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Ais remains were interred at Liberty church in Autauga county on Wednesday.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Greatest of All Human Blessings.

It is a joy and comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. They naturally expand without the slightest strain, and thus not only banish all tendency to nervous, twitching spells, but there is an entire freedom from nausea, discomfort, sleeplessness and dread that so often leave their impress upon the babe.

The occasion is therefore one of unbounded, joyful anticipation, and too much stress can not be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy, pre-natal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generation to come.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommend it. You will find it on sale at all drug stores at $1.00 a bottle. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 130 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most instructive book on this greatest of all subjects, motherhood.

Suffered with Throat Trouble.



MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system.

Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Speakers Sunday School Convent'n

The Program Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association have practically completed the program for the approaching State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Mobile, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22-23, and have today announced the following speakers, with others to follow later:

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Supt. Missionary Department of International Sunday School Association and one of the ssrongest inspirational speakers in the world today; Mr. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, who built up his Sunday School from 200 to over 5,000 and his Church from 400 to nearly 4,000; Rev. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham; Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor Troy Baptist Church; Judge Joseph Carthel, general Secretary Tennessee S. S. Association; Mr. D. W. Sims, general Secretary Georgia S. S. Association; Prof. J. V. Brown, Supt. First Baptist S. S. of Dothan, and President of the Alabama Educational Association; Mr. E. L. Dodson, of Tuscaloosa; P. E. Green, of Birmingham, Educational Supt. for Ala. of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Hastings' Prolific Corn Yielded 214 Bushels on 1 Acre

If you are going to plant corn this spring, either to fill your own crib or to enter the corn club contests, the corn to plant, is Hastings' Prolific.

Official United States government records show this corn has yielded more per acre than any other corn planted in the South. Hastings' Prolific won the Georgia record with 214 bushels to one acre; the Mississippi record with 225 bushels; the Arkansas record with 172 2-3; the Florida record, 129 1-4. Hastings' Prolific has won five-sixths of the corn club prizes in Georgia. It has won high yield per acre records in every Southern state, three years out of four.

This corn produces a grain and forage of the finest quality. It is the corn that it will pay you best to plant year in and year out.

Prices: Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, postpaid. Peck, not prepaid, $1; bushel, $3.50. Order today. Write at once for our big free catalogue. It is full of valuable agricultural information and is a good book to have on the farm. H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

Mars Hill

The extremely bad weather we have been having for the past few days is resulting in quite a deal of sickness in this community. Mrs. C. L. Langston is still on the sick list.

It seems that candidates are a ltttle slow in coming out, but there are already more out than will get offices. When you see such men as S. E. Waldrup, they will do alright. He was tried thoroughly, and stood the test to a finish. I am glad to see such men as he and Robert Williams coming out for Commissioner. I want to tell the people that in my opinion they could not have put out men that are any better. I have served with Mr. Williams on the Committee for 14 years and I find him to be a genteel man in every respect. Mr. Gore and Mr. Harris are nice men. We want men who will represent the farming class of people. We want to see W. H. Conway come out for Representative from Chilton County. If the farmers ever expect to get any good out of the legislature we have got to send men there who will represent our interests. In my opinion there is not a better man for the place than Mr. Conway. We want to see his name come out in the next issue of the paper. A man so widely known as he is can do the farmers some good in the legislature. We might as well send nobody as to send someone who is not interested in the cause of the farmers. We want to hear from Mr. Conway at once.

Sly Fox.

Foleys Cathartic Tablets are entirly effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction.
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Under its excellent cathartic influence the bowel movements become regular and healthy, the liver is invigorated and the stomach strengthened. When the system has been cleansed of all bilious matter you feel better. The mind becomes alert and cheerful, the digestion good and the body strong and vigorous. Buy only the genuine. It is put up in a handsome lithographed tin box, with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel.
Ask for the Tin Box. Price 25 Cents.
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Your Brains

You hear with your brains, you feel with your brains, you see with your brains, you smell with your brains and you taste with your brains.

You have at times felt dimly conscious that some one was talking to you. You did not hear although your ears were in position, because your brain was occupied with something else.

You have at times looked directly at an object without seeing it, because some mental picture was between your brains and the object at which your eyes were directed.

Everything is done with the brain. The fingers and hands are but nerve centers, tools with which the brain works. The eyes are but lenses which contain the optic nerves that photograph the picture on the brain. The palate in your throat is the nerve center which conveys the sense of taste to the brain.

The more care you exercise in the cultivation of your brain the greater is your capacity for hearing, feeling, seeing, smelling, tasting.

You cannot take a step, or stretch out your hand, or open your mouth without the consent of your brain. If the nerves which lead from your hand to your brain become incapacitated, paralysis sets in and the hand hangs helpless at your side, without feeling or action.

It is therefore extremely desirable that you cultivate your brain by exercise, by which we mean thinking. Thinking is to the brain what physical exercise is to the body.

The L. & N. writes of these things because the success of the L. & N. depends on cultivated brains, by which we mean right thinking.

Right thinking means fair thinking, just thinking, followed by fair and just treatment, provided you carry out the dictates of your brain.

One of the best mental exercises we know is for the people to think about the relation of the L. & N. to the people of the state, and how inseparable is the success of the one from the other.

If by seeing and hearing you feel that the L. & N. is doing a good work for the development and upbuilding of the territory, we ask that you co-operate and lend a helping hand.

But, above all, we ask that you think carefully before you act; think of what the L. & N. has done, of what it is doing, of the service it renders, of the equipment it offers, of the constructive policy it pursues.

We are content to rest our present and future welfare with the thinking, fair minded people, because we have faith in the judgment of the just individual.

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THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH
It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

NOTE—ROMAINE BOYD is a candidate on his fitness and qualifications, supported by his plea for a fairer geographical distribution of the Supreme Court Judgeships.

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LITTLE PROGRESS BY PARTY NOW IN POWER

Leaders Believe They Can Convince People Money Is Well Spent.

Washington, March 9.—It may be possible that at some point in the democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson, the party in power, may sustain and live up to its platform declarations of economy. So far, however, it must be admitted, and may as well be, before the Republicans charge it, that little progress, and less promise of such results has been made, except, of course, the platform and campaign promises. The blame for this is not chargable either to the President or the leaders in Congress, but rather to a system. Until Congress adopts new rules governing appropriations, and perfects a more thorough system of control over the various committees now exercising authority to initiate appropriation bills, there will be little improvement.

Of course the Democratic party is able to defend the propriety of all its appropriations. Their contention is that the money, while spent, is distributed in all cases for the best interest of the country at large, and the projects—Democratic projects long advocated by the party, such as parcel post and other innovations—have warranted the big appropriations. The wisdom of appropriations equalling and in some instances exceeding appropriations made by the Republicans for similar purposes is vigorously defended by the party leaders, and they claim that they are willing to rest the verdict with the people.

Graphite Co. Improve Plant

The Graphite Mining Co. have put new machinery in their ore crushing works, and, by this action has improved the output of their plant very much. The graphite is shipped from Verbena to Philadelphia and other cities. The company employs a large number of men principally colored to whome quite a large sum is paid every week. This money these men receive help to swell the receipts of the merchants in the small near-by towns.

Seventh Grade Examination

Outlook is splendid for the First Time in This County.

Prof. W. T. Bean, County Superintendent of Education, informs us that there is the best of prospects in view for the first rural seventh grade examinations ever conducted in this county, which he plans will be held some time next month. According to estimates furnished him by various teachers over the county, there will be near one hundred graduates of the rural schools to take this examination, and it is most certain that the greater per cent of them will pass successfully. Students passing such examinations will be admitted to high school upon certificates which they will obtain, and will not be subject to examination. This means a great deal to the pupils themselves, and still more to our educational system. It will eliminate a great many unnecessary circumstances which have heretofore surrounded that period of a student's career in which he is passing from the rural to the high school, and make the road from the rural school to higher education a well defined path, instead of a dim uncertain trail as it has ever before been.

Letter From Mr. J. W. Hays

Thorsby, Ala., March 9, 1914

Editor Union-Banner:—I wish to write a short letter to the people of Chilton County, as I am in the race for County Commissioner. I have not the time to canvass this county over or solicit the support of each man. I am just a farmer as most of the people in this district and I think I am as well acquainted with the situation of our county affairs as anyone. Now I am not asking any more of the people than anyone else will. The agreement of my opponent and myself that we will not canvass, as we are both farmers. This is my first time asking for an office at the hands of the people in life, and if elected I wish to assure you I will do all I can to make you as good a Commissioner as this county has ever had.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. Hays.

In Memory of Mrs. J. Latham

Mrs. Julia Latham died at her home near Randolph on the 4th inst. She was well known in the western part of the county where she has one son living in the Mulberry community. She was a daughter of Rev. Isaac Hicks who is remembered by some of Chilton's older people. Mrs. Latham lived to old age, when the dreaded pneumonia fastened its fangs upon her and in a few days the silver cord was loosed and she had passed away. She was a lovely woman of great kindness, of deep thought. In her early church relations she was connected with the Baptist church to which she was true and devoted—a model; but in her last years she recognized but one church—the church of the living God. She was also one of the International Bible students. Her Christian profession was high, entire consecration. She believed according to Bible chronology that the resurrection of the saints is due, and when dying now they have no long sleep in death as those of past centuries, but at once pass beyond the veil. That being correct, her loved ones can rejoice with her that she has joined the beautified above. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth." Her remains were laid away in Rehoboth cemetery, funeral conducted by Rev. Waldrup.

Union Springs

Winter lingers with us.

Mr. Sam Glass, who has been in the infirmary in Selma for some time, has so improved as to be able to return home.

Hurrah for the Mt. Pleasant correspondent.

Say, what is wrong with Hon. Fred Blackmon? The Clanton Press praised him highly, particularly as a friend to the farmer, but nothing said just now. Ah, the farmer is of great value when some man needs his vote. Yes, they may pose as the farmers friend, raised on the farm, etc., but they are not there now. Looks to us like the man who remained on the farm would come nearer being the farmers friend. If Underwood should be nominated we wonder if Hobson can take his "cold crow" and vote for him? Can't be a consistent Democrat and not do so. And can he do so and cling to the lofty principles of prohibition he has espoused?

They tell us Coxey's army is going to Washington again. That sounds like old times. The unemployed multitudes seems to be a problem just now. Where is the good times coming when only the other night a number of the unemployed filed into a church saying they wanted something to eat. What will it soon lead to?

Card of Thanks

I wish to tender my great appreciation to the friends who showed such devoted kindness to my brother E. W. Clark, of near Coopers station during his long and last illness. Also for the kindness shown me while visiting him.

I feel sure that the Lord blesses the cheerful doer as he does the cheerful giver.

A. G. Clark
Eclectic Ala.

In Memory of Mr. J. M. Dykes

By the request of the bereaved wife and children of Elder J. M. Dykes, I will try to give a short sketch of his life. Elder J. M. Dykes died Feb. 27, 1914; was 82 years old. He joined the Primitive Baptist when young; preached for them 40 years; was Moderator of the Wetumpka Association for meny years; represented Chilton County in the Legislature one term. He went far and near to proclaim the glad tiding of great joy to a dying world without charge to anyone. Many yet remember how faithful he was to his charge. While poor in this world's good he was rich in grace. God's love in his heart made him willing to forsake all to comfort God's little children. He believed in a God of love of rich and free grace, and in a God that is able to save His people with an eternal Salvation; he believed in good works which God has ordained, that we should walk in them; he believed these good works was an outward sign of an onward grace; he believed the Lord was worthy of all the praise, honor and glory; he believed tho we die and turn to dust that we will be raised from the grave when the great judge comes, again to meet him in the air, when the Lord shall wipe away our tears, where there will be no more sorrow, no more crying, no sickness or death or parting; but we all will sing redeeming grace to a dying lamb. children and grand-children, and friends without number to mourn his loss.

J. W. Howell.

Mt. Creek News

Senator Thomas A. Curry delivered a splendid speech before the Underwood Club, in which he spoke of the political and private life of Alabama's favorite son and as to his qualifications to properly represent Alabama in the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Thomas A. Curry and Miss Hartmon were present and during their stay here met a number of the old veterans for whom they had pleasant words.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, the Home physician, had Senator Curry, Mrs. Curry and Miss Hartman to dine with him.

Mr. Curry made friends and votes for himself while here simply by mixing with the voters after the meeting was over. During his speech he did not refer to his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Mr. W. E. Thomas Contemplating Making Race.

According to information given out to his closest friends, it is very probable that at an early date the name of Mr. W. E. Thomas of Jemison will be announced for The Legislature. Everyone knows this gentleman and is well aware of his worth and ability. He will make a strong candidate, and if elected to the place will represent the county in a way that will be an honor to himself and his constituents.

Work Begun on State Highway

Survey Being Made From Clanton to Mountain Creek Now.

On Monday morning work was officially begun on that section of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway which reaches between the towns of Mountain Creek and Clanton. The survey includes the selection of a suitable right of way, and is under the supervision of an engineer furnished by direction of State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller. The funds for building the road are already subscribed, and will actively begun as soon as the survey is completed.

Jas. E. Dorminy Died on Tuesday

Another old and honored citizen of Chilton whose death occured on Tuesday of this week was Mr. Jas. E. Dorminy whose home for more than fifty years nas been in the neighborhood of Union Grove church near Jemison. He was the father of Dorminy Brothers who are well known and prominent citizens of the county. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Robinson cemetery on Wednesday, attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family.

The Pleasant

Health of this community is very good at present.

Well it seems that farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much bad weather.

Misses Iona Lowery and Malcie Cost was the guest of Miss Kate Duncan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Culp visited the formers parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Martha Melton from Collins Chapel is a welcome visitor to our community this week.

There will be a debate at this place next Saturday night and everybody is invited to come. We are expecting some good speakers.

Three Old Maids.

BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS SPLENDID OPENING.

Fine Prospect for Locating Perminent School

A branch school of the Southern Business College of Mobile was formally opened in Clanton on Monday morning with an enrollment of thirty two pupils. The showing is splendid, and is indeed a just reward for the diligent efforts that have been put forth by Mr. F. L. Heaton, the field manager of the college, to give to Clanton this very desirable educational advantage. The opportunities it offers our boys and girls in securing thorough business training here at home is of inestimable worth, and we cannot afford to treat it otherwise than with the profoundest support. It fully merits it. The first session will last five months and will consist of three study periods daily. After the first five months have expired, if the support warrants it the school will be made permanent.

Mr. Dennis For Mr. Conway

I hear some talk of Mr. Conway getting in the race for Representative from Chilton County. I ask him to come on as I think he is the man for us this time, as he is interested in us farmers. He will do us more good than anybody I know of now. I will say to Mr. Conway to come out County as we want a Chilton that will work for the interest of the farming class of people.

Yours truly,
John S. Dennis.

Littlejohn School

Prof. J. S. Moran, of the Rural Organization Service, will organize a branch of the Thorsby Marketing Association at the Littlejohn School house on Wednesday night, March 18th, at 6 p.m, and will give a lecture on caring for the health at 7:30. Everybody invited.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night March 15th everybody is invited to come

Committee.

FERTILIZERS

The kind that makes your land produce the most gigantic crops. Terms and prices to suit the FARMERS.

KEMP BROTHERS

FOR SALE!

An exceptional bargain for someone, if taken now. On account of moving to a distant section of the country I am disposing of my furniture, consisting of complete sitting room set with Davenport bed, dining room set, two bed room sets, kitchen outfit consisting of two stoves and utensils of all kinds for complete kitchen, and a large number of useful articles outside of the regular house furnishings, including curtains, shades, rugs, etc.

All of the above is in first class condition and well worth having. It could not be bought new for $350.00. I will dispose of all the above for $140.00, Cash. Can be seen at my house at Lock 12 at any time before March 25th.

If purchaser desires, will handle to Ocampo on railroad, purchaser to load or pay for loading.

A. C. POLK,
Resident Engineer, Lock 12.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. WALDRUP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. HAYS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

JOHN L. GORE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. ROBINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

This week we have an article clipped from the Birmingham Age-Herald, of Tuesday, which is a press dispatch from Washington, openly confessing the lack of the democratic administration in promotion material progress in the affairs of the county. It has been said that an open confession is good for the soul, and it seems that the party leaders have that in mind in letting out this statement, for they admit that they had as well acknowledge their shortcomings before the Republicans charge them with it.

We wish to make a brief explanation to our readers, and those who may fail to see our exact motive, in regard to the political reading matter which we are carrying from time to time. We wish to clear ourselves by stating that we are running this matter, not because we favor the candidacies of the men whom we advertise, but because they pay us for it. We need the money, and it is for that alone that we run their advertising. We are not asking any of our political friends and supporters to vote for these men. On the other hand, we would urge you not to, for reasons which you already understand, without any recitation of same on our part here.

Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

Various papers are saying great things about the first year of Wilson's administration, which came to a close on the fourth of this month. But they did not say much about how he has carried out his party pledge to reduce the cost of living.

(Advertisement)

MOBILE'S CANDIDATE

For Associate Railroad Commissioner.

The Bankers and Merchants of Mobile Vouch for His High Integrity and Fitness for the Office.

(Two to be Elected)

Subject to action of Democratic Party.



S. P. GAILLARD.

I pledge myself to initiate, when necessary, corrective measures for the relief of any citizen or community against whom discrimination may exist, or where the safety and comfort of the public may require. The law requires this of the Commissioners, and I will comply with the law.

Alabama's only seaport and her second largest and richest city has no representation in any elective department of State government, and has had none for a quarter of a century. Mobile asks Alabamians to now respond to the state-wide desire to help make her the great seaport for Alabama she is destined to be, by giving her representation on that arm of the government most vital to her future.

Can Alabama refuse this one request from her "Gateway to Panama?"

S. P. GAILLARD.

There is no alcohol in Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine, no calomel, no salts, no syrupy sickening sweet ingredients. It is a pure wholesome remedy made only of choice medicinal herds that act beneficially in the system. It is nature's remedy for the ills of the liver, stomach and bowels. Try it. Insist on having the genuine; put up in a lithographed tin box. price 25c. Sold by Alred Drug Company.

WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bibirine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight unfits it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER,
262 Hudson St., Tiffin, Ohio.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was espe cially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

It's Good Bye To Rheumatism Now

The Old "Torture-Demon" Has Got to Leave When ROOT JUICE Gets After Him—Guaranteed.

Good-bye, old "torture-demon," "Joy-thief," rheumatism. You've found your match at last and more. You can't fight ROOT JUICE like you've fought all the old-fashioned medicines. You're conquered now for good. You've got to go, and take your uric acid and your torture with you.

Don't worry, good sufferer, we've got your old enemy now right where you



"Good Bye, Old Rheumatism, I've Conquered You This Time."

want him. Your rheumatism and everybody else's rheumatism has got to leave. Want to prove it without a bit of risk? Well, you try ROOT JUICE, one bottle, for ten days and see what happens. If you don't feel like shouting with delight at your good fortune, take back the empty bottle to the druggist and get your money instantly. That's how good ROOT JUICE is. The druggist will return the price of ROOT JUICE without a word to anyone who says it has not done a world of good.

You're taking no chances this time. ROOT JUICE has got to help you and it will help you more than you have any idea of. That ache and pain and soreness and stiffness with all the misery will be gone almost before you realize it and you'll feel better than you have in many a day. You never saw anything clean out the blood, strengthen the kidneys, tone up the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels like ROOT JUICE in all your life. It benefits the whole system, puts new life into you, strengthens the nervous system. Finest thing in this wide world for old folks.

Try ROOT JUICE this time. Stop experimenting and don't let anybody talk you out of it. It's results or money back with ROOT JUICE. All drug stores sell it and guarantee it at one dollar per large bottle. You'll say it's worth a hundred.

About the Human Eye.

Greenish, hazel and spotted eyes are accompanied usually with shrewd, quick, nervous, restless temperaments. According to Professor Hudson, Asiatics with hazel eyes are cunning and weasel-like. Contrary to the popular notion, persons with green eyes are too indifferent in passion to be at all jealous of the opposite sex; they are, however, frequently envious of their own.

AVOID WHEEZY BREATHING.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quichly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Cemetery Advertisement.

Advertising a cemetery is something not generally encountered, but this recently has occurred at Sydney, N. S. Wales, Australia. A newspaper advertised a local cemetery as "commanding so beautiful a view of the bay that people who have tried it cannot be persuaded to go elsewhere."



BIG CANS ONLY 5¢

Let ME Rot Your Compost

I am the champion rotter of the world. I'll rot leaves, straw, stalks, manure, sawdust or any other vegetable matter, even dirt, into a rich, high-grade fertilizer, in less than two months.

Just keep me on the job and I will save you a big lot of that fertilizer money.

If you want to know all about this compost rotting, as well as spraying and preventing hog cholera, write "Red Devil," 619 N. Second Street, St. Louis, Mo., and I'll send you a little book, free, that tells how.

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5c. For BIG CANS

Almost as big as those costing 10c.

SAVE MY LABELS.



We do not mean to encourage you not to labor, but "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So when you are ready for a little outing with the "finny tribe," we can furnish you with the necessary equipment.

Gamble Hardware Company

Scott's Gossypium Phospho GUANO

FOR SALE BY

E. M. Pinckard & Co.,

CLANTON, ALA.

The BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State and Share Your Part in the Great Bargains which They are Being Sold.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Slipers ever shipped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We are agents for the Lexington Milling Co's. flour, which includes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Apex" self rising. Also handle Wm. Tell Flour.

We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of Furniture, Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, and Farming Implements.

Remember we carry a big line of Feed Stuffs, such as Corno, Shorts, Cotton - Seed - Meal, Hulls, Corn and Oats.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While You are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

Clanton Mercantile Co.



It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in Scott's Emulsion which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health; it is pure, rich strength. 13-80

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Her Husband.

"I asked my husband for some pin money this morning." "What did he say?" "He asked me how much pins were a paper."

Simplicity in Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childlikeness which is the highest gain of humanity, and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress towards the reality of things.—Geo. MacDonald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Colored Epigram.

A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my bredren, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain, and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."—Presbyterian.

Literary Note.

"Talk about genius not being recognized," says a Georgia editor. "We once treated an author to a haircut—even though he didn't have quite enough to stuff a mattress."—Atlanta Constitution.

Claton -:- -:- Items.

Prof. Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby was in Clanton last Saturday on business.

L. H. Bean of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton on Saturday last.

W. E. Robinson of Jemison was a caller at our office on Saturday last.

Breaks a bad cold in a jiffy! Try it.—Penslars Laxative Cold Tablets. Alred Drug Company.

D. S. Robinson of Verbena was in Clanton last Friday on business.

Sheriff Jones made a business trip to South Alabama this week

Hon. J. O. Middleton made a trip to Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

John L. Gore spent the first of the week in the northern part of the county.

Don't stay stuffed-up! when you can quickly be relieved with one bottle Penslars Cough Syrup. Alred Drug Company.

Professors Anderson and Freeman of the Southern Business College of Mobile are here conducting the branch of the school here.

J. S. Moran of the government survey was in Clantou Saturday in the interest of placing a trained nurse in the county schools.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton visited his mother in an infirmary in Birmingham Monday.

Penslars Cold Cream is mighty fine these cold windy days. Phone or write us for box, its only 25c. Alred Drug Company.

Dr. V. B. Potts of Maplesville died recently with pneumonia.

Dr. V. O. Campbell is now located at Coopers practicing his profession.

Commissioner W. H. Shaw of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending to business.

B. N. Martin of Jemison was in town Saturday.

There ara a large number of show folks in Clanton this week with Littlejohn Carnival Co.

Cleburn Jones the small son of Sheriff Jones fell off a horse Tuesday sustaining a broken arm.

Marriage licenses were issued last week by the Probate judge to Mr Mildred Gore and Miss Gertie Littleton.

News has been received to the effect that Mr Thomas Parrish who lives in Birmingham is seriously ill. He is to be carried to Boston for an operation.

Claud Marcus of the United States navy is in Clanton visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

L. H. REYNOLDS
High Grade Fertiizer

"BLOOD"
"BONE"
"FISH"



"COTTON SEED MEAL"

MADE BY
TUSCARORA FERTILIZER CO.
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This Fertilizer is made by a special formula of BLOOD and BONE, or Fish, or Cotton Seed Meal.

The Company is connected with a large packing house, thereby securing the best Blood and Bone products.

Every sack is guaranteed to be dry and go through any Drill made.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Clanton, Ala.

The musical couchels who are playing at the Lyric Theater this week are furnishing the best and most complete entertainment of any company which has yet been here. Their numbers consist of high class Polite vaudeville selections delivered with excellent skill.

Miss Boshie McKee is seriously ill with pneumonia

Sheriff Jones

Paid one Jeweler 50c to fix his watch; he paid another Jeweler $1.00 to fix his watch; he paid Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler, $2.50 to fix his watch. Ask him, will you please? If Higgins charged him too much for the job in proportion to the service Mr. Jones now gets out of his watch has been used between 30 and 40 years.

Night Blooming Cereus.

The Night-Blooming Cereus buds are especially susceptible to sudden jars, or to a handling of the buds. We have known them to drop just because a curious flower-lover took hold of the soft, cottony mass, lovingly, she thought, but the buds dropped.

If possible, before it is time for the buds to start, place the plant in its position for the summer, where it will get an abundance of sunshine.

Water with lukewarm water in plenty, and do not allow anyone to handle the plant. Some liquid plant food should be given at this time as freely as to geraniums; liquid cow manure, diluted, is one of the best plant foods.

Watch that the green aphis do not get a footing, for they will hide in the hairy bud covering, and induce blasting. Fight them off with tobacco-water.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not found at your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Sold in Clanton, Alabama and everywhere by Hall, 2926 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists everywhere.

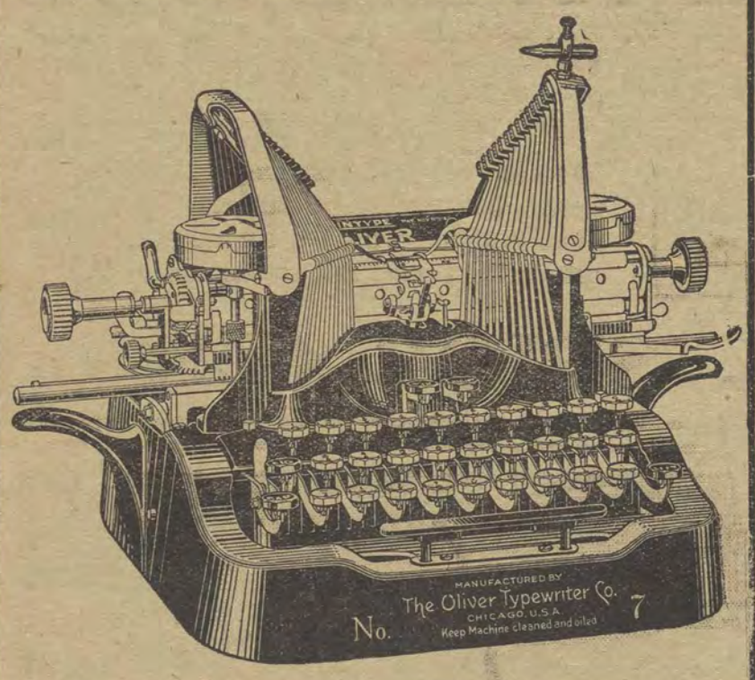
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The OLIVER No. 7 embodies all previous Oliver innovations and new self-acting devices never before seen on any typewriter. A leap in advance which places The Oliver ten years ahead of its time. So smooth in action, so light to the touch, so easy to run, that experts are amazed. A model that means to the typist delightful ease of operation.

A model that means a higher standard of typewriting, longer and better service.

The No. 7 is now on exhibit and sale at all Oliver Branches and Agencies throughout the United States.



The new model has more improvements, refinements and new uses than we can even enumerate here.

The "cushioned keyboard" with 'anchor keys" and the new automatic features mean less work for the hands, less strain on the eyes, less manuel and mental effort.

With all of these masterly mechanical improvements we have made the machine more beautiful and symmetrical. From every standpoint The OLIVER No. 7 attains superlative excellence.

Nothing you could wish for has been omitted. The new devices, refinements, improvements and conveniences found on the No, 7 represent an enormous outlay and vastly increase its value—the price has not been advanced one penny. We shall even continue in force our popular 17-Cents-a-Day purchase plan, the same as on previous Oliver models.

The OLIVER No. 7, equipped with the famous Printype, if desired, without extra charge.

You owe it to ypurself to see the new machine before you buy any typewriter at any price. Note its beauty, speed and easy action, its wonderful automatic devices. Try it on any work that is ever done on typewriters. Try it on many kinds of work that no other typewriter will do.

It is a significant fact that the typewriter that introduced such epoch-making innovations as visible writing, visible reading, Printype, etc., should be the first to introduce automatic methods of operation.

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The Hardware Man

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Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and ask for S. S. S.

You may depend upon it that the store that sells you what you ask for is a good place to trade. Write to the Swift Specific Co., 204 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their Book on Rheumatism.

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RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

AS A REMINDER

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am still in the *Grocery Business* at my same old stand. I still cater to those customers who desire the best in groceries, and invite your patronage, with assurance that your trade will be received with just appreciation and courteous attention.

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THE SUPERVISING NURSE of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient. "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

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DR. GEO. T. RICHARDSON frankly writes "D. D. D. is superior to anything I have ever found. Soft and soothing, yet a powerful agent."

To do the work, D. D. D. Prescription must be applied **according to directions** given in the pamphlet around every bottle. Follow these directions—and see!

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All druggists of standing have the famous specific as well as the efficient D. D. D. Skin Soap.

But we are so confident of the merits of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

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STOMACH SUFFERERS

***Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored**



"I was a sick man for about three months caused from Gall Stones of the Liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. **B. L. DOOLEY, Roanoke, Va.**"

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If you will inquire at Alred Drug Company, you will find that Dodson's Liver Tone is guarnteed to be a safe, reliable remedy to take the place of calomel and a harmless liver stimulant having no bad after-effect. In deed, any of these firms will refund purchase price (50c.) without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with this vegetable liquid.

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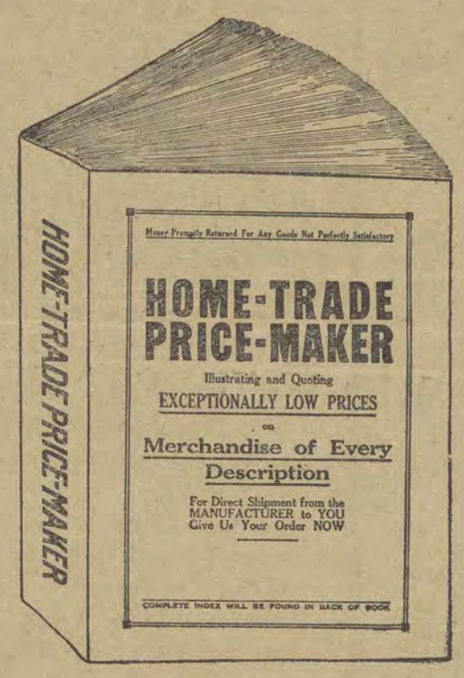
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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
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Spring Term—Second Monday in March
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Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.

First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.

February—Second Monday; all matters
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

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Third District—W. T. Herrod, Plantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

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Good sugar cane syrup sealed in jugs and bottles, at 60 cents per gallon. J. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

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Good five passenger automomobile in first-class condition. Just been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. Lee Maddox, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-3t.

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80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

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An Underwood Typewriter practically new, at a bargain. See O. E. Freeman, at Southern Business College.

Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all maintained post offices in Crete, as in Turkey, and there is at the moment much speculation in philatelic circles as to whether the Levantine post offices maintained by the powers, among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

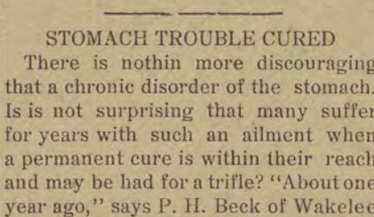
There is nothin more discouraging that a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck of Wakelee Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously nsed any numcer of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

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Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten it.



There is usually a certain degree of dread in every woman's mind as to the probable pain, distress and danger of child-birth. But, thanks to a most remarkable remedy known as Mother's Friend, all fear is banished and the period is one of unbounded, joyful anticipation.

Mother's Friend is used externally. It is a most penetrating application, makes the muscles of the stomach and abdomen pliant so they expand easily and naturally without pain, without distress and with none of that peculiar nausea, nervousness and other symptoms that tend to weaken the prospective mother. Thus Cupid and the stork are held up to veneration; they are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of a little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a host of happy families.

There are thousands of women who have used Mother's Friend, and thus know from experience that it is one of our greatest contributions to healthy, happy motherhood. It is sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle, and is especially recommended as a preventive of caking breasts and all other such distresses.

Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 131 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their very valuable book to expectant mothers. Get a bottle of Mother's Friend to-day.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING."

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough stop the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

FOR BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

PLAIN TRUTH that's WORTH MONEY

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

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Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About it

If you are engaged in farming, or if you plant only vegetables or flowers, you cannot afford to be without the big catalogue published fresh and new every year by the great Southern seed house, H. G. Hastings & Company of Atlanta, Ga., and sent absolutely free, postage paid, to all who write for it, mentioning the name of this newspaper.

In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

This catalogue tells you, too, about our big cash prize offer to the Corn Club boys of your state. It tells all about our fine yielding varieties of corn and cotton—the kind we grow on our own 3,200 acre farm. It tells about the best seeds of all kinds for planting in the South. It should be in every Southern home. Write today and let us send it to you.

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The ailments from which women suffer are many and varied so far as the symptoms indicate, yet they are all dependent upon a disorder in the female generative system, and a remedy that acts on the cause of the trouble puts an end to all the distressing symptoms as soon as the unnatural conditions are removed.

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It acts directly on the female organism. Quiets inflammation, eases pain, strengthens the nerves, helps digestion, tones up the stomach and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. It transforms a weak, nervous, ailing woman into one of sparkling cheerfulness and vigor. It brightens the eye, revives the spirits and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek.

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All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

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Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural,' said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. If not only gives relief it cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Judge Thomas is at present an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, and is a candidate in the approaching primary to succeed himself. The only candidate opposing him is Mr. J. B. Brown, of Cullman, Ala. Judge Thomas has already heard from an overwhelming majority of the leading lawyers of the State, who are for him, and who assure him that in their opinion he has made good as an Appellate Judge. Ask those in your county as to his fitness and competency. He would greatly appreciate your support.

(Advertisement)

Are You One Of Those Who Habitually Catch Cold?

Investigation Shows That Certain Occupations and Professions Are Constantly Prolific Causes For Frequent Colds. What Can Be Done About It?

We read a lot of medical literature that only entertains, but does not instruct. In this strenuous period, when life is put to such a severe strain, we need light and facts how to prevent disease more than talk that entertains.

Do you know that the clerk and the shop girl, the merchant and the professional man, confined to sedentary work, are daily creating those conditions that conduce to colds?

Mental fatigue, worry, heavy strain, nervousness resulting from desk or store work are the easiest means for the development of colds. The average life of a clergyman is less than that of a farmer—cause, sedentary work.

Sedentary life, especially where it means the consumption of brain tissue, often leads to over-eating; there is no more common cause of colds than over-eating.

When the digestive organs are weighed down with an excess of food, the liver and kidneys and other important vital organs are overworked, vitality is lower and there is less resistance; slight exposure, which under ordinary conditions causes no harm, results in a bad cold.

To relieve a cold, a good expectorant or cough remedy such as PERUNA should be conveniently at hand to be taken at the very first attack of the cold. But what can be done to stop the frequency of colds to such people that are confined to sedentary work?

Start with a cold water towel bath, walk to your place of business, or devote an hour of each day to outdoor life, take a dose of PERUNA before each meal to tone up your system, eat moderately, retire early and sleep in a room full of fresh air.

Mr. L. A. Richardson, a substantial druggist from Marine, Illinois, commenting on the merits of proprietary medicines, writes as follows:

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Those who wish to begin the cold water towel bath should have a copy of the Ills of Life. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH

It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

NOTE—ROMAINE BOYD is a candidate on his fitness and qualifications, supported by his plea for a fairer geographical distribution of the Supreme Court Judgeships.

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HICKEN, DUMPLINGS, PIES AND CUSTARDS

These are just a few of the any good things the red skins f Omercee Tribe at Mountain reek had prepared for the yisi-ng braves from Waxahatchie ribe Saturday night. And cour-geously did we eat as if determ-ned to exhaust the supper, but ur efforts were folly to those who had prepared the feast. They knew they had prepared or us, and more too. The at-empts of such fellows as Joe ore and "Mitch" Bates and ther famous chicken eaters were absolutely futile in doing way with those ceasless rounds f fried pullets and young"roost-rs". The more we ate the nore they gave us till finally we ad to acknowledge to Mr. Will Gray the good host of the eve-ning, that he had us beat. He ad surely heard of some our great "pie rollers" for he was mply prepared for us.

After the bounteous supper was over, the red skins of the wo tribes retired to their coun-il fire and proceeded to intro-luce twa pale faces to some of he mystries of the hunters trail.

A short but rousing speech on Redmanship was made by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

After extending thanks to the entertainers for their great hos-pitality, the Waxahatchie braves returned to their native hunting grounds greatly elated over the reception they received from heir brothers to the south.

Letter From Mrs. L. E. Simonton

Birmingham, Ala., March 16, 1914

Editor Union-Banner:—As I have been a subscriber for your paper for some time, I feel at liberty through your good paper to write a little letter to my many friends in Thorsby. I cannot find time to write them separate-ly, as I am busy with many du-ties. I left Thorsby on short notice, as the position I was try-ing to secure depended on my meeting the parties at a certain time in Birmingham; therefore, I could only say good bye to the few whom I incidently met, and several who went up to Birming-ham with me on the 10:30 train. Those whom I saw before leav-ing asked me to write them, and I am glad to let them hear from me through this paper.

I accepted a position in a nice home about nine miles from the City with people whom I had known before, and where I could have the little ones with me, and where I could have Harold in a good school. So far I like my new home, and it is much better for me in every way than the many responsibilities I had in Thorsby. However this is only a temporary home, as I expect to return to Thorsby in time to pack strawberries for my old friend and neighbor, Mr. Krah-mann, whom I have worked for for the three years that have just passed. I prefer that work to all others for the short season, and as I am fond of many peo-ple in Thorsby, who have been very kind to me in the past, I am anxious for the berry season to arrive, so that I will feel sure of work and seeing old familiar faces once more.

We are all enjoying the best of health and trust everyone in Thorsby is the same. Wishing you all success in all the affairs of life, I remain, yours sincerely.

Mrs. L. E. Simonton.

Rev. J. W. Cary To Speak Here

Expert Authority on Matter of Good Roads.

The Alabama Good Roads Association is making an active effort to organize good roads clubs and county good roads associations throughout the State of Alabama. Rev. J. W. Cary is the state organizer and field agent He will visit Clanton on March 23rd and deliver an address on the work of the Alabama Good Roads Association. If it is the wisdom of the people of Clanton and Chilton County he will make an effort to organize a good roads club or county good roads association. Mr. Cary is a good speaker and the Association be-speaks for him a good crowd and urges the good roads advocates of the State to become members of this state organization.

Mt. Creek News

Hon. Lon F. Greer, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture was here on Saturday and visited the Soldiers Home. The old veterans are almost solid for Mr. Greer.

Bishop Beckwith was here on Sunday and held two Episcopal services.

Rev. Rogers preached Sunday afternoon to the old veterans at the Home. Mr. Rogers is of the Presbyterian faith.

Veteran W. M. Elbrock, Company E., Ist South Carolina Artillery, died on Saturday and was buried Sunday morning. He was a good old man. Many of the old veterans attended the burial at the Home cemetery.

Mayor Speer is certainly "making good;" he is improving the road that leads from town to the Soldiers Home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to tender our great appreciation to the friends who shown such devoted kindness to our dear husband and father, James E. Dorminy, during his illness. Also for the extreme kindness of Dr. R. B. McNeill. May God's richest blessings flow upon them.

Mrs. James E. Dorminy, Thos. J. Dorminy, James E. Dorminy, Jr., William G. J. Dorminy.

Busy Getting Fair Ready

The Alabama State Fair office just now is a scene of activity. The executive committee is meeting representatives of the leading bands, fireworks concerns booking agencies and are very busy trying to determine which of the propositions submitted to them are best. It is the intention of the officialls to secure the very best possible for the public at this year's fair, and to this end they have got in communication with every booking office of any consequence in the country, with the prominent fire-works display people and with the best bands the country affords. President Brown intends that the public shall say that the 1914 fair was the best ever held.

He and Secretary Sam F. Fowlkes of the fair association yesterday escorted some of the representatives from out of town concerns over the Birmingham Newspaper club. Mr. Fowlkes said afterward that the gentlemen were loud in their praises of its beauty.

Resolutions of Respect

At a meeting of Evergreen Local Union No. 417, held on March 14, 1914, the following resolutions of respect for our worthy Brother C. C. Messer, who died at his home in Chilton county, February 23, 1914, were adopted: Resolved,

That, in the death of Brother Messer, this Union has lost one of its most earnest and efficient members; the community at large a good citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father.

2nd. That we tender our sympathy to his bereaved family and point them to the giver of all good, who alone can fully console them in this sad affliction.

3rd. That the Secretary of this Union be requested to furnish the Clanton Press and the Union-Banner a copy of these resolutions, with a request to publish the same, and a copy sent to the family of Brother Messer, and copy spread upon the Minutes of this Union.

C. R. Wells, N. L. Gardner, S. S. Scott, Committee.

Corn Club Prizes Awarded

On Monday the committee for awarding the prizes in the Boys Corn Club of Chilton County met at the Court House and awarded prizes for the contestants in the club for the past year. There were five entries made in the contest, but four of these were ineligible for prizes, owing to the fact that they failed to abide by the rules of the contest or did not file their intentions of entering the club before the first of June in last year. The only one eligible for prizes, and therefore the winner, was John C. McAffee. The cemmittde for awarding prizes was Judge E. B. Deason, Prof. J. W. Moore, W. Y. Nix, J. N. Dennis, J. C. Veazey.

Roberts-Dupree

News has been received in Clanton of the engagement of Mr. F. M. Roberts and Miss Martha Dupree, the wedding to take place in Montgomery some time this spring. Mr. Roberts is a prominent business man of Montgomery, where he has many friends. Miss Dupree will be remembered as a charming lady, formerly a resident of Clanton, but for the past few years living in Montgomery. The many friends of the bride-tobe will be gratified to learn of the approaching wedding, and join heartily in extending to the couple their congratulations and best wishes.

Brickell Aids In Lawler Case

Attorney General R. C. Brickell has gone to Huntsville to appear for the state in the taking evidence by Special Commissioner Addison White in the W. T. Lawler impeachment case.

Lawler is probate judge of Madison county. Impeachment proceedings are pending against him in the supreme court. Several weeks ago Mr. White was designated by the court to take the testimony in the case at Huntsville. He will make his report early in April following which the trial will be held and the case will be submitted.

Lawler is charged with incompetency neglect of duty and corruption in office. The accusations grow out of the report of a Madison county grand jury.

Power Expected Next Month

Machiery At Lock 12 Put In Operation

Within thirty days it is expected electricity generated at Lock 12 on the Coosa River will be distributed to several portions of the State. The power plant at the dam on the Coosa is nearing completion, and it is expected that by the middle of next month the power will be in use in several of the cities. A large quantity of the power will be brought to Birmingham. The company building the dam and the power plant is made up of English financiers and the propositioh is one of magnitude.

Union Springs

Corn planting was really in fashion here last week. At least one entire crop was planted.

Miss Vic Martin visited near Oakley last week.

J. D. Atchison of Randolph was in this part Sunday.

Large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon. The directing was chiefly by Profs. Hodgens and Waldrup.

Miss Mae Waldrup visited her friend, Miss Ellen Rabon, Saturday afternoon.

Felix Fleming of Randolph was at the morning service here Sunday.

Our genial friend, Hon. John S. Waldrup had things going his way Sunday; hurrah for him.

Several visitors at the morning service here Sunday.

Misses Clara and Lucile Smitherman, of Randolph, Route 1, attended singing Sunday evening.

Rev. Waldrup said some good things at the singing, feelingly alluded to the Christian influence over him in the past, as he was learning the songs of Zion.

Woman suffrage is one of the burning questions of our day. We wonder how our candidates for Representative stand on that question? Their views would be interesting reading. That question will be before the next legislature. We think it would be an honor for our law makers to just say yes, "give woman the ballot;" or let the State vote on it. The way the chief magistrate of the nation met the question recently was not pleasing to us.

Nancey Waldrup, of the Sou. R. R. attended singing here last Sunday.

Pinedale

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. T. J. Mims.

Rev. Jim DuBose filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The literary school closed here Friday last. The pupils are sorry to see Prof. Parrish leave, for he was one of the best teachers that has ever taught here. He not only taught them their books, but taught them to always do right in everything.

Miss Lilla Driver spent last week with her brother, Mr. J. W. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Popwell visited the formers parents last Sunday.

Mr. Dalton Giles and Miss Lizzie Ellison made a trip to Lock 12 Sunday.

Mama's Pet.

DR. B. A. WALKER KILLED AT THORSBY.

Birmingham Dentist Shot by His Father in Law Sunday Morning.

About eight o'clock Sunday morning Dr. B. A. Walker a Dentist of Birmingham was shot and almost instantly killed by his father in law, a man named Carter at the latters home near Thorsby.

There seems to have been recently some trouble between Dr. Walker and his wife, wheraupon they had separated, and she had gone to live with her father, the farme named Carter. On Saturday night Dr. Walker came down from Birmingham, in an automobile, and Sunday morning early went out to the Carter home to see his wife and child.

Upon reaching the house, the car was stopped, and the Doctor entered. He remained in the house a short while, and then came out to the automobile, and falling into same, instructed the chauffeur to drive him to Thorsby. At that time other members of the party observed that he was wounded, and hastened with him to Thorsby in the hope of securing the attention of a physician. Before they found a doctor the man was dead.

Doctor Walker appears to have been shot with a shot gun, and rumors have it that he was also shot with a pistol.

Soon after the shooting, Mr. Carter came to Clanton and surrendered to the officers as the man who did the work.

On Monday the wife of Doctor Walker was also placed in jail, upon a charge of having taken part in the shooting.

No arrangements have so far been made to have a trial, and it is probable that action will be suspended until the assembling of the grand jury, which will be within a few weeks.

County Health Officer's Report

To The Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners, Chilton, County, Ala:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of Februrary. As required by law. I inspected the county jail and poor-house and found both to be in good condition.

All doctors, who are in active practice have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. A. M. Wooley, Jemison, and Dr. V. O. Campbell, Coopers, Ala.

Births, White 35, Colored 5, Total 40; Deaths White 15, Colared 6, Total 21.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Typhoid fever, 1, Scarlet fever, 1 Small-pox, 4, and Measles, 19.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg. M. D.
County Health Officer.

Poplar Springs

I wish to call the attention of those who are interested in the work, that we intend to meet at this place Sunday, March 22, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Would be glad for the faithful workers in this cause to come and be with us, as we need your assistance.

One who is interested.

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If egotism were votes, Oscar Underwood would be a whole election.

Mr. Blackmon seems to have imbibed the old Underwood slogan of "Stay on the job," to some extent at least. It is a good policy to look after your job, but in the case of Mr. Underwood the objection seems to be with the job he is looking after.

This week we have elsewhere, the announcement of Mr. W. E. Thomas for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County. Also over his own signature is a letter written by himself, in which he states his position very plainly. Further comment on our part is unnecessary. Mr. Thomas is well known over the county, and occupies a standing which we feel sure willl not humiliate him when revealed at the polls on April 21.

Next Saturday, according to the resolution of the committee invested with the management of the Progressive Primary, is the last day on which candidates for nomination to offices to be filled in the next general election can announce for such nominations in the primary set for the 21st of next month. The field seems to be covered very well already, and some possibly weuld move that "nominations close." But some seem to be still urging other candidates for certain offices. They will have to act in a hurry if they get their men out.

You are going to vote for someone to represent your county in the next legislature of Alabama. In connection therewith are several questions which should be considered, and many things to be determined before you can conscientiously cast your ballot in the belief that you are voting in the best interests of the people of the county and state. How does your candidate stand on questions of education? What is the extent of his sympathy with the cause of the farmer in its varied and important applications? Is he a man who can be depended upon to foresee things that will tend to advance rural development? How does his pulse beat on good roads matters, taxation, and other kindred subjects pertaining to civic righteousuess and clean government? These are a few little questions which should be considered by the voter—and they are not questions which have no answers.

Petition

We, the undersigned citizens of Chilton county, do hereby respectfully request that Hon. W. H. Conway announce as a candidate for Representative from this county in the next legislature. Signed: B. L. Cobb, B. T. Rogers, W. R. Scott, L. A. McGraw, T. J. Cobb, J. E. Cobb, M. F. Studeant, M. D. Ray, J. E. Edwards, W. A. Glass, A. L. Sammons, W. E. Langston, W. N. Thomas.

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A LETTER FROM MR. W. E. THOMAS.

Jemison, Ala., March 16, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I wish to write a short letter in regard to my announcement for Representative for Chilton County, as I feel my inability in this undertaking, and it has never been my desire to offer for this important office, but for the last few days I have been urged to announce by a good many of my friends, and I have decided to make the race. I am not doing this with any ill will against Hon. H. L. Foshee, as he is a fine young man, and if he represents the nominee over me I will certainly support him in his campaign and help to elect him in November. But if I am the choice of the people on April 21, I will make every effort in my power to be elected in November, and if I should be, I will do everything I can to do something while in office to accomplish something in the interest of our County, and as I have only a short time before our primary election and not have been looking forward to this, I find that it will be impossible for me to see a great many people as my business at this place is such that I cannot leave it at this time without a loss to myself. However I know that I am well known in the most of the county, and I expect to trust my success or fate in the hands of the voters until April 21, then if nominated I will try to see a good many of you before November.

Thanking all for the interest they have shown me, and hoping to be the nominee on April 21, I am, Respectfully,

W. E. Thomas.

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JUDGE R. L. BRADLEY

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He served Lamar County in the Legislature four years, in the State Senate four years and he has now been Probate Judge and County Judge for over 15 years and has been Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee 12 years. He has been a consistent member of the church, of the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows more than 30 years.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. Waldrup.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. Hays.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

Howard L. Foshee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914.

W. E. Thomas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

John L. Gore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. Robinson.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary on April 21, 1914.

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2000 Bales Stored In Greenville

Greenville, Ala. March 13—At present there are apout 2000 bales of cotton in the Greenville store houses. The local buyeas are daily buying home cotton. The price today has been on the increase, and some of the farmers have sold some cotton. There are several hundred bales of cotton held by the farmers about their farms throughout the country surrounding Greenville.

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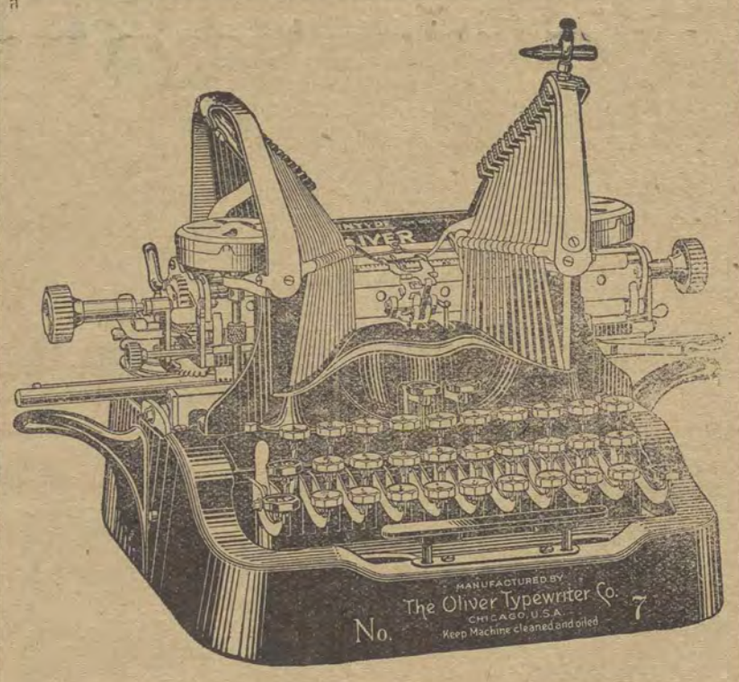
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Claton -:- -:- Items.

Everybody and all his kinfolks attended the carnival at Clanton Saturday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town monday.

W. H. Shaw of Jemison was a visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Heaton have returned to Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Mt. Creek were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby spent Saturday in Clanton.

J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler at Clanton, Has gotten up a new one. He will sell a nice watch to the highest bidder for cash every Saturday at eleven o'clock. If you want a watch cheap, be there and bid on this one. Just one watch sold every Saturday. Be there.

Mrs. F. Lander of Patton Ala. has been spending several days with the family of Harris Kanjutzky.

O. B Popwell of Billingsley was in Clanton on business Tuesday.

C. D. Foshee of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton on Tuesday of this week.

W. W. Rainey of Columbus, Ga., was a visitor to our town last week.

W. A. Moore of Birmingham Came to Clantou last week on business.

S. P. Phillips of Atlanta was here one day last week

S. P. Lewis of Louisville was a visitor to Clanton last week.

J. R. Wilson of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday.

J. T. Barksdale of the Magic City was a visitor to Clanton this week.

W. C. Matthews of Higginsville, Ga., was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

J. W. Lapsley of Selma was in Clanton Tuesday.

H. A. Kimbrough of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

G. W. Roberts of Montgomery was among the Clanton visitors the early part of this week.

Dan Gains of Gallatin Tenn., is in Clanton this week.

James Wesley of Birmingham is in Clanton on business.

J. T. Kimball of the Capital City spent Monday in Clanton.

Does Your Stomach Trouble You?

***Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Successfully Taken in Cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments**

And One Dose Has Often Dispelled Years of Suffering



MAYR'S Wonderful Stomach Remedy will change that Long Face!

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy can really be termed a wonderful remedy and the benefits that it gives in many of the most chronic cases of Stomach Trouble has spread its fame from one end of the country to the other. No matter where you live—you will find people who have suffered with **Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments'** etc., and have been restored to health and are loud in their praise of this remedy. There is not a day but what one hears of the wonderful results obtained from this remedy and the benefits are entirely natural, as it acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile accretions, taking out the inflamation from the intestinal tract and assist in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** should restore you to good health. Put it to a test today—the results will be a revelation to you and you will rejoice over your quick recovery and once again know the joys of living. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago, or better still, obtain a bottle from your druggist.

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5 Passenger	$579.00	$950.00 to $1985.00
Roadster	$529.00	F. O B. Flint, Mich.
F. O. B. Birmingham		Electric Lights, Self Starter, and Ignition.

J. S. Allison of Birmingham made a trip to Clanton this week.

J B. Chesam of Birmingham was in Clanton Monday on business.

M. D. Tillman of Birmingham spent Monday in Clanton.

P. G. Wilson of Jackson, Ala., was a visitor to Clanton on Monday of this week.

J. Kaufman of Montgomery was among the out of town visitors here this week.

L. Stern of Montgomery was here Monday on business.

L. A. Collen of Birmingham came to Clanton Monday.

C. P. Williams of Birmingham was in Clanton this week.

F. R. Davis of Montgomery spent the first of the week here.

W. N. Phillips of Royston, Ga. was in Clanton Monday.

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

The Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Bazaar, and serve Dinner "Somewhere" in Clanton, on April the 10th. They will thank the Public for their Patronage. The "Place" will be published later.

Come to Higgins Jewelry Store next Saturday and bid on the nice watch. Talk it to others.

D. Bonfield of New York City, S. Bonfield of New Haven, Conn. have been visiting Harris Kanjutzky.

YOU JUST LIVE ONCE.

Then why do you hesitate? Why don't you go and get Dr. Higgins to fit you up with the right kind of eye glasses? Then your eyes and head will stop aching.

Simplicity in Higher Life.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childlikeness which is the highest gain of humanity, and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress towards the reality of things.—Geo. MacDonald.



The High Calling of Motherhood

demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency.

It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as *Scott's Emulsion*, good cheer and sunshine. **Scott's Emulsion** makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD N J

You Are Cordially Invited to

Visit our Store Tuesday, March 25, and inspect the new and beautiful creations that *Madam Fashion* says that women must wear this season. You can view our *Millinery* with a feeling of perfect confidence that we are showing only the latest and best Styles.

Minnie Muse

J. M. DUNN

The Hardware Man

is too busy this week to write an ad, but if you need any

Hardware or Furniture

now is the time—J. M. Dunn's the place. The price is right, and the quality can't be beat.

FOR SHORT TERM



SENATOR WATT T. BROWN
of Ragland, Alabama.

Who is asking for your support in his candidacy for short term only in the U. S. Senate. He is an active worker in the cause of vocational education. He believes that the greatest good can come to the masses by giving them a practical education and training; also, that the greatest asset of the State is the development of its boys and girls, and that Nation and State should assist. If elected to the Senate, he can immediately take hold of legislation which is now pending in Congress along this line.

Senator Brown is also an advocate of the improvement of public roads and highways; the opening of our streams and rivers for navigation; the improvement of harbors; more recognition of the debt due to Confederate Veterans, one of whom was his father; and the upholding of President Wilson and his administration.

Senator Brown was reared on the farm; is a successful merchant, banker and independent coal operator. He is the only business man in the race, and, if elected, will be one of the few men who go to the Senate who are not lawyers. Under no circumstance will he be a candidate for the long term in the Senate.

Why It Failed.

Visitor—"Why did your little paper fail?" Bogville Editor—"Why, Mrs Chinn, the village gossip, had the news spread through the town before I could set up my type."

Drawback to Holidays.

Holidays would be more enjoyable as a rule, if they didn't make you so sorry for the people who are working themselves nearly to death trying to amuse you.

GREAT COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

A number of our subscribers are becoming delinquent, and we feel sure that in renewing they would be interested in some good club offers with other splendid papers. Therefore we have made arrangements to give the following advantages which cannot be obtained elsewhere:

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THE UNION-BANNER
CLANTON, ALA.

Mt. Pleasant

Prof. George Lewis of Bethel and Prof. John Guy of Oak Hill were two of the speakers at our debate last Saturday night. We would be glad to have them with us again.

Prof. J. M. Burnett of Birmingham spent las Friday night with his brother Mr. B. G. Burnett.

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Eiland of Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankenship of Thorsby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Julia Oden has returned home from a lengthy visit to her sister who has been sick Mrs. Jane Milford.

Messrs S. J. Dupriest and David Robinson of Mineral Springs visited relatives in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Julizzie Foshee spent lrst week with friends and relatives near Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Clanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Mr. D. J. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sims last week.

Mrs. J. A. Logan recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis spent Friday night with Mr. J. P. Thomas and family.

The change that taken place last week in the Democratic party of this county forcad on by a few of the bosses is not giving satiafaction to all in the party. That is bad but such is Democracy. The Republicans will take all their candidates down in the coming November Election.

Little Viewer.

When the Eyes Are Gray.

Among the gray eyed there are few who retain any spiritual emotions. People with gray eyes are superficial, frivolous, given to embrace false idols, running down blind alleys, following false prophets, thoughtless, inconsiderate, wanting in sympathy, neurotic unstable, not firm and deliberate, but rash and impetuous.

Golf an Ancient Game.

One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitued the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Division of the Days.

Bessie and Bertie, at a loss for a new game to play, hit upon the idea of being "at home" and having "a day." Bessie hit upon the plan, that is. Bertie wanted to know what she meant by "at home" and "a day." "Why, don't you know?" asked Bessie, astonished. "All the stylish people have days for being at home to visitors. God's day is Sunday, and mother's is Tuesday."

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial For sail by Upchurch Drug Company

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

THE MOTHERS' FAVORITE

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere For sale by Upchurch Drug Company

Make Demand Forcible Don't Be Trifled With

Ask for S. S. S. and Don't Stand for the "Just as Good" Talk.

When a man has the short change game worked on him, he makes a noise that brings the Police, and yet that same man may walk into a store and have the "Just as good" game worked on him and tamely submit. Why stand for it? The only reason why any store will try to substitute something else for S. S. S. is the lust for greater profit. S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier known.



When You Ask for S. S. S. Do So With Emphasis. They Will Understand.

There is not a medicine for any purpose more carefully made than S S. S. It represents the highest type of medicine. Its medical properties are just as essential to well balanced health, if the blood be sick, as are the nourishing elements of meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food. S. S. S. is prepared direct from native botanical material. Not a drop of drugs is added. Not a drop of minerals is used. This is one of the most important things to know and to remember when your blood needs attention.

It is the most effective, the purest, the quickest and most reliable medicine known for poisoned blood, rheumatism catarrhal infection, malaria, skin disease, old sores and all afflictions that show in the blood, skin, joints and muscles.

An interesting book on the blood is mailed to those who write. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It is the world's greatest medicine. Insist upon the dealer handing you S. S. S. and don't let him orate about something that he can't advertise as free from iodide of potash and other destructive mineral drugs.

If you have trouble getting S. S. S. write to The Swift Specific Co., 206 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga., for list of square deal stores.

CALL MEETING.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will have a call meeting at the residence of Mrs Mallie White on April 6, at 3 o'clock. The Members had all best come and get their share of work for the Dinner, and the Bazaar at this meeting. Please come.

KIDNEYS CAUSE MUCH MISERY

With pain and misery by day sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

AN ADDRESS

Mrs C. E. Thomas of Prattville will address the W. F. M. Society on the afternoon of Mar. 23rd, at the residehce of Mrs E. A. Matthews at 3 o'clock. This address will be along the lines of the Foreign Missionary work, and will be quite interesting as well as instructive. The Members are all expected to be present and any and all other ladies are cordially invited.



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It is true economy to select the best paint your money will buy.
It costs you just as much to paint your property whether you use inferior paint or **Mastic Paint,** the kind that lasts. Results will prove this to you in a short time. Be on the safe side and use **Mastic Paint.**

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For almost half a century Mastic Paint has stood the test of time.
It is the unadulterated combination of the finest Pure White Lead, Zinc Oxide, and Genuine Linseed Oil in correct proportions.
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Clanton, Ala.



CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, R. F. D. 1, Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day.

"I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noises in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The partial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

For instance, suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Ills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling polypi may be formed. Once formed the polypi or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polypi or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Ills of Life."

During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

FERTILIZERS

The kind that makes your land produce the most gigantic crops. Terms and prices to suit the FARMERS.

KEMP BROTHERS

First Spring Opening of the

Cash Millinery Company

will be given

Tuesday, March 24th, 1914

Mrs. Clara Mullins, Manager.

Discuss Move To Help Unemployed

New York, March 13 —A national move to help the unemployed through the churches was discussed here today at a meeting of ministers of many denominations. All the clergymen in the city will be asked to sign a call for a general church meeting in New York to adopt a definite plans of actoin.

A tentative plan now under consideration is the establishment of free employment bureaus in all the principal cities of the country which shall co-operate in their efforts. The plan contemplates also that every church throughout the United States shall have a voluntary unemployment committee to work with these state bureaus.

CONCERT

There will be a concert given at Collins Chapel on Saturday night, March 21st. Everyone invited to come and bring a small admittance fee.

W. M. Bean, Principal.

Corinth

The death angel visited the home of Mr. E. E. McKenney on the 12 inst., bearing away the husband and father of this home. Mr. McKenney has suffered a great deal of late years with a cancer on his face. Finally death has put an end to the sorrows of this life, and we trust he is now safe to suffer no more. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in their sad hours.

Suspicious.

"So you refuse to patronize that Chinese laundryman." "Yes. The things he wrote on the piece of paper he handed me may be complimentary, but they didn't look it."

Program

District S. S. convention of first district to meet with Oak Grove S. S., Three miles north of Jemison on March 29th., 1914.

10:00 a. m. Prayer and praise service led by J. B. Northcutt.

10:30 a. m. Temperance lecture by Judson Strock.

11:00 a. m. How to interest the 15 year old boys and girls in the S. S. work by J. Sterling Moran.

11:30 a. m. The banner S. S. builds the S. S. by John A. Hunter

12:00 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service led by W. H. Shaw.

2:00 p. m. Superintendent's work by J. W. Mitchell and W. H Shaw.

2:30 p. m. Teacher's work by Miss M. C. Gibson and Miss Della Williams.

3:00 p. m. Roll call and reports of S. S. in district.

3:10 p. m. Selecting place and time of next meeting.

3:15 p. m. Adjourn.

All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates and we insist on our superintendents being present.

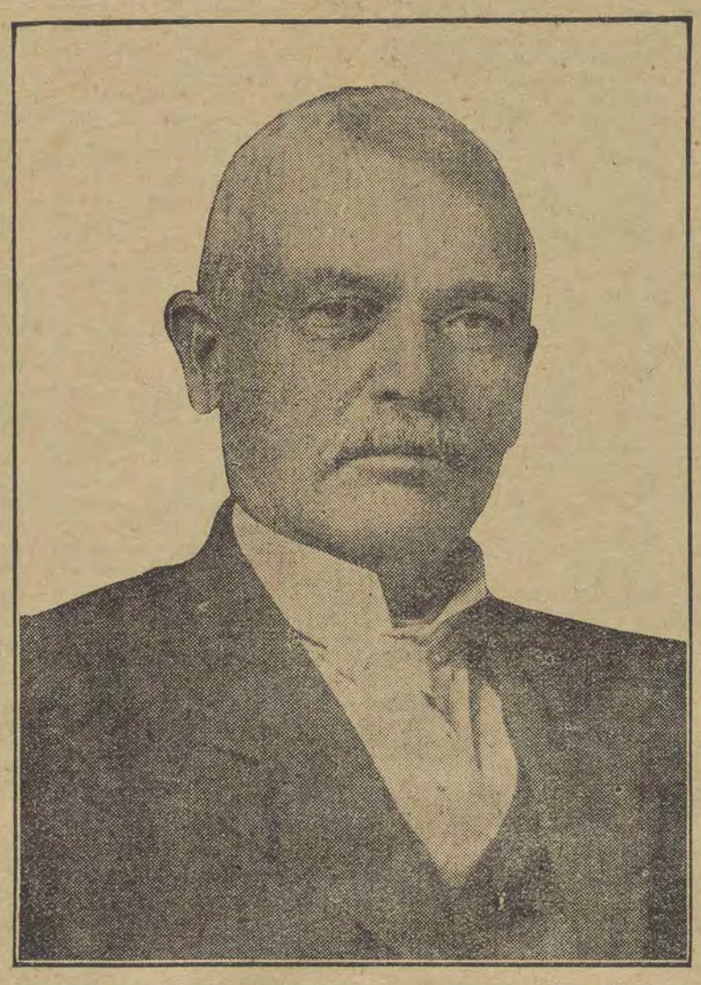
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The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

Incurable Ailment.

No oculist can do anything for the blindness of self-love.—Chicago News.

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CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOR THE SHORT TERM.

WHAT HE STANDS FOR.

He is against the monopolies which are crushing the poor and middle classes; he is against the stock gambling system which keeps down the farmer; he is for good roads; he is in favor of securing the very largest available appropriations from the United States Government for the purpose of deepening the Harbor at Mobile and for improving the rivers of the State; he agrees with, and proposes to use his utmost efforts to assist President Wilson in carrying out his policies; he is for good citizenship, good government, and LAST but not LEAST, for the masses who need protection, instead of for the classes, who have demonstrated too clearly already that they are able to take care of themselves.

This will probably be your last opportunity of electing a Confederate soldier to the United States Senate. Captain White served his country when a mere youth under the leadership of the undaunted General Bedford Forrest.

This race does not involve the long term contest, but is for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston

Congressman F. L. Blackmon will address the voters of Chilton County at the Court House at Clanton, Saturday next at 11 o'clock. At this meeting he will give an account of his Stewardship, and tell you why he should be returned to Congress. Everybody invited.

AS A REMINDER

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am still in the *Grocery Business* at my same old stand. I still cater to those customers who desire the best in groceries, and invite your patronage, with assurance that your trade will be received with just appreciation and courteous attention.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

"High Kicking and Low Thinking."

A woman who is one of the most potent influences for the uplift of the stage in America made the remark that "High kicking and low thinking had brought the stage into disrepute."

This influence permeates much of the business life in our country.

Demagogues, without mental ability to impress, have adopted a pyrotechnic style of appeal. Suspicious by nature, they have by mean insinuation and reckless assertion, tolled many people into the hog-wallow of distrust. They are the type that had rather condemn than praise, that had rather tear down than construct, that had rather find bad than good.

This type of individual, a pessimist by design and nature, is devoid of the milk of human kindness, knows not the impulse to stretch forth a helping hand, is too preoccupied with schemes and fault finding to plan for constructive development and aggressive prosperity.

He is the high kicking, low thinking influence making business development and social advancement more difficult than it should be. He sows the seed of distrust, and plants the germ of greed.

The L. & N. calls attention to these things because this high kicking and low thinking has hampered L. & N. work of constructive development; it has put a handicap on the financial and social welfare of the territory through which the L. & N. operates; it has created distrust where cordial co-operation should exist.

We ask the people to give thoughtful consideration to the utterances of the low thinking, high kicking demagogues; to give careful consideration to the work the L. & N. has done and is doing in the territory through which it operates.

We ask the people to think over the tremendous increase in property values, to consider the created wealth, to observe and experience the unexcelled passenger and freight facilities—all a result of the L. & N.

If the people will only think we are quite sure they will not think of the hog-wallow, but will follow the dictates of their business judgment, and enjoy a healthy development of the rich natural resources of a magnificent section.

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WANT ADS.

FOR SALE

119 Acres of land eight miles west of Clanton known as the John Popwell old mill place good house and lot building, good tenant house. Two pastures with water. Handy for school or church.

Howard Popwell,
3-19-3t Clanton, Ala, Rt 3,

FOR SALE

One bay mare eight years old, weight about 950 lbs., work anywhere, perfectly gentle. Any woman or child can ride or drive her. She don't notice trains, automobiles or bicycles. Will stand all day hitched; single foot under sadle, fast to buggy. Cost me $225.00; will take $150.00 for her. I don't need her, and haye to buy feed.

Also one new top buggy, only been used ten days, cost $50.00, will sell for $37.50.

Want to exchange a Stanford Steel Ranges for good fresh milk cows. Write W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE

Good sugar cane syrup sealed in jugs and bottles, at 60 cents per gallon. J. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

FOR SALE

Good five passenger automomobile in first-class condition. Just been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. Lee Maddox, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-3t.

FOR SALE

80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house. one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

FOR SALE

Two good milch cows with yonng calves price $40 each F. B Williams, Jemison Ala. Route 2

FOR SALE

An Underwood Typewriter practically new, at a bargain. See O. E. Freeman, at Southern Business College.

LOST

On Tuesday afternoon March 13th between Clanton and the Oliver place about eight miles south of Clanton one mens blue serge suit of clothes. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

W. W. Jones,
3-19-3t Billingsley, Ala.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

There is nothin more discouraging that a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck of Wakelee Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously nsed any numcer of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.



HON. RAY RUSHTON

of Montgomery, Canditate for the Short Term in the United States Senate.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails.'—Judge.

SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING."

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough stop the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

FOR BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

PLAIN TRUTH that's WORTH MONEY

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS Squaw Vine Compound

Is a Woman's Medicine

It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on women's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

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All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron.

Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic." "Oh, that's only natural," said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. If not only gives relief it cures. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Remember you cannot do better than buy the genuine and reliable kind which are sold by
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Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

EX-GOV. B. B. COMER



HIS LATEST MESSAGE TO VOTERS

Henderson and O'Neal Sell Alabama to the Railroads.

USE PEOPLE'S MONEY BY THE MILLION

Henderson, Lewis, Sheehan—Shameless Confession of an Editor.

"Let Us Take a Broom and Sweep O'Neal Gang From the Capitol"

Governor Comer's appeal to the people to help him sweep out the gang that now infests the Capitol of Alabama, made weeks ago, is emphasized over and over as the election day approaches.

In these closing days one false charge may be expected to tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow. Everybody remembers the game played by the railroads in a previous election—MAKE A FALSE AFFIDAVIT on Comer in the closing days—too late to correct it. LOOK OUT FOR THEM NOW!

The chief journalistic fugleman of the Capitol gang and the allied interests at Montgomery, is one Will T. Sheehan.

He is the man hired by ex-near Senator Glass to edit his Montgomery Advertiser. It remained for Sheehan to fling into this campaign the meanest libel of the campaign.

Sheehan charges that Comer has been negotiating with Charlie Lewis for the liquor vote.

A statement evolved out of a wicked mind—not a faint shadow or circumstance of truth to start from!

HERE IS THE TRUTH.

Sheehan and Sam P. Kennedy went to Nashville, and there met Charlie Lewis on January 16. It is natural for a liquor editor to go and meet a liquor boss. But Kennedy is Charles Henderson's campaign manager. He is clerk to the Railroad Commission also. What was Henderson's campaign manager, what was Kennedy, the State official, doing in Nashville, secretly meeting the financial agent of the liquor vote? Sheehan says he went to protest against Lewis turning the liquor vote over to Comer. Henderson's campaign manager must have been there to conspire with Lewis for holding the liquor vote for Henderson.

Lewis is the dispenser of political money for the liquor interests. His methods are well known. He never issues checks. He disburses the actual cash, just before election, through trusted agents. Was it the cash that Sheehan and Henderson's manager were after in their secret conference with Lewis?

In telling his fearful falsehood on Comer, the small editor of a great paper, read between the lines, admits much. When he protested against Lewis delivering the vote of the liquor-Capitol gang to Comer, he admitted that Lewis was the man who could do it; that he has been delivering that vote; that Sheehan and all the balance take their orders and do his work. For Lewis to regulate that vote is the natural, usual, proper course. But to deliver it to Comer is too much. Sheehan will rebel. He will kick the fat in the fire before he will do it.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

It is a serious and solemn thing for the people of Alabama to think about—that the editor of a leading newspaper should declare over his own name what Sheehan admits so unblushingly in his card, that Lewis does dispose of a large vote in Alabama, and that this newspaper is one of his dependents, with no right left except the poor one of protest.

HENDERSON AND LEWIS.

Henderson's campaign manager in consultation with Lewis in the solemn watches of the night—far from home—in another State, secretly and hoping to keep it secret. What does it all mean?

Henderson hopes to be Governor through the liquor vote and money delivered by Charles Lewis, and through the railroad vote delivered by Sid Bowie and George Jones, and such honest men as these can deceive.

SELLING OUT A STATE.

But, after all, men lying, consorting with liquor bosses and making arrangements for corruption money are small matters compared to the offense committed by Mr. Henderson and Governor O'Neal in the recent compromise made by them with the recalcitrant and rebellious railroads.

In that compromise they surrendered the State and the people to the railroads and got no consideration in return.

The people had been saving up rebate coupons and excess freight receipts, estimated all the way from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000. Nobody puts it lower than the first figure. These were the property of the people, waiting for collection on a decision of the United States Supreme Court, foreshadowed for the people by decisions in similar cases in Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota. The eminent attorneys for the State who had fought the cases for seven years, were confident of victory and were on the eve of establishing for all time the power of the State to regulate the charges of its public service corporations.

WITH THE DASH OF A PEN.

Without notice to the people, without consulting the State's attorneys, without even consulting one of the associate Railroad Commissioners, without a single stipulation of value to the people, Charles Henderson, president of the Commission, and Emmett O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, scratched out millions of the people's valuable securities. Why did they do it?

"TO BEAT OLD COMER."

Because they thought they could turn it into a political advantage for Charles Henderson in his race for Governor. For a fancied political advantage they surrendered all the State had gained; they gave back a perpetual power over rates to Inferior Federal Judge Jones; they sold out coupon and excess freight receipt holders bag and baggage, and made Alabama a laughing stock in every railroad office in this country.

Here is what Governor Comer and other authorities say about it:—

COMER ON THE SURRENDER.

In a speech at Lapine Governor Comer said:

"You take this railroad settlement. They say it was a compromise. A compromise is where one gives and takes where one accepts and grants concessions. In this agreement the railroads got everything and the people nothing. It was an absolute surrender of the rights of the people.

"They say you got a two and one-half cent passenger rate, but you did not. You had a two and one-half cent rate and three Federal judges had declared that the rate could not be made higher. Had the case been carried to the Supreme Court everybody knows it would have been affirmed.

SURRENDERED EVERYTHING.

"They say the State withdrew the cases following an agreement. It did not; it surrendered everything it ever won when the names of the officials were affixed to that agreement. If an army had surrendered in the way the State surrendered it would have been tried for it, and if there is any way this gang can be put in jail for the surrender it ought to be done."

Mention of the name of O'Neal, followed by that of Henderson, brought half-uttered hisses from the audience.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GARBER.

Col. Alex M. Garber, who is Comer's campaign manager, says:

"The thought has found lodgment in the minds of many people that the negotiations leading up to the compromise finally effected have a political significance, aimed at the defeat of B. B. Comer and the elevation of Charles Henderson, president of the commission. It does seem strange that Colonel Stone, Major Steiner, other railroad attorneys and officials, met the present Governor, the Attorney General and Mr. Henderson unexpectedly in Montgomery. If not, and an appointment was made by these gentlemen, why were not Judge Weakley and Mr. Selheimer, the special counsel for the State, who had devoted practically their entire time to the rate case for about seven years, invited to the conference? They were absent during the entire negotiations—in fact, were entirely ignored. Was this due to the fear that these gentlemen, with their thorough knowledge of the rate cases, would not have given their approval to the agreements reached, or was it due to the fact that they were said to be good friends of B. B. Comer?"

JUDGE WEAKLEY NOT CONSULTED.

"I do not want to criticize the compromise. I don't want to criticise the Governor of Alabama. But on the other hand, I do not want to be charged or credited with the compromise that has been effected. I don't want any blame or praise. I have fought the cases for seven years. I want to say that I did not recommend this compromise and had nothing in the world to do with it. It is the work of Charles Henderson, of the commission, and the Governor of Alabama. I was not consulted concerning any detail of the proposition and am in nowise responsible for the outcome."

WHAT JUDGE SELHEIMER SAYS.

Mr. Selheimer, co-counsel with Judge Weakley in the rate cases, said that the people of the State would be the loser of "some millions." He said the rebate certificates would not be paid, as the decision of Judge Jones effectively cancels the rebates which were to have been returned those who paid the 3-cent fare.

"I was not consulted concerning the compromise. I had nothing to do with it. I am informed that the matter was handled by the Governor and Charles Henderson. As far as Judge Weakley and myself are concerned we were not even faintly apprised of the probable outcome of the case. I was very much surprised when informed that the affair had been settled as it was. I did not recommend it and would not have recommended the compromise effected."

MURRAY BROWN.

Murray Brown, member of a great Birmingham wholesale house, Goodall, Brown Dry Goods Co., voiced the sentiments of the business man:

"In my opinion the State is handing to the Louisville and Nashville something over $1,000,000 on a silver platter. In other words, the people of Alabama love the Louisville and Nashville so well that they want to present this road with a few million dollars. Other railroads in the State have not only been able to operate under the 2 1-2-cent rate, but have shown a profit. I think this is amply attested to by virtue of the fact that the Southern Railway's president a few days ago in Birmingham outlined plans for an expenditure of $1,500,000 in improvements in this district.

"Of course, the $1,500,000 which the Louisville and Nashville will be saved will not come from the coffers of the State, but will be paid by the traveling men, wholesale men and jobbers of the State.

"In my opinion, if B. B. Comer had been in the Governor's chair the compromise would never have been effected. It is apparently an attempt to weaken his candidacy."

IN A BLAZE OF INFAMY.

The melancholy ending of the O'Neal administration is a solemn and portentous warning to the people not to elect another Governor to serve the allied interests. Mr. O'Neal was elected as the instrument and agent of these allied interests. He has served them well, and behold! the clouds of scandals and infamies amid which his star hastes now to its setting. For the Lacy theft is less a crime than the sale of the people to the railroads. The scandalous bargaining with Lacy is less a scandal and reproach than the bargaining of Henderson for a surrender of the State and people in exchange for the support of Milton H. Smith and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and its attorneys. Shamelessness has no limit when a man gets his consent to serve the interests rather than the people.

So Mr. Henderson strikes his Gubernatorial bargain with the railroads at Montgomery and sends his campaign manager to Nashville to make such terms as Charlie Lewis chose to demand as the price of his support.

COMER'S ANSWER TO SHEEHAN.

"In full answer to Mr. Sheehan's card, I have never seen Charles Lewis or communicated with him either directly or through his agents. I have never offered in any way, shape or form to any interest any consideration in exchange for influence or votes. The charges of Mr. Sheehan against me are unqualifiedly false."

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HOWARD L. FOSHEE FOR LEGISLATURE

To the voters of Chilton County:

In announcing myself a candidate for membership in the legislature from this county, subject to the action of the progressive primary on April 21, I desire to ask the support of those who favor progress and upbuilding among the citizens of the county and of the state. I wish to represent the people who believe in as much liberty as is consistent with good government, and equal rights in the matter of all laws effecting the common interest, with special privileges to none.

It is my conviction that in the upbuilding and progress of our state we must give more attention to the rural communities than has been done in the past. I favor the enactment of any measure that I feel will be of any direct benefit to the farmer or the rural districts, upon which, as we all know, the prosperty of all largely depends.

Alabama stands at present almost at the bottom of the roll of states in the matter of education, and should I be elected my efforts will be directed towards the passage of laws for the betterment of our educational conditions. I feel that the first step necessary toward the betterment of our educational system is the passage of such laws as will give more aid to the common schools. We can never build a perfect system of schools without beginning at the bottom and working from the rural schools to the higher institutions. I believe that any community should be allowed to tax itself for the benefit of its school. I favor the passage of a reasonable compulsory attendance law. In asking for election to this office, I pledge myself to do the best I can to see that such laws are enacted as will enable this county and the state to use all the means within the constitutional power to the end that every child in Chilton county and in Alabama be given every means and every opportunity possible of acquiring at least a good common school education.

I favor the abolition of all non-service-producing offices in the interest of economy and efficiency. I am sure that we could elect men for Tax Assessor and County Commissioners who are competent to assess our taxes without the aid of the Tax Commissioner. The office of Game Warden is not enforcing the law and is an expense and I think should be abolished. Also the office of Jury Commissioner.

I favor the revision of our judicial procedure, so that the present delays in the administration of justice, both civil and criminal, may be more certain, simple, speedy, and less expensive.

I favor the improvement of our roads and especially those of the rural communities. There should be some means of applying the special road tax to the district from which collected just as poll tax is returned to the school district from which it was paid.

I favor any other measure that will insure life, secure justice, promote order, and effect a more equitable distribution of happiness.

If I am nominated by you in April, I will make every possible effort to be elected in November.

If elected, I shall go as the representative of our whole people, neither influenced nor restrained in the performance of duty by any faction or individual prejudice; and my sole aim shall be to work for what seems to be best and to vote as I believe to be right. Respectfully,

Howard L. Foshee.

The District Reading Circle

To be Held at the Thorsby Public School, Saturday, March 28th.

10:00. a. m. Opening exercises.
10:15. Chapters 1 and 2, History of Education, by Cecil E. Harris.
11:00. Chapters 3 and 4 of same by Jos. F. Bone.
11:45. Business.
12:00. Noon recess.
1:00 p.m. Chapters 5 and 6 of History of Education, by Lewis A. Bentley.
1:45. Chapters 7 and 8 of same, by Prof. Griggs.

Other speakers will be present and many visitors are expected to be in attendance. Arrangements have been made to furnish all with accomodations, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

FOR SALE.

New Oliver Typewriter, No. 5. Latest model machine, with all modern improvements. Has been in use since Jan. 1. Will sell at a bargain call on or write Editor Union-Banner, Clanton.

Chilton County Board of Award

Rules and Regulations

1st. All parties wishing to compete for any of the prizes offered by the above board on agricultural products, or yields, must notify W. T. Bean, Clanton, Ala., Secretary of Board of Award, not later than June 1, 1914, stating prize or prizes for which they wish to compete.

2nd. Each contestant must comply with the following rules and regulations in order to be entitled to win any prize.

3rd. Each contestant must have two disinterested citizens (who shall be approved by W. T. Bean) to measure his land and certify to the yield.

4th. Each contestant must keep an accurate itemized account of entire cost of preparation, manner of cultivation, amount, kind and cost of fertilizers used, and date of each application, also time, and manner and cost of harvesting of all crops grown for a prize.

5th. The items as coverd in article four must be certified to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

6th. Each contestant must deliver to said Board of Award at the Court House, not later than October 26, 1914, such samples of crops grown for prizes as may be required by said board of Award.

7th. All crops must be mature when harvested and the yields obtained in such a manner as required by the Board of Award, or in such manner as is required in similar State contests.

Board of Award:
E. B. Deason, Chairman.
W. T. Bean, Secretary.
W. Y. Nix, Maplesville.
J. C. Veazey, Maplesville, R. 1.
J. W. Sorrell, Jemison, R. 2.

Cotton Report Chilton County

A recent report received from Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, at Washington, shows that there were 16,204 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County during the year 1913. The amount ginned in 1912 was 15,560 bales, an increase in 1913 of 644 bales.

Cross Roads

There will be an entertainment at Cross Roads, one mile south of Thorsby, on Friday night, March 27, beginning at 7 o'clock. The entertainment promisas to be good. It consists of several nice plays. Here are a few: "Midnight Colic," "Aunt Susan Jones," "A Pain in the Side," "The Dentist and the Patient," "A Narrow Escape," etc. You are invited. A small admission will be charged; will go to the good of the school.

Joseph F. Bone, Prin.

Walker Trial at Thorsby Begins

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The preliminary trial of Mrs. Julie Walker, widow of the late Dr. B. A. Walker of Birmingham, who was shot and killed on Sunday morning, March 15, at the home of his wife's father, R. L. Carter at Thorsby. Mrs. Walker was brought from the county jail at Clanton this morning, accompanied by her father. Johnathan Bice, mayor of Thorsby, presided at the trial, while A. C. Smith and Lawrence Gerald, Clanton lawyers, assisted by a lawyer from Birmingham appeared for the defence.

No direct testimony was presented tending to implicate Mrs. Walker in the shooting of her husband, but on circumstantial evidence she was held to appear before the next grand jury in the sum of $2000. Mrs Walker promptly made bond and was released. Mr. Carter, who admits that he shot Walker, returned with the sheriff to the jail at Clanton to await his preliminary trial.

Union Springs

A few cases of the mumps in this locality.

Thomas Waldrup of Marvel visited the home folks last week.

Mr. Will Smitherman was at Lawley latter part of last week.

Mr. Frank Martin in crossing the railroad Thursday afternoon at Randolph happened to a painful accident. His horse fell and falling on Mr. Martin, broke his limb just above the ankle, causing the broken end of Mr. Martin's limb to protrude.

It seems like only a few more tustles like those going on now between Underwood and Hobson and Deason and Blackmon will produce a new party in the Democratic ranks. They just can't afford to longer affiliate with each other after so much being said.

It looks now like the Union Springs Sunday School will be liberally represented at the convention at Oak Grove next Sunday.

Some of the West Chiltonites visited the Center Hill singing society Sunday. They report a good singing. The greater portion of the leading was by Messrs. Northcutt, Hodgens, Martin and Lowery brothers.

Well, well; have all of Blackmon's efforts in Congress been a failure? Judging by the Clanton Press, he has made poor success; but strange we never heard it until recently; but it looks like Hobson and Blackmon are keeping things well stirred.

On April 1st and 2nd, Mr. Wisdom, V. D. M. of the International Bible students association will deliver a series of Bible lectures in this community. He will also be in Thorsby April 3rd.

Reading Circle

The Chilton County Teachers' Reading Circle and Association will meet at the schoolhouse in Clanton on the first Saturday in April, 10 a. m., at which time we hope to have as many teachers present as can possibly attend. Program will be mailed out later.

The History of Modern Elementary Education,"—Parker, is the book being read now, and every teacher is urged to procure the book and begin the study of it at once.

Cecil E. Harris, Co. Pres.

NEGRO LYNCHED LAST SATURDAY

Body Suspended by Rope From Tree, and Riddled With Bullets

On last Saturday night about nine o'clock about two miles west of Clanton Chas. Young, a negro man about twenty years of age was suspended from a limb of a large oak tree with a rope around his neck, and his body literally riddled by bullets, at the hands of a violent mob of unknown parties. Young was lynched for a terrible crime which he committed early Saturday morning, in which he brutally assaulted Mrs. Andrew Wilson, a white lady about sixty years old, and wounded her very severely by attempts to take her life and rob the house.

After it became known among the neighbors that the crime had been committed, feeling ran high for revenge, and a diligent search was instituted for the negro, who had effected his escape after committing the crime. All day the search was continued till about five o'clock in the afternoon he was captured about seven miles west of Clanton, making his way towards Maplesville.

The captors returned to the scene of the crime with the object of their fury in posession, and hastily did the work of extinguishing his wretched life. The Sheriff and his deputies arrived on the scene a few minutes after they heard the shooting of the mob, but no one was to be seen. They had avenged the crime with the life of the one who committed it, and dispersed.

The negro was an employee on the farm of Mr. Wilson, and had been around the house for probably several months. At the time of the assault there was no one in the house but Mrs. Wilson. The negro entered and knocked her down. After accomplishing his purpose he tried to lock her in a wardrobe, and then lock the house, but could not secure the keys readily. It was his purpose to get what money there was in the house, but he became frightened and ran away without it.

On Sunday morning a coroner's inquest was held over the body, and a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties was rendered. The body was taken down and brought to Clanton and buried.

The companies of State militia were called out to quiet the mob, but the execution had been completed before they arrived on the scene. Great excitement prevailed, but was soon quieted after the soldiers arrived.

Extra Large Lumber Deal

Mr. W. C. Robinson has just sold to the Vida Lumber Co. of Vida, Ala., six hundred acres of fine timber. It consisted of the tract familiarly known as the Hathcock timber. The deal is one of the largest that has been consumated in some time, the purchase price being $12500. The Vida Lumber Co. will at once begin cutting and manufacturing this into mercantile lumber.

Boy's Corn Club Prizes

1.	W. I. Mullins, Clanton, Cabinet Desk, Chair and Lamp	$30.00
2.	Clanton Bank, Clanton, Writing Desk	30.00
3.	Union State Bank, Maplesville, Jemison and Thorsby, cash	25.00
4.	L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, complete Suit	25.00
5.	E. M. Pinckard & Co., Clanton, ton high-grade Guano	24.00
6.	Alred Drug Co., Clanton, hunting or open face Elgin watch	22.50
7.	Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, set Students Reference works	21.00
8.	Dr. J. V. Higgins, Clanton, 20 year South Bend watch	20.00
9.	Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Saddle	15.00
10.	Gamble Hardware Co., Clanton, Vernis Martin Bed	12.50
11.	Kemp Bros., Clanton, Trunk	12.00
12.	M. D. Foshee, trip to State Fair, or	10.00
13.	The Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, Gold	10.00
14.	D. I. Deramus, Verbena, Rocking Chair	6.00
15.	B. E. Jones & Bro., Clanton, pair Shoes and Tie	5.50
16.	Potts & Nix, Clanton, pair Shoes and Silk Hose	5.50
17.	J. M. Potts Grocery Co., Clanton, Fancy Groceries	5.25
18.	W. H. Sartor, Clanton, Shaving outfit	5.00
19.	J. W. Littlejohn, Clanton, Fancy Groceries	5.00
20.	J. M. Dunn Hardware Co., Clanton, Lynchburg Plow	5.00
21.	T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville, pair Douglas Shoes	5.00
22.	A. Carpel, Clanton, pair Shoes	5.00
23.	W. D. Spigener, Clanton, pair Shoes	4.50
24.	O. S. Davis Cafe, Clanton, Meal Ticket	3.50
25.	L. D. Popwell, Clanton, watch chain	3.00
26.	Prof. J. J. Pickens, Clanton, cash	2.50
27.	J. D. Collins, Clanton, cash	2.50
28.	McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Laundry and Groceries	2.50
29.	J. E. Evans, Clanton, cash	2.00
30.	J. W. Mitchell, Maplesville, six pair Hose	1.50
31.	Sanford & Wagoner Barber Shop, Clanton, five hair cuts	1.25
32.	R. M. Hubbard & Co., Jemison, cash	1.00
33.	Bath Barber Shop, Clanton, two hair cuts and one bath	.75

34. To the club raising the most corn, Judge E. B. Deason gives a Banner, with name of club, and appropriate inscription.

Boys who expect to contest for these prizes must:
1st. Be between the age of 10 and 18 years at the time of joining.
2nd. Grow one measured acre of corn.
3rd. Read the literature sent them by the State Department at Auburn.
4th. Keep an accurate account of cost in time and fertilizer.
5th. Get two disinterested persons to measure acre and certify amount of corn grown.
6th. Send sample of twelve ears to County Fair.
7th. Make a separate report to T. E. WILLIAMS, Manager, Clanton, Ala.

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We have only heard of one Democrat who says he would vote for O'Neal again for Governor.

Who is running this election, O'Neal and the interests he represents, or the good people of the State?

Do not forget that when you go into the Primary of April 6th, you are giving your endorsement to the O'Neal administration.

Farmers who desire good roads will please further the cause by not plowing up the stakes set by the Highway Engineer for the State.

Imagine the feeling of an Underwood man supporting Hobson, or a Hobson man supporting Underwood after April sixth. It would almost make one sick since hearing the autobiography of each.

It seems to be pretty generally agreed that the counting board is considered as of as much importance as the votes on April 6th. Look out for a repetition of the nineties in Alabama politics.

It will be a bitter pill for any good democrat to sign the pledge endorsing all the acts of the present administration in Alabama in order to get his vote counted on April 6th.

If you want a square deal, wait till April 21st, and vote with the party which invites all qualified white electors to participate, regardless of past party affiliation.

If the people represent the power, then why do Democrats get notice from headquarters to see that such men as John Stanfield, who are not in sympathy with the administration, must be beaten?

What we wish Mr. Wilson would tell us is why it was he put Mrs. Longstreet, a Democratic general's widow out of office in Georgia and keeps H. L. Johnson, a Georgia nigger in office as Recorder of Deeds in Washington.—Yellow Jacket.

By keeping H. L. Johnson, a Georgia nigger, as Register of Deeds for Washington City at a salary of $4000 a year and Pat Tumulty, an oathbound Knight of Columbus Roman Catholic as his private secretary it is no wonder Woodrow Wilson has so few admirers in the Sunny South.—Yellow Jacket.

Think of the consistency of a Democratic paper, appealing to the common people to come into their Primary on April the sixth, yet require them to sign the pledge, and expect them to hollow themselves hoarse till November election for a Congressman, whom they have refused space to write to the voters of his own district in the behalf of his re-election, upon the payment of regular advertising rates. Yet such is modern Democracy.

Owing to several requests from subscribers to our paper, we contemplate within a short time, installing the ready-print service in the Union-Banner, as it was some years ago. This will enable us to furnish, along with the news of the county, items of interest in happenings over the State. Also interesting serial stories, illustrated news articles of various natures, and live literary features.

The members of the boys corn club of Chilton county should preserve a copy of this issue of The Union-Banner because it contains a list of the prizes that have been donated to the cause by the business men of the county, and also the rules and regulations governing the county board of awards in giving these prizes. The same rules and regulations apply to the girls tomato club, and the boys pig club, as the prizes in each club are awarded by the same board.

We wish to state to our correspondents that it is necessary for them to sign their names to articles which they send in for publication. It does not mean that they must have their real names published in the paper. You have the privilege of using a nom de plume in print, but you must send your real name with the commuuication, in rder that we may know who it is from. And further, we do not want any foolishness. Write good sensible news, and we will appreciate it and be glad to publish it. Otherwise, we do not care to be bothered with it. Our time is too valuable to be taken up with frivolities.

Speak softly, Mr. Lacy. The fair name of the State of Alabama is in danger of being disgraced. How the angel of honor justice and dignity must be held in awe at the way the affairs of government in our state are being twisted and distorted! What must be the opinion of our sister commonwealths of this state of things? "Oh that we had the power to see ourselves as others see us!" But lamentation is empty. Therein is found no remedy for the ailment. The power of restoration lies in the vote of the masses. But then if they be under the throes of tyranny themselves, how can they rise up against it? Where, where, O Lord, will the termination be? Is there sunshine beyond the vale? Is peace honor and happiness wrapped in corruption, to be unfolded to us in the future?

Jemison, Ala., March 21, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner,

Please allow me a small space in your paper to say just a few words. I notice where some say that Mr. Gore and Mr. Harris are nice men. I will go him halves in the matter. They are nice men, so far as I know, of which there are several in Chilton county; men of enough intelligence to see that there are three out on the Progressive ticket for Sheriff. I feel assured that there are a lot of voters in the county who have noticed that there are three in the race. I have heard that it was said by one man that I would not get two votes in my own beat. I will say this: if it has been said, I am not the least bit offended. I know the kind of stuff Chilton county is made of. They have proved their faith by their works. But I just wanted to let the people know there are three in the race, provided one had been overlooked. Understand I am not mad at all, but I just want to show you that a man who expects to be Sheriff must have a little reasoning. So now boys as I am a poor man, and have told you so before, and am deprived of the opportunity of seeing you all as I have got all I can do in my crop. You men that have accumulated a lot of property in this county, I want your vote too. I am not above you just because I am poor. Yours truly,

D. N. Robinson.

DECAY OF DEMOCRACY

That democracy will decay unless there is a change in our elective system is self evidence to any observer or thinker.

First no voter no matter how intelligent can post himself on the qualifications of the various candidates, as there are too many of them.

Second no candidate, can afford to advertise his qualifcations so as to reach all voters, as it would be too costly, figured on the basis of the return from the office for which he is running and figured on any other basis it would lead to one of two things, either graft to get back the enormous expense, or what would be as bad the elimination of poor men as candidates for office.

At presnt the voters only make a guess, and the politicians gamble on the fact that enough may guess for them to get them the office, thus making a gamble of the whole affair, when thinking people know that government should be a purely business proposition.

Another thing that must be taken into consideration is, that all expense adds to the high cost of living, that all is ultimately paid by the consumer and that all are consumers.

Some people appear to be under the delusion that its the candidates business, how much he spends, but that is a mistake as it is and should be the voters business, and every effort should be put fourth to reduce the expense of the election machinery, the tendency however appears at present to be to increase the expense and if it continues too long democracy will cease to exist—Foley Onlooker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. Waldrup.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. Hays.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

Howard L. Foshee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914.

W. E. Thomas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

John L. Gore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. Robinson.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to annonce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

There is no alcohol in Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine, no calomel, no salts, no syrupy sickening sweet ingredients. It is a pure wholesome remedy made only of choice medicinal herds that act beneficially in the system. It is nature's remedy for the ills of the liver, stomach and bowels. Try it. Insist on having the genuine; put up in a lithographed tin box. price 25c. Sold by Alred Drug Company.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.



The unbounded confidence Mr. Canon has in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is shared by thousands of others who know its value from experience. Many heart disorders yield to treatment, if the treatment is right. If you are bothered with short breath, fainting spells, swelling of feet or ankles, pains about the heart and shoulder blades, palpitation, weak and hungry spells, you should begin using Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy at once. Profit by the experience of others while you may.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Words of Praise

For *Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. **T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas."**

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal accretions allowing poisonous fluids into the Stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** painlessly removes these accretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

SOLD BY
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Program

District Sunday School Convention to be held at New Salem, March 29, 1914.

10:00 a.m. Opening Exercises, by District President.

10:15. Song Service.

10:30. Sunday School as a Character Builder, by S. G. Williams and Rev. W. P. Lowery

11:00. Why we as Baptists should Educate, by Rev. Carlton and N. W. Henson.

11:40. Report of Delegates.

12:00. Dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song Service.

1:30. My Duty as a Christian, by M. C. Crumpton and F. Eiland

2:00. Home Mission Work, by H. L. Foshee and others.

2:30. Song Service.

2:45. Short Talks on Sunday School Methods.



We do not mean to encourage you not to labor, but "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So when you are ready for a little outing with the "finny tribe," we can furnish you with the necessary equipment.

Gamble Hardware Company

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FOR SALE BY

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CLANTON, ALA.

The BIGGEST STORE

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Completest Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State and Share Your Part in the Great Bargains which They are Being Sold.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Slipers ever shipped to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. If not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We are agents for the Lexington Milling Co's. flour, which includes the following brands: "Cream," "Dixie," and "Apex" self rising. Also handle Wm. Tell Flour.

We have added to our already large line of merchandise a line of Furniture, Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, and Farming Implements.

Remember we carry a big line of Feed Stuffs, such as Corno, Shorts, Cotton - Seed - Meal, Hulls, Corn and Oats.

Your Visit Will Always be Appreciated Whether You Buy or Not. Be Sure You See us While You are in Town. We can Interest you in Something.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

Golf an Ancient Game.

One of the few publications issued for extended circulation by the Brothers of the Book is entitled the Links of Ancient Rome. It is in Latin, and purports to show that the dignified game of golf was played on early Roman greens by characters who are famous in history. The Brothers of the Book is an organization of idealists in more or less widely separated cities. The headquarters are in Chicago.

FOR SALE

Remington Typewriter, No. 6, in good condition. Will sell for $15.00 cash. Apply to E. P., Union-Banner office.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

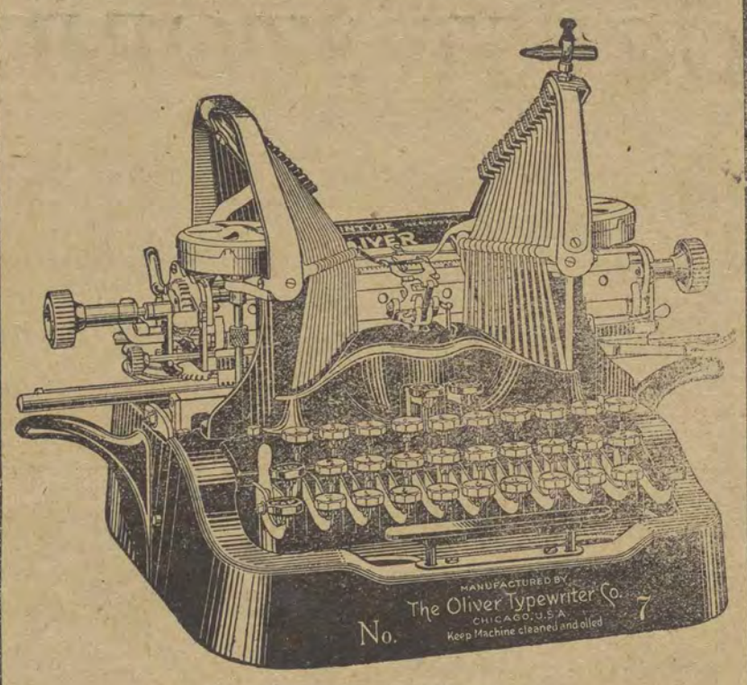
Announcing the New Typewriter
OLIVER NO. 7

WE ANNOUNCE AN AMAZING MODEL—The OLIVER No. 7—a typewriter of superexcellence, with automatic devices and refinements that mark the zenith of typewriter progress. A marvel of beauty, speed and easy action. Typewriting efficiency raised to the nth power.

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The No. 7 is now on exhibit and sale at all Oliver Branches nd Agencies throughout the United States.



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The "cushioned keyboard" with 'anchor keys" and the new automatic features mean less work for the hands, less strain on the eyes, less manuel and mental effort.

With all of these masterly mechanical improvements we have made the machine more beautiful and symmetrical. From every standpoint The OLIVER No. 7 attains superlative excellence.

Nothing you could wish for has been omitted. The new devices, refinements, improvements and conveniences found on the No. 7 represent an enormous outlay and vastly increase its value—the price has not been advanced one penny. We shall even continue in force our popular 17-Cents-a-Day purchase plan, the same as on previous Oliver models.

The OLIVER No. 7, equipped with the famous Printype, if desired, without extra charge.

You owe it to ypurself to see the new machine before you buy any typewriter at any price. Note its beauty, speed and easy action, its wonderful automatic devices. Try it on any work that is ever done on typewriters. Try it on many kinds of work that no other typewriter will do.

It is a significant fact that the typewriter that introduced such epoch-making innovations as visible writing, visible reading, Printype, etc., should be the first to introduce automatic methods of operation.

The OLIVER Typewriter Agency
208 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Clanton -:- -:- Items.

Sheriff Jno. S. Catts of Verbena was in Clanton Monday.

Rev. L. B. Hainey of Hiawatha Kansas has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Grady Armstrong of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

G. C. Armstrong and family of Siluria spent Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

R. W. Littlejohn of Route 4 was a caller at our office Monday.

J. F. Pool came in to see us Monday.

Luther Bennet has gone to Birmingham to accept a position.

See Higgins the jeweler for anything you fix a bicycle with. Prices Low.

Dr. and Mrs. Powe of Maylene were Sunday visitors to Clanton.

H. A. Harris of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton on Monday.

D. N. Robinson of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Sunday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a visitor to our town last Saturday.

Do like some other are doing. It will pay you if you have a particular job you are afraid to risk other jewelers with, take it to Higgins and get it done nicely.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday with friends at Jemison.

Julian Latham of the University was at home Sunday.

Dr. Roper of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper was in Clanton last Friday.

Its every Saturday about 11 o'clock Higgins, the Jeweler be there. The nice watch goes to the highest bidder for cash.

It might pay you in the long run to get Higgins to do your watch and eye work, even if it does cost you a bit more for the present. He is a professional graduate and does all the work himself.

Mr. Mrs T. L. Watson of Beat 13 were in Clanton on last Thursday.

E. E. Plier passed through Clanton last Saturday with three nice Duroc-Jersey pigs.

Col. Robt. H. Knox is spending several weeks with his sister in New Orleans.

Eric Hart is up again after a long siege of pneumonia.

Why not get Higgins the reliable watch and eye man to do your watch and eye work and be pleased.

A card from Rev. W. J. Armstrong brings the news that he has arrived safely in Boston with his patient, Mr. Thos. Parrish, but as yet no operation has been performed.

Higgins the jeweler has a fine line of everything you need to fix a bicycle with

The W. F. M. S. of the Clanton M. E. Church met at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, on monday afternoon. Several Visitors were present. Mrs. C. E. Thomas, and Miss. Etta Rice, of Prattville, and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena. Interesting and instructive talks were made by Mrs Thomas, and Miss Rice. Quite a large number of ladies were present and every one enjoyed the meeting very much.

Miss Emmett Matthews who has been visiting in Mobile for several weeks, has returned home.

J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in Clanton Monday.

The Buick | *L. J. DUNCAN* | The Ford
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Automobile Agency for Chilton and Bibb Counties

Automobile Time is Here. Order Your Car Now, and take advantage of every fair day. It will make you happy and lengthen your life.

THE TWO BEST SELLERS

In 1913, in one State, Kansas, there were 33,000 Cars sold. *The Ford* led with 9477. *The Buick* came next with 4198. Each of these Cars more than doubled the sales of its nearest competitor.

WHY?—HERE'S SOME REASONS:

1. You get the full value of every dollar invested. 2. Service. 3. Comfort. 4. Durability. 5. Small cost of maintenance. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

FORDS		BUICKS
5 Passenger	$579.00	$950.00 to $1985.00
Roadster	$529.00	F. O. B. Flint, Mich. Electric Lights, Self Starter, and Ignition.
F. O. B. Birmingham		

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful use for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail.

Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS 13-82



County Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars for Chilton County will meet at the Court House in Clanton on Friday and Saturday, the 3rd and 4th of April, for the purpose of registering voters for the primary elections this spring. All who have not registered should take notice, and do so on these dates.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial For sail by Upchurch Drug Company

Small Boy's Essay.

A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe Independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. 'Long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!'"

Some Excitement

By Higgins the Reliable Watch ahd Eye Man Last Saturday.

Higgins the Jeweler has up a new way of advertising. During this entire year every Saturday at eleven o'clock he will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a nice watch. The one sold last Saturday was a $16.00 Elgin, with gold case. It sold for $5.30. There was some excitement and a fine crowd last Saturday. The crowd was divided in three principal parts. Higgins had one part, another part was chasing the negro, and the third went to hear Congressman Blackmon at the Court house, but this was only a small crowd, for no man unless he is paid, will throw down one of our county born and raised men and go off and hunt another man to vote for. But Higgins had some crowd. Three times did Leander, the policeman have to get the crowd off the sidewalk in order to clear the public highway in front of his store. Next Saturday, and every Saturday you be at Higgins store and bid on the nice watch. One will be sold every Saturday, whether you are there or not. Come for you will make five or ten dollars by so doing, and you will not make that much if you stay at home. Come and bring your brother and his brother. And you can also bring your brothers cousin with you. No one objects. Its every Saturday at eleven o'clock, at J. V. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler.—Adv.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virture of the Power of saie contained in a certain mortgage, given by Timothy Ridden and his wife Mary Ridden to Jefferson Garner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 97, p. 45, in the office of fhe Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will proceed to sell on the 30th day of April, 1914 at the Court House Door, at Clanton, in said County of Chilton, State of Alabama, within the legal hours of sale to the hightest and best bidder, at public auction, for cash, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-four (24) of Range Thirteen (13), containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

J. M. KEITT, As Agent,
Assignee of Mortgage.
MIDDLETON, DENSON & REYNOLDS
Attorneys for Assignee.

AVOID WHEEZY BREATHING.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quichly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Division of the Days.

Bessie and Bertie, at a loss for a new game to play, hit upon the idea of being "at home" and having "a day." Bessie hit upon the plan, that is. Bertie wanted to know what she meant by "at home" and "a day." "Why, don't you know?" asked Bessie, astonished. "All the stylish people have days for being at home to visitors. God's day is Sunday, and mother's is Tuesday."

Mrs. Clara Gerald
Announces Her
Spring Millinery Opening
At Maplesville, Ala., On
Saturday, April 4th
Next door to Maplesville Drug Co.

All Blood Disorders Quickly Driven Away

Astonishing Results With the Greatest Blood Purifier Ever Discovered.



Strength, Power, Accomplishment are all Typified in S. S. S.

Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

Then, too, S. S. S. has such specific stimulation on these local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and a proper relative assistance to each other.

In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are obseved. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence. Not one drop of drugs or minerals is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.



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He says:-

"A gallon of Mastic Paint covers more surface, lasts longer, and works freer under the brush than Keg Lead and Oil, or inferior ready mixed Paints."

MASTIC PAINT

"The Kind That Lasts"

is made of Pure White Lead, reinforced with Zinc Oxide and Genuine Linseed Oil in correct proportions. *Guaranteed to Give Perfect Satisfaction.*

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Clanton, Ala.



GREAT COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

A number of our subscribers are becoming delinquent, and we feel sure that in renewing they would be interested in some good club offers with other splendid papers. Therefore we have made arrangements to give the following advantages which cannot be obtained elsewhere:

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The Union-Banner and The Southern Ruralist $1.00

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The Union-Banner and The Yellow Jacket $1.00

(3)
The Union-Banner and The Progressive Farmer $1.25

(4)
The Union-Banner and The Tri-W'kly Constitut'n $1.50

All subscriptions are understood to be yearly, and apply to either new subscriptions or renewals. In ordering, do so by giving the number of the club.

Send remittances to

THE UNION-BANNER
CLANTON, ALA.

Seventh Grade Examination

The Seventh Grade Examination for Chilton County will be held on the 4th day of April at the following places and conducted by the following first grade teachers.

Cooper School house by R. A. Smith.

Collins Chapel by W. M. Bean.

Clanton Courthouse by J. W. Moore.

Enterprise by W. T. Bean.

Isabella by Mrs Zelma Manning.

Riderville by Miss Lottie Johnson.

Stanton by R. H. Dickinson.

Thorsby by Miss Clara Soberg.

Pleasant Grove by H. L. Foshee.

Any pupil may take the examination at any place he wishes.

All pupils should be at the place where he will take it by 7 o'clock a. m. and should have pens, ink and paper.

All students who make a general average of 75 per cent and do not fall under 50 per cent on any subject will be granted an elementary diploma, which will admit him to any high school without examination.

W. T. Bean, Co. Supt. of Ed.

Good Roads Association.

Art. 1. This association shall be known as Chilton County Good Roads associatiation.

Art. 2. Members of this association shall be members of Alabama Good Roads Association.

Art. 3. The Chilton County Good Roads Association shall have a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected annually by members of the County Associations present.

Art. 4. The County Association shall meet at the call of the President to transact such business as may be necessary for promoting Good Rsads in said County.

We, the citizens undersigned hereby become members by payment of Annual Dues of $1.00

A. M. Gowan, President, B. L. Jones, J. E. Gowan M. C. Jones W. F. Culpeper T. S. Pyron, Treasurer, M. D. Foshee Secretary; J. N. Dennis, J. D. Collins W. A. Anderson, A. C. Smith, Judson Strock, Grady Reynolds J. Wiley Littlejohn, J. C. Jones, L. J. Duncan, N. S. Johnson, J. P Hayes, J. B. Downs, H. M. Simpson, W. T. Callen, J. R. Mullins, W. H. Sartor, J. Hance Alred E. E. Upchurch.

Daily Thought.

Pure friendship is something which men of inferior intellect can never taste.—De La Bruyere.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

THE MOTHERS' FAVORITE

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere For sale by Upchurch Drug Company

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

D. D. D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Professor Budlong's case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the state of Connecticut. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific D. D. D., Prescription. "It may be of interest to you to know that your life-giving preparation, D. D. D. Prescription has been of incalculable value to me. I was covered with eczema from head to foot when I began using your remedies. I could get no relief, although I tried a thousand means. I applied but two bottles of the Prescription; a cure was effected in a very short time, in less than one month."—Prof. C. J. Budlong, South Lyme, Conn.

Ask any druggist today for D D. D. Prescription. He'll tell you it allays the itch **instantly**—and soon there are signs of cure.

We have handled the remedy for years and regard it as the specific for skin troubles of all kinds. Come in or ask us about D. D. D. Prescription, also about D. D. D. soap especially for tender skins.

We offer the first full size bottle on the guarantee that unless it stops the itch at once, it costs you not a cent.

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY.

Carter Out On Bond

At a preliminary hearing before Justice Gulledge on Wednesday Mr. Carter, who confessed to the killing of his son in law Dr. Walker, at Thorsby on March 12, was granted bail in the sum of $3,000. The bond was readily made and Mr. Carter is now out awaiting a hearing before the grand jury which meets some time in May.

Not Always Our Own Master.

That which we are we shall teach, not voluntarily, but involuntarily. Thoughts come into our minds by avenues which we never left open, and thoughts go out of our minds through avenues which we never voluntarily opened.—Emerson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle Disirict of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of A. R. Aldridge, bankrupt, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

Montgomery, Ala., March 2[illegible], 191[illegible].

Sardis

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. H. J. Grooms.

We are sorry that Rev. T. J Deason could uot fill his regular appointment Sunday, on account of his baby being very ill. Rev. Deramus filled his place. He preached an interesting sermon.

The literary school will close at Vermont school house next Friday. The pupils will be sorry to see Miss Heller leave.

Misses Ella, Gertie and Hilda Klinner and Bessie Grooms were the guests of Misses Loulia and Mary Deason Sunday.

The singing at Rev. Deason's Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We were all glad to have Mr. Walter F. Broadhead of Plantersville with us Sunday.

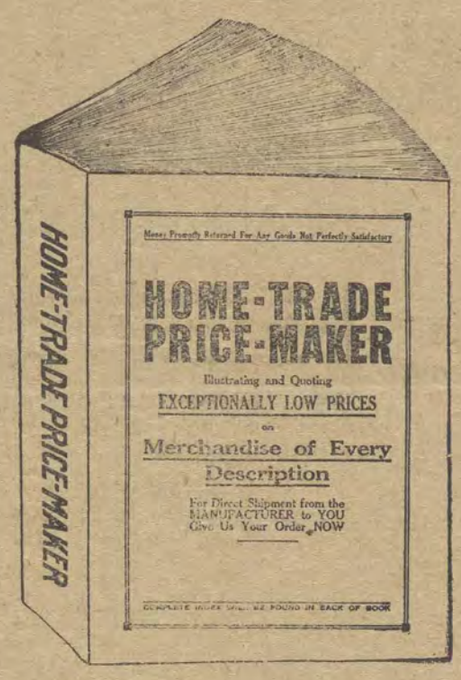
Mrs. Vema Klinner spent last Sunday night at her uncle's.

We are expecting the young people to have good singing every Sunday as we will have an organ by Sunday. I think it will cause everybody to take more interest in church service.

There will be a debate at Vermont school house next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come. Two Chums.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Money SAVED is Money MADE.



Over Five Thousand Merchants constitute the *Merchants Syndicate Catalogue Co.*, one of which I am. We put out a big seven hundred and fifty page catalogue called the

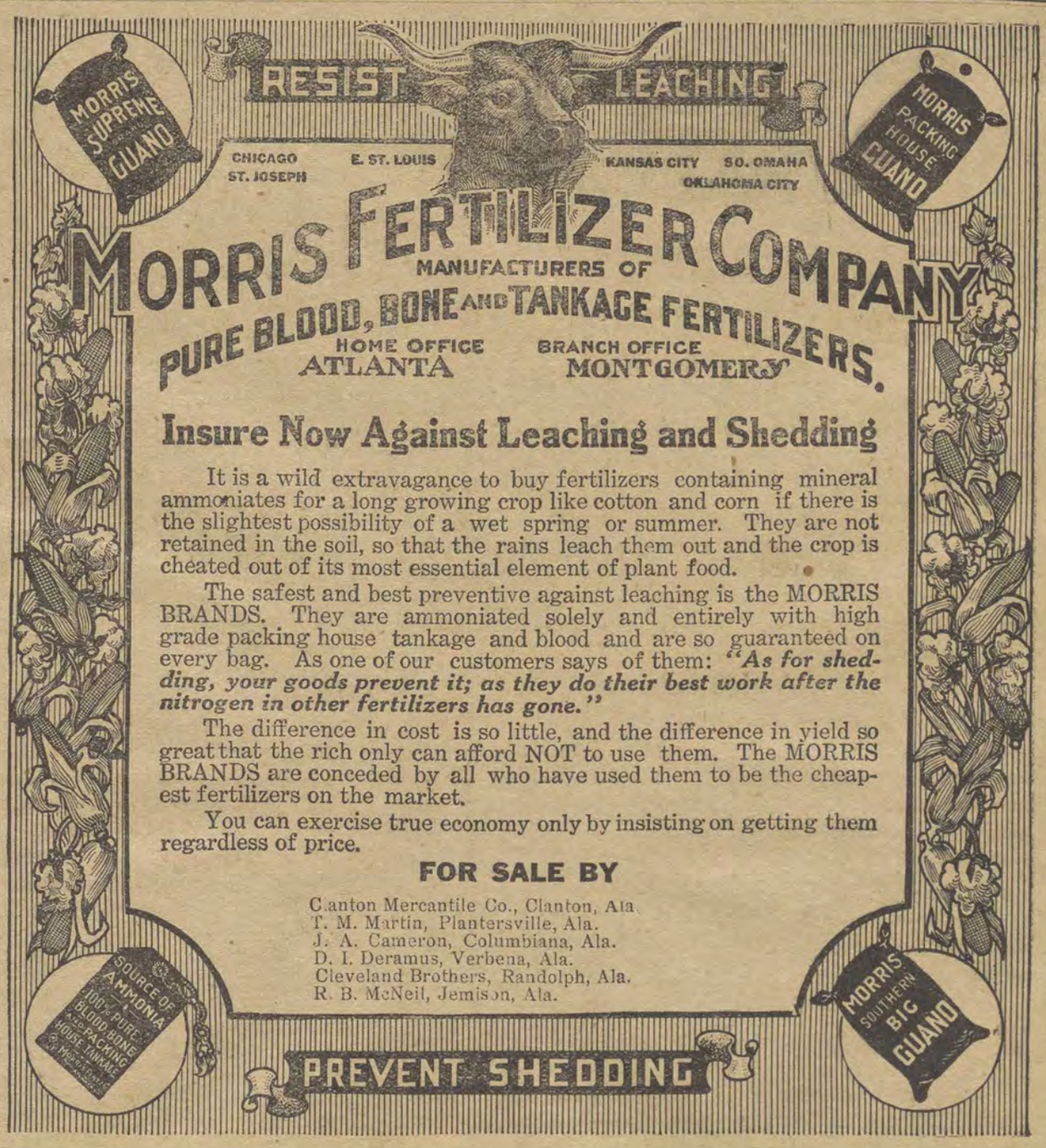
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25 to 50 per cent in placing your orders here. Everything guaranteed by me or money back. This big catalogue Free; call and get one. Yours for business,

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Biliousness

When you are bilious you have no capacity for your work. You feel dull, tired, half-sick and sleepy. To get rid of this feeling take

DR. M. A. SIMMONS

Vegetable Liver Medicine

The Old Reliable System Purifier

It contains no alcohol, no calomel or salts, no syrupy, sickening-sweet ingredients. It is a pure, wholesome medicine in powder form, made only of selected herbs which are known to act beneficially in the liver, stomach and bowels. It cleanses the system thoroughly and restores a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel; it is the mark of the genuine.

Ask for the Tin Box. Price 25 Cents.

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO., Proprietors, ST. LOUIS, MO.

FERTILIZERS

The kind that makes your land produce the most gigantic crops. Terms and prices to suit the FARMERS.

KEMP BROTHERS



I CLEAN SILVER

I do it quickly. I do it quietly. I do it better. I don't scratch nor rub. It's the rub that ruins.

To a gallon of water add a tablespoonful of me, set on the fire until water boils. Drop in silver while at boiling point, leave only a minute or so, then rinse. That's all—and the finest job you ever saw.

CLEAN? Why it makes it look like new—with never a scratch. I AM

RED DEVIL LYE

5C. PER CAN

For cans almost as big as those that cost you 10c.

SAVE MY LABELS

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons: Raymond Lawrence and Miss Ethel Henderson, W. M Heath and Miss Mary Dennis. Colored Dave Young and Maggie Holmes, Ed Funderburg Willie Griffin.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

Make More Money Farming

Buy a No. 7 Combination Cole Planter from J. M. DUNN, the Hardware Man. The Cole was borned and raised on the farm, and beats the world for simplicity, durability, ease of operation and saving of time and money. It is

GUARANTEED

to plant any kind of farm seed. If, after trial, it is not satisfactory in every way, your money will be refunded. What could be fairer?

For Sale by

J. M. DUNN,

THE HARDWARE MAN

CLANTON, ALA.

Bethel

This community seems to have almost an epidemic of measles at the present time.

The farmers seem to be waiting patiently for spring time to come, so they can get busy and plant corn.

Well it seems that politics continues to grow warmer. According to the Montgomery Journal it looks like the Democrats were going to resort to some of their old time methods and practice (that of stuffing ballot boxes and using fraud and rascality) in order to defeat some of their men (like Hobson) who are advocating some Progressive principles. According to statements from Hobson's friends in some of the counties they have refused to appoint and accept Underwood men as officers of the election on April 6th. Of course the Democrats claim that they had quit their rascality and I guess they had when they did not think it was necessary to save the machine crowd. But they seem to think that there is some danger; that their machine might get smashed, so in order to save the bosses who are backed up by the corporations and whisky interests it seems that they have decided to resort to the methods mentioned above.

I noticed the last weeks Press and it almost made me sorry for the Hon. Blackmon when I read it. I wondered if he was the same Fred that the Press had so much to say about being such a good friend to farmers two years ago.

I notice that Rich. Hobson is not the only Congressman who is at home making campaign speeches and drawing pay from the federal government at the same time. From an out-siders viewpoint, it looks like the Democratic party is getting in the most desperate straits that it ever has been before, which ought to encourage every voter in Alabama who are opposed to a special interest. Democratic political machine bossed government that the time is here when they have got the best chance of their life to over throw this Democratic oligarchy here in Alabama and put the government into the hands of the common people.

Well I hope that our people will all turn out on April 21st and nominate the men that they want to fill the offices for the next four years.

A Progressive-Republican

Literary Note.

"Talk about genius not being recognized," says a Georgia editor. "We once treated an author to a haircut—even though he didn't have quite enough to stuff a mattress."—Atlanta Constitution.

CATARRH OF THE PHARYNX.

Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it, folicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Stringy mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Folicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

TALES OF THE ANANIAS CLUBS

Vicious Carpet-Bagger Attacks Upon Alabama's Foremost Democrat in Congress Exposed.

Southern Democrats are Justly Aroused Over the Self-Evident Canards.

The Hobson Committee has been sending out from Jefferson County a circular signed by various so-called Hobson Clubs; and we now find much of it reproduced in the Hobson carpet-bagger hand book, printed in Ohio for the purpose of assaulting Alabama's Democratic leader. This is in line with the other ammunition imported to shoot Underwood in the back, while he is doing the people's work in Congress.

The circulars are filled with false criticism of Mr. Underwood's work in Congress—the best they could find—and they show the foundation of the whole fight against Underwood—false criticism and false statements. Here are a few samples:

LIE NUMBER ONE: "That in the Fifty-sixth Congress, First Session, June 1st, p. 6426, he (Underwood) voted against giving Congress entire control of the trusts," and in the interest of the trusts.

THE FACT: The question was on a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution giving Congress exclusive power to define, regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, combinations, etc. At that time (1900), thirty-one States had laws against trusts, and every one of them had become the subject of judicial inquiry and had been sustained. The effect of this amendment would have been to nullify all of these laws, and leave the trusts absolutely free until Congress should see fit to regulate them and the Federal Court should finally interpret the laws. The adoption of this amendment would have deprived the states of all power to act, and would have conferred legal sanction upon the trusts of their continued control over that which they already held in violation of law.

LIE NUMBER TWO: "That Mr. Underwood, in the Fifty-seventh Congress, on March 11th and April 18th, voted in the interest of the sugar trust."

THE FACT: The amendment for which Mr. Underwood voted would have had the effect of reducing the price of sugar twelve and one-half cents per hundred pounds. No sane man could honestly construe the vote mentioned as in favor of any trust; nor could any honest man.

LIE NUMBER THREE: "That Mr. Underwood voted against a measure to regulate the telephone lines of the District of Columbia, and in the interest of the telephone trust."

THE FACT: The bill against which Mr. Underwood voted was artfully called "A bill to regulate the use of telephone wires in the District of Columbia" but expressly gave the telephone company the power to extend its conduits and maintain its poles, without any limitation as to time, without one word of prohibition on the one hand or requirement on the other. It conferred on the Commissioners of the District unlimited power to grant to that company all future privileges the company might desire, without restraint. The true purpose of the bill was to foster the special privilege, and Mr. Underwood voted against it.

LIE NUMBER FOUR: That Mr. Underwood supported the bill, which as finally enacted, is now resulting in the construction of the great lock on the Warrior River which will facilitate navigation by many years, and save hundreds of thousands of dollars for the government. The Hobson Campaign lie asserts that this was in the interest of the great water power trust.

THE FACT: When this bill came up for consideration, Hobson, was, as usual, absent. It was for the most important bill ever introduced in Congress to facilitate navigation in the Sixth District. It was not in the interest of the water power trust, and the electrical installation which might have been authorized by the bill, would have furnished an independent competitive source of electric current to the people. The facts as to Hobson's inexcusable absence on this occasion are set forth on page 20 of the Underwood campaign book.

The company which received the recommendation of the War Department for the grant of the right to use the surplus water for electricity was a small independent company of men holding no interest in any other electric company, and is not and never was a part of any trust. That assertion is merely an outrageous lie—more abominable than most of them for the reason that W. S. Welch, of Bessemer, Alabama, Hobson's Campaign manager there, and a man who is making speeches for Hobson all over the state, was and is a stockholder in the company.

The charge is merely intended to divert attention from the fact that Hobson was absent, drawing pay in violation of the rules, and lecturing for money when that important legislation was before the House.

LIE NUMBER FIVE: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the currency reform measure."

THE FACT: The vote was merely against limiting the debate upon a banking and currency bill to the inadequate period of five hours for discussion. Instead of voting in the interest of the banking trust, his vote was in the interest of a full and proper discussion of a matter of extreme importance. He voted against the Republican banking and currency bill, and sided with his Democratic colleagues. Captain Hobson was absent. not voting, and unaccounted for at the time of this vote, and he should explain why he abandoned his country and his party on this important measure.

LIE NUMBER SIX: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the publicity of corporation returns, and against the corporation tax, in the interest of big business."

THE FACT: R. P. Hobson was absent, as usual, drawing his pay for services not rendered. Mr. Underwood opposed the resolution in question, because it was inadequate, in that it provided for publicity in favor of the president alone, giving him an arbitrary power and expressly authorizing the president to suppress the facts as to corporate returns, if he so desired. Mr. Underwood's position was expressed in these words:

> "Why not have honest, straightforward, full publicity, and let all know what is going on, and not a subterfuge of this kind?"

LIE NUMBER SEVEN: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the Postal Savings Bank, and in the interest of the banker's trust." (2 votes.)

THE FACT: The best Mr. Hobson could do on one of these votes was to dodge the question and vote "PRESENT;" on the other vote mentioned HE VOTED WITH UNDERWOOD. Mr. Underwood voted with the entire Alabama delegation present and voting, and with practically all the Democratic members of the House. The charge is stupid, ridiculous and false. Citizens, what an outrage for these people to attack Underwood, when on one of these votes Hobson voted with Underwood and on the other did not vote at all, and Underwood voted right. The record shows (61st Congress, p. 7765-7768) that Underwood was present, argued, and voted to establish the postal savings bank—Hobson not voting.

LIE NUMBER EIGHT: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the publication of campaign contributions."

THE FACT: Hobson failed to vote at all, and on these questions Mr. Underwood voted with the Democratic party. We have fully explained the falsity of Hobson's charge in this matter in the Underwood Campaign Book, and have shown that Hobson himself was the offender.

LIE NUMBER NINE: "That in voting and speaking against the so-called Phossy-Jaw Bill, he acted in the interest of the match trust."

THE FACT: The match trust is the Diamond Match Company, and that company was given an absolute monopoly when Congress adopted the bill taxing white phosphorus matches out of existence. The independent match companies were very much opposed to this bill, and showed that with reasonable sanitary precautions employees' lives and safety would be and had been protected. The framers of the constitution never intended that the taxing power should be used for discriminatory purposes; and, as usual, on this vote R. P. Hobson was "not voting." The Match Trust maintained a large lobby and a magazine and newspaper campaign for the bill.

LIE NUMBER TEN: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the parcel post and in favor of the express companies."

THE FACT: This charge is a peculiarly inexcusable lie, but it is characteristic of the statements with reference to Mr. Underwood, which have appeared in Hobson's paper, THE ADVANCE, and in the circular in question. It is absolutely without foundation in fact.

The vote in question was not a vote on the passage of the parcel post measure, nor to adopt any proposition as a part of any law. It was simply a vote as to whether certain things should be in order on the appropriation bill, which otherwise would not have been in order: the Honorable R. P. Hobson, dodging and voting "Present." Underwood not only favored the parcel post measure, but voted for it. The bill when actually adopted was so overwhelmingly approved, that no record vote was called for, the vote on division being 227 in favor and five against the bill.

LIE NUMBER ELEVEN: "That Mr. Underwood is recorded as not voting when a measure to investigate the money trust was being considered."

THE FACT: How can a Hobson Committee have the effrontery to complain because Mr. Underwood, on one occasion, is recorded as not voting. Hobson himself was recorded, as usual, as "not voting." Shame on you, Hobson! You charge Mr. Underwood with "not voting"—although you were as usual, silent and absent or not voting.

LIE NUMBER TWELVE: "That Mr. Underwood voted for the water power trust in voting for the Coosa River bill.

THE FACT: At the time of the passage of the Coosa River Bill, authorizing the Alabam Power Company to construct a dam on the Coosa River, that Company was in bitter warfare with the so-called electric trust. The General Electric Company's interests were bitterly opposed to the passage of the bill, and it was shown to the Congressional Committee in charge, that the Company proposed to spend nearly two million dollars in improving navigation on the river and for the purpose of manufacturing lime nitrogen to fertilize our farms. Underwood, and the Alabama delegation, who voted for this bill, need no defense before the people of Alabama for their position. Hobson was, as usual, absent.

LIE NUMBER THIRTEEN: "That in the Sixty-third Congress Mr. Underwood voted against a measure requiring the President to make known the endorsers of the appointees for Federal District Judges."

THE FACT: The proposed measure would have been unjustifiable, had so little merit that it has never been revived. Where was Captain Hobson lecturing when this important (?) subject was before the House? Why did he fail to vote on this measure? Absent, not voting and drawing pay!

LIE NUMBER FOURTEEN: "That in the Special Session in 1913, Mr. Underwood is reported as being opposed to the incorporation of the income tax in the Underwood Tariff Bill."

THE FACT: This charge is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Underwood has always favored an income tax to equalize the tax burdens and to give elasticity and productiveness to our revenue system. Mr. Underwood intended and proposed from the very first to incorporate the income tax in the tariff bill, and we challenge Hobson to state over his own signature his responsibility for this false "report" of Mr. Underwood's attitude.

LIE NUMBER FIFTEEN: "That Mr. Underwood is 'reported' to have opposed in caucus the consideration of currency reform questions, etc."

THE FACT: Representative Carter Glass, the author of the currency bill, has indignantly repudiated this lie, and, if Captain Hobson is responsible for this false "report," we challenge him to admit it over his own signature, in order that he may be exposed to the contempt of his colleagues in the Democratic caucus who know the facts.

Additional lies about Mr. Underwood's attitude toward the farmer and toward the New York Cotton Exchange have been repudiated by the records and by officials and persons of unimpeachable character and the highest authority. The Democrats of Alabama should repudiate and overwhelm this effort on the part of a band of political fortune-hunters, maintained in Birmingham by Republican and foreign contributions, to discredit the greatest Alabamian of his time, and destined to go down in the history of the United States as one of the most constructive of American statesmen—and all these lies in the interest of a man who has abandoned his duties, received pay in violation of the Federal Statutes, ignored his oath of office, and deliberately and persistently disregarded the rule of the House of Representatives, which provides that:

> "Every member shall be present within the Hall during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each questio nunless he had a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question."

OSCAR UNDERWOOD AND CLARKE THE COTTON GAMBLER

The falsehood about Underwood introducing legislation in favor of cotton gambling and defeating the Clarke amendment is exploded by the following facts:

Clarke, of Arkansas, after losing $20,000 in cotton gambling introduced an amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, which was intended to destroy the cotton exchange which now provides the market for about eighty per cent of the cotton crop of the South. Mr. Underwood, President Wilson, and his leaders, have for years desired legislation to restrict cotton gambling. Representative Lever and Senator Smith, Democrats, together with Secretaries Burleson and Houston, had prepared a bill which they thought vastly better than the Clarke amendment. In conference with President Wilson, and these gentlemen, Mr. Underwood was requested to introduce the amendment which has been made the subject of such outrageous and bitter attack by Hobson and McElderry. Nothing more contemptible has been seen in the history of American politics.

To criticise Mr. Underwood is to criticise President Wilson. To call him the tool of the cotton gamblers is to call President Wilson and his cabinet the tool of the cotton gamblers. The charge is false and baseless and Hobson knows it, McElderry knows it. Remember, Democrats, Underwood is your representative, laboring for the American people, shedding honor upon Alabama, while the frenzied Hobson, the venomous McElderry, and others who have no appreciation for Underwood's services, character and renown, are trying to stab him in the back. Alabama expects every fair man and every Democrat to do his duty.

UNDERWOOD STATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE

119 Acres of land eight miles west of Clanton known as the John Popwell old mill place good honse and lot building, good tenant house. Two pastures with water. Handy for school or church.

Howard Popwell,
3-19-3t Clanton, Ala, Rt 3,

FOR SALE

One bay mare eight years old, weight about 950 lbs., work anywhere, perfectly gentle. Any woman or child can ride or drive her. She don't notice trains, automobiles or bicycles. Will stand all day hitched; single foot under sadle, fast to buggy. Cost me $225.00; will take $150.00 for her. I don't need her, and have to buy feed.

Also one new top buggy, only been used ten days, cost $50.00, will sell for $37.50.

Want to exchange a Stanford Steel Ranges for good fresh milk cows. Write W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE

Good sugar cane syrup sealed in jugs and bottles, at 60 cents per gallon. J. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

FOR SALE

Good five passenger automomobile in first-class condition. Just been thoroughly repaired and overhauled. Lee Maddox, Clanton, Ala. 2-26-3t.

FOR SALE

80 acres good fresh land; 34 in cultivation; good new four room house and barn; plenty of water; one and one-half miles of school and church; three miles northwest of Cooper. G. S. Miner, Clanton, Route 2. 2-5-1t

FARM FOR SALE

Located on Route 2, Jemison, 190 acres, 60 in wire fence, 60, acres in cultivation, 60 acres under wire fence one tenant house, one residence, 4 room, church and school near by, good water at both houses, flowing water on farm will sell whole or in part, will sell cash or on terms. Apply to W. L. Campbell, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 2-12-8t.

FOR SALE

Two good milch cows with yonng calves price $40 each F. B Williams, Jemison Ala. Route 2

FOR SALE

An Underwood Typewriter practically new, at a bargain. See O. E. Freeman, at Southern Business College.

LOST

On Tuesday afternoon March 13th between Clanton and the Oliver place about eight miles south of Clanton one mens blue serge suit of clothes. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

W. W. Jones,
3-19-3t Billingsley, Ala.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

There is nothin more discouraging that a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck of Wakelee Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously nsed any numcer of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.



HON. RAY RUSHTON

of Montgomery, Canditate for the Short Term in the United States Senate.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails.'—Judge.

SPECIAL "HEALTH WARNING."

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough stop the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

FOR BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." For sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

PLAIN TRUTH that's WORTH MONEY

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For Sale by all Dealers Everywhere.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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THE SILENT AND ABSENT HOBSON
NOT PRESENT IN CONGRESS WHEN FARMERS BILLS AT STAKE

Favors Automobile Speedways Dodged the Immigration Bill, and Was, as Usual

Absent When the Shackleford Good Roads Measure Passed the House.

McELDERRY LAUGHS AT CAPTAIN HOBSON

Request was recently made by Hobson's Secretary upon President Ford of the Farmer's Union that he try to secure the services of Mr. Barrett in having the organizers call meetings in order that McElderry of Talladega might take advantage of the meetings to "talk Hobson." It is understood that this effort of Hobson's Secretary to use the Farmer's Union for Hobson's purposes was repudiated, and that President Barrett has expressed great regret at the efforts of certain parties to "use" the Union. We have been shown a telegram from McElderry requesting that the sendee of that telegram try to make it appear that the Underwood people were attacking him in order to discredit a Farmer's Union man. In other words, says McElderry, say anything that will help Hobson—whether it is true or not. As admitted by McElderry, "nothing but the power of God can keep men from lieing.

In writing with reference to Hobson, this same McElderry says that Hobson did not appeal to him (McElderry) in the least, and referred to Hobson as the "Big Navy" man. The reason Hobson did not "appeal to McElderry in the least" and why McElderry declared his intention of supporting Mr. Clayton against Hobson, will abundantly appear from Hobson's record on agricultural questions shown by the recent letter of Mr. Patten, for many years the legislative agent of the Farmer's Union in Washington, from which we quote below.

McElderry only came into the Hobson fold when Mr. Underwood introduced the Underwood substitute on cotton gambling at the express request of President Wilson, who handed the substitute to Mr. Underwood with his own hands. Since that time McElderry has been furiously for Hobson. Here is Hobson's partial record of absences and silences on legislation of great importance to the Southern farmer:

Vital Measures Affecting South.

"The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses show that when the agricultural appropriation bill was up before those Congresses Underwood was here working and voting for more liberal appropriations for agricultural purposes and that on the other hand Congressman Hobson took absolutely no part in the matter and is recorded as absent and not voting. (Congressional Record Sixty-first Congress, page 1680; Congressional Record Sixty-second Congress, page 4174; and Congressional Record Sixty-third Congress, page 4801.)

The Congressional Record shows that all during the four months' fighting one year ago in the House for parcel post Mr. Underwood was on hand working and voting for parcel post and that Congressman Hobson took no part in that long fight and is recorded as absent and not voting. (Congressional Record Sixty-second Congress, page 11,761 and pages previous.)

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, at pages 7765 and 7768, show that Underwood was present arguing and voting when the bill was up for establishing postal savings banks and that Hobson was recorded as absent and not voting.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, page 242, shows that Underwood was present and worked and voted for the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators and that Hobson did not vote.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, page 4226, shows that Underwood worked and voted for the establishment of a children's bureau and that Hobson took absolutely no part in the matter and failed to vote.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, page 4174, shows that Underwood worked and voted for placing agricultural implements on the free list and that Hobson did not even vote on the bill.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, pages 8860 and 8957, shows that Underwood led the fight, argued and voted for the Scott bill, the first time it was up, aimed at gambling in cotton and that Hobson failed to say a word and neglected even to vote.

Immigration Bill.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, at pages 610, 675, etc., shows that Underwood voted for the immigration bill, urged by the Farmers' Union, when it passed the House in December, 1912, and that Hobson failed to say a word and neglected to vote. Likewise when the 60-page immigration bill was up in the House during the 3d and 4th of February, this year, although in the city and present on the floor during the 3d and 4th of February, Mr. Hobson failed to say a word or to even vote while Underwood, on the other hand, took the floor, agued for the bill and voted on every vote.

Speedways or Farm Roads?

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-third Congress, page 3432, shows that Mr. Underwood voted for the Shackelford farmers' road bill and that Hobson did not vote. The vote on this bill came on February 10. It was known when Mr. Hobson was in the city on February 3 and 4 that the Shackelford bill would be up immediately after the immigration bill was disposed of. Consequently, if he had been interested he could have easily stayed over to vote for this needed legislation. But he does not seem to be in favor of market or business roads for the farmer. His preference is for the transcontinental and automobile speedways. For the Congressional Record of January 28, 1914, shows that he introduced a bill, H. R. 24,471, "by request," which authorizes the construction of two trunk line roads. The trunk line proposition is backed by such big interests as the road material manufacturers, certain big engineering concerns, and the automobile manufacturers. The road material manufacturers are opposed to the farmers' little dirt road proposition because it means the improvement of little roads running from the farm to the nearest market or town. This would get the farmer and his produce out of the mud. The road material manufacturers and the engineering concerns want the government to build transcontinental trunk lines, because that will mean large, juicy contracts for building its links. Likewise the automobile manufacturers and tourists want trunk lines for pleasure purposes.

As I stated above Underwood led the fight for the first anti-gambling in cotton bill that passed the House and the precise thing that the Farmers' Union has always indorsed and still indorses."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE DEMOCRATIC ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES



THE PRESIDENT

Can any Democrat vote to deprive this Commander-in-Chief of his ablest and wisest general — Underwood of Alabama?



THE FIELD MARSHAL AT THE FRONT

Keep him there, and thank God we have him!

What would the people of the South have replied to a suggestion that Robert E. Lee be retired and replaced by an inferior officer of his army who deserted his duties and attacked the good name of his general?

WHO IS JOHN H. PATTEN?

Mr. Patten is the son-in-law of the late Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who was known as the leading farmer senator from the South for many years. The family owns a large amount of cotton lands around Belton, S. C., and Mr. Patten is interested in the agricultural development of the South. He is also Assistant Secretary of the Farmer's National Congress of the United States of America. Mr. Patten is and has been for years identified with the World's Purity Federation, of which Rev. B. S. Steadwell is president. This organization is urging the passage of laws curbing the liquor traffic and aimed at the white slave traffic and commercialized vice. A recent issue of "The Light," which is the official publication of the Purity Federation, gives Mr. Patten and Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts the credit for having introduced and pushed the passage of the Kenyon Red-Light bill for the District of Columbia, which is directed at the red-light district of Washington. Rev. W. F. Crafts is the leading spirit in the International Reform Bureau and is well known by the clergy throughout the country.

Mr. Patten occupies a very prominent position as the representative of farmers' societies and uplift societies throughout the country, and is a man of fine character and standing.

HOBSON, THE ABSENTEE.

Are not these record facts, showing Underwood's constancy in the performance of his duties and the eternal absence of Hobson, enough to paralyze the normal mind with the conclusion that the American people and the Democratic party are justified in the faith and confidence reposed in Underwood and in the profound distrust they feel toward Hobson.

FREE WHISKEY AND PROHIBITION.

Oneonta, Alabama.

Captain R. P. Hobson said in his speech here on Feb. 13, 1914, in substance, as follows:

I have very little hope of reforming the old man who has drunk whiskey all of his life. My idea of nation-wide prohibition is not to interfere with the manufacture of wine or whiskey by the individual on his own premises or plantation for his own use. My idea is simply to prevent the sale of or the manufacture of it for sale, by taking the profit out of the traffic of it. I do not want the United States Government to interfere with the individual manufacturing it for his own use. I do not want the strong arm of the law to interfere with the home. Given under our hands this the 6th day of March, 1914.

JOHN F. KELTON,
Judge of Probate.
F. A. HEARN,
L. Q. BOX,
W. A. WEAVER,
J. C. NATION,
REV. J. S. DeLOACH,
J. H. HANCOCK,
A. V. FENDLEY,
W. D. COWDEN,
A. G. ALDREDGE.

THE SOUTH'S ETERNAL PERIL.

Words can not express the orgy of vice, the domestic horror, the murders in the cabin, the unspeakable crimes upon the country road, which would follow Hobson's plan to allow the white man and the negro unrestricted license to make whiskey over his kettle, to allow the old drunkard to make it and give it away to his friends and his children. The editor of the Enterprise-Journal has depicted the results which Hobson invites in these words:

"It means that every negro tenant, every negro turpentine hand, can make all the rum, utilize all the cane skimmings, all the rotten peaches, all the corn whiskey they choose to manufacture, rig up a still with a coffee pot and cane reeds and let a saturnalia or pandemonium reign; passion and lust, murder and arson, rape and assassination stalk abroad and Hell and its Imps will reap a harvest such as has not been visible since the days of Beelzebub and his cohorts broke loose from the chains of Hades.
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"Is that prohibition? Or, rather, is it not a figment of a brain disordered by greed for office, a fantasy of mind that is either ignorant of the logic of events or purposely playing to galleries of a fanatical cohort?"

UNDERWOOD STATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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Union Springs

March with its wailing winds and cold grows more lamb-like.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman went to Riderville Saturday.

Mr. Will Redding of Randolph visited here Saturday night.

Rev. Posey has been quite sick.

If Hon. Mr. Blackmon had turned Republican surely, the Clanton Press would not be more against him than it is.

The Progressives and Republicans are very quiet, but Oh my, what a clamor in the other camp; it is sickening.

Mr. G. W. Hodgens of Bibb was in this part Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clara and Lucile Smitherman were shopping in Randolph Saturday.

Edgar Scott's little child died last week. Funeral services conducted by Revs. Posey and Waldrup. Mr. Posey directed his hearers to the tender love of Christ toward little children. Mr. Walbrup emphasized the glory to follow in the consumation of the great plan of the ages.

If we remember right, the Clanton Press has liberally praised Mr. Blackmon, then if he was such a good Congressman, he is the logical candidate and should be returned to Congress.

Rev. M. C. Abercrombie of Centerville will preach at Union Springs chapel the 2nd Sunday in April at 11 o'clock a.m.

Some from here attended the district Sunday school convention at Oak Grove Sunday, and report a good session. The speeches were fine. Rev. Winkler sure did make a fine talk. Miss Gidson read one of the finest papers we ever heard.

The light is breaking in; surely the greatest preparation of all history is now being made for the boys and girls of today, who will be the voters of tomorrow. It all points to a golden future. Everything is roseate with hope. Underwood may be triumphant now, but the work of the gallant Hobson, for the rescue of the boys and girls will never die. The whole church of Alabama must be for his work for prohibition.

Baker Schoolh'se

Health of this community is very good except Mrs. J. J. Foshee. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Jim Lockhart and family visited C. C. Ward's Saturday night.

Prof. J. D. Weldon visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place attended the concert at the Littlejohn Schoolhouse and report a nice time.

Mrs. L. R. Blackmon and son, Lucion, visited relatives near Verbena Thursday.

T. J. Baker and daughter, Miss Etta, and John W. Baker, visited relatives in Shelby county Monday.

W. J. Watson and wife visited the latters brother in Tuscaloosa Friday.

Jim Dunlap of Highland was a visitor at W. T. Ward's Friday night.

The rains are making our muddy roads still muddier. We need a better system of working them. I am in favor of Prof. H. L. Foshee's plan, that is putting the road tax money back in the district where it was paid from. The traction engine is not the thing for Chilton county. Our roads are too narrow, and there is too much mud. We need the road money back on the roads to gravel those muddy places, and hire teams to work to the small scrape, and force the hands subject to road duty, to put in their 10 days. I believe if this could be done, we would have better roads all over the county. So let us hear from some one else on this subject. Let's not wait for the officers to fix the plan of road working; let's all have a word in the matter. Let's all go to the polls and vote for the men that we think will use our tax money for the benefit of the masses of the coming people. We have been living on promises; "so for these many years," so let's try to elect men who we think will stand by us.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Clanton, Ala., March 30, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow space in your paper to say a few words to the people of Chilton county; especially the Progressives and Republicans. Of course as you know the Democratic primary comes off April the 6th, and not withstanding the fact that the democratic committee claims to have put up the bars, there will be some of them who will make streneous efforts to get all of the progressives and republicans they can into their primary. Of course if they (the democrats) thought or had any hopes that they could elect their county ticket without the help of some of our votes, they would not want us in their primary, but they know that they have not got democratic votes enough to elect their ticket, unless they can get our people divided, so you can see that they would like to get enough of our fellows to help them to elect their ticket in November. Of course some of our people may have some preferenece among democrats, but I want to warn the people to be wise and stay away from their (the democratic) primary.

Now my friends, if there is any of you who has any idea or intention of voting in the democratic primary I will just ask you to think and consider, to see what you might gain by so voting. Now I want to say that the very same crowd of political bosses that had control of the machine 18 or 20 years ago when they were stealing and stuffing ballot boxes in every election has yet got control of the same machine, and backed up by the railroad corporations and whisky interests. They expect to continue control if they have to steal and stuff ballot boxes again. We all know that the democratic party in Alabama will not give the people any relief. It has been Comer one time and O'Neal the next, and the corrupt conditions grow worse all the time. So judging by past experience, how can we expect anything better from the democrats?

Now my friends, take the record of the democrats here in our county, and we all know how taxes have been raised for the last 3 years, and we also know that the money has all gone and very little to show what it has been spent for. Now I want to say if there is any voter in the county who does not know the conditions of the county affairs now, and who did not know the conditions of the county's affairs 4 years ago, he certainly ought to investigate for himself and find out the conditions as they existed 4 years ago, and also see how they are at the present time, and I feel assured that you will see that it will be better to keep out of the democratic primary, and you will also see that it will be better for the people when they keep the democrats out of the offices in Chilton county.

Say, Mr. Editor, I want to ask a question for information; what was the cause of Mr. John Stanfield withdrawing from the race for Representative in the democratic primary? Of course you know we can hear rumors and reports. I would just like to know. Of course Mr. Editor, if you can't answer the question, why maybe you can pass it up to some democrat that can answer it.

Now in conclusion, I want to again call the attention of the people to the importance of turning out to the Progressive primary on April the 21st and nominating the men that you want to fill the various offices for the next 4 years. I want to say that so far as I know, we have got a set of candidates who are all fine men, therefore I feel assured that after our primary we will have a ticket composed of good clean and competent men, and I feel assured that we will be able to give the dem[illegible] the most stunning d[illegible]at they have ever had in this county.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Gillespie.

There Is No Prosperity About It.

Democratic reports are wonders for cheerful mention of a great increase of exports. They indicate that since the Democrats put the Protective Tariff into the Free-Trade column there has been an increase of many million dollars in the value of exports from the United States. In the next line, after the flash of the glorious news has blinded the eyes of the innocents, there is the information that two-thirds of that increase is the sale of raw cotton to foreign lands, more of that cotton than ever before and at higher prices. That is what the Democrats call a sign of prosperity. It is the process of sending more of the cotton of the South to other countries to be made up by the cheaper labor there, the labor which cost less than half what labor in this country cost for the same work. Then the cotton goods are coming back here to be sold, and the profit in that business is going to the foreign manufacturers and the exporters there and the importers here. [illegible] means a profit got one [illegible]merican and a dozen foreigners, or 100 here and thousands there.

That is one Democratic measure of prosperity. The other third of increase in exports is almost entirely made up of steel products. That means a mass of machinery made in this country going abroad for use in the factories of other countries, machinery made in duplicate of the machines which are left idle by the change of base of manufacturing, in cotton and other goods. That machinery is to be used abroad by workers who get from a fourth to half the wages of Americans in this country, and the goods made on that machinery are to be sold here at not one cent smaller prices than similar goods made here have been sold for years. Everybody who knows what mill machinery is understands that that quick increase of exports of American steel products cannot be kept up for long, because as soon as the foreigner get enough of it to manufacture the goods they are to sell here they will not need more machinery for years.

There is the truth of the misleading Democratic claims of an increased foreign trade with the cash coming back this way to do Americans good. There is no prosperity about it. The elements of idleness for hundreds of thousands of people in this country are in it. They will appear on the surface soon. Democrats will come to understand them. Then this country will vote itself back into Protective Tariff Americanism and proceed to get back into the only way by which prosperity can be worked out. There is never any prosperity in providing other people with raw materials for manufacturing and then buying the goods they make.

LIST OF ELECTION MANAGERS.

Notice is hereby given that the election committee, as authorized by the executive committee of the Progressive Party of Chilton County, has on this 27 day of March, 1914, appointed the managers, clerks and returning officers to conduct the primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

Beat 1. Lewis Littleton, Ben Vines, W. T. Mahan, Managers. H. M. Marcus, E. H. Foshee, Clerks. W. T. House, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, box 1. W. A. Barnett, C. C. Conway, Joe Glasscock, Managers. C. H. Robinson, W. H. Shaw, Clerks. George Shaw, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, box 2. John Abbott, Joseph Headley, J. S. Scott, Managers. Preston Coffer, J. N. Scott, Clerks. C. L. Langston, Returning Officer.

Beat 3. M. Manning, C. W. Martin, Calvin Jones, Managers. O. O. Calfee, H. W. Varden, Clerks. W. F. Deshazo, Returning Officer.

Beat 4. L. O. Vickers, E. B. Calloway, Rubin Wyatt, Managers. J. L. McDowell, J. M. Smith, Clerks. A. E. Teel, Returning Officer.

Beat 5 box 1. W. S. Clark, E. A. Norris, E. L. Jones, Managers. J. P. Jones, J. A. Rains, Clerks. W. A. Calloway, Returning Officer.

Beat 5, box 2 C. L. Hood, T. J. Gulledge. E. W. Boyd, Managers. Dave Norris, S. B. Powell, Clerks. J. S. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, box 1. C. D. Foshee, John Pool, Ben Dobbs, Managers. T. W. Billingsley, John Moore, Clerks. M. F. Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, box 2. C. B. Huett, J. M. Gray, J. M. Hill, Managers. J. J. Headley, Sid DeLoach, Clerks. M. C. Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 1. W. Y. Nix, James Atchison, Monrose Merchant, Managers. C. A. King, C. C. Cobern, Clerks. J. E. Bearden, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 2. Jim Langston, Jasper Gentry, Frank Green, Managers. L. O. Burnett, J. O. Mize, Clerks. J. R. McAfee, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, box 1. Wade Harris, J. R. Rucker, L. L. Lester, Managers. T. G. Milling, John Harris, Clerks. John Ramsey, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, box 2. W. M. Price, D. M. Apperson, W. B. Barnes, Managers. W. P. Milling, D. M. Price, Clerks. J. A. Pool, Returning Officer.

Beat 9. D. H. Gentry, C. A. Peterson, S. M. Edwards, Managers. S. M. Pate, J. R. Martin, Clerks. A. F. Mims, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 1. S. Driver, J. D. Hughs, J. H. Cox, Managers. Curtis Moore, Jodie L. Lansford, Clerks. Walter Gilaspie, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 2. William Baird, R. L. Johnson, J. A. Burkhalter, Managers. E. B. Prickett, J. C. Dennis, Clerks. C. R. Wells, Returning Officer.

Beat 11. J. S. Dennis, R. W. Heflin, John Baker, Managers. R. E. Jones, Joe Littleton, Clerks. W. J. Gentry, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, box 1. Maje Blow, J. P. Bean, J. W. Sorrel, Managers. W. J. Vinzant, A. J. Davis, Clerks. D. P. Martin, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, box 2. R. T. Robinson, J. N. Glasscock, W. T. Campbell, Managers. J. G. Honeycutt, C. N. Northcutt, Clerks. Z. S. Avery, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, box 1. E. A. Glasscock, Henry Killingsworth, J. M. Broadhead, Managers. W. G. Conway, W. M. Rachel, Clerks. J. H. Anderson, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, box 2. J. B. Wiggins, T. L. Watson, J. D. Harrell, Managers. J. P. Dykes, W. G. Shaw, Clerks. Jobe Reynolds, Returning Officer.

Beat 14. M. C. Childress, T. J. Hubbard, John Waldrop, Managers. Z. J. Jones, G. A. Dawson, Clerks. H. Honeycutt, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, box 1. R. P. Kindrick, G. A. Keen, J. F. Rollinson, Managers. W. J. Motes, J. F. Anderson, Clerks. J. R. Short, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, box 2. Henry Ratliff, Mose Henley, Clerks. C. J. Klinner, Returning Officer.

Beat 16. W. E. Thomas, W. H. Robinson, J. M. Taylor, Managers. Lee Robinson, W. C. B. Wyatt, Clerks. T. J. Bates, Returning Officer.

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STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of e Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

The long looked for annual report of the state auditor was put on in printed from, showing that the state, during the fiscal year which closed October 1, 1913, spent $256,903,67 more than was received from all sources.

The entire receipts were $6,288,-992.07, and the disbursements were $6,545,895.74.

"The balance in the treasury at the close of business on September 30, 1913, was $99,267.54," the auditor said, in a foreword to the governor. The previous year he said it was $262,052.38. The outstanding warrants on October 1, 1913, were $482,464.61, and a temporary loan of $100,-000. "You will see from this report, that our expenditures are far in excess of our receipts," he said.

A comparative statement by the auditor shows the disbursements for the past fiscal year to be $266,874.91 in excess of those for the previous year.

Count Covers Election Day.

Members of the Alabama Supreme Court are preparing for the spring term, which will begin April 6, with the call of the first division cases. During the first division week the impeachment proceedings brought against Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Madison County, will be argued before the court. The testimony in this case was taken at Huntsville last week by Addison White, special master for the court.

Judge Lawler is charged with corruption in office and wilful neglect of duty. The charge of incompetency was ruled out of the proceedings. The charges against Judge Lawler grew out of an examination of his accounts made by Judge W. F. Wilkinson, examiner. 'It was charged by the examiner that warrants were illegally issued by Judge Lawler and that these warrants were not entered on the minutes of the commissioner's court.

Cases from the first division will be heard during the first week of the court. The counties composing the first division are Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Choctaw, Monroe and Clarke.

Lacy Silent Before Grand Jury.

Theo Lacy, convicted Chief Clerk of the State Convict Department, refused to say a word when called before the Grand Jury to testify about his charge that he gave Governor O'Neal $27,000 in May or June, 1911, and that it had not been returned, according to reports in Montgomery lately.

Lacy was before the Grand Jury about twenty minutes, and afterwards the inquisititorial body recessed. While no information has been obtained from the Grand Jury, many are placing credence in the report that Lacy would not talk.

It is understood that Lacy refused to testify on the ground that he did not care to say anything that might incriminate himself.

W. T. Seibels, County Solicitor, refused to discuss anything that transpired in the Grand Jury room. He told newkspaper representatives they would have to use their own discretion about sending the report, and that he had not one word to say.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Brown warned the members that he would punish any person guilty of giving away secrets of the investigation.

Lacy refused to comment on the reports in circulation.

Accounts of Ex-Officials Correct.

Books and accounts of Arthur Cunningham, former Treasurer of Conecuh county school funds; J. N. Grenade, former treasurer of Washington county school funds, and G. M. Harper, former superintendent of education of Conecuh county, were correctly and accurately kept, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts.

These examinations were made by Examiner Gorman in order to check up the old acounts of these officials.

R. R. Commission Meets April 8.

Owing to the conflict in date of the primary election on April 6, and the monthly session of the state railroad commission, announcement has been made of the postponement of the meeting of the commission until Wednesday, April 8. The commission will have under consideration at that time a lengthy docket, the various coal rate cases having been set for the April session. A large number of other matters are also scheduled to come before the commission at its next meeting.

May Go Before Grand Jury.

The governor of Alabama is willing to appear before the Montgomery county grand jury at any time and furnish any information the body desires in connection with the charge made by Theo Lacy that he gave to the governor in 1911 $27,500.

The governor declared that he has notified Solicitor Temple Seibels of this fact, and that he will go before the body and testify freely.

Two examiners of public accounts were summoned to appear before the grand jury, but when they arrived the body had adjourned until Friday. These were H. Y. Brooke and former Examiner Frank V. Evans. They were summoned to give testimony in connection with the Lacy charge.

The governor declared that Examiner Brooke is not making any examination of the state convict department and that no examination of any kind in that department is under way. Examiner J. T. Gorman is in Montgomery, but he is examining the books and accounts of the Ninth district agricultural schools.

Second Trial of Oakley.

Attorneys for the State are preparing the records, which will be submitted to the Shelby County Circuit Court on April 7, when James G. Oakley will be tried on a charge of embezzling about $3,500 of State funds. When this case was called at the last term of the court Oakley's physician appeared and stated that his patient was too ill to stand trial.

Oakley is charged with the conversion of about $3,500 of State funds, which he is alleged to have used personally. When he was tried in Montgomery County recently on another indictment, Oakley admitted that he had used the State funds, but that he did so in the belief that he was using his own money. He declared that in 1911 he paid over to Theo Lacy, former chief clerk of the State Convict Department, $27,500 and that he thought that he was using this money when he converted State checks. Oakley was president of the State Convict Department at the time that Lacy left Montgomery carrying with him about $90,000 of State funds.

Reports in Pamphlets.

Pamphlets containing the reports of the State Examiners of Public Accounts for the last year will be mailed to all the newspapers of the State by Governor O'Neal. These reports are filed as they are finished in the Governor's office, but Governor O'Neal believes that the people should be permitted to see them, hence he will compile a condensed statement of the reports and send them to the papers in various parts of the State.

This is the first time these reports have been handled in this fashion.

STATE HAPPENINGS

ALABAMA NURSES ORGANIZE

Charter Applied for by Alabama State Association of Graduate Nurses.

Birmingham. — Application for a charter was filed in the probate court here by the Alabama State Association of Graduate Nurses. The application for charter set out the fact that Dr. Cabot Lull, Rev. Willoughby S. Claybrook and Sterling A. Wood have been elected to the office of trustees of the association.

The association is educational in its nature and has for one of its purposes the securing of needed legislation on subjects connected with the profession of nursing the ill.

NEGRO MINISTER MUST DIE

He Was Arrested While Baptizing Member of Flock.

Montgomery. — Louis Johnson, a negro, was sentenced to death for the murder of W. H. Underwood, well-knwn Montgomery county planter, by a jury in the criminal division of the city court. Johnson was charged with being the man who fired the gun, while three other negroes participated in the commission of the crime. Justice Arrington was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Johnson is a minister and was arrested last fall while baptizing a member of his flock in the middle of a creek in the interior of Montgomery county.

SURVEY ISLANDS IN BAY

Mobile Hopes to Obtain Titles Giving It Increased Water Frontage.

Mobile. — The dream of Mobile city fathers who have looked forward to the time when the municipality would have control of the greater part of the water front of the port, neared the beginning of its materialization when the city commissioners took the first steps towards the establishment of a terminal facility system on sand islands that have been thrown up in the deepening of the Mobile channel.

The commissioners ordered a survey of the city's bay front property south of Mobile and of the newly-made land in the bay, with a view to erecting one or a pair of half-mile piers extending out upon the islands, parallel with the channel, a system of docks and a railroad line connecting the islands with the tracks of the Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago railroads, on the mainland.

It has been practically assured that the city has a clear title to the artificial island bordering the channel.

TO REGULATE TRADE

ONE ANTI-TRUST MEASURE IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO PASSAGE.

WILL BE INDEPENDENT BODY

Interstate Trade Commission Given Power to Investigate Organization and Business of Any Corporation Engaged in Commerce.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—One of the anti-trust measures prepared by the Democrats in congress with the approval of President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds is on its way toward passage. The measure is the one establishing an interstate trade commission. The Democrats in congress have found that a good many of their Republican brethren approve the bill in the form in which it has been submitted and there seems to be little doubt that on its final passage a considerable Republican vote will be recorded in its favor.

This commission measure was unanimously agreed upon by its framers who constitute a subcommittee of the house interstate commerce committee and in the membership of the framing body were both Democrats and Republicans.

An Independent Body.

Of the bill Representative Covington has said:

"The whole theory of the creation of the commission has been to make it an efficient independent body. In most of the matters of publicity it has entire control of the facts gathered. Publicity is left to its discretion, and the bill contains ample authority for it to prevent the disclosures of those necessary trade secrets, valueless to the public, in promoting lawful competitive business, but which, was disclosed, simply afford opportunity for injurious use by competitors. Powers of investigation, safeguarded by proper constitutional limitations against unlawful searches and seizures, are taken from a new subordinate department under the control of the executive and given to this nonpartisan body."

Under the interstate trade commission bill all the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations and of the commissioner of corporations are transferred to the commission of three members, all of whom are to be presidential appointees, subject to confirmation by the senate, and each of whom will draw a salary of $10,000 annually. Only two of the commissioners can be of the same political party.

Every corporation that is engaged in interstate commerce, except corporations subject to the act to regulate commerce, and which has a capital of $5,000,000 or more, or having less capital belongs to a class of corporations which the commission may establish, is to be obliged to furnish to the new body annually "such information, statement and records of organization, bondholders and stockholders and financial condition, and also such opinion, statements and records of its relations to other corporations and its business and practises while engaged in commerce, as the commission shall require."

Powers of the Commission.

Here is section 10 of the bill which shows specifically the powers of the commission in matters of investigation:

"Section 10. The commission shall, upon the direction of the president, the attorney general, or either house of congress, investigate the organization, management and business of any corporation while engaged in commerce, to aid in ascertaining whether or not the corporations investigated is violating the acts relating to restraint of trade. And the commission shall make a report of such investigation, which may include recommendations for readjustment of business in order that said corporation may thereafter maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with law. Reports made after investigation may be made public in the discretion of the commission."

The annual reports which corporations shall turn in containing the required information and statistics for the previous year must be made out under oath and filed with the commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year, for which the report is made. In cases of necessity it will be within the power of the commission to grant additional time.

If a corporation delays in turning in its report the bill as drawn penalizes it at $100 for each day of the delay. A provision of one of the bills proposed, but not accepted, placed the fine at $1,000 a day for delays in turning in reports, but congress seems to have thought that this was excessive.

Reading Test Is Sure.

Some weeks ago it was said in these dispatches that before many months had elapsed adult aliens seeking admission to the United States would be tested as to their ability to read. This was written with full knowledge that President Wilson would prefer that the literacy test should be excluded from the law. Members of congress who seemingly are in a position to know Mr. Wilson's mind on the subject now seem to have no doubt that the measure will get his signature. It is virtually certain that neither senate nor house will insist that the literacy clause be excluded from the pending legislation.

Senators and representatives who oppose the literacy test as a part of the immigration bill still believe that because of its presence in the measure President Wilson will interpose his veto. The friends of the test clause in congress, however, are insistent in their belief that the measure will get the president's signature.

This division of opinion with friend on one side and foe on the other makes it appear that the wish is father to the thought in each case. Perhaps it is, but the accumulating evidence is that while the president personally is opposed to submitting aliens to the reading test, he will sign the bill with the objectionable clause included.

Ask Reading Test.

The legislatures of Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and Vermont and of several other states have adopted resolutions asking congress to impose a reading test on adult aliens seeking admission to this country. The great labor organizations, the largest organizations of farmers both of the North and South, and other organizations all over the country have been petitioning the lawmakers for years to put the "reading test" on the statute books.

It is said in Washington that President Wilson, while personally opposed to the literacy test, has made up his mind that he should pay heed to the wishes of congress and especially to a report made by the commission which spent four years investigating and studying in this country and in Europe the whole immigration subject. The report of the commission was made to congress some time ago. The majority of the commission favored not only a writing test as "the most feasible single method of restricting undesirable immigration."

Strong feeling, bitter feeling, in fact, is expressed by some members of congress against the reading test. The basic argument of opponents of the literacy clause is that this country will be untrue to its traditions and to the spirit in which the republic was founded if it shall refuse admittance to men and women otherwise fit for citizenship simply because they cannot read. These opponents of the literacy test say that economic considerations ought not to weigh against an effort to maintain a true democracy.

Great Naval Pageant.

It finally has been definitely decided by the navy department that the sixteen most formidable American battleships, the dreadnaughts of our navy, shall be designated to lead the great procession of vessels through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the occasion of the big celebration marking, although some months afterward, the completion of the waterway.

There has been no change of intention with regard to giving the place of honor at the head of the line to the old battleship Oregon, now almost out of date, but with a record which makes it fitting that old as she is and feeble by comparison as she is, that she shall lead the way as she has lead it on battle occasion once before. In the immediate wake of the Oregon will come the sixteen war monsters of the American battleship fleet.

The dreadnaughts of the navies of the world will pass in procession through the Panama canal early next year. It will be "power on parade." The mountains back of Culebra and of Empire will look on a scene which will diminish to nothingness the scene of the sweep of the Spanish Armada toward Flamborough Head.

Rapidly the preparations are making for the gathering of the warships in Colon harbor. It may be that the great event may be set forward from January to March, for it is possible that the operating force of the canal will not be trained to a point of efficiency to make it absolutely safe to entrust it with the safeguarding of the great fleets in their course from ocean to ocean, but within twelve months the procession will pass, and it will be such a one as never before was witnessed in this world of ours.

Many Nations Promise.

Washington officials already have been definitely informed that 85 warships of foreign nations will take part in the Panama canal parade. Tentative promises have been made that other "ships of the alien" will be added to the list and that when the great day comes there will be 120 foreigners in line to take the wake of the American craft.

While the American battleships will lead the procession other American vessels will be distributed at different points along the line of parade. One Yankee detachment will consist of 28 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

Every nation on earth which has a navy, or enough of a navy to supply vessels for other than home guard purposes, will be represented in the sailing line.

It is 42 miles from Colon harbor to Panama harbor. The first eight miles of the canal from the Atlantic side are at ocean level. Then the first of the flight of three locks built by Lieut. Col. William L. Sibert will be reached and each battleship must be locked up the stairway separately. Only one ship will be admitted to a lock at a time, which means, however, that locking operations for three ships can be going on simultaneously, for the flight of three locks at Gatun is so arranged that one vessel can be on each one of the three steps at once.

It needs only an appreciation of the huge number of ships that are to be locked through the Panama canal on the day of the great procession to make one understand the delicacy and responsibility of the work of the operating forces of the locks.

SPRING FLOODS PLAYING HAVOC

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS SUSTAINED BY MISSISSIPPI MERCHANTS BY RISING WATERS.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED $200,000

Many Sections of the Country Report Rivers Above Danger Line and Damage Is Feared.

Jackson, Miss.—Fed by five inches of rainfall within 48 hours a creek running through Jackson broke out of its banks and the business section of the city was flooded. At one time the rising water was two feet deep in the lobby of the Royal hotel, the principal hostelry of the city. The rear wall of the Auto Supply Co. garage collapsed and it is fear the raging water will undermine the entire structure.

Damage so far done is estimated to be at least$200,000. As far as known no person has been hurt.

The water rose so rapidly that merchants did not have time to move their stocks from basements and first floors. The Illinois Central freight depot is flooded and freight damaged. The plant of the Capital Light and Power company has been put out of commission.

Ohio Suffers.

Columbus, O.—With the Great Miami and Whitewater rivers raging, the Scotio climbing a foot an hour and the Muskingum and Licking rivers out of their banks along the lowlands, anxiety was felt of a recurrence of the disastrious floods of March 25-28, 1913.

A cessation of rainfall followed by colder weather, however, has checked the rise. Damage so far reported has been confined to the southwestern sections of the state, where bridges have been washed out.

Above Danger Line.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Susquehanna and Delaware rivers, which rise in New York state, are greatly swollen by the melting snow in the mountains in eastern Pennsylvania, and by the steady rain that set in.

At Wilkesbarre the lowlands are covered with water and street car traffic with towns on the west side of the Susquehanna has been cut off.

The state water supply commission has issued a warning that the river will go above the danger line at several points.

Hudson River Rising.

New York.—Spring floods have set in throughout the valleys of the state and already much property damage is reported. At Troy, where the Hudson river is rising rapidly, merchants along the river front are removing goods to safer places.

Amsterdam reports part of the bridge over the Mohawk river there carried away and the southern section of the city is cut off from the main part of town.

The Chenanga and Susquehanna rivers are overflowing into the lowlands about Binghamton.

At Syracuse, Onondaga creek is leaving its banks and entering miles of territory. Ithaca and Schnectady also retport flood conditions beyond usual spring freshet marks.

At Schnectady the Mohawk river is over the Scotia dike and the lower streets of the city are flooded. Ice is jammed against the bridge connecting Schnectady and Scotia. There is also a heavy ice pack against the Erie canal equeduct, four miles east has already been rshrldu etaoinnp of the city. The Rexford bridge has already been carried away. The river is rising rapidly.

High Above Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Flood stages were reported from the upper Allegheny river because of melting snows and heavy rains. At Warren, Pa., it was rising rapidly and much damage had been done. Trolley and railroad lines were reported in trouble and a number of factories had shut down. There is no flood in the Monongahela and no immediate prospect of one.

Two Men Drown.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Two unidentified men were drowned when Freeman's bridge over the Mohawk river, two miles west of here, was swept away. The damage done here by the high water thus far amounts of $200,-000. The river is falling and it is believed that the danger has been passed.

City in Danger.

Binghamton, N. Y.—A steady downpour of rain all night increased the gravity of the flood situation here. The Chenango river broke over its banks, flooding the residential section of the city. The Susquehanna rose to a point at daylight which imperilled the central section of the city.

Hudson is Rising

Albany, N. Y.—The Hudson river is rising rapidly here and dwellers along the river front are moving to places of safety.

WAITING ATTIUDE IN IRON AND STEEL

New Bookings Will Not Equal Febary—Buying Held Back.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

Expected improvement in trade conditions has not yet materialized and while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions, there is still a lack of uniformity in leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against a normal demonstration of seasonable merchandise.

The country's agricultural outlook constitutes a highly important factor, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop leave little to be desired.

Similiarly, cotton is entering upon the new year under favorable auspices on the whole, and prices of the great southern staple have lately shown somewhat less firmness.

News from the iron and steel industry—the foremost business barometer—reflects a waiting attitude upon the part of consumers and new bookings this month will not equal those of February.

Failures this week in the United States are 343, against 248 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 38, against 25 last year.

New York.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Retail trade expands where bright warm weather prevails and jobbers feel some of this in reorders for the late spring season, but wholesale trade, industry and new financial operations go forward haltingly.

Distant buying is held in check by conservation, producers of steel need orders to maintain operations; financial interests proceed caustiously in the matter of new financing, pending the establishment of the regional banking system; poor country roads, following the thaw, restrict interior movements; industrial lines as a whole are not doing better than fair and while some are working to about full capacity, more of them are operating at only half speed, the whole investing the situation in this respect with a ragged appearance.

Failures for the week 299, against 289 last year. Wheat exports, 2,780,-352 bushels, against 3,077,494; bank clearings, $3,153,872,000, an increase of 14.3 per cent over year.

Reach Compromise on Siegel Claims.

Boston.—By the payment of $132,000 the Henry Siegel Company, of Boston, will liquidate claims of the inter-related companies amounting to more than $1,500,000, acording to the terms of a compromise reached in the bankruptcy court. It was agreed that the payment should go to the Siegel bank depositors, whose funds were loaned to the Boston store.

Frank Applies For New Trial.

Atlanta.—Efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, resulted in notice being served Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, who conducted the prosecution that an extraordinary motion for a new hearing would be filed on April 16.

Effects of Child Labor Law Shown.

Boston.—The new law prohibiting the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age, more than eight hours a day resulted in the discharge during the first year of 4000 out of between 25,000 and 30,000 employed, according to a special report filed with Governor Walsh by the labor and industries commission.

Citizens Deported.

Nogales, Sonora.—Twenty-two citizens of Sonora, suspected of being in sympathy with Huerta, were deported. One was Juan Bojorquez, a prominent busines man of Hermosillo. M. N. Bernel, a broker, was arrested here yesterday and lodged in jail. The charge was not divulged.

20 Stunned By Lightning Shock.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 27.—Twenty pupils and their teacher, Miss Flo Barret, were burned and stunned by lightning, which struck a school building at Wyandot near here today. Every pupil was knocked to the floor and many of them were rendered unconscious for several minutes.

Lillian Bogue Divorced.

Delaware, O.—Mrs. Lillian Bell Bogue, an author and magazine writer, known in the literary world as Lillian Bell, was granted a divorce here from Arthur Hoyt Bogue, of Chicago. The court awarded Mrs. Bogue $500 alimony and the custody of her 11-year-old daughter.

Wellesly to Resume Work.

Wellesly, Mass.—President Ellen F. Pendleton announced that arrangements made since the recent fire which destroyed College hall assured college April 7.

Protest Against Men's Suspension.

Altoona, Pa.—Following the suspension of 1200 employes from all departments of the Pennsylvania shops as a result of the company's retrenchment policy, a meeting of suspended men was held to protest. Speakers urged the men to resist what they claimed to be an assault on union labor. The speakers claimed efficiency and seniority were disregarded in making suspension. The suspensions have disturbed business in this city, the railroad shops being virtually the sole dependence of Altoona.

DEMOCRATS OF ALABAMA STAND TO YOUR GUNS

Democracy Attacked and Alabama Humiliated in Hobson Publications. Preparing an Assault on President.

To the Alabama Democracy:

We present the name of Oscar W. Underwood, a Congressman from Alabama, for nomination to the Senate. We ask your approval of his services to State and Nation. Christian citizen, renowned Alabamian, and one of the foremost Democrats of his time; to speak evil of him does credit to no man.

Big enough to have been overwhelmingly elected by his colleagues to the position of leader in the House, he has made good—beyond the record of any Southerner since the early days of the Republic—and he is big enough to stand to his guns, with the guns on the enemy, and with a courage that is past the understanding of mean souls.

In this State there are men who charge this great and simple Democrat with every vicious motive, and rejoice in vulgar reference toward him and toward those who present his claim to his people. Beware the bears of Abraham!

Where the Fight Leads.

Behind Underwood is the President and the first successful Democratic administration for 50 years—just beginning its wholesome career, together with an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of the Nation. Behind Hobson are many good people in Alabama, and more in other States who look without favor upon our party and people—eager for the disintegration to begin, eager for a revolution in Southern social and political conditions.

Win or lose, the resentment of Hobson toward the administration, coupled with his recklessness of statement and his ambition, are certain to result in an attack on the President and his administration for their estimation of Underwood and their concern to retain his fine efficiency in active service. Will you give official dignity to that inevitable assault? You put both President and party in power. Yours is the privilege and duty to sustain them.

The Inevitable Assault.

That Hobson is preparing to go before the people of other sections in pursuit of his ambition, with bitter charges against Woodrow Wilson and his administration, is certain and inevitable fact. In his Tuscaloosa speech (March 21) he charged that Woodrow Wilson was in conspiracy with or duped by Governor O'Neal and Mr. Glass; that the administration substitute for the Clarke cotton futures bill, handed to Mr. Underwood by President Wilson, and offered by Mr. Underwood as an administration measure, was a conspiracy with Wall Street interests. Even now, after Burleson's just and honorable statement, Hobson and his followers sound the bitter charge.

With scant restraint now, win or lose, the primary will release the flood gates of his fury.

Imagine Underwood, with the battle on—shot down intentionally by his own people! Imagine Hobson, at large with a Senator's commission and the habits of a privateersman, revenging himself upon the President! We would excite the derision of the world, the everlasting resentment of Democracy.

The Distant Scene.

Success in this contest for Captain Hobson would bear no suggestion of patient service in the Senate. It would mean for him the distant scene, the conquest of new horizons, under the remorseless pressure of his ambition. His platform for the approval of distant sects and alien sympathies has been laid bare with astounding frankness. Sent here for the purpose, and after conferring with Hobson or his managers, Angus McSween has written the most remarkable series of articles ever reproduced in a Southern paper, defining the issues as seen by the Hobson forces, and stating Hobson's appeal for the approval of the distant people.

War Declared.

Declaring war against Democracy, State and National, and against the traditions of the State of Alabama, the articles ring with defiance and picture Hobson as a leader, towering above a backward, sullen, sordid people.

Remember, Democrats, these articles, written in conference with Hobson or his managers, were featured and republished in his campaign papers (Advance and Citizen), and are stoutly defended in the Hobsin advertisements. We quote:

Backward State and Ignorant People.

"Whiskey and special privilege fighting together against the aroused prohibition sentiment and progressive spirit of a backward Southern State * * * are the real issues.

Whiskey and special privilege * * * are tremendous forces in controlling the action of voters especially when many of those voters are ignorant and can be easily misled, and a great many of them are poor and easily intimidated."

Down With Traditions.

"This effort to defeat Underwood * * * is the first * * * organized effort to break away from the traditions of the past."

The Old Appeal.

The articles display the old appeal to alien prejudices, complaining that segregation of the races "tends to make the situation worse, for the white man has more self-control, and he has a great restraiinng influence upon the negro," adding that here in Birmingham and throughout the State the negro is now the victim of the cruelest oppression, without any rights which the white man feels bound to respect, and without the right to vote. Then follows the loathsome statement that respected white firms in the liquor trade—mark you, respected firms—sold whiskey to negroes in bottles with indescribable pictures and mottoes, leading to the inevitable result and punishment, and that the negro has no justice because the fees of his prosecutors depend upon his conviction. What degredation of bitterness to proclaim of Alabama, all to gild Hobson as an heroic spirit risen out of so vile a Nazareth; and all of it approved, republished and defended by the Captain's managers.

The Cloven Hoof.

The reason for it all is declared, republished, approved and defended by the Hobson forces in this pregnant sentence, threatening war upon Underwood, Wilson and Democracy.

"Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives and Democratic organization candidate for the United States Senate in this State, with the support of President Wilson and the whole national administration, is charged with being a * * * representative of the special interest. The evidence in support of this charge is so manifest and overwhelming that the charge has to be set down as true. It is not only true with respect to Underwood, but it is true concerning the whole Democratic organization behind Underwood."

Wilson, Underwood, Democracy.

In short, says the Hobson summary, Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood, scholars, gentlemen and Democrats, have seduced the Democracy of the State and Nation into a conspiracy to keep Alabama "backward" in morals and defeat Hobson's effort to change our traditions and disintegrate our social status.

Will you, on such a theory as that, commission Hobson as Senator to go abroad through the land after his changing gods, seeking the approval of a distant people, or will you stand by your President, your party and the man proven in the house of his fathers?

"The Angels Smile."

A nation looks with curious gaze upon Alabama. Democracy stands tense with alarm—but the angels smile with the knowledge that you, Democrats of Alabama, are going to kill the fatted calf for the son who deserted not the house of his fathers.

Respectfully,

FORNEY JOHNSTON,
Chairman;
R. E. L. NEIL,
Assistant to Chairman;
R. B. SMYER,
Secretary;
THOS. M. STEVENS,
C. E. HAMILTON,
N. D. DENSON,
J. KELLY DIXON,
J. D. NORMAN,
HENRY A. JONES,
W. T. MURPHREE,
C. W. ASHCRAFT,
M. V. JOSEPH,
Underwood State Campaign Committee.

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STATE NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Some planting being done in Marion county.

Most of the candidates declare for good roads.

Many country schools have already closed for the term.

Steamboats will soon run from Decature to Cincinnati.

Nineteen boys have formed a corn club at Jacksonville.

Marion county has sold $100,000 bonds for roads.

A new church is proposed at Antioch in Geneva county.

Convention of Alabama Federation of Labor will convene in Mobile May 20.

Winston county high school is being rebuilt on the same lot where it was burned.

Of the $7,000 needed for the Selma high school, $1,100 has already been raised.

Etowah county schools will have only a five and a half months session. No funds.

All the South Alabama papers report corn planting and some report cotton planting.

Barge five of the Warrior line, wrecked at Lock B, will be raised and repaired. It is worth $30,000.

Curtis Overstreet was killed at Salipta, Clarke county, by a gun supposed to be not loaed.

The Alabama division, U. D. C., scholarship committee announced the general and division scholarships open to all applicants for the scholastic year 1914-15.

Most impressive ceremonies attended the unveiling in Auburn by the Admiral Semmes chapter of four tablets marking historic spots. The entire student body of the college and citizenship of the town, together with many prominent visitors, crowded in Lagdon hall for the initial exercises.

G. B. Foreman was found guilty of the murder of Connie Compton and given a life sentence. The defendant took his fate calmly. An appeal will be made. The crime for which Forman was convicted was the murder of Connie Compton, a 19-yeary-old youth, at Springville, last November. The trouble followed a dispute about a dog.

An Italian who was an employe of the Woodward company at the by-product plant at Woodward near Bessemer, was killed by being burned and cut to pieces. It seems that the man was on the track, when he was knocked down, his leg being cut off. Immediately following this a carload of hot coke was dumped on the body of the man. Then the body was dumped into a hole and carrie dabout 200 feet in the air in an elevator, after which it was dumped into a car.

Candidates for the Legislature from Jefferson county are being urged by the Real Estate Association of Birmingham to take up the question of equitable tax assessments over the State. A card, addressed to the candidates of the House and Senate and signed by officers of the association, calls attention to the present condition, which, it is said, places a burden on the wealthier counties of the State that is not exacted of the smaller counties.

The auction sale of a carload of Mexican war munitions including 1,200 Springfield rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition, has been ordered to satisfy a judgment of $1,250 given in circuit court at Mobile in favor of N. Carrie, of New Orleans, against D. Perez, et al. Carrie sued to secure payment for services alleged to have been performed by Carrie in 1911, in switching about the car containing munitions between Mobile and Meridian.

The conference of business men throughout the State of Alabama and State educators, which was to have been held in Birmingham on April 8, immediately preceding the Alabama Educational association convention in Birmingham, has been postponed indefinitely. The postponement of the conference was made necessary for the fact that the date set for the conference of business men and educators in Birmingham conflicts with the date of the Southern Educational association convention in Louisville.

There was a conference of the Baptist churches of the Tennessee Valley associations at Scottsboro, March 30.

Fruit experts declare that the crop around Huntsville has a splendid chance so far. The late freezes caught some peach, pear and plum trees in bloom, but few of them were far enough advanced to amount to anything serious.

Twenty candidates stood the examination for fourth class postmaster at Brewton.



WALTER D. SEED.

Walter D. Seed favors educational appropriations mainly for public schools; the payment of old soldiers in full; appropriations directly for the advancement of the farmer upon the farm, and the repeal of the Back Tax Commission law. He opposes any further increase of taxation; any further raise in salaries, or added number of office holders.

After the railroads surrendered, the benefits to be derived from reduction in railroad rates have been delayed until after May 18th, just one week after the second primary. Is not this delay caused in order that Charles Henderson may continue his candidacy undisturbed? If the reduction in freight secured should prove to be three or more millions of dollars annually, has not this delay for several months cost the people of Alabama a million of dollars?

Mr. Seed is a farmer; not a single farmer has been Governor of the State since the sixties.

The impression prevails that about one hundred thousand dollars has been spent in the interest of the two candidates for Governor virtually trying to buy the office. Do you endorse this? The impression is growing that Seed is the only man who can certainly win if in the second primary, and should therefore be voted for in the first. Every Seed man has been made a vice-president of the Seed Club; let him post himself and either deliver speeches in his behalf, or work in his behalf, from now until the close of the election day.

(Advertisement.)

FOUND THE MEANEST MAN

Little Doubt That Turk's Bequest Was Bestowed as He Intended It Should Be.

A Turkish story runs that, dying, a pious man bequeathed a fortune to his son, charging him to give $500 to the meanest man he could find, and $500 to the most foolish.

The most foolish man is another story; as to the meanest, accounts agreed that a certain cadi filled the bill. Accordingly the dutiful son offered him $500.

"But I can't take your $500," said the cadi, "I never knew your father; there was no reason why he should leave me money."

"It's yours all right," persisted the mourning youth.

"I might take it in a fictitious transaction," said the cadi, relenting. "Suppose—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell you all that snow in the courtyard for $500."

The young man agreed, willing to be quit of his trust on any terms. Next day he was arrested, taken before the cadi, and ordered to remove his snow at once. Being unable to comply he was fined $100 for contumacy.

"At least," he said, ruefully, as he left the court, "father's $500 went to the right man."—New York World.

Fatal Premonition.

Grant Duff in his diary tells a curious story of a "seeress." Mlle. Lenormand was consulted by Robespierre and Napoleon I. Grant Duff's father had a strange experience with Mlle. Lenormand. He said a friend went to consult her, and after she had told him what he wanted to know, she tried with the friend, but became confused, said her heart failed her and begged him to leave the house. He persuaded her to try again, and again the same result followed. Then, declaring that this had never happened to her before, she lost all patience and implored him to leave instantly. He did so, and as he passed out of her door was knocked down and killed by a heavy wagon.

An Arab who visited New York city is said to have sent this letter home: "People in America travel like rats under the ground (meaning the subway), and like squirrels in the air (meaning the elevated railways), and the buildings are so high that people have to be put in square boxes and pulled to the top by heavy ropes (meaning the elevator). In the day the sun furnishes the light the same as in Morocco. At night the light is as strong as the day, but people here do not seem to have much use for sleep, as the streets are just as crowded at night as in the day."—Outlook.

MALICE IN HOST'S REMARK

Even Thick-Skinned Man of Wealth Could Hardly Fail to Understand the Insinuation.

It was probably only Robinson's wealth that had allowed his intrusion in the very select shooting party. He was certainly quite the worst shot that had ever happened in the neighborhood, and everyone was determined after the first day that either he should retire or that on the morrow he should have the moors to himself. Blissfully unconscious of the impression he had produced, he was talking very big after dinner.

"By Jove, yes!" he remarked, in reminiscent mood. "In my young days I brought down a grizzly in the Rockies. They told me it was the biggest they had ever seen."

His host leant forward very quietly.

"You don't say so," he observed, with glassy eye. "And what were you aiming at?"

Bruno Was Vindicated.

A lady leading a Scotch terrier by a silver chain entered a street car, eastbound, the other afternoon. The dog crawled under the seat and went to sleep. Presently a stout man carrying a market basket took the vacant place beside her. In a few blocks the woman began to get nervous. "Stop it, Bruno!" she cried in a shrill whisper. She had no dog permit and the situation was delicate.

Presently she turned pale and, jerking the chain, cried: "Lie down Bruno, and behave yourself!" A moment later she jumped up and began to do a solo dance. The fat man beside her stared at her in astonishment. Then an idea struck him, and he stooped over and looked at his basket. Recovering himself with a great effort, he said:

"Madam, when you are through with my lobster will you kindly return it to me?"

It took smelling salts to bring the lady to herself. But Bruno was vindicated.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The old and good jokes come precious near to being matched in real life. Phil May's little girl, watching the boy at the hokey-pokey stand, and remarking: "Don't he make a gawd of his stummick? That's the second 'ap'orth I've seed 'im 'ave this mornin'," was capped by a certain pony-coated one of the "facile prink-ups" at a tango tea. A slim and satisfied-looking young man had just bade her goodby. He was off to another occasion of the same kind.

"Gee," she sniffed, "don't that guy woiship his feet? It'll be the thold time he's tangoed this afternoon!"

THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION DEFENDS O. W. UNDERWOOD

Burleson Crushes Attacks of Hobson and McElderry on Cotton-Futures Bill.

Hobson and McElderry and the Hobson writers have fiercely attacked Mr. Underwood on account of his substitute for the Clarke amendment to the tariff bill, saying that Underwood was in conspiracy with the Wall Street gamblers. (Hobson's Tuscaloosa speech, March 21, and everywhere.) Shamed out of all other charges, they have stuck to this to the last.

Underwood's Statement.

Many months ago Mr. Underwood stated the facts about this matter in the following words:

"As to the Clarke amendment (relating to the cotton exchange dealings), the amendment we offered in the House was prepared by Postmaster General Burleson and the Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, and handed me by the President of the United States in the presence of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. He asked me to offer it as a substitute for the Clarke amendment, all of these gentlemen believing that it better protected the farmer's interests and at the same time did not work the injury that would have been done by the Clarke amendment.

As stated in my former letter, I offered this substitute in the House, passed it and sent it to the Senate, and we would have legislated on the subject if the Senate had not receded from its own amendment and carried my substitute out of the bill."

The Final Word.

Office of Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., Mar. 23, 1914.
Hon. O. W. Underwood,
House of Representatives:

My Dear Mr. Underwood—My attention has been attracted by an article which appeared recently in the Birmingham Ledger, wherein it was sought to show that you, in proposing and advancing your cotton amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the cotton growers.

The statements contained in this article are calculated to do you a grave injustice, and it is in the interest of fairness that the public be correctly informed as to the true origin of the amendment and its real merits.

The amendment originated with the Secretary of Agriculture and myself, and was sponsored by you at the request of the Preesident. Both Mr. Houston and myself are intimately acquainted with the conditions in the cotton industry and are keenly sensitive to the needs of the producers. Our plan was designed to free the cotton growers from the iniquitous trade conditions, the correction of which has for several years engrossed the attention of the best friends of the cotton growers. The amendment, as approved by the President and advocated by you, was the result of our combined judgments.

Cotton Legislation.

Under the present economic conditions the cotton exchange is a necessary institution designed to perform a useful function for the industry, and if properly regulated it will contribute materially to the welfare of the grower. The amendment proposed by you would have defined the proper field for the exchange and would not in any way have impaired its usefulness. The growers would be protected against those speculators whose operations for many years have created artificial trade conditions under which the value of cotton has been depressed. It is conceivable that such speculators might oppose this proposed legislation, but there is no possible ground on which it might be opposed on behalf of the producers.

Underwood's Untiring Efforts.

It therefore seems clear that in no act in your long record of untiring effort in the interest of your agricultural constituents have you ever displayed greater foresight or more zeal in their behalf than in presenting this amendment.

Yours very turly,

(Adv.) (Signed) A. S. BURLESON.

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What was the Democratic executive committee called for last Saturday? Was it not to intimidate certain Democrats and make them fall in line?

Think of a railroad lawyer of Montgomery dictating to the democratic committee of this county what to do and who shall be allowed to vote in their primary.

Talk about boss rule! The crowd that "busted" the Democratic party in 1892 had no gall at all compared with the gang that is operating the machine at present.

There are a few Democratic politicians in this county trying to get some of the Progressive Republicans to go into the primary April 6th and vote for the Democrats.

What can a Progressi ve promise him self in return for voting in the Democratic primary at this time? A great many of the Democrats themselves are getting tired of the methods being used by their party in this state.

Will any of the Progressives go into the Democratic primary and by their acts indorse such methods as are being used in this county and state by the democrats? Can any Progressive take such a pill?

Remember what the chairman of the Democratic party of the State says about those who vote in the Democratic primary and did not support the democratic ticket last time from constable to President.

After anyone stops and thinks of the condition of things in this state, and of of the record of some of the leading officials, how can he go into the primary and endorse such? Think of the graft in New York City. Is not Alabama getting almost as bad?

Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the Democratic party in Alabama, says that he will see to it that every man that votes in the Democratic primary who did not vote the entire Democratic ticket last election will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, $100 each.

The Progressive executive committee of the State will meet in the near future to arrange to have a full state ticket in the field this year. This will be the time for all men who believe in fair play, to get together and elect a state ticket this fall.

Didn't the chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this county, who is a member of the town council, tell the Marshal of the town of Clanton that unless he fell in line he would be discharged and someone else hired in his place? Has the time come when a man cannot vote as he pleases without losing his job?

The Democratic party in Chilton county would not be in line with the party in the state and nation if it were not divided into different factions at odds with each other. But if such may be termed a fit criterion for its sincerity and sympathy with the bosses, it seems that it would register a rather high degree.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." The truth of this remark has been demonstrated too many times to carry with it the least doubt in its truth and correctness. As difference after difference arises in the Democratic party, and forces the elements farther and farther apart, we are caused to wonder which way the structure will fall.

After the Democratic Executive committee of Chilton county met and invited all qualified white voters of the county to participate in their primary, who was it that had Mr. E. M. Pinckard, the chairman of that committee, to call a second meeting and say to all men who did not support the democratic ticket at the last election, that they could not participate in their primary.

The music department of the Clanton High School will give a concert at the school building, Friday April 3rd at 7:30 p. m. admission of 15 cents for adult and 10 cents for children will be charged to help defray the expencse of the pianos used during the school session.

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Many people take it after they have had the grip. Their convalescence is slow. They have suffered along for a month or two, without any signs of complete recovery. Then they resort to Peruna as a tonic, with splendid results.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

ONE THING THE NEW TARIFF HAS DONE.

There is a direct relation between the slashed Tariff rates, the diminished factory output and the large army of unemployed. Even if the new rates have not pulled down the cost of necessaries they have greatly decreased the demand for labor.

Statistics of imports for the first four months of the new Tariff are illuminating. In that period the value of raw materials brought to this country dropped $47,000,000, and the imports of finished manufactures increased $10,000,000. The falling off in the importation of raw products not found in this country means the silencing of so many humming factory wheels and that, of course, means so many fewer men with steady work. Things we were manufacturing Europe is now making and sending to us.

Of course it is possible that the Democratic Tariff has beneficent features, but they are long in disclosing themselves. But don't be too impatient, just continue your watchful waiting and they may appear some day.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Notice of Primary

Notice is hereby given that the Progressive Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will hold a primary election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officer to be elected in the November election.

Witness our hands this, the 20th day of March, 1914.

M. D. Foshee, W. T. Bean,
J. N. Dennis, Committee.

Notice

At the expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Thos. Mims, who was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county, in May, 1912, for larceny.

Martha Mims.

March 30, 1914.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. Waldrup.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. Hays.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

Howard L. Foshee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21 1914.

W. E. Thomas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

John L. Gore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. Robinson.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

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advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

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has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

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Teachers Examination

The next State examination for teachers will be held in the court house in Clanton, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the third Monday in April, 1914. All applicants should be present at 9 a.m., for registration, etc., except those holding Second Grade certificate, and who wish to turn in such certificates and take First Grade work. Those applicants must be present at noon Tuesday following the first days work.

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Mt. Pleasant.

Health of this community is not very good at present.

We are glad to know that the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee who was severely burned two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. G. W. Melton's little boy happened to the misfortune of getting a pea in his ear last week which is giving him some trouble

Several of our people attended the Sunday school convention at Salem Sunday.

Miss Dovie Dupriest, of Mineral Springs spent last week with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey spent Sunday with Mrs. Baxley.

Messrs. A. A. Ayers and J. A. Logan visited their sister near Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Blankenship and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodfin.

Mrs. M. C. Melton is visiting her son near Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kelley.

Mrs. Mae White of Elmore visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sims spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. Joe Smith and family from near Maplesville recently visited relatives in this community.

Mr. Charlie Duke and wife spent Saturday night with his brother.

I expect to make Democratic fur fly after April 6th.

Little Viewer.

Why is it that Higgins the Reliable Watch and Eye Man does so much business? Still everydody says he is higher on his charges. First, he uses best grade material, second, he is a graduate and a natural born mechanic, third, many years experience at the trade, fourth, he loves his profession.



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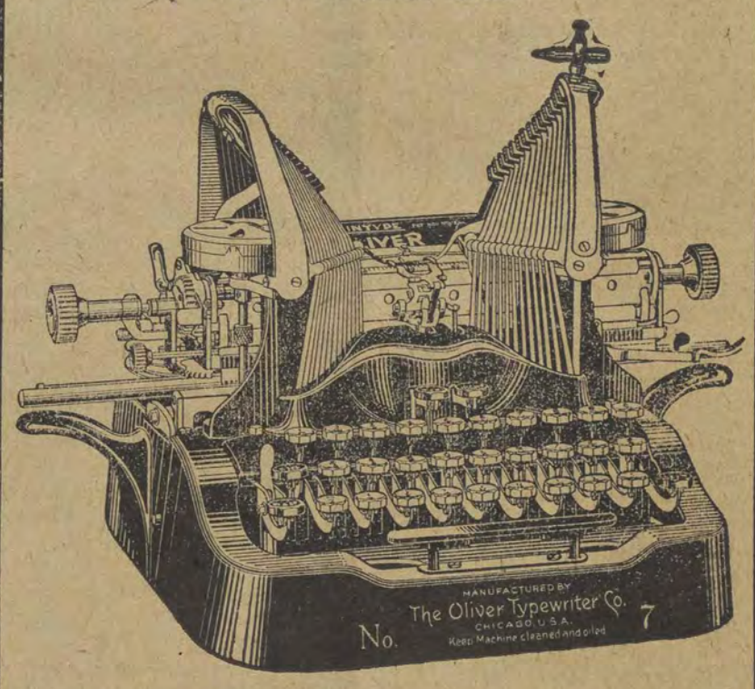
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H. C. SELHEIMER SAYS O'NEAL STATEMENT ABOUT HIM IS "FALSE"

State's Chief Counsel in Rate Litigation Says His "Opinion Was Not Asked as to Whether the Compromise Should Be Made," and It Was a "Humiliating Surrender to the Railroads."

SAYS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TEN DAYS BEEORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC

Declares That He Had Advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission That the State Would Be Successful In All the Litigation"—Says O'Neal and Henderson Ignorant of Rate Litigation.

UNMASKS THE COMPROMISE CONSPIRATORS

(From Mobile Register, March 27, 1914)—Special to The Mobile Register.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 26.—When Governor O'Neal made his speech in Montgomery Monday night he little realized that he had stirred up a hornet that would turn on him and sting him as a Governor of Alabama has seldom, if ever, been stung. This hornet is Mr. H. C. Selheimer, chief counsel for Alabama in the railroad rate cases that have been in process of litigation for the past seven years. He issued today a reply to that part of Governor O'Neal's address which related to the compromise with the railroads, in which Governor O'Neal stated that Governor Comer had toyed with the truth when he said that Mr. Selheimer had not been consulted and had not agreed to the settlement.

Mr. Selheimer characterizes the statement of the Governor as it relates to himself as "utterly false," and again as "false in all its parts." He says further that his "opinion was not asked as to whether the compromise should be made," and that the "entire proceeding was a humiliating surrender to the railroads." Declaring that the Governor and the president of the railroad commission, Charles Henderson, were "entirely ignorant of the facts" in the State's litigation, he says that the only attorneys they seem to have consulted were railroad attorneys.

Mr. Selheimer also makes the startling disclosure that the agreement was signed with the railroads ten days before it was made public, and that he had advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission that the State would "be successful in all the litigation."

Quotes Governor's Words.

Mr. Selheimer's statement in full:

"In his speech at Montgomery on Monday night, as the same is printed verbatim in Tuesday's Birmingham News, Governor O'Neal is reported to have used the following language with reference to my connection with the recent settlement of the rate cases:

"'Before the agreement was signed Mr. Selheimer was called up at his office in Birmingham and had the agreement fully explained and read over to him, and every suggestion which he made embodied in the agreement. Not one word of objection did he express to the compromise.'

"This statement was evidently made for the purpose of conveying the impression to the people of Alabama that I was consulted with as to the advisability of making the compromise agreed upon between the railroads and Governor O'Neal and the railroad commission, and that I approved the compromise so effected. As such the statement is so utterly false, so misleading and inconsistent with the fact that I feel that I should not allow it to pass unchallenged. It is false in all its parts (except the bare fact that I was called up over the phone) and in the inference that was intended to be drawn from the whole.

Selheimer's Connection.

"My sole connection with the matter was as follows: The agreement of compromise was signed on Saturday, February 21, 10 days before it was made public. Between 1 o'clock and 1:30 on that day the Attorney General called me up over the long distance phone and told me that the railroad people (naming them) were in Montgomery to settle the rate cases. He said they had agreed to put in a 2 1-2-cent rate for intrastate and interstate passenger travel, and that all litigation was to be dismissed. He then said he wanted to read to me 'one paragraph' of the agreement and get my opinion about it. He then read to me over the phone the third paragraph of the agreement which provides that nothing in the agreement nor in the decree of Judge Jones shall be construed or pleaded so as to preclude the railroad commission from exercising its lawful powers to revise the passenger and freight rates in the future. This was the only part of the agreement that was read to me and the only part that was explained to me except that the railroads agreed to put in a 2 1-2-cent rate. Not a word was said about that part of the agreement which relieves the railroads from liability to redeem the passenger coupons and freight receipts, representing excess charges in the past. The part of the agreement read to me was so unimportant and so unnecessary that I gave it no particular thought. I made some suggestion in regard to it so unimportant that I do not now recall what it was.

"I then inquired what the railroads had agreed to do as to the freight rates. He replied that they had not made any agreement as to the freight rates. I then told him to insist on their settling the freight rates as well as the passenger. He replied that they were unwilling to agree upon a settlement of the freight rates then; that they wanted to take that matter up with the railroad commission later. I then asked him if he wanted Judge Weakley and myself to come to Montgomery. He replied by asking whether we could get there by 6 o'clock. I replied that we could not; that the train did not get there until about 7. He then said that the railroad people intended to leave at 6 o'clock. I ended the conversation by asking him to let me know if anything definite was determined on.

Called a Second Time.

"About 3:30 the same afternoon the Attorney General again called me up. He said the railroads had adopted my suggestion as to the third paragraph above mentioned. I asked him if the agreement had been signed. He replied, 'Why, it was signed this morning.' He then said he would send me a copy of the agreement for my opinion. On the following Monday, February 23, I received from him by mail a copy of the agreement. It was dated February 21, and was signed 'Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., by Henry L. Stone, general counsel, and William A. Colston, general solicitor; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, by H. F. Smith, vice president; Western Railway of Alabama, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and assistant general counsel; Central of Georgia Railway, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and special counsel. Charles Henderson, president, * * * constituting the railroad commission of Alabama. Approved by: Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama; Robert C. Brickell, Attorney General.'

"In reply to the Attorney General's request for my opinion of the signed agreement, I wrote simply that the agreement seemed to express the intention of the parties. I perfunctorily congratulated him on the fact of the settlement (not on the terms) and on his being relieved of the burden of the rate cases, and expressed my pleasure at being likewise relieved.

"The telephone conversation with the attorney general above detailed in full was the first intimation I had that any compromise was even being contemplated. This conversation, it will be observed, was after all the terms of the compromise had been agreed upon and reduced to writing.

False and Misleading.

"So I repeat that the statement alleged to have been made by GOVERNOR O'NEAL, IN ALL ITS PARTS and in the inference to be drawn from it, is FALSE and MISLEADING. First, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was fully explained to me. Second, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was read over to me. The agreement was not fully explained to me, nor was it read over to me, except as above stated. NOTHING WHATEVER was read or explained to me relating to the immunity of the railroads from liability for passenger coupons and freight receipts representing excess charges in the past. Third, IT IS FALSE wherein it says that every suggestion which I made was embodied in the agreement. THE ONLY material suggestion I made, and this was merely volunteered, was to insist that the FREIGHT RATES be settled as well as the passenger rates. This suggestion was not adopted. NOT A WORD is said in THE AGREEMENT about the FREIGHT RATES. The failure or refusal to adopt this suggestion CHARACTERIZES the entire proceeding as a HUMILIATING SURRENDER TO THE RAILROADS and deprives it of all semblance to a compromise. Fourth, IT IS FALSE wherein it says 'not a word of objection did he express to the compromise.' My objection, expressed to the attorney general, that the agreement did not settle the question of freight rates was certainly a sufficient objection. Even this objection was volunteered. My opinion was not asked as to whether the compromise should be made. Neither the governor nor the president of the railroad commission asked or desired my opinion as to whether the railroads' proposition of compromise should be accepted, although Mr. Henderson says that the matter of compromise had been under negotiation by him for some time. They knew that I would NOT RECOMMEND a settlement of the PASSENGER RATES ONLY thus leaving the question of the FREIGHT RATES OPEN TO LITIGATION IN THE FUTURE.

Studied Cases Seven Years.

"I had worked over and studied these cases for seven years. I WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE FACTS NECESSARY TO BE taken into CONSIDERATION in determining upon a just settlement of the litigation. The GOVERNOR and the PRESIDENT of the railroad commission were ENTIRELY IGNORANT of THESE facts. Yet upon a presentation to them by the railroads of a proposition of settlement they accepted the proposition, agreed upon the terms thereof and reduced the same to writing before I had any intimation that a settlement was even contemplated. Under these circumstances DOES ANYBODY BELIEVE that the GOVERNOR or the RAILROAD COMMISSION DESIRED ANY ADVICE FROM ME as to the advisability of accepting the proposition of the railroads? Is it not apparent that from SOME MOTIVE NOT YET DIVULGED, but EASILY SURMISED, THEY DID NOT want either of the special counsel to have ANYTHING to do WITH THE COMPROMISE or to be CONNECTED WITH IT IN ANY WAY? The only attorneys with a knowledge of the facts whom the governor and the railroad commission seem to have consulted were R. E. Steiner, attorney for the Western of Alabama and the Central of Georgia, and Col. Henry L. Stone and William A. Colston, attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. I do not believe even the attorney general's advice was asked as to whether the compromise as proposed should be made. I believe he was consulted only as to whether the agreement already prepared expressed the terms that had been already agreed upon. I do not believe that the attorney general knew that a compromise was even contemplated until the railroad attorneys appeared at the capitol with an agreement already prepared. These, however, are surmises based upon the fact that the attorney general was in New Orleans most of the week with Judge Weakley submitting the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis cases to the three judges, and that he did not return to Montgomery until the morning of the day on which the agreement was signed.

Success Was in Sight.

"At the time this compromise was made there was EVERY PROSPECT THAT THE STATE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THE LITIGATION. The passenger rate had already been won and the 2 1-2-cent rate was in force on all the roads, except the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, whose case had not yet been decided. There was every probability that on the appeal that had been taken from the decree of Judge Jones that decree would be reversed and the freight and passeengr rates would be declared by the United States Supreme Court to be valid. Of these facts the governor had been advised by the special counsel. Every prospect was favorable to the people winning their fight all along the line. The railroads knew this and the governor and the railroad commission knew it. Yet, notwithstanding these facts, they made an agreement with the railroads the effect of which was, in the words of a prominent citizen of Birmingham, who was himself once connected with railroads, that 'the railroads graciously permit the State to retain the fruits of its victory, the 2 1-2-cent passenger rate, and graciously permit it to litigate the freight rates in the future.' The governor's statement in his speech as to the enormous cost to the State of the appeal, being a large annual amount for five or six years, is ridiculous, coming as it does from a lawyer. The appeal could have been submitted to the Supreme Court within a year and the expense would have ended with the submission. It could not have exceeded $75,000, and if the appeal had been successful a part of this would have had to be refunded by the railroads. In return for this expenditure the people who have been saving their passenger coupons and freight receipts would have received the full amount of the excess charges paid by them in the past.

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"I say 'naither,' remarked another lawyer.

Turning to a third, he asked: "What do you say, Sandy?" Sandy, whose head was a little muddled by too many helpings of toddy, woke up from a gentle doze.

"Me?" he said, "oh, I say, whusky."

Brushing Up.

The other day the H. Lieber company, among other pictures displayed in the show window, had one that attracted special attention. It was a large picture representing an immense lioness and four cubs. Together with the praise bestowed on this group, there was some criticism. "What fool artist got up that picture?" said an elderly observer. "Anyone ought to know that two cubs is the limit for any lioness. This word picked up by a listener was taken into the picture house. "This is rather overdoing the cub business," said the critic. "Any one ought to know that two lion whelps are enough." The people in the picture house were greatly distressed under this cirticism, until a friend hunted up a cyclopedia of natural history and read these lines: "From two to four whelps are produced at one time. They are born with eyes open, but are helpless for several weeks."—Indianapolis News.

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"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

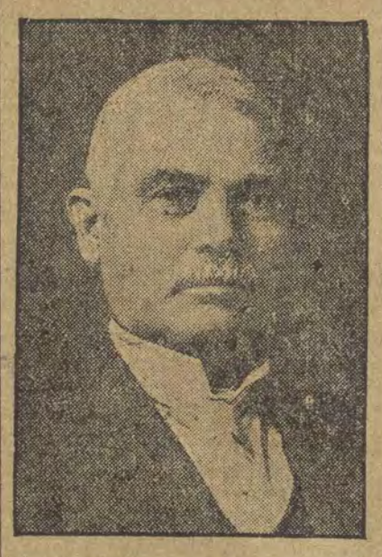
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

THE OLD SOLDIER'S CALL



CAPT. FRANK S. WHITE, OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Candidate For the United States Senate (Short Term)

"Yes," said the old, one-armed Confederate Veteran, General E. W. Rucker, "I am for my old comrade, Captain Frank S. White, for United States Senator, for the short term. Everything I can do for him I am gladly doing, and I would do more if I only knew how I could lend him more than all the strength and influence I have got.

"Did you know that he and I rode with Forrest together? He was a young man then—a boy soldier, as brave and gallant as any that ever followed the 'Wizard of the Saddle.' And he was with us to the last, doing his last fighting here in Alabama at Selma, defending your State and mine, and the honor of his beloved Southland. His head is white now with the snows that never melt, but his heart is as stout and his patriotism as abounding as it was in the war times, and in the dark days of reconstruction times that followed after—the times that tried men's souls. I believe all the old Veterans will vote solidly for our old comrade. He is the last of them to seek so high an honor, and we will all be there on election day.

"But the trouble, my young friend, is that there are so few of us left. Why should not the sons of our old comrades come and stand with us and vote with us this last time before we all go? It will cheer every Confederate heart in the land to see you with us at the ballot box one more time, and it will do every young man good to have it shrined in his memory that he voted for so true and tried a man as this old soldier I am talking about. Remember your fathers, boys, and your grandfathers and your mothers. My friend, Frank White, appeals to you through them, and I am but seconding his claim on your affectionate and reverent support. The voices of the past call to you as well as to me. Don't ignore the past, young man. Its claims are sacred.

"Let the Veterans of this grand old State of Alabama and their sons join with all the citizenship of our State in giving Capt. White, the fittest man in all our borders, an overwhelming majority to the place he seeks."

(Age-Herald, March 29, 1914.)

(Advertisement.)

Planting Hardy Azaleas.

The hardy azaleas are usually increased by seed sown as soon as ripe, or in early spring, in boxes placed in greenhouse or frame. The soil is sandy peat; the seeds are scattered on the surface, and a little soil sifted over them, then well watered. Seed may also be sown in live sphagnum moss where it germinates promptly, but the seedlings must be moved as soon as they can be handled. As soon as the little plants appear, they need plenty of air, and a daily syringing. In fall they are transplanted into boxes or frames, the proper soil being sandy peat. The second year, in spring, they are planted out in well prepared beds, with space for two years' growth; long and ungainly shoots should be pinched back to form a compact plant.—Rural New-Yorker.

Supervised Play.

During the past ten years this idea of organized and supervised play has had a wonderful spread. It has developed into a world movement; there is not a civilized country in either hemisphere that has not adopted the scheme upon a more or less extensive scale. Three other cities in Maryland, besides Baltimore, now maintain summer playgrounds, but the towns and villages have not yet fully awakened to the significance of the movement. Every town in the states with a thousand population ought to have a playground with sports organized and directed in accord with the ideals of the national association.—Baltimore Star.

China Revising Laws.

The committee appoined to revise, reform and codify the laws of China will shortly commence its sittings in Peking. There are to be about seventy members, three from each province of China proper with additional delegates from Tibet, Mongolia and Turkestan.

A New Version.

Automobiles all remind us
Footprints on sands are now effete.
But tire tracks we can behind us
Leave on dirt roads, pike or street.

BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIFE

Remarkable Cure That Was Effected By the Administration of Ardent Spirits.

On his return to his native heath a year or two ago, P. J. O'Keefe found the neighborhood very much agitated. Nellie, the oldest woman in the parish, was dying.

Her friends, arriving at her home, found her lying back in her easy chair, apparently about to pass over the last threshold. Nellie, being a good housewife, carried a bunch of keys at her girdle and, thinking that she was now gone, one of the neighbors reached under the folds of her dress to find the key that would unlock the closet where her shroud was kept. As the good woman was fumbling at the girdle she felt a sly pinch of her hand and knew by that that there was still a spark of life remaining.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "a wee drop of brandy would revive her."

A teaspoonful of brandy was administered, but with only a flickering response. So the friends departed sorrowfully, forgetting, however, to remove the bottle from her side. On their return a few hours later they discovered that the brandy had vanished and that Nellie had completely recovered. She lived to be more than one hundred years old. "But that," says Mr. O'Keefe, "was the story of Nellie's dying."

DOES ALL OF HER OWN WORK

And is Glad to Do So, as She Was Denied this Privilege For Two Years.

Richmond, Ky.—Mrs. N. V. Willis, of this place, says: "I suffered for over three years with womanly trouble, and tried many different treatments, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I had almost given up to die, when a friend of mine begged me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I got a bottle, and began to feel a great deal better after the first few doses. I then got four bottles, and after taking these I was cured.

I don't know what a female pain is now, do all of my work, eat anything I want, and feel like a 16 year old girl.

I never expect to be without Cardui in my house as long as I live, as I firmly believe it saved my life, and I will praise it to all of my suffering lady friends."

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no harmful mineral products. Its ingredients act in a helping, building way, on the womanly constitution. It has been relieving womanly troubles for over half a century, during which time it has proven of more than ordinary value as a tonic for weak women.

You can rely on Cardui. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. Begin taking it today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

In a Roman School.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Holy See, relates that in one of the female secondary schools of Rome the teacher of history is an atheist and that recently, while explaining the crusades, she asked her pupils whether they believed in Jesus Christ. All the young girls replied in the affirmative, whereupon the teacher sadly shook her head and said it was a pity that not one girl was sufficiently intelligent to be an atheist.—Chicago Tribune.

Eczema Seven Years—Cured by Tetterine.

"I had Eczema on my chest for seven years and the torture was almost unbearable. One of your salesmen offered to pay for the Tetterine if it did not cure me. I used less than three boxes and am entirely well." Clem Kinard, Ruffin, S. C. Tetterine cures Eczema, Itching Piles, Dandruff, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer. The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

The Movies in Italy.

Mascagni is writing the music for a moving picture film representing the life of Garibaldi, composed by the Socialist Depupty Ferri. The librett is by D'Annunzio; it is one act and is entitled "The Children's Crusade." The poet vaguely defines his work as follows: "A pitiful and tragic medieval episode interwoven with a popular legend which in an age of violence and heroism ended with the misfortune of hundreds of poor children."

Distress After Eating.

Indigestion and Intestinal Fermentation immediately relieved by taking a Booth-Overton Dyspepsia Tablet. Buy a 50c. bottle at Druggists. Money refunded if they do not help, or write for free sample. Booth-Overton Co., 11 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

Flies Cost Us $350,000,000.

Flies cost the United States $350,000,000 annually.

The progeny of a single pair of flies, assuming that they all live, if pressed together at the end of the summer, would occupy a space of 14,000,000 cubic feet.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal.

Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.

When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, by overwork, or by overindulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the urine.

Real torture begins when the uric acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic.



"I don't know what ails me."

It is but a further step to dropsy or Bright's disease.

Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scant or too frequent passages. Cure the weakened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

Doctors Couldn't Help Her

Georgia Woman Almost Gave Up in Despair

Mrs. Sabra Burgess, Toccoa, Ga., says: "Twelve years ago I began to suffer from rheumatic trouble and kidney disease. Doctors said my system was filled with uric acid poisoning. The kidney secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage and bothered me greatly at night. My back got terribly weak and painful and there was a bearing-down sensation through my loins. As the disease progressed, severe pains ran from my head and neck, down through my shoulders, into my right side and limb. I tried almost everything, but nothing helped me, even six months' treatment by doctors brought no relief. I was in despair. While in this critical condition, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief was miraculous. By the time I had used six boxes, all the ailments had left me. That happened four years ago and *I have never suffered since.*"

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

Too Much to Ask.

Little June Marie's mother is very indulgent, but there are times when even she draws the line.

One very hot day last July, when all nature drooped, a neighbor saw June Marie and her mother toiling along the street under a blazing sun. June Marie was weeping aloud, struggling and holding back, but her mother dragged her firmly on over the road.

"Why, what's the matter with June Marie?" the neighbor asked.

Her mother looked patiently at the neighbor, while the perspiration ran down her glowing face. "She's crying because I wouldn't let her wear her mittens," she said.—Youth's Companion.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

"I used ——— and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Fable of Misunderstood Pianist.

A fable by Strickland W. Gillilan: "Once upon a time there yas a Young Lady who was downright Abusive of the Pianoforte. When she began to Swat it, the Family first, and then the Neighbors, Beat it to some Place where the hearing was less Acute. One day when the Young Lady was Maltreating the Ivories, a Great Critic who had noticed the Signals wandered into the Danger Zone and heard the Noise. He paused and Gasped and people Watching from a Distance expected to see him Fall Dead. Instead he Rushed to the place whence the Noise Emanated and hired the Young Lady for a Concert Tour Beginning 'Mr. Bingaling Presents.'" Moral—Haec fabula dopes it that music is sometimes far better than it sounds.—Kansas City Star.

HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS Caused by Malaria removed by the use of **Elixir Babek** cure for such ailments. "Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. **'Elixir Babek'** has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Eberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Paper Walls by Machine.

Christian J. Siebenhaar of Oramel, N. Y., has invented a wall papering machine in which an extensible frame is provided with means for extending and collapsing it, and a paper and paste applying mechanism are supplied on a holder, together with devices carried by the extensible frame for pasting the paper on a wall or ceiling.

Kindly Notice.

"Parties that borrowed my meat out of the shed had better be careful as this hog had cholera and we intended to make soap out of it and I don't want any innocent parties exposed."—Atlanta Constitution.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv.

Turkeys are innocent birds; almost any woman can stuff them.

WAS NOT REVENGEFUL MAN

But at the Same Time Dog Owner Meant That His Pet Should Have a Fair Show.

"I am not a revengeful man," said a Brooklyn real estate dealer, "but now and then I do want to get even. A few days ago I drove out as far as Mineola in a horse and buggy, and my dog followed me. He's no fighter as a dog, and it was a bad trip for him. Every time we passed a farm house a dog came rushing out to roll my canine in the dust, and he was licked 36 different times before we got home. I was sorry for him and mad at the other dogs, and three or four days later I got a loan of a mastiff and made the trip over again. There was fun from the start to finish. The same farmers' dogs came bounding off the fence to chew up something, and most of them got hold of the mastiff before they knew whether he was a poodle or an elephant. They saw their mistake too late. Lord, he slayed 'em right and left. He simply left a trail of howling, limping dogs from Prospect park to Mineola and back, and I've been told that some of the farmers along the road have offered as high as $20 for my scalp. No; I'm not a revengeful man, but I want to see my dog have a fair show in this world, don't you know."

Birthdays of Prominent Men.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, was born in Union county, N. C., March 15, 1761. Grover Cleveland, our twenty-second and twenty-fourth president, was born in Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837. William J. Bryan was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860.

Couldn't Qualify.

Hoggs—Has Younggold horse sense?

Spoggs—No, he only wears a horse blanket overcoat.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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If you have not decided upon what **Spring Medicine** to take, try

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By arousing the liver

They cleanse the system of accumulated impurities and

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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 14-1914.

Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

As a matter of fact it is **her right** and **her duty** to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring.

Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life.

If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousness, low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you will try

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

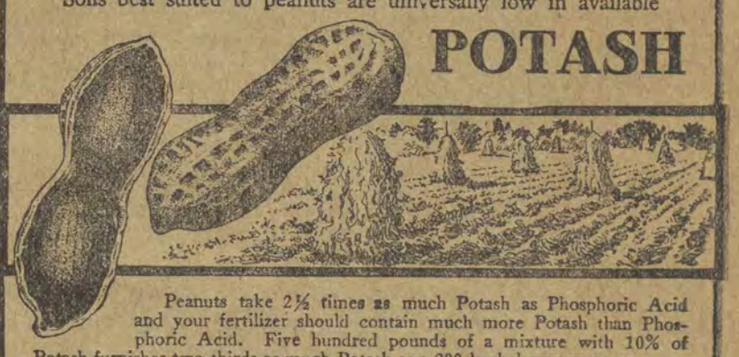
This famous remedy is the result of years of patient research by a physician who has made women's peculiar ailments a life study.

Since its introduction—more than forty years ago—thousands of women in every part of the globe have testified to its wonderful merits. You, too, will find it beneficial. Try it now. Your dealer in medicines will supply you or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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You can afford to feed Peanuts right, for they replace nitrogen in the soil, furnish forage and sell at a good cash price.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virture of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, given by Timothy Ridden and his wife Mary Ridden to Jefferson Garner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 97, p. 45, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will proceed to sell on the 30th day of April, 1914 at the Court House Door, at Clanton, in said County of Chilton, State of Alabama, within the legal hours of sale to the hightest and best bidder, at public auction, for cash, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-four (24) of Range Thirteen (13), containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

J. M. KEITT, As Agent,
Assignee of Mortgage.
MIDDLETON, DENSON & REYNOLDS
Attorneys for Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle Disirict of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of A. R. Aldridge, bankrupt, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., March 24, 1914.

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One bay mare eight years old, weight about 950 lbs., work anywhere, perfectly gentle. Any woman or child can ride or drive her. She don't notice trains, automobiles or bicycles. Will stand all day hitched; single foot under sadle, fast to buggy. Cost me $225.00; will take $150.00 for her. I don't need her, and have to buy feed.

Also one new top buggy, only been used ten days, cost $60.00, will sell for $37.50.

Want to exchange a Stanford Steel Ranges for good fresh milk cows. Write W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.



The Music Makers

The closing entertainment of the season 1913-14, held under the auspices of Thorsby Institute, will be given by "The Music Makers," a Male Quartette, from the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Thorsby people who heard them last summer at Winona Lake, Indiana, say "They are Fine." That may be conceded anyway, as the Redpath people do not keep any organization before the public as entertainers for six years, (as they have the music makers,) unless they are making good. Lovers of good music interspersed with clean fun, will appreciate the work of these young men. Remember the date, April 7th, 8 p.m., and don't miss it.

Last Saturday about two or three hundred of Higgins customers crowded around while Dr. Higgins stood on a box in front of his store and sold the nice watch to the highest bidder for cash. One is sold every Saturday.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Light one horse surry, practically good as new. Apply to Union-Banner. tf

Too Poor.

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

See Higgins the jeweler for carbide to make lights for automobile, motorcycle and bicycle lamps.

Scratched 40 Years

Used D. D. D., All Itching Gone!

This is the actual experience of Anne Croman, Santa Rosa, Cal., with the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription.

D. D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure the mild wash that gives instant relief in all forms of skin trouble.

Cleanses the skin of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaving the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful Eczema Cure today and keep it in the house.

We know that D. D. D. will do all that is claimed for it.

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VOTE FOR
D. H. RIDDLE
OF TALLADEGA, FOR
Attorney General
OF ALABAMA.



Mr. Riddle was a candidate for this office four years ago, with two other candidates in the race. He carried twenty-two counties; ran second in thirty-four, and received in round numbers 40,000 votes. The railroad and other corporation lawyers of Alabama succeeded in that election in defeating Mr. Riddle.

During the past four years it has been costing the state about $50,000 a year to pay lawyers to help run the Attorney General's office.

MR. VOTER: Do you want Geo. W. Jones, the L. & N. railroad, and the Alabama Power company to control the Attorney General's office? If you do, vote against Riddle for Attorney General.

If you desire that the L. & N. railroad respect the laws and if you desire that the rights of the people of Alabama be protected, Vote FOR RIDDLE. His name will be fourth and last, under Attorney General, on the ticket.

He is endorsed and highly recommended by such prominent Judges as Chancellor W. W. Whitesides and Judge Hugh D. Merrill, of Anniston; Judges W. J. Pearce and E. J. Garrison, of Ashland; Judge E. S. Lyman, of Shelby.

The people of Alabama are determined to elect Mr. Riddle Attorney General, a lawyer who is fully capable of running the office, and who cannot be used by the L. & N. railroad and other corporations, but who can and will execute the law in the interest of the people.

The People of Chilton County

Want to know how the watch sale came out last Saturday. It is like this, every Saturday to advertise his business, Dr. Higgins, the Reliable Watch and Eye Man sells in front of his store a nice watch to the highest bidder for cash. Two weeks ago a nice $16.00 Elgin watch in a good case was sold to Mr. Marion Driver near Cooper, for $5.30. Last Saturday Mr. Tippett of Clanton bought a nice Waltham watch in a gold case for $6.75. It was worth $18.50. Some seem to want one size watch and some another. Some want an open face watch, and some a closed face. So hereafter he will change his sale a little bit. He will put up three watches: one open face, one closed face and one ladies size gold watch, and the watch that brings the most dollars and cents will be the sold watch for that day. So if you need a nice watch at a low price, be there Saturday at eleven o'clock.

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(Signed) W. M. Wyatt, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March, 1914. M. D. Foshee,
Clerk Circuit Court Chilton County.

FEEL GOOD-LAUGH-BE HAPPY AND WELL

Take Some Dodson's LIver Tone To-night and See How Much Better You Will Feel Tomorrow

Thousands of former sufferers from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and stomach ills are now brighter, healther, happier through taking Dodson's Liver Tone, the medicine which was made to use instead of calomel. They have learned to smile again.

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Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

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AN UNSPEAKABLE FORM OF STUPIDITY

To Disrupt the Economic Equation by the Leveling Down Operation of Free-Trade.

A survey of the economic conditions throughout the world shows that the cost of living is higher in the new countries than in the old. Buenos Ayres boasts the highest cost of living of any great city in the world, and the greatest prosperity. There is no immigration from the new to the old countries; the flow is unceasingly from countries where the low cost of living is characteristic to countries where the high cost of living is notorious.

Living cost nothing in the hunting age. The rise is progressive as mankind passes from simple agriculture into a diversified civilization. When the profits of manufacture become adequate to warrant living in cities and paying for that privilege a price for provisions sufficiently high to warrant others living on the farm, humanity has advanced materially. The demand for low prices, as a general thing, is a plea for retrogression, for a return to conditions from which a race, by endless endeavor, has extricated itself. The history of the wortd shows that low prices are a national disaster, a calamity. India and the East give damning evidence of this fact.

The true object of statesmanship is to maintain a proper balance between cost of living and earning power, and earning power should increase in greater proportion than the cost of living. So it has done in this country. The average workman is able to buy more in high-priced America than in low-priced England.

The effort to reduce the cost of potatoes and other produce by importation, with its resultant penalizing of our own farmers, means nothing but a disruption of the economic equation. So the whole scheme of Wilsonism is bascially a blow at wages, for low prices and high prices are incomparable. The whole purpose of the administration, therefore is contraction, and this contraction cannot affect one side of industry without affecting all sides of industry.

It may be that the rewards of our unparalleled progress have been inequitably distributed. To discard, however, the system itself in favor of a system which will be the more disastrous the more successful it is, constitutes an unspeakable form of national stupidity. It cannot last, of course, but it is imperative that intelligent Americans bring the hysteria to an end as quickly as possible before the full effects of the calamitous policy are felt.

Johnson Building Being Erected

Work on the new Johnson building on main street, which when completed is to be occupied by the Upchurch Drug Co., is being pushed forward rapidly. The excavation is about completed, and material for the construction is being placed on the ground. The structure will be a two-story edifice, and will be one of the handsomest buildings in Clanton.

On last Friday quite an exciting occurrence happened in connection with the work on the building. The excavation for the new building was being made close by the side of the wall of the brick building now occupied by the Potts Grocery Co. When the support was lessened under the wall by the removal of the earth adjacent to its foundation, a complete collapse occurred, and the entire wall tumbled into a heap in the excavation that had been made. A number of workmen, and a team of mules which were on the work at the time of the collapse, narrowly averted being crushed to death under the falling mass of brick and debris. Some persons who were in the Potts Grocery Store were also in emminent danger, as the whole building came very near a collapse. Considerable damage was done the stock of Mr. Potts, and the work on the new building was given a little backset.

WHY HE VOTED AGAINST FREE-TRADE.

Democratic Congressman Gives Good Reason for Opposing the Underwood Tariff Bill.

Admitting that the Underwood Tariff bill strikes a serious blow at the prosperity of the great textile district of Philadelphia, where thousands of men and women gain a livelihood Congressman Michael Donohue Democrat, representing the Fifth Congressional district, recently told members of the Kensington Reform Club that under present conditions few of the mills in his district had sufficient orders to keep their employes busy.

Mr. Donohue's stand on the Tariff had been condemned at a meeting of the club held at Kensington avenue and Clearfield street about a week ago. Action on the resolution was deferred until the Congressman could personally appear before the members. After hearing his high Tariff arguments they indorsed his views. Congressman Donohoe said, in part:

I voted against the Tariff bill for two reasons first, because I promised the people that I would do so and, second, because I believed that the changes proposed in some of the schedules would hurt the hundreds of industrial establishments in our district. In almost every speech that I made in the 1912 campaign I declared that I favored a Tariff that would cover at least the difference in cost of production here and in competing countries. Not only did I say so in my speeches throughout the district, but I published it in the way of paid advertisements, in the local newspapers.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. J. P. Thomas happened to the misfortune last Sunday morning of getting his dwelling house burned, but saved everything except the contents of the kitchen.

Miss Katie Duncan is visiting relatives near Cooper.

B. G. Burnett spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

J. E. and Mrs. Kelley spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Price at Pletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodfin Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Dozier is visiting relatives in Coosa county.

Mr. A. D. Lowe made a trip to Pletcher Saturday.

Mr. Edd Ward made a trip to Lock 12 Sunday.

Mrs. Marshal Dozier spent last week in Elmore county.

The Democratic smiles are not near so numerous these days

The Democratic primary of yesterday was not represented at all from this community.

The Republican primary on the 21st inst., will be well represented from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cotton visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotton last Sunday.

Miss Katrina Culp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bean last Sunday.

Rev. B. H. Vickers will preach at this place next fourth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Little Viewer.

A Letter From Mr. T. N. Carver

Mr. J. Sterling Moran,
Agent of Rural Organization Service, Thorsby, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—As I understand the situation in Chilton county, the great need of farmers is more team work. The trouble is not that they do not work. Some of them probably work too hard; at least with their muscles. I do not know of any class that works too hard with their heads.

The things which most need doing can only be by organized team work, by all members of the community working together for the common good. It will be your work to persuade the farmers of Chilton county to work together. Better practice on their individual is doubtless needed, but that is well looked after by Mr. Conway and other representatives of the Department of Agriculture. As the Agent of the Rural Organization Service of the Department of Agriculture, your function will be to promote organized efforts on the part of whole communities, to improve all economic and social conditions.

The following are some of the things which call for organized team work, because the individual farmer, however wise, energetic and progressive, is almost helpless, at least he can accomplish very little; whereas wonderful results can be obtained wherever the whole neighborhood, or even a large part of it, can be persuaded to work together for the common good.

1. Better business methods; a. The marketing of farm products; b. The purchase of farm supplies; c. The supply of credit faculties.

2. Better social conditions; a. Education; b. Communication; 1. Roads; 2. Telephones; c. Sanitation; d. recreation; e. Beautification of the Country side.

Of course you can not cover all this field. A few things well done are better than many things half done. But if the farmers of Chilton county will work together on this whole program for a period of years, they can make one of the finest counties in the United States. They can almost create a new earth.

Very sincerely,
T. N. Carver, Director.

Thorsby, Ala., April 6, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in the interest of J. L. Gore, for Sheriff. I can recommend him to the voters of Chilton county as being competent for the position. I have known him personally from his boyhood to be sober, honest and upright; has always taken an active part in church work; has been ready at all times to work for the interest of the peoples cause and the party. With due respect to Mr. Harris, I only mention these facts as to Mr. Gore's standing in the community where he was raised. I hope the voters will turn out to the polls on April 21 and vote for their choice to fill the otfices. I think we have good clean men to select from. I hope all will be satisfied with nominees and pull together to elect the full ticket in November. I think the surrounding conditions will cause our people to get busy and do all they can for the peoples cause.

Respectfully,
J. H. Benson.

LIST OF ELECTION MANAGERS.

Notice is hereby given that the election committee, as authorized by the executive committee of the Progressive Party of Chilton County, has on this 27 day of March, 1914, appointed the managers, clerks and returning officers to conduct the primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

Beat 1. Lewis Littleton, Ben Vines, W. T. Mahan, Managers. H. M. Marcus, E. H. Foshee, Clerks. W. T. House, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, box 1. W. A. Barnett, C. C. Conway, Joe Glasscock, Managers. C. H. Robinson, W. H. Shaw, Clerks. George Shaw, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, box 2. John Abbott, Joseph Headley, J. S. Scott, Managers. Preston Coffer, J. N. Scott, Clerks. C. L. Langston, Returning Officer.

Beat 3. M. Manning, C. W. Martin, Calvin Jones, Managers. O. O. Calfee, H. W. Varden, Clerks. W. F. Deshazo, Returning Officer.

Beat 4. L. O. Vickers, E. B. Calloway, Rubin Wyatt, Managers. J. L. McDowell, J. M. Smith, Clerks. A. E. Teel, Returning Officer.

Beat 5 box 1. W. S. Clark, E. A. Norris, E. L. Jones, Managers. J. P. Jones, J. A. Rains, Clerks. W. A. Calloway, Returning Officer.

Beat 5, box 2. C. L. Hood, T. J. Gulledge, E. W. Boyd, Managers. Dave Norris, S. B. Powell, Clerks. J. S. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, box 1. C. D. Foshee, John Pool, Ben Dobbs, Managers. T. W. Billingsley, John Moore, Clerks. M. F. Lett, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, box 2. C. B. Huett, J. M. Gray, J. M. Hill, Managers. J. J. Headley, Sid DeLoach, Clerks. M. C. Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 1. W. Y. Nix, James Atchison, Monrose Merchant, Managers. C. A. King, C. C. Cobern, Clerks. J. E. Bearden, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, box 2. Jim Langston, Jasper Gentry, Frank Green, Managers. L. O. Burnett, J. O. Mize, Clerks. J. R. McAfee, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, box 1. Wade Harris, J. R. Rucker, L. L. Lester, Managers. T. G. Milling, John Harris, Clerks. John Ramsey, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, box 2. W. M. Price, D. M. Apperson, W. B. Barnes, Managers. W. P. Milling, D. M. Price, Clerks. J. A. Pool, Returning Officer.

Beat 9. D. H. Gentry, C. A. Peterson, S. M. Edwards, Managers. S. M. Pate, J. R. Martin, Clerks. A. F. Mims, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 1. S. Driver, J. D. Hughs, J. H. Cox, Managers. Curtis Moore, Jodie L. Lansford, Clerks. Walter Gilaspie, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, box 2. William Baird, R. L. Johnson, J. A. Burkhalter, Managers. E. B. Prickett, J. C. Dennis, Clerks. C. R. Wells, Returning Officer.

Beat 11. J. S. Dennis, R. W. Heflin, John Baker, Managers. R. E. Jones, Joe Littleton, Clerks. W. J. Gentry, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, box 1. Maje Blow, J. P. Bean, J. W. Sorrel, Managers. W. J. Vinzant, A. J. Davis, Clerks. D. P. Martin, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, box 2. R. T. Robinson, J. N. Glasscock, W. T. Campbell, Managers. J. G. Honeycutt, C. N. Northcutt, Clerks. Z. S. Avery, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, box 1. E. A. Glasscock, Henry Killingsworth, J. M. Broadhead, Managers. W. G. Conway, W. M. Rachel, Clerks. J. H. Anderson, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, box 2. J. B. Wiggins, T. L. Watson, J. D. Harrell, Managers. J. P. Dykes, W. G. Shaw, Clerks. Jobe Reynolds, Returning Officer.

Beat 14. M. C. Childress, T. J. Hubbard, John Waldrop, Managers. Z. J. Jones, G. A. Dawson, Clerks. H. Honeycutt, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, box 1. R. P. Kindrick, G. A. Keen, J. F. Rollinson, Managers. W. J. Motes, J. F. Anderson, Clerks. J. R. Short, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, box 2. W. E. Hayes, J. C. Culp, W. H. Hayes, Managers. Henry Ratliff, Mose Henley, Clerks. C. J. Klinner, Returning Officer.

Beat 16. W. E. Thomas, W. H. Robinson, J. M. Taylor, Managers. Lee Robinson, W. C. B. Wyatt, Clerks. T. J. Bates, Returning Officer.

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BIG MAJORITY FOR UNDERWOOD---SHORT TERM FOR WHITE

COMER GOES UNDER WIRE FIRST; SECOND PLACE FOR KOLB

CONGRESSMAN CLAYTON AN EASY WINNER OVER HIS OPPONENT

UNDERWOOD GETS SENATORIAL TOGA

ELECTED OVER HOBSON BY APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MAJORITY.

SHORT TERM GOES TO WHITE

Birmingham Man Outdistances His Two Opponents in the Short Term Senatorial Race

HOBSON CONGRATULATES OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

I have sent the following telegram to Mr. Underwood:

"Accept my congratulations upon your nomination. As the Democratic nominee, you can count upon my loyal support in the general election.

(Signed) "R. P. HOBSON."

"Please say to the liquor interests of America for me and for Mr. Musgrove and for the legions of undaunted Alabamians standing with us that 'we have only begun to fight,' that the work we have done can never be undone, that we will meet them again on the battlefield of Alabama and on a hundred other battlefields, that we expect under God's Providence to be in the battle when the thirty-sixth State ratifies the Hobson resolution placing national prohibition in the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) "R. P. HOBSON."



O. W. UNDERWOOD

Elected to United States Senate by Decisive Majority

Birmingham.—Oscar W. Underwood was nominated United States Senator by the people of Alabama, over his opponent, R. P. Hobson, by approximately 30,000 majorty.

As was predicted by the Underwood supporters, this county, Jefferson, gave him an approximate majority of 5,000 votes.

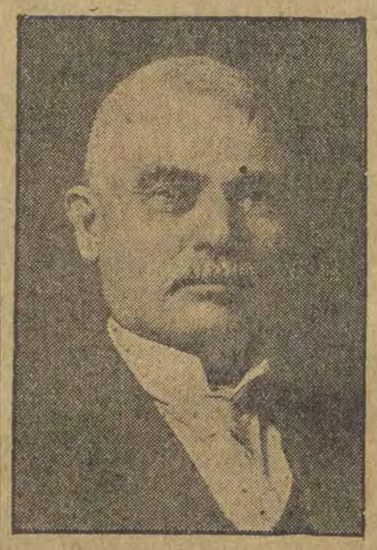
In Central and South Alabama and North Alabama Congressman Underwood received a sweeping majority and polled a good vote in East and West Alabama.

Mr. Underwood swept Mobile,



R. P. HOBSON

Defeated for United States Senator by O. W. Underwood



FRANK S. WHITE

Chosen United States Senator for Short Term

Montgomery and Jefferson. His majority in the latter county is approximately 5,000. It may be 6,000. Hobson carried only a few minor beats—and these by small majorities.

Hobson carried his district, the Sixth. In the First Mr. Underwood swept Choctaw, thought to be certain for Hobson. In the Second, with the possible exception of Butler, Mr. Underwood made a clean sweep. Hobson led in Coffee. The struggle was close in Geneva and Henry. Lee, however, went overwhelming for Underwood. Bullock gave him a fine majority. Russell and Barbour were carried by Underwood.

In the Fourth, Mr. Underwood's victory was complete. The counties of the Fifth returned fine majorities. In three counties of the Seventh the vote was close. Hobson showed unexpected strength in rural sections of Etowah. It will take a tabulated count to determine the result. In the Eighth, Mr. Underwood made a clean sweep. Lauderdale county, always claimed by Underwood, went into the Underwood column as predicted. Blount, Perry, Bibb and Jefferson gave Mr. Underwood astounding majorities—these being the counties of the Ninth district, which district Mr. Underwood has represented in Congress for 20 years.

Hobson carried the Sixth district by a handsome majority. Walker county has always been conceded to Hobson by more than 500. Hobson's majority, however, is approximately 1,000. Hobson carried Fayette by a fine majority, and also in Marion, Pickens and Lamar the vote was close, however. Hobsen secured small majorities in both. Mr. Underwood carried Tuscaloosa, Sumter and Greene, and the vote in Hale was close. But for the large vote given Hobson by Walker county, the count in the Sixth district would have been close.

The day was ideal for its purpose. The day dawned clear. It was warm in the morning and hot at noon. Great throngs of people were on the streets in the larger centers. In smaller cities there were large numbers of people about the polls. There was voting and political dissertation everywhere. The feature, however, is that the crowd, everywhere, was good natured. No news of difficulties from any part of the state—this despite the fact that the election was hotly contested.

Everywhere the vote polled was large. It is estimated that at least 130,000 ballots were cast. The total may go as high as 135,000.

The statement of Mr. Underwood follows:

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the primary election. The splendid majority that the returns indicate will be given me in the state I attribute to the magnificent work that my friends have done for me in my absence. The result I feel is a personal vindication and a distinct approval of my remaining in Washington and attending to my official duties.

"But after all is said the final conclusion must be that it is more of a victory for fundamental democratic principles than for myself."

WHITE NOMINATED FOR SHORT TERM

Birmingham.—Capt. Frank S. White has been nominated for the short term in the Senate. He was opposed by Ray Rushton and Watt G. Brown. In South Alabama the Birmingham man showed unexpected strength. He swept Jefferson county and carried Mobile. Rushton received an overwhelming majority in Montgomery.

KOLB AND COMER IN CLOSE RACE

SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY TO DECIDE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

HENDERSON AND SEED OUT

Thomas E. Kilby Winner Over His Two Opponents for Lieutenant-Governor

Birmingham.—Former Governor B. B. Comer has received a plurality in his race for governor, with Captain



B. B. COMER

Mr. Comer ran First in the Race for Governor.

Reuben F. Kolb a good second, Henderson third and Seed fourth. Second primary will be necessary to settle the gubernatorial race.

Comer led his opponents in a majority of the counties of the state.

Kolb carried Mobile and Montgomery counties.

Heavy registration in every county of the state ran the vote up approximately 15,000 above the expectations of the campaign managers of the various candidates. Heavy registration in Jefferson, Montgomery, Mobile and Dallas, especially added 10,000 votes to the usual poll of these counties.

The southern tier of counties, including Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Monroe, Conecuh and others polled a very heavy vote.

In the wiregrass the vote was



WALTER D. SEED

Mr. Seed Ran Fourth in Gubernatorial Race

heavy, especially in Houston, Barbour and Pike counties. Dothan reported the heaviest vote in her history, as did Troy and Eufaula.

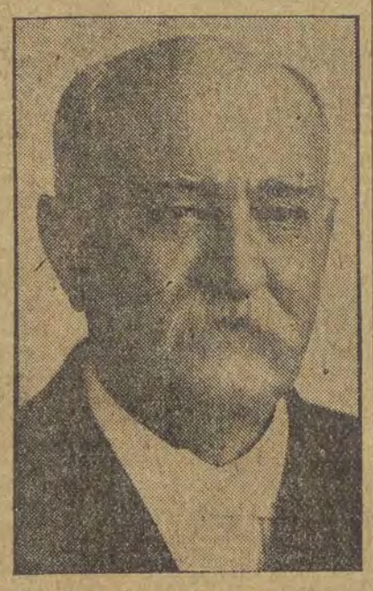
Voting was heavy in Selma, Tuscaloosa and all of the western section of the state. North Alabama voted heavily, every county from the Tennessee line to middle Alabama voting more votes than were ever known before.

East Alabama followed in the footsteps of the other sections. Lanett, Opelika, Girard, Tuskegee and other places reported the vote heavy, the rural precincts in these counties polling up a large vote, larger than ever before.

Kilby Lieutenant Governor.

For lieutenant governor, Thomas E. Kilby of Anniston, swept the State, With the exception of Chilton, the home county of Thomas E. Curry, the Annistonian carried practically every county of the State by large majorities.

For other State offices the result is close and in many instances it will



REUBEN F. KOLB

In the Race for Governor He Ran Second.

require an official count to determine the result

For attorney general, the nomination of William L. Martin is indicated. For commissioner of agriculture the race is clouded to such an extent that the leader can scarcely be predicted. For auditor, M. C. Allgood is leading. For treasurer, there is great doubt, although Brooks Smith and M. A. Graham appear to have an advantage.

B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard swept the State in their efforts to secure seats on the railroad commission. Mr. Cooper, Birmingham's candidate, led the ticket. Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord, incumbents, were beaten.

Comer's Manager Makes Statement.

At Comer headquarters Col. A. M. Garber, campaign manager for Gover Comer, made the following statement as reported in the Age-Herald:

"Indications are that Governor Comer has a majority in Baldwin, Conecuh, Shelby, Etowah, Lee, Dallas and probably in Wilcox. There is a plurality indicated for Governor Comer in Talladega, Limestone and Morgan.

"Kolb will probably lead Governor Comer in Mobile county by 1,000. Seed will probably lead Comer in Bibb county.

"The foregoing information has been communicated to me directly and I cannot make any statement as to the returns that others may have received.

"If there is a run-off I am forced to the conviction that it will be between Governor Comer and Captain Kolb."



THOMAS E. KILBY

Received Majority Over All Opponents



S. P. GAILLARD.

Of Mobile, Elected Railroad Commissioner.

CLAYTON RETURNED AS CONGRESSMAN

THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE GETS MAJORITY OVER HIS OPPONENT.

TAYLOR DEFEATED BY GRAY

Blackmon Re-elected in Fourth District and Burnett Retains Seat as Congressman from Seventh.

Eufaula. — Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Eufaula from the Third district was elected over his oppo-



HENRY D. CLAYTON

Reelected Congressman from Third District

nent, H. B. Steagall of Ozark, by a majority of approximately 2,500. Steagall carried his home county, Dale, and neighboring county, Henry. Houston county led the Clayton vote with a good majority.

Taylor Defeated.

In the congressional districts, surprises were in order. O. L. Gray defeated G. W. Taylor, incumbent, in the First. In the Second, S. Hubert Dent, incumbent, won with comparative ease over Woodford Mabry. In the Fourth Judge Deason was overwhelmled by Fred L. Blackmon, incumbent. In the Fifth, J. Tom Heflin had no opposition. In the Sixth, William B. Bankhead of Jasper was nominated over William B. Oliver of Tuscaloosa. In the Seventh, John L. Burnett, incumbent, defeated L. B. Rainey. In the Eighth, Judge E. B. Almon is victorious. In the Ninth, it was predicted that George Huddleston would be elected. John W. Abercrombie, congressman at large, was returned without opposition.

Bankhead Confident.

Birmingham. — William B. Bankhead of Jasper, candidate for Congress in the Sixth district against William B. Oliver, was here and listened to the returns at the Newspaper Club. He telephoned to Jasper and ascertained that he had carried Walker county by 1,500 votes, while



JOHN L. BURNETT

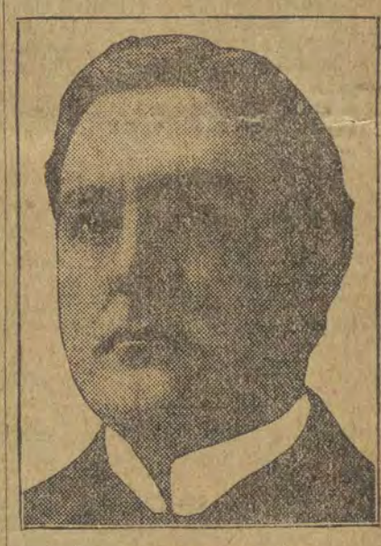
Reelected Congressman from Seventh District



JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE.

Elected Congressman at Large—He Was Unopposed.

In other counties supposed to be Oliver strongholds, he had carried beats that were never claimed. Mr. Bankhead said that he felt sure he was elected.



J. THOMAS HEFLIN

Congressman from the Fifth District He Was Unopposed



G. W. TAYLOR

Congressman of First District Defeated by Oscar L. Gray

FIVE ELECTED WITHOUT CONTEST

Five candidates for State office were renominated without opposition. They were William F. Feagin for State Superintendent of Education, John C. Anderson for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Lucien D. Gardner for unexpired term of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Dr. John W. Abercrombie for Representative-at-Large in Congress, and J. Thomas Heflin, of the Fifth Congressional District.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Ancient Stage to Be Used.

A more than usually interesting dramatic revival is announced for April 16, when the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus will be performed in the ancient Greek theater of Syracuse.

Nearly 24 centuries have passed since Hiero I embellished his city with the theater which tradition attributes to the architect Democopor Myrilla.

Aeschylus must have taken refuge in the court of Hiero very soon after its completion, and it may be conjectured that the great trilogy, which began with the "Agamemnon," was often performed on its stage; it is known that the "Persae" was performed there and a work written for Hiero by Aeschylus, entitled the "Etneae," of which no trace remains.—New York Sun.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—"My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with flakes of dandruff which caused me to scratch and this caused a breaking out here and there on the scalp. It became so irritated until I could not rest at night and my hair would come out in bunches and became short and rough.

"Everything I used would cause it to grow worse and it continued that way for about three or four years. While reading the paper I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good effect. Now my hair is longer and looks better than I have ever known it to be. I give all the credit of my cure of scalp trouble to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Ella Sheffield, Nov. 30, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE RICHARDSON MAY BE CHOSEN ON MAY 11TH.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

A special election will probably be called for May 11 by Governor O'Neal to fill the vacancy in the Eighth Congressional District, caused by the death of Congressman William Richardson.

Judge Richardson was not a candidate for re-election. His term would not have expired until March 4, 1915, and as the term of his successor to be nominated in the primary next Monday will not begin until next March, a special election will have to be called by the Governor to provide for the filling of the vanancy. The candidates for Congress in the Eighth District are Judge E. B. Almon, W. W. Callahan, Judge J. H. Ballentine and Clarence Watts.

To Build Modern Road.

Tallapoosa county is preparing to construct a modern highway from East Tallassee to Dadeville, the county seat, by way of the famous Horse Shoe Bend battleground. Announcement to this effect was made by W. S. Keller, State highway engineer, after a talk with Probate Judge G. J. Sorrell of Tallapoosa county.

A small part of this road has already been built out of Dadeville, but steps will be taken to continue the highway on to East Tallassee before the summer begins. It is contemplated that practically the entire road will be constructed before the celebration is held on Horseshoe Bend battleground on July 4 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the battle. One of the features of this celebration will be the unveiling of a monument on the famous battleground.

When the road is completed between East Tallassee and Dadeville a splendid highway will then be in operation from Montgomery all the way to Horseshoe Bend battleground. The road between Montgomery and Wetumpka is one of the best in the State, and the road from Wetumpka to East Tallassee, while not as good as the first, is said to allow comfortable travel in automobiles and other vehicles.

Mr. Keller will go to Dadeville to confer with Judge Sorrell in reference to the Dadeville-Tallassee road, and will advise with him as to the various details to be considered in the construction of the highway. Some of the money to be used in the building of the road will be appropriated by the State, though the county will furnish the greater part.

Oates Inspects Jails.

Dr. William H. Oates, State prison inspector, has submitted to the Governor reports on the county jails of Mobile, Baldwin, Conecuh, Clark and Escambia. The prison inspector reported that most of these jails were found to be in a sanitary condition, though made a few minor recommendations relative to one or two of the prisons.

Receipts From Fertilizer Tags.

Total receipts by the State Department of Agriculture in March were $79,552, compared with $66,663 in the same month of 1913. John C. Cheney, chief clerk of the department, said this was an indication that farmers were using more and better fertilizer this year than last. All but $684 of the collections came in from the sale of ertilizer tags.

Courts Will Resume.

After a recess since February 9, the supreme court and the court of appeals resumed their grind and continued on until June 30.

Dismissed Bill of N. C., & St. L.

Judge Thomas G. Jones signed an order dismissing the bill filed filed by the N. C., & St. L. railway against the Railroad Commission, to prevent the Commission enforcing its order of a 2 1-2 cents passenger rate, in accordance with an agreement reached by the interested parties, March 9.

Bills filed by the other roads against the Commission had already been dismissed by terms of the agreement, but they had temporary injunctions while the N. C. and St. L. did not.

Montgomery Assured of School.

Montgomery has secured the training school for the Alabama National Guard, according to the official statement from General Scully, and the grounds directly behind the Country Club will be used for the maneuvers. The school will begin May 4, lasting five days.

When it was learned several weeks ago that the old grounds at Pickett Springs would not be available this year for the soldiers to hold their drills and practices, it was feared that Montgomery would lose the school, and Birmingham felt sure of getting it. Through the efforts of the Business Men's League, suitable grounds were soon secured that offer better advantages than those at Pickett Springs.

Just behind the Country Club the Business Men's League found an ideal spot for the training maneuvers, and General Scully readily approved of them and announced that the school would be conducted at Montgomery. The officers will have access to the club rooms and advantages, by courtesy of the directors of the Country Club.

Abolish Convict Lease System.

The movement for a complete abolition of the convict lease and the fee system in Alabama was given an impetus by the appearance in Montgomery Philip Weltner, secretary of the prison association of Georgia. He called on the people of this State to "unshackle stricken humanity and put an end in Alabama to the murder of half dead men." He denounced the lease system and contract system of handling convicts, and gave a brief history of the convict system in Georgia, which has undergone vital reforms.

He said that the fee system is "fundamentally wrong because it opens the door to graft and exposes the honest official, who meant to do his duty, to slander.

"It brings down the whole system to disgrace, whether it is the solictor general or prosecuting attorney, the man who keeps an almshouse or the sheriff who feeds the prisoners in a jail," he said.

Mr. Weltner has returned to Atlanta. His presence in Alabama has intensified the wave which has been sweeping over this State for months in favor of the abolition of the convict lease systems and it is freely predicted that the Legislature next January will be called upon to act.

To Study Animal Life.

Prof. A. H. Howell, one of the attaches of the United States bureau of biological survey, is in Alabama and will spend one year in this State studying the habits of birds and wild animals in connection with the work of his department. Professor Howell called at the office of John H. Wallace, Jr., State game and fish commissioner, and received permission to kill whatever birds of game he needs for scientific purposes.

This work is quite important and will result in the obtaining of much information that has heretofore been lacking concerning the habits of wild life in this State. Professor Howell's researches will be made in all parts of the State. At the conclusion of his investigations he will submit a report of his findings to the government.

Marks Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Judge John A. Elmore, United States commissioner, bound over to the federal grand jury Harry Marks, one of the three alleged robbers of the Alabama Great Southern train at Bibbville, September 25. Marks' bond was fixed at $10,000, and he and his alleged partners will be transferred to Birmingham to stand trial.

The partners of Marks, John Williams and Frank Moore, were bound over to the grand jury last week, but decision in the latter case was held up pending the arrival of witnesses to prove that Marks was, in another State at the time the robbery occurred. Marks' ateorneys, however, submitted the case before witnesses arrived.

Money for Schools.

Warrants calling for the payment of $110,298 to Alabama educational institutions and the Old Soldiers' Home, at Mountain Creek, were sent out by the State Auditor. The Alabama Polytechnic Institute drew $26,020; nine agricultural schools, $10,125; county high schools, $37,500; University of Alabama, $17,750; Alabama Girls' Technical Institute, $13,395; Canebrake Experiment Station, $1,000; Soldiers' Home, $4,508.

Prisoners Escape From Mine.

News has been received by the State convict department of the escape of two negro prisoners from Banner mines on the night of March 30. The names of the negroes are Emmet Moore and Robert Berry, both of Jefferson county, and both serving long sentences. Moore was sent up in 1909 to serve 24 years for burglary and assault to murder and Berry was serving a life sentence for murder, having been sent up in 1903. A reward of $50 each has been offered for the recapture of the two convicts.

Test New Food for Stock.

Nearly two thousand plant specimens have been collected on the national forests in California for the purpose of determining their value as forage for stock. Data are collected as to their range, abundance, forage value, etc., and the information will be compiled in pamphlet form for the use of the field force. In this way knowledge is gained of the plants beneficial to stock and of those which are worthless or injurious, and practical use is made of this information in the administration of national forest stock ranges. In the course of this work a number of species previously unknown to botanists have been discovered.

Possibly Too Frank.

A clergyman recently told his audience that young ladies and gentlemen should be entirely frank in their courtship—they should tell each other their weak points. Twenty-two engagements have been broken off in his congregation.

FIGHT IS PLANNED TO SECURE BANKS

DECISION OF COMMITTEE CAN BE REVERSED ONLY BY THE RESERVE BOARD.

MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER

Federal Reserve Board Cannot Be Expected to Reverse Itself, However.

Where Banks Will Be Located.

Washington.—The cities selected for regional banks are:

Boston	New York
Philadelphia	Cleveland
Richmond	Atlanta
Chicago	St. Louis
Minneapolis	Kansas City
Dallas, Tex.	San Francisco.

Washington.—There was every indication that the announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee had given the signal for a determined struggle upon the part of several cities which were disappointed to overturn the committee on the decision and bring about a redistricting of the country, or at least a change in the reserve cities named.

Under the law the decision of the organization committee is not subject to review except by the federal reserve board. This board probably will not be named by President Wilson for several weeks, but in the meantime it is believed that those disappointed with the committee's announcement will bend every effort toward paving the way for changes. It was pointed out that both Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the organization committee, are ex-officio members of the reserve board, and hardly could be counted upon to reverse themselves. The president has given no intimation as to whom the other five members will be.

The committee's plan was criticised in congress and there were reports of keen disappointment from several cities which were in the race for reserve banks and which failed to secure them. Three members of the senate banking and currency committee, two Republicans and a Democrat, found fault with the plan.

REBELS TO ATTACK TAMPICO

Admiral Fletcher Predicts Federals Will Abandon Gulf Port.

Washington.—Following closely on official advices from George C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreon, of the flight of the federal troops from that city, came a prediction from Rear Admiral Fletcher that the important gulf port of Tampico probably would be abandoned by the federals without a fight.

Administration officials made no comment on the Torreon result and official sentiment is not likely to crystalize until more is known of the battle itself and its effects in Mexico City and elsewhere.

Mr. Carothers' report of the fall of Torreon lacked detail, particularly with reference to losses sustained on both sides and the movements of the retreating federals.

Torreon, Mexico.—Torreon, strewn with victims of a six-day battle, was occupied by Villa's rebels while the federals fled. The capture marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Victoriano Huerta from Mexico City. It gives the Constitutionalists virtual control over the whole northern tier of Mexican states.

The fighting began and was almost continuous. At first Villa attempted assaults on the strong federal positions in daylight, but these proved too costly, so the days were spent in cannonading and the nights in assaults.

Positions were taken and lost time and time again. Several night attacks sent the federals scurrying from strong positions, but at daybreak the federals evacuated.

Gunmen to Be Given Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y.—Unless Governor Glynn changes his mind, a reprieve for the four New York gunmen, under sentence to die in Sing Sing during the week beginning April 13, will be granted. If granted, the stay of execution will be until after the second trial of Charles Becker, who, with the gunmen, was found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman has said he intends to try Becker a second time as soon as possible, but it will be from three to six months hence.

Monroe Doctrine Not Obsolete.

Philadelphia.—The principle of the Monroe doctrine is just as alive now as it ever was and President Monroe's declaration is not an "obsolete shibboleth," according to statement at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Speakers with few exceptions were in agreement upon the general principle of the doctrine. Rear Admiral Chester urged a concert of action among American republics in a policy of "America for the Americans."

MADAME DA FONSECA



Madame da Fonseca is the wife of the new military attache of the Brazilian embassy at Washington. She is the latest addition to that cosmopolitan social circle and has become a great favorite.

FREE TOLLS LOSE IN HOUSE

MAJORITY FOR REPEAL LARGER THAN WILSON SUPPORTERS EXPECTED.

220 Democrats Stood by the President and Only 52 Voted Against Measure.

Washington.—The national house of representatives, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161—a majority of 86 votes in support of the personal plea of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States.

This verdict on the issue which has absorbed congress for many weeks came at the close of a stirring day, made memorable in the annals of the house by a party division which found Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains lined up in open opposition to the president on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

On the final vote 220 Democrats in the house stood by the president, giving him in "ungrudging measure" what he had asked "for the honor of the nation" in its foreign relations. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives also voted to sustain the president. Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

NEGRO WOMAN IS LYNCHED

Mob at Muskogee, Okla., Hanged Negress to Telephone Pole.

Muskogee, Okla.—Marie Scott, a negro woman who killed Lemuel Peace a young white man, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the Wagoner county jail and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob, which was masked, overpowered the jailer, a one armed man, threw a rope over the woman's head and dragged her out of the jail.

The county attorney of Wagoner county has started an investigation.

A knock at the jail door aroused the sleeping jailer, alone in the office. A voice outside said an officer was there with prisoners. The jailer opened the door and faced twelve revolvers. He was bound quickly and his keys taken from him. He then was thrown in the corner.

J. H. Woodward Is Seriously Ill.

Orlando, Fla.—J. H. Woodward of Birmingham, Ala., rated as one of the wealthiest men of the South, is seriously ill at his winter home here. His daughter, Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wife of the house Democratic leader, and other members of the family are here.

$100 a Month Willed to a Dog.

Boston.—"Pete Crafts" will continue to enjoy luxuries uncommon among dogs. The probate court approved the will of his late master, John Chancellor Crafts, which provides a fund of $1,200 a year for the upkeep of Pete. Relatives who had been cut off without a cent contested the will, alleging "undue influence." At the hearing witnesses told how Pete had presided at the head of the table at "birthday parties" given in his honor and that his master considered the dog a greater friend than any man.

Clarke New Senator From Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark.—Figures received from the primary election of last week show that Senator James P. Clarke has won in the senatorial race over Judge William F. Kirby. The official vote of Poinsett county, as given by the chairman of the Poinsett county committee, gives Clarke a majority of 1,181 and in the state of 720. The total vote of the state, official except from Poinsett, which comes from the chairman of that county's central committee, is: Clarke, 68,445; Kirby 67,745.

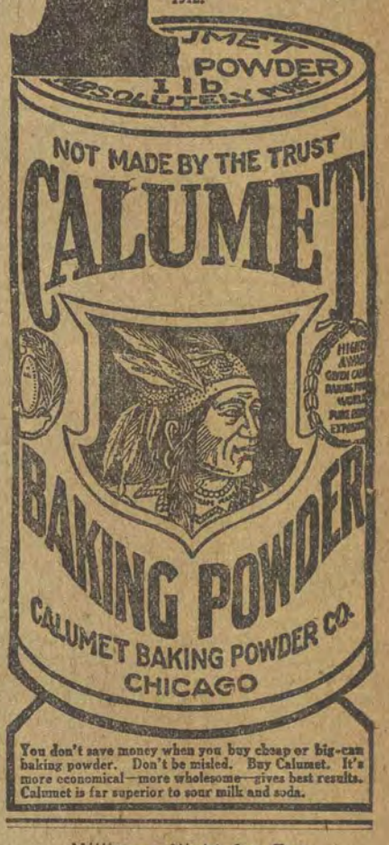
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Million a Night for Fun.

A million dollars a night. That's what a proprietor of a Broadway hotel in New York figures that the natives and visitors spend for revel and pleasure. It sounds fanciful, true. But here's how he spends the million: Dinners, $125,000; suppers and wine, $125,000; theaters, $175,000; taxicabs, $100,000; hotels, $175,000; cafes, flowers and other incidentals, $300,000. "If there isn't a million spent in the Broadway district in a night," he adds, "what is left wouldn't enable a man to have a steam yacht and a country home."

Canal Comment.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "they are having a great deal of agitation about the big canal, aren't they?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know, I sometimes think it might have been better if we had been content with the old-fashioned canals where all the talking was done by the man who was driving the mule!"

Practical Application.

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In a congressional election in New Jersey Monday, the Republicans won by a large majority.

If you want to convince yourself that the Democratic party has kept its promise to reduce the cost of living, eat bean soup three times a day.—Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette.

It is very probable that the tota vote polled in the primary in Chilton county on Monday will not exceed 850. There are a total of over a thousand voters who will cast ballots in the Progressive primary on the 21st. These numbers placed beside each other in November will show Chilton true to her long established precedent.

Money in cirulation is to a nation's commerce what blood is to the arteries, and when a country enacts a Free Trade law that takes our currency out of the country, it bleeds our veins of prosperity until business just naturally dies for want of the vital fluid. And that's what Democratic Free-Trade always does.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

In the seventh grade examinations held at several places in the county last Saturday, there were more than ninety applicants, and out of this number the county superintendent states that he is confident as many as seventy-five will be successful, and receive diplomas. The diplomas will be awarded at the county commencement at Thorsby on April 18th.

A "Coxey" army of twenty-four companies, ninety men each started last Wednesday on a march to Washington. They are going to comand congress to furnish them work. They are coming from California. Under a Protective Tariff which promoted American industry, "Coxey Armies" were unheard of. History is repeating itself.—Bay City (Mich.) National Farmer.

Recently we had occasion to talk with two certain friends of ours regarding matters of Alabama politics. The interviews were separate, and in both instances the other men had never voted anything but a Democratic ticket. The first one expressed great chagrin at the way our state has been humiliated in recent occurrences, and said he was ashamed of the way Democracy is carrying on things.

The other gentleman referred to the division between Hobson and Underwood as utterly unbecoming to any political party, and a reflection upon the Democracy of Alabama.

We believe these men, besides expressing their own convictions, were voicing the sentiments of hundreds of good men in the state, who have been disappointed in Democracy, and failed to find in it the principles of honest and sound government which appeal to high minded and pure citizen-hip.

Commissioners Court This Week

The court of County Commissioners of Chilton County is in regular session at the court house this week. The regular routine of business is employing their time, and nothing out of the ordinary is to come up before the body.

County Court Here Tuesday.

The April session of the Probate Court of Chilton County which was due to have been held on Monday of this week was postpond till Tuesday on account of the Primary elec.ion. On Wednesday the docket had not been completed, and we were not able to secure any report as to the proceedings. However no cases of very great importance were tried.

FOR SALE

Good sugar cane syrup sealed in jugs and bottles, at 60 cents per gallon. J. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

Democratic Primary Monday.

Returns from the Democratic Primary election of last Monday show the following candidates nominated:

For Sheriff, B. E. Jones.

For Representative, L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District, Charles B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District, W. Y. Atchison.

Judge Deason in his race for Congress against Fred L. Blackmon, carried this and Dallrs County by good majorities, but lost to his opponent in the district taken as a whole.

Thomas A. Curry for Lieutenant Governor, received a good majority in this county, but was surpassed by Kilby in the state at large.

THE IMPOSSIBILITIES OF YESTERDAY ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TODAY

People once thought that small pox was incurable. They also thought the same thing about diphtheria. It was once thought that tomatoes were deadly poison and that flying machines were impossible.

I dont like the word impossible. It sounds like a fragile excuse of a man who has failed. Men live to learn and the impossibilities of yesterday are the accomplishments of today.

The old fogy, who says "It c-a-i-n-t be done," is jolted out of his reveries by some one doing it.

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Notice

At the expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Thos. Mims, who was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county, in May, 1912, for larceny.

Martha Mims.

March 30, 1914.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. L. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. Hays.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

Howard L. Foshee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21 1914.

W. E. Thomas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

John L. Gore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. Robinson.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

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Clanton, Alabama.

Improvements At The Court House.

The appearance of things around the County Court house are being greatly enhanced by the construction of concrete walks around the grounds. When completed, and the lawns sodded with grass it will be a greater convenience to those having business around the premises, as well as a great addition to the beauty of the place.

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County Rural School Commencement.

To be held at Thorsby, Saturday, April 18th, 1914. Program.

10:00 a. m. Music and Prayer.

10:15. Address: "Educational Outlook of Chilton County," by County Superintendent, W. T. Bean.

10:45. "Health Ideals," Miss Hellen Harlon.

11:15. Address: "Foundation of the Commencement," and awarding of diplomos, by State Supt. Wm. F. Feagin.

1:30. Open Air Address, by W. H. Conway, County Demonstration Agent.

2:00. Athletic Meet. Running high jump. Peg jump. Three legged race. Pole vault. 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes Tug of war. Potato race. Volley Ball. Ball passing game.

The above is a brief program prepared by the committee on arrangements, and will furnish very desirable entertainment for those who may attend the ocasion. Everyone who is interested in the welfare and promotion of the rural schools of the county should attend, thereby lending encouragement to one of the best methods ever instituted for bringing about same.

Notice of Primary

Notice is hereby given that the Progressive Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will hold a primary election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officer to be elected in the November election.

Witness our hands this, the 20th day of March, 1914.

M. D. Foshee, W. T. Bean,
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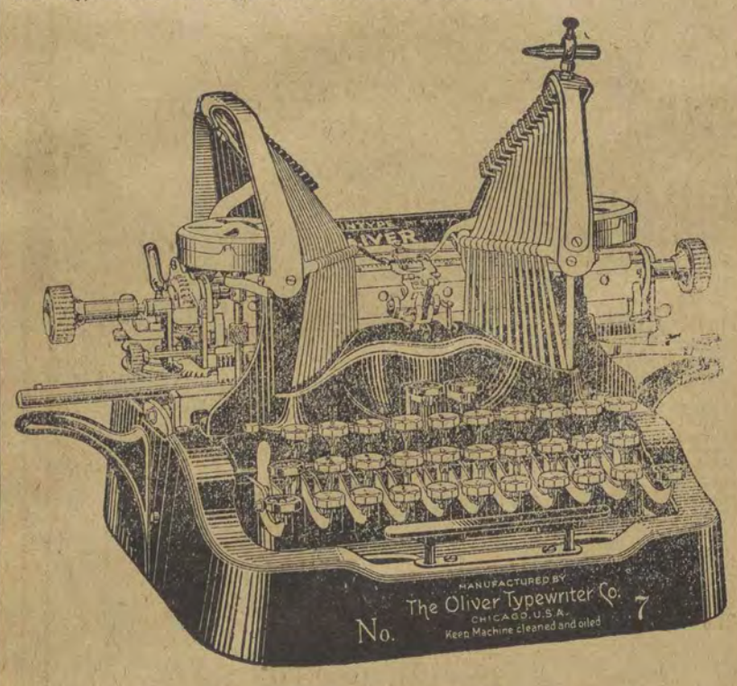
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State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller, was in Clanton Monday, in confereuce with the Commissioners.

Bull Riggins has requested that we state to the people of the County that he is still in jail.

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If you want eggs, get the White Leghorns. If you want the time, get a Rockford. 16 or 18 size 7 jewel Elgin in nickel screw case, for $4.75, new. One solid gold Elgin Ladies Watch, cost $30.00, only $12.50. One thin model 17 jewel Elgin, cost $29.50, only $15.00; 7 jewel, used, Elgin Watches $3.00.

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One $12.00 gold filled Ladies Bracelet Watch to close out at $6.75.

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L. D. POPWELL

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. S. Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton on business last Saturday.

W. M. Wyatt spent Sunday with friends in Cullman.

Miss Helen Harlan, the Red Cross nurse who has been employed for work in connection with the rural schools of the county was in Clanton Saturday making preparations for beginning her work.

Miss Ora Shaw of Jemison visited friends in Clanton Friday night.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison spent Monday with friends in Clanton

Brand new 22 Winchester rifle for sale cheap. Higgins, the Jeweler.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins is buiding a handsome residence on the Van-Derveer lot at Fourth Avenue and Eighth Street.

Judge Reynolds went to the Capital City last Friday.

Tom Rockett of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton last week.

Calvin Wilson and Dr. Upchurch spent Sunday at Talladega and Anniston.

Got a cynder or trash in your eye? See Dr. Higgins, the Eye Man.

Miss Minnie Mae Spratley of Troy is spending several days visiting Miss Dovie Roper.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Sunday at Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers of Mt. Pleasant were in Clanton Tuesday.

G. W. Thomas of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Commissioner Shaw of Jemison attended court here this week.

Cameras and Kodaks repaired by Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler.

Mayor Bice of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

C. N. Kicker of Birmingham Fire Department spent Sunday at Jemison.

Alvin Jones was at Jemison Sunday afternoon.

James M. Popwell spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Messrs L. J. Perry of Maplesville and Roy Fitts of Stanton was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mrs Lois Henderson of Shelby County spent a few days with relatives near Clanton recently.

J. D. Collins received a fine looking Berkshire sow this week.

J. M. Curlee's mule ran away with him monday but did not do very much damage.

T. J. Dorminy of Union Grove was in Clanton Tuesday.

W. H. Gillispie of Cooper was here Wednesday.

Dr. Gragg visited Birmingham Tuesday.

H. A. Harris of Cooper was in Clanton Wednesday.

FOR SALE.

New Oliver Typewriter, No. 5. Latest model machine, with all modern improvements. Has been in use since Jan. 1. Will sell at a bargain call on or write Editor Union-Banner, Clanton.

A Treat to All

J. Sterling Moran, the Government man, and Miss Helen G. Harlan, the County's Trained Nurse, and V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer, and W. H. Conway, will be at Rockymount public school building, Tuesday night, April 14th, and will have something of interest for all. Don't miss the occasion. Ladies especially invited.

Farmers of Chilton County

By scientific farming and co-operation in providing means to turn your goods into a finished product ready for the consumer instead of giving some other fellow the "long end of the rope," you can grow Spanish Peanuts at a cost of 50cts per bushel, get 100 bushels or more per acre, and sell them at four dollars a bushel.

The cost of preparation is not so great that it will not leave a handsome profit.

There will be a meeting at Bates Hall (Thorsby Institute) At 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday April 11th, to see what can be done to establish a factory in Thorsby that will enable farmers to secure a larger income for the product of their toil.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

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POTTS & NIX

Small Pox At Mountain Creek

Several cases of small pox were declared to exist at Mountain Creek by County physician, V. J. Gragg, Dr. J. A. Maddox and Dr. Bell. Dr. Gragg ordered yellow flags displayed where the disease was known. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

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The returns of the election as received in Clanton and displayed to the public on a large screen in front of Alred's Drug Store Monday night was a rare treat for a town of this size.

Oak Grove

In regard to the Sunday school convention held at this place on the fifth Sunday in March, we are glad that we can tell our people through the county paper o such a convention, as it was the best that we have ever had the pleasure of attending in the county. The best part of it was that we had delegates from nearly every S. S. in our district, and Supt. with us, and all speakers were present and made us some as good talks as we ever heard.

We had a large crowd and the best order and attention that we ever had in such a large multitude of people, and every one seemed to enjoy the convention very much. And last, but not least by any means was the dinner prepared by the good sisters of Oak Grove, and we want to thank them for which was plentiful and delicious, and enjoyed by all present.

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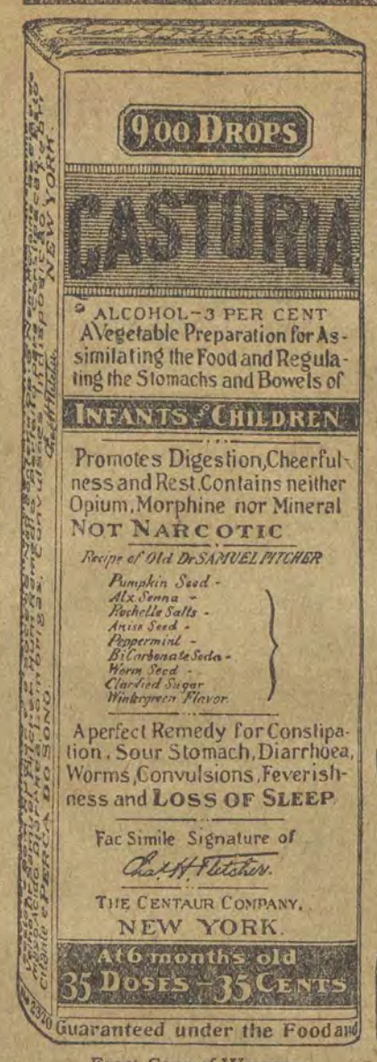
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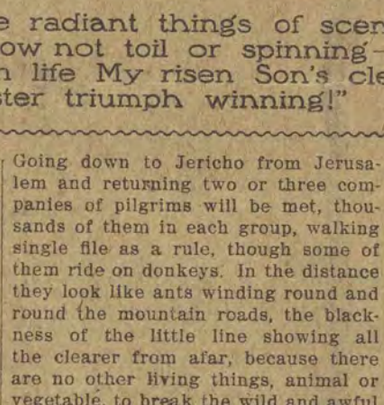
TYPICAL of the passing of winter gloom and of the coming of summer splendor, that was Easter from the beginning, the very embryo of nature study, the spontaneous expression of man's delight in the ever joyful and beautiful annual miracle of the springtime. "A thousand hills" in verdure clad, rare valleys spangled with wee wildlings, nurtured in nature's endless chain of gardens; vast forests putting on robes of spring and those trees which in their fruition offer feasts to humanity, first holding out their flowery offerings to their deities; flawless skies with cloudlets by way of making the blue dome more radiant—that was the world's pagan springtime up to that springtime of springtimes, that Sunday of Sundays, which we now celebrate as the chief festival of the resurrection of Christ and of the Christian era.

Easter! glorious Easter! Herald of nature's year, symbol of life eternal! Upon Easter all the Christian churches the wide world over hold commemorative services. Millions of voices are raised in praise; millions of heads are bowed in worship.

In the primitive church it was one of the special days for baptism. The Latin name of the Octave, or the following Sunday, Dominicus in albis, preserves the memory of the custom of the newly-baptized, wearing their white robes throughout the entire Week. Russian Christians, who now make pilgrimages to the Holy Land, however poor they may be, and however much they may need the room for food and extra clothing, carry with them one precious parcel which contains the white robe for the baptism in the Jordan, to which they go after celebrating Easter in Jerusalem. After this baptism the robe is never put on again until it serves as a shroud.

Going down to Jericho from Jerusalem and returning two or three companies of pilgrims will be met, thousands of them in each group, walking single file as a rule, though some of them ride on donkeys. In the distance they look like ants winding round and round the mountain roads, the blackness of the little line showing all the clearer from afar, because there are no other living things, animal or vegetable, to break the wild and awful mountainous monotony of the clayey and chalky limestone chasms and precipices.

However, compelling in interest other parts of Palestine may be at Easter, the thoughts of the Christian world, as well as the steps of pilgrims, turn Jerusalemward. And of all the places of overwhelming interest in Jerusalem those connected with the crucifixion and the resurrection are of the most vital and compelling interest. The various sects have shed blood following their arguments over sacred matters hereabouts, but, according to the guide-book, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher covers the traditional spot of both. Reached through narrow, crooked, none too clean streets, this church fills the visitor with mingled emotions. Squatting on the stone-paved space before the south



Traditional Tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

entrance are sellers of beads, evil eyes and various souvenirs made of olive wood.

Once inside, one finds armed Moslem custodians, who are necessary to keep the peace between the jealous Christian pilgrims from various parts of the world, some of them half-starved fanatics, who have sacrificed everything except life itself to get there. And here one finds hanging any number of beautiful metal lamps. The Greeks are allowed a certain number, the Armenians so many, and so on.

Almost as soon as the guard is passed the large "Stone of Anointment" is reached. On this the body of Jesus is said to have lain when it was anointed by Nicodemus. The principal part of this building is the rotunda of the sepulcher. The chapel of the sepulcher is about six feet each way, and very low, 43 precious lamps hanging from the ceiling. It is here on the split marble slab, which serves as an altar, that the members of the Catholic church (Latin, Greek, Armenian chiefly), or their friends, have blessed rosaries and crucifixes. It is entered through the vestibule called the Angels' chapel. The vast and dim church is explored by the painstaking visitor with guide, lamp and opera glasses. It varies from the finished, marble-faced and much decorated parts to others that suggest dusty store rooms in neglected attics.

In 1894 the site known as the Garden Tomb was purchased for $10,000 by Church of England people, this body believing it to be the site of the entombment. It is a beautiful spot with quantities of fragrant rosemary wands forever swaying along with the rosy-fruited racemes of the pepper trees. It is very near to Gordon's Calvary, which is best seen from the entrance to Solomon's quarries; though just outside the Damascus gate, these quarries extend under the city to a distance of 700 feet. One authority says that from them enough marble was taken to build ten cities the size of Jerusalem. No wonder "not a sound was heard," since all the cutting was done before the stones were taken out.

"Why Weepest Thou."

Wherever grief walks lonely in its garden, an upward glance again reveals him, and there comes again the gentle question, like a soft touch on the heart's door to invite confession. Why should any one go uncomforted? To every one who grieves or suffers, the tender Lord stands as close today as he did to Mary on that first Easter morning. And to one who really takes the comfort that is offered, there is ever after, no one hour or day of comfort only, but a year-long Easter.

Glorious Easter Message.

How it changes the outlook on life, this Easter message! How differently we look upon the inhumanities of this life, the unfairness, the indignity, the sorrow of it all. It is for such a tiny part of our life! Just the schooling period! All the evidence shows there will be a balancing of accounts and a better state of things for those who wish for it, on the other side of the grave.

One's Ancestors.

How many male and female ancestors were required to bring you into the world? First, it was necessary that you should have a father and mother. That makes two human beings. Each of them must have had a father and mother. That makes four human beings. Again, each of them must have had a father and mother, making eight more human beings. So on we go back to the time of Jesus Christ, 56 generations. The calculation thus resulting shows that 139,235,017,489,534,976 births must have taken place to bring you into this world—you who read these lines! All this since the birth of Christ—not since the beginning of time.

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Lucy—I thought so; she wouldn't talk to me today.—Judge.

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Colored Auntie—Missus sent me for two cans of medicated milk.

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As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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For Gray, Streaked, Bleached and Red Hair or Moustache. Matches Shade—Light Brown to Black. *Does not wash nor rub off.* Sold by your Druggist. **Regular size, 50 cents.**

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Will Positively Relieve those who are affected with excessive prespiring. The remedy is a scientifically compounded cream and powder. No grease. Will make the arm pits cool. Send $1 for special priced package. Money refunded if it does not satisfy. MACON A. GREEN, Columbia, Tenn.

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Bath Tubs installed in your home for $10.50. Send for information. MR. HOUSE, Holland, N. Y.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system 'run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

DR. PIERCE'S
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Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power.

Year in and year out for over forty years this great health-restoring remedy has been spreading throughout the entire world—because of its ability to make the sick well and the weak strong. Don't despair of "being your old self again." Give this vegetable remedy a trial—Today—Now. You will soon feel "like new again." Sold in liquid or tablet form by Druggists or trial box for 50c by mail. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR **MALARIA** and as a general **TONIC**
50¢ $1.00
If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcels Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.
OLDEST BEST

HUSBAND SPENT EVERYTHING

In an Effort to Bring Wife's Troubles to End, and Finally Succeeds.

Myra, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah Branham, of this town, gives out the following statement for publication: "I am 37 years of age, and suffered untold agony with womanly troubles for 11 years. For 7 years, I was all run down, and was told that I could not live. My husband spent everything he had, but I got only temporary relief.

A merchant recommended Cardui, the woman's tonic, to my husband, and he got me 5 bottles at one time. I began taking it, and before the first bottle was gone, I began to feel better.

I took all of the 5 bottles, and I am today as sound and well as any woman, and fat and hearty."

Such testimony as the above, which is given unsolicited, speaks for itself. Can't you see, lady reader, that you are doing yourself, your family, your friends, an injustice by not, at least, trying Cardui, if you suffer from any of the many ailments so common to women?

Cardui is composed of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly organs, helping build them back to permanent strength and health.

Cardui has helped thousands of other women. Why not you?

Ask your druggist. He knows about Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Silly Question.

The 'bus conductors were on strike, and at the last moment their places were taken by all kinds of men anxious to make a little money.

These temporary officials did not know much about conducting a 'bus, and even less about conducting themselves with civility, in spite of the fact that a large number of them had had the advantage of a university training.

An old lady boarded a 'bus at Piccadilly Circus, and after they had gone a few yards, asked the conductor—one of the fallen stars:

"Conductor, do you stop at the Ritz hotel?"

"No, madam," came the reply, "not at present, that is to say—I can't afford it!"

SPRING SUGGESTION.

Take two or three Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon retiring a few times and you will say that they're the best Spring Medicine you've ever tried. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

It Is Still Fashionable.

"Pa, what's poetic justice?"

"The former president of a bachelor club being married to a woman who makes him feel that he would rather lose his job than be late for dinner furnishes a pretty fair sample of it."

FAR BETTER THAN QUININE.
Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.
"Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, 'Elixir Babek' effected a permanent cure."—William F. Marr.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Nap in a Nutshell.

Marks—Are you reading this new history of the Napoleonic tragedy that's being printed?

Parks—No. To me the tragedy of Napoleon may be summed up in two lines. The divorce of Josephine was the prelude; Elba the interlude, and his last battle the Waterlooed.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Haw-Haw!

City Guy—What kind of a dog do you call that?

Farmer—That's a huntin' setter.

City Guy—Whaddeya mean, huntin' setter?

Farmer—He hunts bones, and then sets and eats 'em.—Yale Record.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A KENTUCKY CASE



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney disease had made me an invalid. I was in bed for weeks at a time and often wished that death would come and end my misery. I could hardly hold my arms above my head at times and the kidney secretions were in awful shape. Doctors held out little hope for my recovery. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had taken one box, I felt better. Before long I was a well man and Doan's Kidney Pills alone cured me."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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FARM POULTRY



THINGS ABOUT GUINEA FOWL

Birds Make Excellent Substitute for Game and Many Big Hotels Serve Them as Pheasants.

(By MRS. A. JOSEPH.)

The demand for guinea fowls grows stronger every year and is increasing as people become acquainted with the good qualities of their flesh. Those who have learned to appreciate the flavor of the flesh of a plump guinea are not slow to express surprise at the fact that the excellent qualities of this bird have not been more widely recognized.

It is true that the cook book fails to refer to them at all and yet there is not the least question but that they are superior eating to either the duck or the goose.

The young fowl are best broiled, while the older birds may be cooked by any recipe devised for the cooking of chickens, and in any case the result is far more palatable.

The flesh of the guinea is rather dark, but is finely grained, possessing a gamey flavor. For this reason the fowl makes an excellent substitute for game and many hotels in the larger cities serve it for pheasant. The eggs are also much relished on account of their rich flavor.

Every family in the country should keep a few guineas, if for no other purpose than for a "watch" for the



Easy to Raise, Guinea Fowl Are Always in Demand, and Are Considered the Most Delectable of the Domestic Breeds.

poultry flock. In fact, in some places in this state they are called the watchdogs of the poultry yard.

The high, shrill notes which they possess will quickly put to flight any hawk or crow mischief bent; while after night no prowling animal or person can approach a house where guineas roost without arousing their discordant cries of alarm. Their senses of smell and hearing seem to be very keen.

The time required for hatching guinea eggs is twenty-eight days. The guinea is naturally a wild bird possessing a strong instinct to wander. For this reason it is better to raise the young birds under hens as they are more careful of their young than the guinea hens, and a great deal of trouble to get them to behave like domestic fowls will be avoided and if a few chicks can be placed with the brood when first taken off, so much the better; the guineas will then be inclined to stay along with the other birds and will not be nearly so wild as if kept alone.

OATS WILL PRESERVE EGGS

When Carefully Packed in Barrel and Placed in Some Cool Corner They Will Keep Sweet.

(By MRS. D. RYMER.)

Every year I pack a great many eggs and they keep from two to three months, and even longer in perfect condition. I have tried "water glass" and other things, but find that oats will keep eggs longer than anything else.

I pack them in half barrels and use plenty of oats. I first place a layer of oats about three inches on the bottom, and then a layer of eggs, never allowing one to touch the other, or the sides of the barrel. And then follow with another layer of oats until within about six inches from the top, when I fill up the barrel with oats. If the barrel containing the eggs is placed in a cool corner of the cellar or in the attic, or any other dry place, they will keep perfectly sweet, but if allowed to become damp they will spoil.

I have packed eggs in October in this way leaving them in the barn until nearly Christmas and then bringing them to the house. I have used these eggs as late as the following April and have sold them—always stating exactly what they were—and never had a complaint.

Buy a Good Incubator.

It may cost a few dollars more to buy a good incubator to start with, but the saving in eggs which are apt to be spoiled in a poor machine will more than make up the difference in the cost during the first season's run, not to mention the time and work wasted.

Eggs for Hatching.

Eggs from old hens should not be used for hatching purposes. Select eggs from young birds of good type, color, form and breed characteristics. Special attention must be given to selection if the breed is to be improved.

UNREASONABLE THING TO ASK

Thirsty Tourists Inclined to Be Finicky Should Visit Ireland During the Winter Months.

Two New York men were touring Ireland last summer by automobile. On a hot July afternoon they came to an inn. Stopping, they went into the bar. A red-cheeked peasant girl was the barmaid. The travelers ordered Irish and soda. The girl served them and went on with her interrupted work of wiping the bar. One of the men tasted his drink and found it tepid.

"I say, my girl," he said, "won't you please put some ice in these drinks?"

Her mouth went wide open and the mopping cloth was poised in mid-air. Amaze held her silent for a moment. Then she found tongue in a hurry.

"Ice, is it? And who the — ever heard of ice in July?"

Whereupon she fell to polishing again.

A DOCTOR'S GRATEFUL TESTIMONIAL.

Dr. C. H. Lee, Newcastle, Pa., writes: "About 18 months ago eczema broke out in my right ankle and spread to my knee. The itching was intense. In three or four months it went to the left ankle and leg. I got no relief until six months ago, when I tried EX-ZEMA-FO. The first bottle allayed the itching, with the second bottle, to my delight, improvement began and I am now about well. In Mr. F. Dunlap's case, his hands were in a terrible condition, but he made a very rapid cure. Gladly use my name, if it can be of any use to you." EX-ZEMA-FO is the only remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all skin troubles. Sold with the guarantee that unless results are satisfactory to the buyer, the money is refunded. Fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at dealers or direct from the Nervoid Chemical Co., 1619 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream book free on request.—Adv.

Caravaggio Picture Found.

An important find has been made in the art collection of Marchese della Stufa at France. It is a painting by Caravaggio, which had been lost sight of for many years. The painting was known to connoisseurs through a print in the Galleria degli Ufizzi.

Sig di Pietro, the secretary of this gallery, was determined to find the picture. It was known that in the year 1700 it was in possession of the Cerretani family, which is now extinct.

Sig di Pietro, while examining Marchese della Stufa's collection saw the painting and immediately identified it. The Ufizzi print is an exact reproduction of the picture, which is a typical Caravaggio. It depicts six youths, one of whom is playing a violin, one a lute and one a flute, while two are singing and one is listening.—New York Sun.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Secrets of the Wardrobe.

When Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire, his opponents became pestiferously active making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons. One morning a friend sent this telegram to Churchill:

"Have you no buttons for your supporters?"

The candidate was out of town and did not get the telegram, but a pretty girl stenographer did.

"No. We use safety pins.

"WINSTON CHURCHILL."

—Popular Mechanics.

Calomel Is an Injurious Drug and is being displaced in a great many sections of the South by Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills. These pills stimulate the Liver and Bowels without that weakening after effect which Calomel causes. Sold by dealers 25c. bottle. Sample mailed free on request. The G. B. Williams Co., Quitman, Ga.—Adv.

A Change.

"Did Caesar's disposition change much during his life?" asked the professor.

"Well," answered the bluffing student, "he had a lot more Gaul when he died."

If Sealed in a Bottle it couldn't be more Dust Proof, Dirt Proof, Impurity Proof!



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keeps out dampness—water—even the air. Everything undesirable is kept completely away from the fresh pure beneficial dainty inside.

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Chew it after every meal

Be SURE it's *clean, pure, healthful* WRIGLEY'S. Look for the spear.

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Wasted Effort.

Miss Dixon, a charming society girl, had spent the entire summer in trying to elevate the simple country people with whom she was boarding. When she was about to leave, she said:

"Goodby, Mr. Ingersoll, I hope my visit here hasn't been entirely without good results."

"Sartin not," replied the old farmer, "you've learnt a heap since you first come; but, by heck! you was about the greenest one we ever had on our hands."—National Monthly.

MAKES ECZEMA VANISH

Resinol Stops Itching and Burning Instantly.

There is immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or other tormenting skin trouble, in a warm bath with Resinol Soap and a simple application of Resinol Ointment. The soothing, healing Resinol balsams sink right into the skin, stop itching instantly, and soon clear away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases where other treatments have had no effect. After that, the regular use of Resinol Soap is usually enough to keep the skin clear and healthy.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap have been prescribed by doctors for the past nineteen years, and sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Largest English Cathedral.

The largest cathedral in England is that of York, the area of which is 63,800 square feet, St. Paul's being the second largest, with an area of 59,700 square feet.

Temporarily Without Reason.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?

Young Man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.

Shy of Signs.

The priprietor of the gents' furnishing emporium always ate in the quick-lunch establishment next door, but the owner of the latter had a grievance.

"I put out many signs," complained he. "I advertise lamb stew, beef hash, roast giblets. I watch you many times. Always you take something else."

"I guess that's so."

"Why is this?"

"Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign, it's for something I want to get rid of."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

At Campaign Headquarters.

Campaign Manager—What's become of all this anti-railroad literature?

Campaign Clerk—It's gone to seed.

Appropriate Ejaculation.

"I have been digging for water, sir."

"Well, well, well!"

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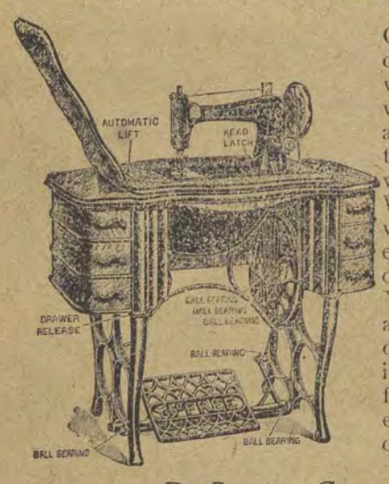
Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

THE FREE DAY

May 23, 1914, 3 o'clock p.m.

One "The Free" Sewing Machine Given Away



Get in line for the big demonstration. Nearly every woman in this community will be present, and one among the number will get this wonderful machine without one cent of cost. Who knows but what you will be the fortunate one—every one stands an equal opportunity in this awarding You should not fail to come and participate in this grand demonstration and awarding. Every minute will be full of interest. If you haven't filled out a coupon, get one today, fill it out, and

Be Sure to Come May 23rd.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN,

Clanton, Alabama.

Wonderful Blood Remedy That Works in the Tissues

The Very Latest Theory About How and Why the Blood is Disordered.



S. S. S. Means Pure Blood Which Insures Long Life and Health.

The great experts in Chemistry and Physiology now declare what has all along been contended by the Swift Laboratory that the germs of blood disorders find lodgment in the interstices of the tissues.

And herein is where S. S. S. goes to work rapidly, effectively and with wonderfully noticeable results.

This famous blood purifier contains medicinal components just as vital and essential to healthy blood as the nutritive elements of wheat, roast beef, and fats and the sugars that make up our daily ration.

As a matter of fact there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, and all skin afflictions.

And in regenerating the tissues S. S. S. has a rapid and positive antidotal effect upon all those irritating influences that cause rheumatism, sore throat, weak eyes, loss of weight, thin pale cheeks, and that weariness of muscle and nerve that is generally experienced, by all sufferers with poisoned blood.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright, and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life.

S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of the Swift Specific Co., 201 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Who maintain a very efficient Medical Department, where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may write freely for advice.

S. S. S. is sold everywhere by all drug stores.

Beware of all attempts to sell you something "Just as good." Insist upon S. S. S.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virture of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, given by Timothy Ridden and his wife Mary Ridden to Jefferson Garner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 97, p. 45, in the office of fhe Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will proceed to sell on the 30th day of April, 1914 at the Court House Door, at Clanton, in said County of Chilton, State of Alabama, within the legal hours of sale to the hightest and best bidder, at public auction, for cash, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-four (24) of Range Thirteen (13), containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

J. M. KEITT, As Agent,
Assignee of Mortgage.
MIDDLETON, DENSON & REYNOLDS
Attorneys for Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle Disirict of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of A. R. Aldridge, bankrupt, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 6th day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., March 24, 1914.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.



Your Wife's Work

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Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking **Scott's Emulsion** after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

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Insist on the genuine Scott's
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SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Union Springs

The rain of last week was very heavy here, washing the land severely.

Mr. Wisdom of New York lectured in this community as per announcement in The Union-Banner. His discourse for the public was on the creation of man, and the new creation—the church. He is a good speaker, of wonderfully deep thought. The attendance was good. He then left for Thorsby, Birmingham and other points.

There will be an all day singing next Sunday, the 12th at Union Springs Chapel, in the Harp and Harmony. There will also be preaching. All are invited, leaders and singers especially. Bring books and dinner and spend the day.

Mr. Will Smitherman was hastily called to Riderville last week on account of the death of his nephew.

The singing society appointed delegates Sunday to the county convention at Center Hill the 1st Sunday in May. Several from this part attended the Sunday school convention at Randolph Sunday. Had a fine singing Sunday afternoon. Profs. Hodgens and Armstrong were leaders.

Rev. Waldrup and daughter attended the lecture at Thorsby the 3rd.

Pinedale.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a small space to say a few words in regard to the preaching at this place Saturday night and Sunday. It was just fine. There was a large crowd out to hear the sermons.

I am sorry to say that the Sunday school at Cane Creek is dead.

There is a little place that has a name called Boozeville, and I want to tell [illegible] had its right name by everybody Sunday

A Reader.

Verbena, Ala., April 4, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I saw in your paper a few issues back where you would club your paper with the Progressive Farmer and Southern Farm Gazette both for $1.25. I want to say to all who do not know the Progressive Farmer, that it is the best farm paper that I ever saw, and no one would make a mistake in accepting your most liberal offer. Too, it is a one dollar paper. I have been a subscriber to it for quite a while and could not do without it.

Hence you will find enclosed check of $2.50 for my own renewal, and one other which I am sending you.

R. T. Grant,
Verbena, Ala., R. 2.

Registrars to Meet

The Board of Registrars of Chilton County will be in session at the Court House in Clanton on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, for the purpose of registering voters for the primary election on April 21st, and any others who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity of becoming qualified electors.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton Post Office for the week ending April 4th, 1914:

Ladies. Mrs. Nancy Allison, Miss Irene Gilchrist, Miss Lizzie Mims.

Gentlemen. Febb Nicholas, Henry Horton, Jno. F. Buckner, Henry Davis, Luther Bennett, O. W. Dennis, Dallas Boswell, Billie Parritt, Freddie Forbes.

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 18th 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised, giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

Effect Passenger Rate Reduction

On Penny Scrip Books.

A misapprehension apparently existing as to the effect of the adaption of a local rate of passenger fare of two and a half cents per mile on the lines of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the States of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky upon the use of Penny Scrip Books, it should be understood that with April 1st in Alabama, and co-incident with the effective date of the new passenger rates in the other States, the Penny Scrip book, which contains twenty-five hundred one-cent coupons and is sold at $20.00, or a reduction of 20 per cent, will be accepted in payment for tickets at the new fares, thus producing a net rate to the holder of these books of two cents per mile wherever the local fare is made upon the basis of two and a half cents per mile.

In a similar manner the scrip book will secure a net rate of two cents per mile on interstate journeys when the interstate passenger fares have been adjusted to the basis of the new state fares which will be as soon as the interstate tariffs can be compiled.

These books are interchangeable between all railroads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac River and secure the same percentage of reduction, with but few exceptions, throughout the entire territory.

Poplar Springs

There will be an all day singing at this place Sunday next, April 12. Everybody is invited to come, especially the singers. Bring your books and well filled baskets. Books to be used are Songs and Hymns, and the 1914 book.

A Member.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriages licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons: D. T. Smith and Mrs. M. V. Mims J. M. Scott and Miss Rosa Miner; Eddie Smith and Miss Dovie Martin.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.

WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, hot-bread and short cake more digestible and nutritious, at the same time making them more attractive and appetizing.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

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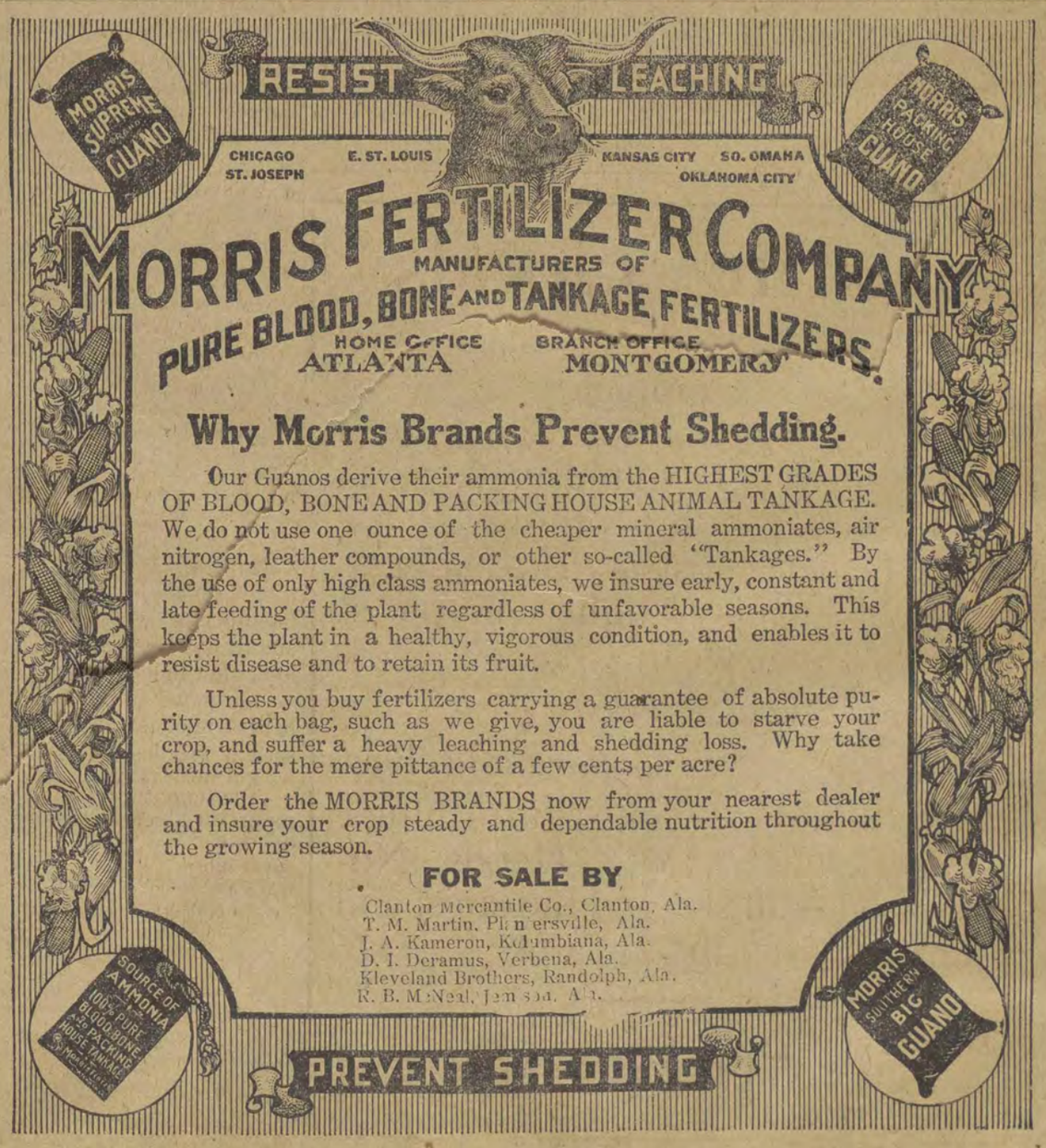
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BUSINESS COLLEGE GREAT SUCCESS.

Enrollment Increasing, and Students Well Pleased.

The success of the branch school of the Southern Business College of Mobile, Alabama, which was established in Clanton some weeks ago is indeed gratifying to its promoters. And not only are the officials of the school pleased, but also those who have enrolled for courses in the institution. The number of students had increased from about thirty at opehing day to forty-four now, and others are to enter at once. More than ever are the people of the community convinced of the merits of the school, and are realizing the great advantage that is being offered the young people who have a desire to become thorough and accurate in the transaction of business. If you have not visited the school you should go up and see what they are doing Mr. G. O. Anderson, the teacher in charge, would be glad to have you visit him when you can.

Baptist Ministers To Meet In Chilton

Conference of Unity and Chilton Association at Samaria Church Thursday

The Baptist ministers conference of the Unity and Chilton association is to be held at Samaria church on Thursday April 16. The following is the programme for the occasion:

The conference will meet at 9:30 a. m., for devotional service, under guidance of F. W. C. Bice and the Rev. R. R. Brasher will follow Mr. Bice and address the conference on the "Object of the Making." The Rev. M. J. Parrish and the Rev. T. J. Deason will both speak on Temperance.

After the noon hour for dinner the convention will assemble and the question of missions will be discussed by several gentlemen.

Mountain Creek

The mayor and entire city council of this place resigned their offices in a body last evening, owing, to some dissatisfaction expressed by a number of citizens as to affairs. The municipal officers referred to are: E. V. Speer, mayor, and councilmen B. G. Baxley, Rev. R. H. Long, W. W. Cobern, T. L. Kicker and W. B. Covey.

This action of the gentlemen mentioned is regretted by many, owing to the fact that Mayor Speer and his aldermen have caused some much-needed improvements made and they were contemplating more good work for the town.

Emmet L. Thornton and family who have been absent from here during the past winter, have returned home.

Mr. Coolley has opened up the property opposit George W. Cobern's home as a hotel.

Dr. J. A. Maddox says that the several recent cases of smallpox in this vicinity are now under control, that the patients are convalescent and that there is no danger of the disease spreading as all necessary precaution is being observed.

Capt. J. M. Simpson has on exibition a hansome gold-lined cup that he intends to present to the old vetern having the prettiest flower plot at his cottage this year.

Dr. Ellsberry, the home physician, states the men are getting along well.

E. Scott has purchased the entire stock and fixtures belonging to Mr. Wright and will continue the business in the building adjoining the postoffice.

Rev. O. W. Greer, who has been the pastor for the Marbury and Mt. Creek Baptist churches, has accepted a call from an Atlanta Baptist church and will leave here soon for his new field of church work.

A number of the old veterans intend to attend the Jacksonville reunion. Capt. J. M. Simpson and B. J. Hughes go as delegates from Camp 1711, and Mr. S. J. Andrews and W. P. Thompson will also be present there.

Cooper, Ala., April 14, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the Progressive voters of our county concerning my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county. It has been my desire and aim to see every voter and talk to him personally about my claim, but I find I cannot do this, therefore I take this method of reaching you and soliciting your support and influence. In making my announcement I do so with a full realization of the great responsibility that rest upon the office to which I aspire, and should I receive the nomination, I will do all in my power to be elected in November, promising now that if elected, will devote my entire time and personal attention to the duties of the office, exerting every effort to fill it with credit to myself and entire party. In the discharge of the official duties of the office I shall know no man only with "Equal rights to all and special favors to none." Also if successful I shall go into office under no pledge or promise to any man regarding deputyship, etc., but will use my very best judgment in securing men capable and worthy of the position. If you think best to nominate someone else, then your choice will be my choice, and I will do as before, help elect him in November.

Again soliciting your influence and support and urging every one to go to the election April the 21st and cast your vote in behalf of the one best suited to fill the various offices, I am,

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Harris.

Jemison, Ala., April 13, 1914.

To the voters of Chilton:

I wish to write a few words as to what I stand for.

First, is better rural schools, and to get them we will have to get more money. We want this without an extra tax on us as we are taxed too high at any rate; so let us see if we can get some of the tag tax money in our rural schools. I think that we are maintaining too many Normal schools. Suppose we cut out some of them and place that donation or appropriation in our rural schools. As I see the situation at this time, we will never accomplish very much in the high schools until we build the foundation, which is the rural schools, and when we have good rural schools then it will beyond a doubt build the high schools of our state.

Second, I think that our County commissioners should look after our Jurors and abolish the Jury committee, and that our Tax Assessor with the aid of our Commissioners can look after the taxes of our county.

Third, I favor the game law as it now stands, but let us abolish the office of our game warden and let our Justice of the Peace look after that on commission.

Fourth, we all claim that we believe in equal rights to all and special privilege to none. Do we get this? If you think we do, get the state supt. of education report on education and see what our boys and girls gets in the rural school and see the donations to some of our Colleges that are supported by the State. You will find a vast difference.

If I get the nomination I will do all I can to be elected in November, and if elected you will find me at all times ready to do anything I can for the good of our County. I hope to see all our voters out at the polls on the 21st. Yours very truly,

W. E. Thomas.

Clanton, Ala., April 13, 1914.

To the voters of Chilton County:

Before the primary election which is to be next Tuesday, it is my desire to submit to you a few words in regard to my candidacy for the nomination for Sheriff of this county.

Throughout my campaign I have taken the same stand I have always taken—that of loyalty to the party and the peoples interests. It was largely a desire for serving our cause that originally prompted me in asking for your vote, and no intention other than to maintain the strictest fidelity to the cause that we together espouse.

You are my witnesses that I have endeavored to wage a clean and honorable campaign. I have indulged in no mud slinging, and have cast no personal reflections upon my opponent.

In soliciting the support of the voters of the county I have made no promises whateyer. If nominated and elected I will pledge my honor to execute the law with unwavering courage. I shall go in with my hands untied, to give to all men the equality of rights to which they are entitled, and with no obligations to render to any man or set of men any special favors. If my opponent is nominated over me, I will support him in the general election, and strive to elect our whole ticket.

With these few brief statements I deliver myself into your hands and await your verdict, which I again pledge myself to abide by as above stated.

Let me urge all to come to the polls and cast your ballot on April 21, whether you feel like voting for me or not. We need to stand by our party. The Democrats have put up the bars, and excluded certain classes from voting with them. Our party is an open one in which all qualified white voters may participate. Let us maintain this standard of openness by coming out and voting with the party that is unhampered by the many mechanical complexities that characterize the latter day democracy.

With heartiest thanks and appreciation for any service any and all of you may render me, and with best wishes for the success of the entire ticket, I am,

Yours to serve,

John L. Gore.

Jemison, Ala. April, 13th 1914

I wish to say a word through the columns of your paper for my friend W. E. Thomas candidate for Representative in our coming Primary.

I think that he will represent the people of Chilton County in a creditable manner and that he will be a Representative of all the people. He has made a success of his business affairs and his business training will make him more capable as it is time for successful business men to get hold of our law making body in the State and men like Mr. Thomas will be needed in the Legislature.

I do not want to reflect on Mr. Foshee who is making the race against Mr. Thomas I simply think that Mr. Thomas with his age and experience will be a more fit man for the place at this time and think that we should support him for this reason.

Trusting that every one will go out on the 21st., of April and vote for the one of their choice and elect men who will manage our affairs in better shape than for the past four years, I am,

Yours very truly,

B. E. Collum.

Poplar Springs

The singing at this place last Sunday was a grand success song service was opened with a song directed by Prof. L. T. Grant and prayer by C. Robinson the directors and organists for the day are as follows:

Messrs R. T. Grant 15 min. Lee Robinson organist. S. M. Yates Jr. 20 min. Lee Grant organist, and R. A. Smith 20 min. Lee Robinson organist. An intermission of one hour and 15 minutes for dinner.

The afternoon session was as follows:

Messrs R. T. Grant one song Lee Grant organist, L. T. Grant 20 min. Lee Grant organist, O. L. Devaughn 20 min. Lee Grant organist, J. A. W. Mims 20 min. Lee Robinson organist, J. M. Smith 20 min. Lee Grant organist and Jessie Jones 20 min. Lee Grant organist. Song service was closed with a song by R. T. Grant.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

Ollie H. McDowell, Sec.

Union Springs

Doubtless many hoped for a sunny Easter, but nature ruled otherwise.

Had a nice singing here Sunday. Large crowd; good dinner; and a good number of visitors. Leaders chiefly were Messrs. Lowery, Hodgens, Armstrong, Waldrup and Scott. Had a nice sermon by Rev. Mr. Abercrombie of Centerville.

It seems that a majority of the Democratic party in the 4th district regarded Mr. Blackmon as a good congressman notwithstanding the Clanton Press was against him.

A communion service was held just south of us Friday night the 10th. A number of Christians were present. That date was the anniversary of the institution of the Holy right; a very appropriate time to observe it; it being a memorial service. Christians all over the world in large and smaller bodies observed the service at the same time.

J. D. Atchison went over in Bibb Sunday.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CUTTING WAGES

Steel Magnates in Recent Meeting in Pittsburg Consider Step

The meeting at Pittsburg last Tuesday of the heads of five large independent steel companies is gradually being recognized in industrial circles as of great importance. It appears that not only are plans actually under way looking toward the cutting of wages of common labor, but wage scales generally are to be pared. Views are expressed that this movement can only be stopped by early and definitely large betterment in bnsiness, such as is to be expected with a granting of the higher railroad freight rates, for a liquidation of wages is regaded as ultimately necessary under the present tariff. In other words, greatly higher prices for steel are not looked for, owing to the possibilities of heavy importation of foreign steel when there is much difference between prices here and abroad.

Among other developements of the week were the large increase in pig iron production in March over February announced by the Iron Age, and the relatively small amount of unfilled orders held by the United States Steel corporation. Most of the increase in pig iron went into steel manufactured and thus has left the hands of the steel companies, so it is felt that stocks in hands of jobbers and manufacturers have perhaps increased somewhat, which they could easily do, the supply of idle material being small.

Prices have settled to the level reached two weeks or so ago, and there are some signs of considerable new construction being considered owing to the present advantage in this regard.

Singing

There will be singing at Beth Salem church, the third Sunday evening in April, the 19th. Everybody is invited to be with us. The new book will be used.

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The BACKYARD FARMER

By PROF. J. WILLARD BOLTE

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SPRING FLOWERS.

Spring means little to the city dweller, save light suits, Easter hats, and the end of the coal pile, but to the fortunate mortal who lives in the country or to the one who remembers glorious country springs, it means the rejuvenation of the whole scheme of life.

The dear notes of the first migratory birds seem like whispers of heavenly voices, and the awakening green things lend us new strength to win life's battles. To me, however, the spring flowers bear the sweetest message from the promised land, and he who has not learned to appreciate it is indeed unfortunate.

On the shady side of ravine and hillside, come the daintily tinted and perfumed hepaticas. Only in the wild woods, away from the haunts of man, do they dwell, and one must search carefully beside the dwindling snowbank under wet leaves to uncover their lovely beauty. White, pink, blue, lavender and rose tints appear side by side, and the green brown leaves push away their winter covering of fallen oak leaves, and form a little tent for the tender blossoms to hide in. Only after the violets come do the hepaticas stand forth, where all may see their chaste beauty.

The sunny slope brings forth the trilliums—white and red, and the curious yellow blossoms that the children call yellow trilliums. To most city dwellers these and the violets are the first spring flowers because they are more abundant, and easier to find than the earlier blossoms.

The blue and yellow violets spring up about the same time as the trilliums, and no flower is dearer to the heart of the childhood.

The dog-tooth violets grow in the deep woods and in certain carefully-guarded secret spots bloom the wonderful spicy shooting stars.

Late in the spring, long after the May apples have dropped their waxy petals, the very fortunate seeker may come across a yellow or pink moccasin, near where the shooting stars grow.

THAT ABANDONED FARM.

I know four men and one woman who actually have acquired abandoned farm lands in the East, with the idea that they are going to rejuvenate those farms and grow healthy and wealthy in the process. Also, I am acquainted with about nineteen more people who have the same idea, but have not yet backed it up with their money. How many times have you thought you would like to do it yourself?

There is a fatal fascination in farming for most city people who have had an opportunity to become acquainted with the pleasant side of this oldest of the arts.

What then are the possibilities of buying a worn out farm in a good neighborhood, near a good city, for about $25 an acre, and by careful, scientific farming make a living, and at the same time increase the productivity of the soil to a point where it is worth $100 an acre?

The success of such a venture depends, primarily, upon two general factors—the degree of the land's exhaustion, and the ability and patience of the man who undertakes the job. Nitrogen can be returned to the land easier and cheaper than either of the other two important plant foods, hence one need not worry over its lack in the worn soil. If potash and phosphorus be very deficient, it is a much more serious question, because they must be purchased, and in many cases the cost of the fertilizer will equal the value of the crop.

The man who undertakes such a task must be prepared to wait long for results, and work hard while he waits. It cannot be done well by hired help entirely, and final success is a matter of years. Worn soil, which still possesses the ability to come back in a mighty good investment at the regular price, and the quickest way to bring most worn soils back to a profitable producing point is to feed them the necessary fertilizers to make them produce crops while you are waiting, and in addition, put on all of the barnyard manure, and turn under all of the green clover crops that you possibly can. Many a man has started a dairy on such a farm, buying most of his feed, and brought the land back to fertility with the manure from the dairy herd.

THE CITY MAN ON THE FARM.

More and more the interest of the city dweller is directed toward the land. Economic pressure is forcing the wage earner and the salaried man to consider the possibilities of getting more actual value from his work in the country and he is beginning to realize that thirty-five dollars a month with living expenses at twenty dollars a month is a better proposition than one hundred dollars a month with living expenses at ninety dollars.

Any man who takes reasonable care of himself and is saving in disposition can earn all he needs of the necessities of life for himself and his family on the farm. He may have to put in longer hours and his family may have to do more manual work than they now do, but they will all live longer and more happily than they will in the city. I can state definitely from personal acquaintance with hundreds of such cases that the average factory hand will save more money, lead a more healthful life, live better, and neither he nor his family will work any harder in the country than they now do in the city.

They will be farther away from the corner saloon and the nickel show, but the last two institutions will be the only losers by this separation and the whole family will be the better for it.

No family should move to the country unless the man is ready to work as long as there is work to do and the woman is willing to do the washing whenever necessary. Neither would I advise them to make such a move unless they love the country and know something of actual farm work, for discontent, loneliness and ignorance of how to do the work have been the prime cause of the failures of city farmers.

If you and your wife wish to get ahead in the world and see no opening in the city, one good way to get a start in the right direction is to get a job as farm hand under some good farmer where you will have a tenant house for your family. Work hard, keep your eyes open and learn all you can about farming. When you have accumulated enough money to keep your family a season, rent some good farm on shares, put in your crops, work hard and trust in the Lord.

Remember that farming is one of the most complicated of businesses, involving buying, selling and handling help, as well as conquering nature, but your living is sure. Almost every farmer who did not inherit his farm built it up year by year by just this kind of process, and you can do the same in the same way.

PARASITES AND POISON.

Lice and hens are almost inseparable companions. If you want a profitable combination of hens and eggs you must get rid of lice. I have been in some thousands of hen houses in the course of my study of this industry, and to the best of my belief I have never seen a farm flock of hens that was not more or less lousy. This is the reason that the average hen in the United States does not lay enough eggs to pay for her keep, if any one thing may be assigned as the reason.

There is no excuse why the city and suburban poultry keeper should have lice on his fowls, and he must get rid of them if he is to be thoroughly successful. Chicken lice are divided into two groups, head lice and body lice. The former are relatively unimportant, as they do not interfere with grown fowls to any great extent. They are a source of great danger to baby chicks, however, and they infest almost all chicks that come into contact with mature fowls, or the places that they frequent.

Head lice attach themselves to the feathers and skin of the head, under the wings, and around the vent of the baby chick. They can only be overcome by first keeping the chicks away from sources of infection, and second, greasing them thoroughly with lard when they are first placed with the hen, and keeping careful watch for later infection.

Body lice are the great plague of the domestic fowl, and they are even more common than fleas on dogs. These vermin run about on the skin of the chickens, eating the outer layer of the skin, and keeping them constantly irritated. In aggravated cases they will even cause the blood to break through the skin. They infect chickens and turkeys more than water fowl, and they never leave the body of the host voluntarily.

The price of freedom from lice is eternal vigilance. Be sure that any chickens you introduce to your hen house are free from lice. Powder them well with insect powder before turning them loose. Have a dry dust bath in a sunny spot and if the hens do not use it on fair days change the spot, for the only way a chicken has to cleanse itself and smother out the lice is by dusting.

Have the interior of the house and the nests whitewashed thoroughly at least twice a year, putting some carbolic acid in the wash. Once every two weeks in winter, and twice a week in hot weather, paint the roosts with a good strong solution of lice paint about two hours before the hens go to roost. Be sure to get it into all of the cracks and crevices.

Change the nesting straw at least once a month and use only clean straw. When you change it paint or spray the interior of the nests with the lice paint.

Red or spider mites are not lice, but they do just as much, if not more harm. They feed on the fowls' blood at night, sucking it like a mosquito, and in a badly infested house they have actually been known to bleed the hens to the point of exhaustion and subsequent death. Fortunately they are easily controlled and by the same methods that are used to kill lice. Be sure that the roosts and nests are kept clean and disinfected with lice paint. Do it as thoroughly as one would for bedbugs in the home and you will soon get rid of the mites.

These miserable little pests live on the perches and walls of the hen house, and about the nests. They avoid the light during the day time and sometimes are present in large numbers without being detected. Take no chances, but keep the roosts saturated with lice paint, and if possible have the roosts supported away from the walls so that they cannot hide between the end of the roost and the walls.

LAWLER HEARING POSTPONED AGAIN

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CASE WILL BE TRIED AT AN EARLY DATE.

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proceedings of Public Events—News of An Important Nature Given.

—Montgomery.

Trial of Judge J. T. Lawler, probate judge of Madison county, on the charge of neglect of duty and incompetency, which was to have been heard April 10, by the supreme court, has been postponed at the request of attorneys.

Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, leading counsel for the state in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Lawler, was unable to be present at the time set for the trial, owing to his absence at Columbiana, and asked that the case be postponed. The attorney general went to Columbiana to represent the state in the prosecution of James G. Oakley.

It was announced that the case against Judge Lawler would be called at an early date.

After Federal Jobs.

Federal appointments in Alabama are expected to be made in the near future. The senatorial campaign checked the work. Inasmuch as the campaign is now history, activity on the part of applicants will be resumed.

Dr. Inzer B. Wyatt of Huntsville is an applicant for the marshalship of the Northern district and Thomas L. Long of Jasper, is one of his opponents. Both are confident, it was stated, that they will be successful in landing the berth.

The death of Captain Crook leaves a vacancy in the postoffice at Besemer. This vacancy, it is expected, will be filled in the near future. There are several postoffices to be filled in the Sixth district. In Tuscaloosa there is a vacancy. As is remembered, Sam Clabaugh was named but his nomination was held up. The struggle, it is believed, will be resumed.

Oakley Given Acquittal.

A special from Columbiana says: "Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the Shelby county circuit court here after deliberating four hours on the evidence in the trial of James G. Oakley, charged with the embezzlement of state funds while president of the convict board.

Immediately following the verdict there was a demonstration outside of the court house, the great crowd evidently being pleased at the verdict.

The Columbiana trial is the second that James G. Oakley has faced on similar charges, he having already been acquitted in the criminal court of Montgomery county. There are still several indictments against him in Montgomery, but it is not known whether or not the state will press them since his acquittal in two cases.

R. R. Commission Holds Session.

At the April session of the railroad commission among the cases considered and taken under advisement were the petition of J. P. Carnes and others for an order requiring the Southern Railway company to construct a combination freight and passenger depot at Fruithurst; petition of F. J. Ingram and others for a better train service on the Pyriton branch of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad; petition of S. E. Elliott and others for a passenger and freight depot at Harpersville, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad; petition of A. E. Stanton and others for an order requiring the Louisville & Nashville railroad to make Canco, Ala., a flag station, and the petition of the Hays Cooperage company for the establishment of "reasonable" rates for hauling wood on the Alabama Great Southern, Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads.

White and Harris Eligible

Chairman Tyler Goodwyn of the state democratic executive committee certified to the secretary of state the names of Capt. Frank S. White of Birmingham and C. C. Harris of Decatur as nominees to run in the special elections May 11, to fill the unexpired terms of the late Senator J. F. Johnston, and the late Congressman William Richardson. Captain White was nominated for the short senatorial term in the recent primary and Mr. Harris was nominated at Decatur by the congressional committee.

Postpone Pig Iron Rate Case.

At the request of the Louisville & Nashville and Southern railroads the Alabama railroad commission has postponed the hearing of the Mobile pig iron case until the May session. In this case the railroads are asking for a reconsideration of the commission's order for the establishment of a rate of $1.75 a ton on pig iron from the Jefferson county district to Mobile, in lieu of the rate of $2.75 charged heretofore. The railroads claim the reduced rate does not allow them a fair charge for the rate.

Decrease in Alabama Debt.

Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce at Washington. The bulletin carries information for the state of Alabama, as well as for other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on weath, debt and taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued will contain statistics for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the states as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds, and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Alabama in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that both bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds remained nearly constant throughout the period covered, though slight fluctuations in the floating debt are to be noted. In the case of funds and investments the securities remained nearly constant throughout the period, a slight increase being noted, however. The cash item naturally fluctuated more o rless from year to year. No sinking fund assets, as such, are found in Alabama, thus leaving the debt less sinking fund assets the same as the total debt.

In view of the fact that the debt remained almost constant during this period of more than 30 years, while the population of the state increased greatly, the per capital debt of the state gradually decreased.

In 1880 the total debt of Alabama at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was $12,371,000; in 1909 it was $12,585,000; and in 1912 it was $13,132,000. There has been practically no change since 1909 except an increase in floating debt from $31,000 to $488,000 on September 30, 1912. The population of the state increased from 1,263,000 in 1880 to 2,145,000 in 1910, thus bringing about a very great decrease in the per capital debt. In 1880 the per capita debt amounted to $9.80; 10 years later it amounted to $8.22; in 1899 it had gone down to $7.02; and in 1909, to $5.96. Since that time it has remained nearly constant, the slight increase in floating debt being nearly equal to the increase of population, leaving the per capita debt $5.95.

Embalmers Hold Meeting.

Members of the Alabama Funeral and Embalmers' Association held their annual meeting in Montgomery. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Duncan May, president of the Business Men's league, and W. A. Gunter, Jr., president of the city commission, and talks on the work of the organization were made by several officers and members. The meeting closed with a banquet.

Selma Company Mustered Out.

At the request of officers of the organization, Company C, Second infantry, Alabama National Guards, at Selma, has been mustered out of service. Capt. Clarence L. Boggs is commander of the company. The equipment of the company will be sent to headquarters of the National Guard at Montgomery.

Physicians Convene April 21 to 24.

Between four hundred and six hundred Alabama physicians will be in Montgomery April 21 to 24 for the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. Announcement of the convention was made by the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Several physicians from other States will be present, and among those who will deliver addresses are E. Porter Webb of Laurel Hill, Fla.; D. M. Ricketts, of Cincinnati; A. L. Stavely, of Washington; Lewis Levy, of New Orleans; Frank Smithers, of Chicago; and H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C.

Contract Awarded for Road.

Announcement is made that R. P. Boyd, assistant State highway engineer, has let a contract for the construction of four and one-half miles of good roads in Coosa county, between Kellyton and Rockford.

Mr. Boyd was in Coosa county in conference with the board of revenue. Construction of the road will begin immediately.

The assistant State highway engineer left for Hale county, where he let another contract for State aid work.

Murdered and Thrown Into River.

Arthur Lee, a negro, in jail here for the murder of J. M. Warner, a white farmer of this county, confessed that Warner's slayer was Robert Emmet Lee's companion on the night of the tragedy.

Warner was murdered and his body was thrown into the Alabama river. The two negroes were immediately arrested and lodged in the Montgomery county jail, in separate cells.

Warner's body has not yet been recovered. The river has been dragged at various places but without avail.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Coffee county is talking about a fair.

Troy voted 100 more than ever before.

The Presbyterian church at Uniontown is nearly completed.

W. H. Fowler had a mule killed by lightning in Marshall county.

Selma has raised $1,735 of the $2,500 needed to secure baseball.

W. B. Crawley has taken a road contract at Brantley in Crenshaw.

Mrs. Ida Humphreys, charged with vagrancy at Anniston, was acquitted.

Ralls hospital at Gadsden will be enlarged. An $8000 cvontract has been let.

The barn of E. Evans, near Sheffield, was struck by lightning and a mare killed.

Dr. W. C. Duke's little son, who fell from the barn loft in Camden, is recovering.

Schools in Clay are falling off in attendance because pupils have to help on the farms.

Roof of the station of the Central of Georgia railroad was damaged by fire at Sylacauga.

In Butler county 223 men registered before the last primary. A most unusual number.

Judge Richardson's last official act was to endorse R. L. O'Neal for postmaster at Huntsville.

W. W. Ally has bought the Ralph Nicholson plantation in Dallas, near Burnsville, of 320 acres, at $15 per acre.

Seventy-seven person s who have been drawing Confederate pensions in Coffee county have been dropped from the rolls.

The Alabama Sociological Congress will meet in Birmingham May 3, 4 and 5. It is stated the convention will surpass in interest and accomplishment the convention held last year.

One hundred and fifty-nine thousand tons of pig iron were manufactured in Alabama during March, according to authoritative figures just given out. This is the record production for the year so far, and is 23,505 tons greater than the output at blast iron furnaces in February.

The bankers of Alabama will convene in Decatur in their twenty-second annual session May 12 for a three days' session. The convention will be one of the most interesting yet staged by this body. The program this year is made up of many good speakers. The days of the convention are May 12, 13, 14.

Congressman John L. Burnett will have opposition in the November election, according to Thomas H. Stephens, formerly postmaster at Gadsden, and a republican leader. He mentions Sumter Cogswell and M. W. Howard as prospective candidates. Mr. Burnett has issued a statement thanking his friends for their support and inviting to the democratic ranks any republdlican who may endorse the present administration.

Officers for the coming year were elected and installed at the business session of the Alabama Educational association at Birmingham. S. R. Butler, chairman of the executive committee, was made president of the association, following a rule of several years standing by which the holder of that position becomes next president. E. M. Shackelford, president of the Troy Normal school, was chosen first vice president; Miss Rose Strickland of the Powell school, second vice president; W. C. Griggs of Gadsden was re-elected secretary, and E. E. Smith of the Martin school again was chosen treasurer.

The Robbins McGowan Lumber mill, near Samson, was burned.

New Episcopal church at Eutaw is about completed.

Frank Catchings died of pneumonia near Millerville.

Clay county farmers are well up with their work.

Many farmers about Sylacauga have finished corn planting.

Escambia is advertising for contracts to build roads.

William Felkins and Miss Nora Whatley were married at Cordova.

J. C. Hendricks, Confederate veteran, 72, died at Silver Run, Talladega county.

Carbon Hill will hold its fair the week of September 21.

James Elliott, 70, Confederate veteran, died at Camak Mills, in Walker.

NEIGHBOR ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Which Was Promptly Disclosed and She Lost no Time in Profiting Thereby.

Miami, Okla.—"One of my neighbors," says Mrs. Hannah M. Turley, of this town, "came to my house last week, and said: 'Mrs. Turley, what did you take to help you so quickly?' I told her it was just Cardui, the woman's tonic, and she said: 'I wish I looked as well as you do.' I told her if she would only get $5.00 worth of Cardui, and take it, she would. So she sent her husband to town to get the Cardui, and commenced taking it. She looked so pale and sick all the time, but is beginning to look better already.

As to how it helped me—I suffered for about 5 years, with womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, and would suffer such pain every month, that I thought, at times, I would die. Was in such condition that I couldn't do my work half of the time, and would have awful smothering spells.

My husband bought me a full treatment of Cardui (6 bottles) and I can truthfully say that after I took the last bottle I was well. Am enjoying the best of health now, and am so thankful to Cardui."

Take Cardui for your trouble. You will never regret it. Begin today. Ask your nearest druggist.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

SCOURGE IS STILL DEADLY

Claims of a "Cure" for Consumption Have Not Been Verified by Scientific Authorities.

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people. Backing up these statements, the United States public health service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely, rest, fresh air, and good food, "There is no drug known, however rare or expensive it may be, that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; redium, X-rays or electricity in any of its form have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultices which has any effect on the disease itself.

Hygienic Salts for the Bath.

A physician who believes in baths as a tonic advises the use of Epsom or Carlsbad salts—preferably the former—for a general invigoration. They should be used not more than twice a week.

Take one ounce of the salts to a pint of warm water for a sponge bath. For a large tub bath use a pint of salts to a tub of warm water.

Purchase the salts at a wholesale drug house. The usual price in quantities is four cents a pound. This salt water makes an excellent tonic and carries off many impurities through the pores of the skin.

We Must Have It.

Pessimist—The cost of living is terrible.

Optimist—But it's worth the price. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

UPWARD START
After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat — felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.



The Hollow of Her Hand



by George Barr McCutcheon

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CHAPTER I.

March Comes In Like the Lion.

The train, which had roared through a withering gale of sleet all the way up from New York, came to a standstill, with many an ear-splitting sigh, alongside the little station, and a reluctant porter opened his vestibule door to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had reached the journey's end. The swirl of snow and sleet screaming out of the blackness at the end of the station building enveloped the porter in an instant, and cut his ears and neck with stinging force as he turned his back against the gale. A pair of lonely, half-obscured platform lights gleamed fatuously at the top of their icy posts at each end of the station; two or three frost-incrusted windows glowed dully in the side of the building, while one shone brightly where the operator sat waiting for the passing of No. 33.

An order had been issued for the stopping of the fast express at B——, a noteworthy concession in these days of premeditated haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year round. Just before pulling out of New York on this eventful night the conductor received a command to stop 33 at B—— and let down a single passenger, a circumstance which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the line.

The woman who got down at B—— in the wake of the shivering but deferential porter, and who passed by the conductors without lifting her face, was without hand luggage of any description. She was heavily veiled, and warmly clad in furs. At eleven o'clock that night she had entered the compartment in New York. Throughout the thirty miles or more she had sat alone and inert beside the snow-clogged window, peering through veil and frost into the night that whizzed past the pane, seeing nothing yet apparently intent on all that stretched beyond. As still, as immobile as death itself she had held herself from the moment of departure to the instant that brought the porter with the word that they were whistling for B——. Without a word she arose and followed him to the vestibule, where she watched him as he unfastened the outer door and lifted the trap. A single word escaped her lips and he held out his hand to receive the crumpled bill she clutched in her gloved fingers. He did not look at it. He knew that it would amply reward him for the brief exposure he endured on the lonely, wind-swept platform of a station, the name of which he did not know.

She took several uncertain steps in the direction of the station windows and stopped, as if bewildered. Already the engine was pounding the air with quick, vicious snorts in the effort to get under way; the vestibule trap and door closed with a bang; the wheels were creaking. A bitter wind smote her in the face; the wet, hurtling sleet crashed against the thin veil, blinding her.

The door of the waiting room across the platform opened and a man rushed toward her.

"Mrs. Wrandall?" he called above the roar of the wind.

She advanced quickly.

"Yes."

"What a night!" he said, as much to himself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied the—"

"Is this Mr. Drake?"

They were being blown through the door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his weight against the door to close it.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. I have done all that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go by motor before we reach the inn. My car is open—I don't possess a limousine—but if you will lie down in the tonneau you will find some protection from—"

She broke in sharply, impatiently. "Pray do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, a note of anxiety in his voice—a certain touch of nervousness. "I drive my own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I—I am sorry you thought best to brave this wretched—"

"I am not sorry for myself, Mr. Drake, but for you. You have been most kind. I did not expect you to meet me."

"I took the liberty of telephoning to you. It was well that I did it early in the evening. The wires are down now, I fear." He hesitated for a moment, staring at her as if trying to penetrate the thick, wet veil. "I may have brought you on a fool's errand. You see, I—I have seen Mr. Wrandall but once, in town somewhere, and I may be wrong. Still, the coroner—and the sheriff—seemed to think you should be notified—I might say questioned. That is why I called you up. I trust, madam, that I am mistaken."

"Yes," she said shrilly, betraying the intensity of her emotion. It was as if she lacked the power to utter more than a single word, which signified neither acquiescence nor approval.

He was ill at ease, distressed. "I have engaged a room for you at the inn, Mrs. Wrandall. You did not bring a maid, I see. My wife will come over from our place to stay with you if you—"

She shook her head. "Thank you, Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. I came alone by choice. I shall return to New York tonight."

"But you—why, you can't do that," he cried, holding back as they started toward the door. "No trains stop here after ten o'clock. The locals begin running at seven in the morning. Besides—"

She interrupted him. "May we not start now, Mr. Drake? I am—well, you must see that I am suffering. I must see, I must know. The suspense—" She did not complete the sentence, but hurried past him to the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon them.

He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disdaining his command to enter the tonneau, she stood beside the car and waited until he cranked it and took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tuck the great buffalo robe about her. No word was spoken. The man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motor chugged. Grim and silent, the man at the wheel, ungoggled and tense, sent the whirring thing swiftly over the trackless village street and out upon the open country road. The woman closed her eyes and waited.

You would know the month was March. He said: "It comes in like a lion," but apparently the storm swallowed the words for she made no response to them.

They crossed the valley and crept up the tree-covered hill, where the force of the gale was broken. If she heard him say: "Fierce, wasn't it?" she gave no sign, but sat hunched forward, peering ahead through the snow at the blurred lights that seemed so far away and yet were close at hand.

"Is that the inn?" she asked as he swerved from the road a few moments later.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. We're here."

"Is—is he in there?"

"Where you see that lighted window upstairs." He tooted the horn vigorously as he drew up to the long, low porch. Two men dashed out from the doorway and clumsily assisted her from the car.

"Go right in, Mrs. Wrandall," said Drake. "I will join you in a jiffy."

She walked between the two men into the feebly lighted office of the inn. The keeper of the place, a dreary looking person with dread in his eyes, hurried forward. She stopped, stock still. Some one was brushing the stubborn, thickly caked snow from her long chinchilla coat.

"You must let me get you something hot to drink, madam," the landlord was saying dolorously.

She struggled with her veil, finally tearing it away from her face. Then she took in the rather bare, cheerless room with a slow, puzzled sweep of her eyes.

"No, thank you," she replied.

"It won't be any trouble, madam," urged the other. "It's right here. The sheriff says it's all right to serve it,



A Man Rushed Toward Her.

although it is after hours. I run a respectable, law-abiding house. I wouldn't think of offering it to anyone if it was in violation—"

"Never mind, Burton," interposed a big man, approaching. "Let the lady choose for herself. If she wants it, she'll say so. I am the sheriff, madam. This gentleman is the coroner, Dr. Sheef. We waited up for you after Mr. Drake said you'd got the fast train to stop for you. Tomorrow morning would have done quite as well. I'm sorry you came tonight in all this blizzard."

He was staring as if fascinated at the white, colorless face of the woman who with nervous fingers unfastened the heavy coat that enveloped her slender figure. She was young and strikingly beautiful, despite the intense pallor that overspread her face. Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes looked up into his with an expression he was never to forget. It combined dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering anger that seemed to overcast all other emotions that lay revealed to him.

"This is a—what is commonly called a 'road house'?" she asked dully, her eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain.

"It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. Wrandall, and a road house in the summer, if that makes it plain to you. I will say, however, that Burton has always kept well within the law. This is the first — er — real bit of trouble he's had, and I won't say it's his fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one is accusing you of anything wrong. Don't whine about it."

"But my place is ruined," groaned the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam, but you can see how—"

He quailed before the steady look in her eyes, and turned away mumbling.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on the—er—ordeal tonight."

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident the—the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrandall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken."

"Would you mind telling me something about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for anything. You need not hesitate."

"As you wish, madam. You will go into the reception room, if you please. Burton, is Mrs. Wrandall's room quite ready for her?"

"I shall not stay here tonight," interposed Mrs. Wrandall. "You need not keep the room for me."

"But, my dear Mrs. Wrandall—"

"I shall wait in the railway station until morning if necessary. But not here."

The coroner led the way to the cosy little room off the office. She followed with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that met them, as if they had not known sleep or rest for many hours.

"The assistant district attorney was here until eleven, but went home to get a little rest. It's been a hard case for all of us—a nasty one," explained the sheriff, as he placed a chair in front of the fire for her. She sank into it limply.

"Go on, please," she murmured, and shook her head at the nervous little woman who bustled up and inquired if she could do anything to make her more comfortable.

The sheriff cleared his throat. "Well, it happened last night. All day long we've been trying to find out who he is, and ever since eight o'clock this morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She has disappeared as completely as if swallowed by the earth. Not a sign of a clew—not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or by what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning—that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheef says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him, and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost no time in entering the room.

"He found the man lying on the bed, sprawled out, face upward and as dead as a mack—I should say, quite dead. He was partly dressed. His coat and vest hung over the back of a chair. A small service carving knife, belonging to the inn, had been driven squarely into his heart and was found sticking there. Burton says that the man, on their arrival at the inn, about nine o'clock at night, ordered supper sent up to the room. The tray of dishes, with most of the food untouched, and an empty champagne bottle, was found on the service table near the bed. One of the chairs was overturned. The servant who took the meal to the room says that the woman was sitting at the window with her wraps on, motor veil and all, just as she was when she came into the place. The man gave all the directions, the woman apparently paying no attention to what was going on. The waitress left the room without seeing her face. She had instructions not to come for the tray until morning.

"That was the last time the man was seen alive. No one has seen the woman since the door closed after the servant, who distinctly remembers hearing the key turn in the lock as she went down the hall. It seems pretty clear that the man ate and drank but not the woman. Her food remained untouched on the plate and her glass was full. 'Gad, it must have been a merry feast! I beg your pardon, Mrs. Wrandall!"

"Go on, please," said she levelly.

"That's all there is to say so far as the actual crime is concerned. There



She Sank Into It Limply.

were signs of a struggle—but it isn't necessary to go into that. Now, as to their arrival at the inn. The blizzard had not set in. Last night was dark, of course, as there is no moon, but it was clear and rather warm for the time of year. The couple came here about nine o'clock in a high power runabout machine, which the man drove. They had no hand baggage and apparently had run out from New York. Burton says he was on the point of refusing them accommodations when the man handed him a hundred-dollar bill. It was more than Burton's cupidity could withstand. They did not register. The state license numbers had been removed from the automobile, which was of foreign make. Of course it was only a question of time until we could have found out who the car belonged to. It is perfectly obvious why he removed the numbers."

At this juncture Drake entered the room. Mrs. Wrandall did not at first recognize him.

"It has stopped snowing," announced the newcomer.

"Oh, it is Mr. Drake," she murmured. "We have a little French car, painted red," she announced to the sheriff without giving Drake another thought.

"And this one is red, madam," said the sheriff, with a glance at the coroner. Drake nodded his head. Mrs. Wrandall's body stiffened perceptibly, as if deflecting a blow. "It is still standing in the garage, where he left it on his arrival.

"Did no one see the face of—of the woman?" asked Mrs. Wrandall, rather querulously. "It seems odd that no one should have seen her face," she went on without waiting for an answer.

"It's not strange, madam, when you consider all the circumstances. She was very careful not to remove her veil or her coat until the door was locked. That proves that she was not the sort of woman we usually find gallavanting around with men regardless of—ahem, I beg your pardon. This must be very distressing to you."

"I am not sure, Mr. Sheriff, that it is my husband who lies up there. Please remember that," she said steadily. "It is easier to hear the details now, before I know, than it will be afterward if it should turn out to be as Mr. Drake declares."

"I see," said the sheriff, marveling.

"Besides, Mr. Drake is not positive," put in the coroner hopefully.

"I am reasonably certain," said Drake.

"Then all the more reason why I should have the story first," said she, with a shiver that no one failed to observe.

The sheriff resumed his conclusions. "Women of the kind I referred to a moment ago don't care whether they're seen or not. In fact, they're rather brazen about it. But this one was different. She was as far from that as it was possible for her to be. We haven't been able to find anyone who saw her face or who can give the least idea as to what she looks like, excepting a general description of her figure, her carriage and the outdoor garments she wore. We have reason to believe she was young. She was modestly dressed. Her coat was one of those heavy ulster affairs, such as a woman uses in motoring or on a sea voyage. There was a small sable stole about her neck. The skirt was short, and she wore high black shoes of the thick walking type. Judging from Burton's description she must have been about your size and figure, Mrs. Wrandall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Burton?"

The innkeeper's wife spoke. "Yes, Mr. Harben, I'd say so myself. About five feet six, I'd judge; rather slim and graceful like, in spite of the big coat."

Mrs. Wrandall was watching the woman's face. "I am five feet six," she said, as if answering a question.

The sheriff cleared his throat somewhat needlessly.

"Burton says she acted as if she were a lady," he went on. "Not the kind that usually comes out here on such expeditions, he admits. She did not speak to anyone, except once in very low tones to the man she was with, and then she was standing by the fireplace out in the main office, quite a distance from the desk. She went upstairs alone, and he gave some orders to Burton before following her. That was the last time Burton saw her. The waitress went up with a specially prepared supper about half an hour later."

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wrandall, that she robbed the man after stabbing him," said the coroner.

Mrs. Wrandall started. "Then she was not a lady, after all," she said quickly. There was a note of relief in her voice. It was as if she had put aside a half-formed conclusion.

"His pockets were empty. Not a penny had been left. Watch, cuff links, scarf pin, cigarette case, purse and bill folder—all gone. Burton had seen most of these articles in the office."

"Isn't it—but no! Why should I be the one to offer a suggestion that might be construed as a defense for this woman?"

"You were about to suggest, madam, that some one else might have taken the valuables—is that it?" cried the sheriff.

"Had you thought of it, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I had not. It isn't reasonable. No one about this place is suspected. We have thought of this, however: the murderess may have taken all of these things away with her in order to prevent immediate identification of her victim. She may have been clever enough for that. It would give her a start."

"Not an unreasonable conclusion, when you stop to consider, Mr. Sheriff, that the man took the initiative in that very particular," said Mrs. Wrandall in such a self-contained way that the three men looked at her in wonder. Then she came abruptly to her feet. "It is very late, gentlemen. I am ready to go upstairs, Mr. Sheriff."

"I must warn you, madam, that Mr. Drake is reasonably certain that it is your husband," said the coroner uncomfortably. "You may not be prepared for the shock that—"

"I shall not faint, Dr. Sheef. If it is my husband I shall ask you to leave me alone in the room with him for a little while." The final word trailed out into a long, tremulous wail, showing how near she was to the breaking point in her wonderful effort at self-control. The men looked away hastily. They heard her draw two or three deep, quavering breaths; they could almost feel the tension that she was exercising over herself.

The doctor turned after a moment and spoke very gently, but with professional firmness. "You must not think of venturing out in this wretched night, madam. It would be the worst kind of folly. Surely you will be guided by me—by your own common sense. Mrs. Burton will be with you—"

"Thank you, Dr. Sheef," she interposed calmly. "If what we all fear should turn out to be the truth, I could not stay here. I could not breathe. I could not live. If, on the other hand, Mr. Drake is mistaken, I shall stay. But if it is my husband, I cannot remain under the same roof with him, even though he be dead. I do not expect you to understand my feelings. It would be asking too much of men—too much."

"I think I understand," murmured Drake.

"Come," said the sheriff, arousing himself with an effort.

She moved swiftly after him. Drake and the coroner, following close behind with Mrs. Burton, could not take their eyes from the slender, graceful figure. She was a revelation to them. Feeling as they did that she was about to be confronted by the most appalling crisis imaginable, they could not but marvel at her composure. Drake's mind dwelt on the stories of the guillotine and the heroines who went up to it in those bloody days without so much as a quiver of dread. Somehow, to him, this woman was a heroine.

They passed into the hall and mounted the stairs. At the far end of the corridor a man was seated in front of a closed door. He arose as the party approached. The sheriff signed for him to open the door he guarded. As he did so, a chilly blast of air blew upon the faces of those in the hall. The curtains in the window of the room were flapping and whipping in the wind. Mrs. Wrandall caught her breath. For the briefest instant it seemed as though she was on the point of faltering. She dropped farther behind the sheriff, her limbs suddenly stiff, her hand going out to the wall as if for support. The next moment she was moving forward resolutely into the icy, dimly lighted room.

A single electric light gleamed in the corner beside the bureau. Near the window stood the bed. She went swiftly toward it, her eyes fastened upon the ridge that ran through the center of it: a still, white ridge that seemed without beginning or end.

With nervous fingers the attendant lifted the sheet at the head of the bed and turned it back. As he let it fall across the chest of the dead man he drew back and turned his face away.

She bent forward and then straightened her figure to its full height, without for an instant removing her gaze from the face of the man who lay before her: a dark-haired man gray in death, who must have been beautiful to look upon in the flush of life.

For a long time she stood there looking, as motionless as the object on which she gazed. Behind her were the tense, keen-eyed men, not one of whom seemed to breathe during the grim minutes that passed. The wind howled about the corners of the inn, but no one heard it. They heard the beating of their hearts, even the ticking of their watches, but not the wail of the wind.

At last her hands, claw-like in their tenseness, went slowly to her temples. Her head dropped slightly forward, and a great shudder ran through her body. The coroner started forward, expecting her to collapse.

"Please go away," she was saying in an absolutely emotionless voice. "Let me stay here alone for a little while."

That was all. The men relaxed. They looked at each other with a single question in their eyes. Was it quite safe to leave her alone with her dead? They hesitated.

She turned on them suddenly, spreading her arms in a wide gesture of self-absolution. Her somber eyes swept the group.

"I can do no harm. This man is mine. I want to look at him for the last time—alone. Will you go?"

"Do you mean, madam, that you intend to—" began the coroner in alarm.

She clasped her hands. "I mean that I shall take my last look at him now—and here. Then you may do what you like with him. He is your dead—not mine. I do not want him. Can you understand? I do not want this dead thing. But there is something I should say to him, something that I must say. Something that no one must hear but the good God who knows how much he has hurt me. I want to say it close to those gray, horrid ears. Who knows? He may hear me!"

Wondering, the others backed from the room. She watched them until they closed the door.

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Listening, they heard her lower the window. It squealed like a thing in fear.

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Ten minutes passed. The group in the hall conversed in whispers.

"Poor thing," said the innkeeper's wife.

"Well," said Drake, taking a deep breath, "she won't have to worry any more about his not coming home



A Great Shudder Ran Through Her Body.

nights. I say, this business will create a fearful sensation, sheriff. The Four Hundred will have a conniption fit."

"We've got to land that girl, whoever she is," grated the official. "Now that we know who he is, it shouldn't be hard to pick out the women he's been trailing with lately. Then we can sift 'em down until the right one is left. It ought to be easy."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tree That Lightning Avoids.

Natives of South Africa have said regarding the mopane tree, which is often struck, "lightning hates it;" but they say that the morala tree is never touched.

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Who knocked the "black" out of Blackmon? It looks to us like another prediction that failed.

The Press says that the Bull Moose will have his little "piemary" on April 21. We would like for Mr. Press to tell us where all the pie went in the primary of April 6th. There was pie in the game all right, but little of it was bestowed upon Chilton's loyal few.

According to the last count, the Democrats of the county claim a total poll of 940 votes in the primary of April 6th. When the 1,200 Bull Moose in Chilton county march to the polls on April 21 and cast their ballots, you will hear the little 940 whisper among themselves, "Where did all those fellows come from?"

The Board of Registrars of Chilton county will be in session at the court house Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. Those who have not yet done so should come on one of those days and prepare yourself for casting an effective ballot in any election that at any time might come up.

In last week's issue of the Clanton Press appeared the following editorial. "Now that the election is over, lets all get to work and pull together and elect out ticket by a large majority." We wonder if the Press means they are going to support Fred Blackmon for congress. Judging from what the Press said about Mr. Blackmon in the issue of March 26th and other issues it seems very strange if they can support him

OUR THIRD YEAR.

This issue of The Union-Banner begins our third year since the consolidation of the two oldest papers in Chilton County. The Union was begun in the year 1901 and was operated for eleven years under the management of Mr. Wallce C. Edler. Mr. Edler sold out to The Union Publishing Company, a corperation formed under the management of Mr. B. M. Crutcher. The company took over The Banner, which had been under the management of Mr. Frank Crichton since the year of its foundation in 1892.

Mr. Crutcher soon disconnected himself from the company, and the management of the new paper fell upon Mr. Crichton the former owner and promoter of The Banner. But he did not remain with the paper long in his last connection. Death overtook him on May 19th, 1913, as he was still working in the harness which he had so diligently labored for more than twenty years.

Thereupon the management of the paper fell to Mr. F. B. Ticknor, an old and experienced newspaper man, who guided the publication for about a year. After his retirement to take up a new field of endevor, the present editor succeeded to the place and hasbeen at the helm for about a year.

It is needless for us to make a review of the things we have tried to accomplish during this time. The satisfaction we have given our readers and supporters is the measure we place upon the value of our accomplishment. We have labored through troubles and impediments to please you the best we could.

In future we shall continue more zealously than ever to merit the support of the intelligent citizenship of the county. We have political conviction, it is true, but we offer no apology for that. We are honest in our ideas, and shall be true to ourselves and our constituents in promulgating these ideas when it is paoperly necessary. But beyond the service we render in that way, we shall endeavor to give to the whole people, whether of our own political creed or not, a newspaper that deals with the news of the county in a clean and impartial manner. Thus we hope to merit your support and good will in things that concern our common good and the weltare of our county at large.

Notice of Primary

Notice is hereby given that the Progressive Party of Chilton County, Alabama, will hold a primary election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officer to be elected in the November election.

Witness our hands this, the 20th day of March, 1914.

M. D. Foshee, W. T. Bean,
J. N. Dennis, Committee.

County Rural School Commencement.

To be held at Thorsby, Saturday, April 18th, 1914. Program.

10:00 a. m. Music and Prayer.

10:15. Address: "Educational Outlook of Chilton County," by County Superintendent, W. T. Bean.

10:45. "Health Ideas," Miss Hellen Harlon.

11:15. Address· "Foundation of the Commencement," and awarding of diplomos, by State Supt. Wm. F. Feagin.

1:30. Open Air Address, by W. H. Conway, County Demonstration Agent.

2:00. Athletic Meet. Running high jump. Peg jump. Three legged race. Pole vault. 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes Tug of war. Potato race. Volley Ball. Ball passing game.

The above is a brief program prepared by the committee on arrangements, and will furnish very desirable entertainment for those who may attend the ocasion. Everyone who is interested in the welfare and promotion of the rural schools of the county should attend, thereby lending encouragement to one of the best methods ever instituted for bringing about same.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.



Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned. 7

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in the first district, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

S. E. Waldrup.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914. R. J. Williams.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

J. W. Hays.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

Howard L. Foshee.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County subject to the action of the Progressive primary on April 21, 1914.

W. E. Thomas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary, on April 21, 1914.

John L. Gore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, in the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914. D. N. Robinson.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. HARRIS, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Progressive Primary April 21, 1914.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES PREVALENT

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Meahles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr. says: "My three children had severe attact of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief."

What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose father had chided him for his inability to get ahead." "Well, I kept your mother from naming you Percy or Clarence."

Too Poor.

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Opportunity Knocks

Opportunity knocks once at everybody's door. Will *you* be ready to grasp it?

We prepare young men and women to get the most out of life—to make the most of their opportunities.

Today a knowledge of accounts is essential to business success, and proficiency in shorthand and typewriting is the surest pass-port to swift advancement.

Besides these we teach *modern system*—the ways to do things quickest, easiest and best.

The demand for our graduates is greater than the supply.

We give you the kind of training that will win success. Then, when you are competent, we put you where you can apply your knowledge and begin earning a salary at once.

The right kind of start, the kind we can give you may save you years of hopeless work in a position where there is no possibility of advancement.

Call or write for information.

The first person purchasing a scholarship after next Monday will receive $10.00 in Cash.

Southern Business College

Clanton, Ala.

YOUR MONEY BACN IF YOU WANT IT

Leading druggists will refund purchase price of Dodson's Liver Tone if you're dissatisfied;

Alred Drug Co may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver, but these stores will and do stand back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an uncoditional guarantee to refund the full purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not satisfied in every way with Liver Tone and its results.

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that the after-effects are at least unpleasant and sometimes dangerous. Calomel in large doses is a poison actually peadly to some—perhaps to you— and hence its use means taking chances.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are always safe. Its reliability is so certain that it can be sold with the money back guarantee. It is a vegetable liquid, pleasant to take, and it cannot harm. It clears up the dull and aching head and cleans out the clogged system in what many have found to be a wonderful way. Dodson's Liver Tone will do for you what it has done for thousands and you run no risk in trying it Ask Alred Drug Co. about Dodson's and the guarantee.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

Notice

At the expiration of three weeks from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Thos. Mims, who was convicted in the circuit court of Chilton county, in May, 1912, for larceny.

Martha Mims.

March 30, 1914.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

All lands upon which the taxes are due and not paid by April 20, will be filed and advertised for sale.

J. D. COLLINS, T. C.

Do you Appreciate Foot Comfort?



If so, you will be satisfied to buy all your Shoes here, for the first point we study is the ease of our customer's feet. The Shoes we sell are beauties from the standpoint of appearance, and positive boons to the feet by reason of their comfortable, glove-like fit. We have the best made Shoes for men, women and children at fair prices.

Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALA.

THE TIME TO PAINT IS NOW!



The way to save from 40 to 50 per cent is to buy through the Home-Trade Price Maker, a big catalog put out by W. D. Spipener. If you haven't one of these catalogs, call at Spigener's Cash Store and get one. I have one for you.

THIS PAINT IS GUARANTEED to be as good as the best. Fresh from factory to you at wholesale price. This catalog contains merchandise of every description. Ship from different factories to you at wholesale price.

W. D. SPIGENER

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Premium List of Chilton County Board of Award.

	—PRIZES— 1st	2nd	3rd
For the best acre of corn	$5.00	$2.50	$1.00
For the best acre of oats	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of hay	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of cotton	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best half-acre of sweet potatoes	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of cow peas	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of soy beans	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best all-round stallion	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best all-round jack	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best brood mare	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best horse colt under 1 yr., either sex	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best mule colt under 1 year old	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best Berkshire boar, any age	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire sow, any age	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Berkshire pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For the best Duroc-Jersey boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Duroc-Jersey-sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Duroc-Jersey pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Duroc-Jersey pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For the best Jersey bull in proportion to age	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best milch cow in proportion to age	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best Jersey heifer, under 18 months old	3.00	2.00	1.00

POULTRY.

For the best trio Barred Plymouth Rocks	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio white Plymouth Rocks	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio Rhode Island Reds	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio brown Leghorns	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio white Leghorns	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio Orpingtons	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio Indian Games	2.00	1.00	
For the best trio Houdans	2.00	1.00	
For the best Barred Plymouth cock	1.00	.50	
For the best white Plymouth cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Rhode Island Red cock	1.00	.50	
For the best brown Leghorn cock	1.00	.50	
For the best white leghorn cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Orpington cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Indian Game cock	1.00	.50	
For the best Houdan cock	1.00	.50	

For the best hen in each breed the prize is the same as given for the cock.

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS CORN CLUB

The following prizes are only for boys from 10 to 18 years old who are citizens of Chilton County and are members of the Boys Corn Club.

Each boy who expects to compete for the prizes under this head must write to Prof. L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Ala., and to W. T. Bean, Clanton, Ala., stating that they wish to join the Boys Corn Club of Chilton County, and that they agree to plant one acre in corn and to comply with the rules of said Corn Club, and that they will keep such accounts of the crop as may be required. Also that they will furnish samples of the corn so grown for exhibit at the State and county Fairs.

Prof. W. T. Bean, of Clanton, Ala., must receive his notice of your intention to enter the contest not later than june the first.

	—PRIZES— 1st	2nd	3rd
1. For the greatest yield on one acre	$4.00	$2.00	$1.00
2. For the acre of corn grown at the smallest cost ber bushel	5.00	2.50	1.00
3. For the best general exhibit of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. For the best ten ears of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
5. For the best judge of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
6. For the best essay on profitable corn growing	3.00	2.00	1.00
7. Each member who does conscientious work, makes his report and submits samples of his corn for exhibit at the State and county Fairs will be given a valuable club pin.			

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS PIG CLUB

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Best pure bred boar, any age, any breed	$5.00	$2.50	$1.00
2. Best pure bred sow pig, any age, any breee	5.00	2.50	1.00
3. Best grade pig, male or female, any age, for breeding purposes	5.00	2.50	1.00
4. Best pig for slaughtering. (Pigs entered in above classes not eligible)	5.00	2.50	1.00
5. Best groupe of three pigs, pure bred or grades. (Any pigs on exhibit eligible)	5.00	2.50	1.00
6. Best hog judge	5.00	2 50	1.00

7. Sweepstakes prize. Best Berkshire pig on exhibit. Open to all. One Berkshire pig, given by J. N. Dennis.
8. For pig making the largest and most economical gains as shown by Pig club report. Method of raising pig also to be considered. 1st. Free trip to Boys' Practical School of Agriculture, Auburn, $12.00. 2nd. Free trip to Boys' Practical School of Agriculture, Auburn, $12.00.

PRIZES FOR THE GIRLS TOMATO CLUB

In charge of Mrs. Nellie D. Shaw, of jemison, Ala.

The following prizes are only for girls who are citizens of Chilton county and who are members of the Girls Tomato Club.

Each girl who expects to compete for these prizes should write Mrs. Nellie D. Shaw, of jemison, Ala., at once for information.

1. For the club doing the best work and making the best exhibit at the county fair	10.00	7.50	3.50
2. For the best individual exhibit	2.50	1.50	1.00
3. For the greatest amount of canned tomatoes from one-tenth acre	2.50	1.50	1.00
4. For the greatest quantity of canned products by any member	2.50	1.50	1.00
5. For the best preserves by any member	1.00		
6. For the best plain canned fruit	1.00		
7. For the best sample of pickles	1.00		
8. For the best bottle of catsup	1.00		

9. Each member who does conscientious work and submits a report and exhibits a sample at the county fair will be awarded a valuable and pretty club pin.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court. April 9th. 1914.

This day came I. N. Langston Guardian of Byron Beasley, Addie Merris Beasleyand Julius Beasley and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 9th. day of May 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think propdr.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April 1914

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Takes Off Freckles, Removes Tan.



Beautify your complexion. Get rid of those freckles. You can invest 50c in a jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM and they'll disappear. Severe cases may require two jars—no more. We positively guarantee this, and if your complexion isn't fully restored to its natural beauty, we agree to refund your money without argument. And in addition, WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is a fine, fragrant toilet cream. Doesn't cause hair to grow, and does positively remove TAN and FRECKLES. Try it at our risk. Price 50c—sent by mail if desired. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C., makers. For sale by

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY.

PERSONAL.

Walter Gillespie of Cooper was in town Wednesday.

Popwell Pressing Shop is in operation in the Headley building. Bath rooms in connection.

On account of being sick last Saturday Higgins the jeweler missed having his watch sale. But he still intends to sell a nice watch every Saturday to the highest bidder for cash.

Dr. Upchurch spent last Friday in Birmingham.

E. C. Popwell went to the Capital City Saturday.

Newton Askins has recovered from a severe illness with measles.

Mrs. M. D. Foshee spent afew days last week in Montgomery.

P. O. Barrett is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

T. J. Littlejohn went to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mae Spratley returned to her home in Troy Sunday after a pleasant weeks visit to Miss Dovie Roper.

If its broken, come unsoldered or unglued, and you can't fix it nor get it fixed, take it to Higgins the Reliable watch and eye man, the natural born mechanic, with the tools and material to fix it with.

Judge Reynolds spent Sunday in the Capital City.

H. F. Chandler spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Ruby Gore spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary Curry was at home Easter.

Several Clanton people attended the singing at Poplar Spring Easter Sunday.

Lee A. Popwell is now in charge of the pressing shop and bath rooms formerly operated by Harmon Headley.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Cherry of Plantersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denty.

E. C. Powell spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Lillian Robinson of Providence spent last Saturday with relatives in Clanton.

G. C. Polk of Verbena was in Clanton Sunday afternoon.

Misses Wood, Gross, and Mullins attended the Educational Association in Birmingham last week.

A Willard piano worth $350 will sell for $160. Apply to the Union-Banner.

Eester services at the Clanton churches were very enjoyable. Special music was rendered for the occasion.

Joseph Teel of Stewart, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Teel, this week.

Two organs for sale; good as new; $40 each. Union-Banner.

O. P. Scott of Jemison was in Clanton Wednesday.

Thomas B. Teel has returned home from his annual outing in Chattanooga.

Fletcher O. Baxley spent Sunday in Memphis.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Monday.

Two pianos, good as new; will sell one for $200 and the other for $125. Union-Banner.

Mrs. S. E Johnson and Miss Lurline Harper are visiting in Birmingham.

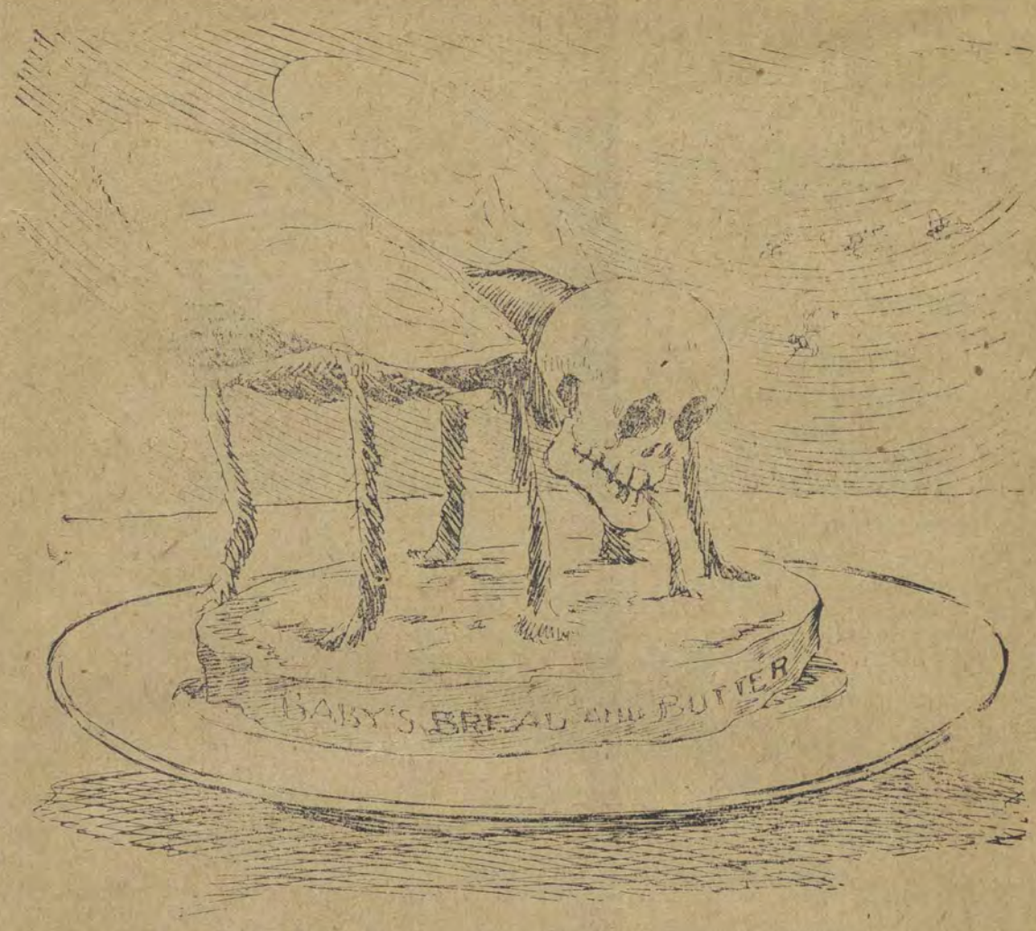
FOR SALE.

New Oliver Typewriter, No. 5. Latest model machine, with all modern improvements. Has been in use since Jan. 1. Will sell at a bargain call on or write Editor Union-Banner, Clanton.

Notice

The election Committee will meet at Clanton and count the vote of the Progressive primary at 12 o'clock on Thursday May 23rd, 1914.

W. T. Bean, Sec.
M. D. Foshee Chairman



SCREEN YOUR HOUSE

If you do not understand what this cut represents and means and you are at a loss to know what we want you to do, and what you should do, just call at our store and we shall be glad to furnish you the desired information. Do not delay, there is danger ahead.

GAMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

THE PLEASURE OF EATING

is a pleasure that no one should be denied. Life, energy, brain power, all depend on what is eaten. One must eat and the food must assimilate or there's decline. Keep your digestion perfect and you can enjoy eating.

If you ever have the least distress aften eating it denotes imperfect digestion and a remedy is needed at once. The best remedy is Poindexter's Tonic. Results are prompt from thes remedy because restores right conditions. It overcomes fermentation in the stomach, and strengthens the digestive organs. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton Ala' and G. C. Shaw & Son Jemison Ala.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

15 Eggs Delivered by Mail $1.00



If you want eggs, get the White Leghorns. If you want the time, get a Rockford. 16 or 18 size 7 jewel Elgin in nickel screw case, for $4.75, new. One solid gold Elgin Ladies Watch, cost $30.00, only $12.50. One thin model 17 jewel Elgin, cost $29.50, only $15.00; 7 jewel, used, Elgin Watches $3.00.

Special Buick and Ford Spark Plugs, mailed on receipt of $1.00 each.

One $12.00 gold filled Ladies Bracelet Watch to close out at $6.75.

Just received a new assortment of Solid Gold Neck Chains with Pendants, from 3.00, up.

L. D. POPWELL

Simple Enough.

"How does your husband account for the high cost of living?" "Very simply. He just blames me for it."

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.



Covers a Large Surface

EVERY gallon covers 350 or more square feet — two coats.

We guarantee it to fully equal any other house paint in wearing qualities, and to give better results in the South than any other paint you can buy.

Wadsworth Liquid Paints

Descriptive matter and color cards cheerfully furnished by

Alred Drug Co.

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE MAJORITY IN SENATE AND HOUSE

North Alabama Contributed the Biggest End of the Dry Vote.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS DID BEST IN SOUTH ALABAMA

Twenty-One Out of Thirty-Five Members in Upper House are Prohibitionists.

Montgomery.—Prohibitionists have captured both branches of the State legislature. Returns indicate a safe majority in the Senate and the House over the local optionists. North Alabama contributed the biggest end for the prohibitionists, while the local optionists got their best results from South Alabama.

Several counties have not reported on their nominees, while there are to be run-offs in several other counties. There is a chance for the local optionists to make a gain, but there is no chance for them to overcome the big prohibition lead. Local optionists made special efforts to get a majority in the Senate but incomplete returns show the prohibitionists to have 21 out of 35 of the members.

The appellate court race and the State treasurer race and the minor State offices attracting most attention at this time. With 52 counties making reports Perry Thomas has 50,263, while J. B. Brown has 50,081 votes out of 48 counties reporting. M. A. Graham has been eliminated in the race for State treasurer, but returns are not sufficiently full to determine which two of the other three candidates will get into the run-off.

With 50 counties having reported, W. L. Lancaster is leading with 31,727 votes. Brooks Smith is second with 30,235, while R. L. Bradley is third with 28,553. Lancaster is almost certain to be in the run-off, but it is impossible to forecast whether Smith or Bradley will be the second man.

Politicians are agreed that Bibb Graves has defeated Tyler Goodwyn for chairman of the State democratic executive committee. Returns from 45 counties show Goodwyn has 41,441 votes, with Graves having 46,488 votes out of 47 counties.

It is certain that Judge J. J. Mayfield and Judge William H. Thomas are the leaders in the race for the supreme court. DeGraffenreid will be third man, Simpson fourth and Boyd fifth. Allgood's majority over Wilkinson for State auditor is nearly double. He will total about 75,000 votes, while Wilkinson may reach to 40,000.

CONGRESSMEN WAIT ON THEIR MAJORITIES.

Barring those in the Eighth and Ninth districts, the congressional races for Alabama are settled—it is a mere question of majorities now. Judge E. B. Almon and W. W. Callahan must go into a run-off in the Eighth, while George Huddleston and Judge Nathan Miller will fight out the contest in the Ninth. Almon and Huddleston led their opponents by a good vote in the primary.

The following are the winners who are waiting for their majorities to be counted:

Oscar L. Gray, First district; Hugh Dent, Second district; Henry D. Clayton, Third district; Fred L. Blackmon, Fourth district; William B. Oliver, Sixth district; John L. Burnett, Seventh district; J. Thomas Heflin had no opposition in the Fifth district and Congressman John W. Abercrombie was unopposed as representative from the state-at-large.

The following counties have not turned in their votes on the congressional races: Clarke, First; Covington, Second; Bullock and Barbour, Third; Cleburne, Fourth; Marion and Sumter, Sixth; Cherokee, Seventh; Bibb, Ninth.

Majorities and pluralities in these counties, however, have been pretty well established.

E. DE GRAFFENREID DECLINES RUN-OFF.

Montgomery.—Edward DeGraffenreid of Greensboro, member of the Alabama supreme court since 1912, by appointment of Governor O'Neal, will not oppose James J. Mayfield, associate justice, in the democratic runoff May 11. He announced that he would allow Justice Mayfield to receive the nomination without a contest.

COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 21.

Montgomery.—Secretary John P. Abbott of the democratic state executive committee made public the following call:

"The state executive committee of the democratic and conservative party of Alabama is hereby called to meet in the City of Montgomery on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1914, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election held April 6, 1914, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

TABULATED FIGURES IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

	Comer.	Henderson.	Kolb.	Seed
Autauga	456	434	103	166
Baldwin	541	111	336	47
Barbour	890	347	385	---
Bibb	305	580	328	800
Blount	424	512	84	509
Bullock	431	355	36	147
Butler	781	554	267	276
Calhoun	1116	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chambers	1036	594	284	209
Cherokee	560	290	150	400
Chilton	345	237	164	211
Choctaw	401	30	---	---
Clarke	892	30	843	115
Clay	520	179	150	873
Cleburne	340	250	163	125
Coffee	952	1000	96	954
Colbert	449	161	677	286
Conecuh	633	219	341	156
Coosa	282	325	187	299
Covington	1109	1269	240	240
Crenshaw	706	843	81	563
Cullman	605	202	717	303
Dale	830	792	238	521
Dallas	923	334	733	78
DeKalb	686	248	152	758
Elmore	690	1290	90	174
Escambia	476	322	187	112
Etowah	1146	785	589	330
Fayette	636	179	71	450
Franklin	485	102	123	243
Geneva	889	598	62	605
Greene	224	109	239	49
Hale	550	310	201	85
Henry	391	227	756	327
Houston	938	1216	429	609
Jackson	650	798	302	460
Jefferson	4569	5136	4467	2429
Lamar	502	206	220	425
Laudredale	735	273	739	659
Lawrence	569	150	117	436
Lee	838	623	139	297
Limestone	698	631	208	251
Lowndes	362	222	115	27
Macon	398	283	58	74
Madison	1059	1247	371	642
Marengo	674	246	556	336
Marion	481	---	---	831
Marshall	1179	419	623	631
Mobile	2150	237	3861	801
Monroe	460	208	399	69
Montgomery	1424	1581	1553	157
Morgan	576	520	642	1393
Perry	425	254	366	121
Pickens	705	312	180	543
Pike	546	2093	148	178
Randolph	355	700	70	580
Russell	465	493	75	40
Shelby	485	284	124	261
St. Clair	364	156	102	312
Sumter	165	65	244	46
Talladega	823	371	593	341
Tallapoosa	640	1009	119	1029
Tuscaloosa	670	595	894	1435
Walker	735	553	412	2053
Washington	346	35	359	72
Wilcox	461	186	453	113
Winston	385	96	80	135
Totals	49754	36799	31093	31736

SECRETARY OF STATE.

	Cobb.	Greer.	Nunnelle.	Purifoy
Autauga	385	196	170	336
Baldwin	164	136	339	409
Barbour	303	213	408	953
Bibb	194	199	949	537
Blount	224	272	160	718
Bullock	71	48	74	709
Butler	57	82	954	642
Calhoun	354	461	931	1260
Chambers	408	625	286	829
Chilton	258	156	92	380
Colbert	266	445	375	285
Coffee	408	273	375	1377
Covington	322	368	883	1159
Crenshaw	108	154	298	1465
Cullman	114	279	526	669
Dallas	117	256	902	767
Dale	271	201	691	999
DeKalb	154	127	237	1156
Elmore	327	173	882	590
Etowah	336	353	546	676
Franklin	159	87	39	619
Geneva	162	188	641	920
Greene	41	122	262	199
Hale	56	370	352	510
Henry	95	185	228	1022
Houston	446	385	455	1460
*Jackson	205	224	322	794
Jefferson	2724	3455	3438	5869
Lauderdale	234	253	238	1347
Lee	546	176	161	911
Limestone	263	420	180	895
Lowndes	56	20	535	103
*Madison	208	176	349	931
Marengo	270	285	349	916
**Marion	200	---	---	---
Marshall	301	286	419	229
Mobile	737	569	1051	1921
Montgomery	630	278	1496	2217
Morgan	299	651	942	913
Perry	27	726	181	194
Pickens	46	86	551	506
Pike	586	223	550	1031
Randolph	369	305	296	594
Russell	225	58	382	199
Shelby	100	147	348	490
St. Clair	80	80	300	474
Sumter	107	288	147	355
Talladega	373	353	480	686
Tallapoosa	896	328	280	1097
Tuscaloosa	345	185	1663	1168
Walker	856	499	579	1327
Wilcox	85	52	323	579
Totals	17008	16478	26632	46534

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

STATE TREASURER.

	Bradley.	Graham.	Lancaster.	Smith
Autauga	53	1007	74	42
Baldwin	336	54	229	346
Bibb	344	353	771	305
Barbour	605	200	705	319
Blount	767	92	165	376
Bullock	54	255	214	351
Butler	243	384	538	458
Calhoun	766	392	546	1251
Chambers	431	139	1249	293
Chilton	187	186	401	107
Coffee	733	285	513	766
Colbert	249	58	256	910
Crenshaw	345	152	818	589
Cullman	424	77	257	779
Dallas	189	228	778	776
Dale	791	118	849	348
DeKalb	721	66	405	462
Elmore	285	460	1006	337
Etowah	650	724	1034	427
Franklin	315	68	239	258
Geneva	347	146	866	572
Greene	134	91	183	213
Hale	151	74	273	676
Henry	380	90	623	413
Houston	500	220	1140	770
*Jackson	289	135	311	716
Jefferson	593	2429	3841	3566
Limestone	541	178	314	704
Lowndes	74	225	201	202
Lauderdale	914	110	348	780
Lee	241	284	908	364
Marengo	234	95	700	667
**Marion	600	---	---	---
Marshall	1092	94	427	554
Mobile	793	389	1362	1577
Morgan	528	212	1284	785
Montgomery	219	1231	1301	1846
Perry	183	112	391	419
Pickens	1158	29	195	79
Pike	428	213	754	981
Randolph	343	220	577	493
Russell	42	88	282	453
Shelby	225	202	392	245
St. Clair	307	87	169	294
Sumter	122	55	137	589
Talladega	342	213	784	603
Tallapoosa	337	213	784	602
Tallapoosa	1450	343	654	820
Walker	2138	87	452	613
Wilcox	77	584	3	455
Totals	28553	13597	31727	30235

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

Rebel Forces Give Up.

Santo Domingo.—Rebel forces that have occupied the citadel at Santiago have surrendered to the government. Another rebel force under Gen. Marcio Jiminez, military chief of the insurrection, which occupied a fortified position at La Vega, also has surrendered to federals under Tancredo Savinon, who has been appointed governor there. President Boras, heading 1500 men, on his way to Santiago, having taken the field against the insurrectionists a week ago. The government is virtually in control

COM'S'R OF AGRICULTURE.

	Greer.	Persons.	Seymour.	Wade
Autauga	165	263	392	134
Baldwin	336	54	229	346
Barbour	353	534	677	177
Bibb	284	562	305	596
Blount	373	493	165	339
Bullock	65	343	419	51
Butler	222	115	993	267
Calhoun	1539	756	279	484
Chambers	296	624	545	614
Chilton	281	80	274	268
Colbert	700	303	306	111
Coffee	346	575	1274	187
Crenshaw	292	272	1017	260
Cullman	798	136	192	370
Dale	236	846	821	190
Dallas	388	537	728	298
DeKalb	394	286	348	633
Elmore	618	315	452	785
Etowah	491	719	651	538
Franklin	214	303	105	255
Geneva	294	688	607	309
Greene	118	164	82	257
Hale	404	250	315	195
Henry	252	260	719	251
Houston	59	986	584	395
*Jackson	388	530	415	153
Jefferson	3051	6819	1442	4818
Lauderdale	667	576	321	319
Lee	97	526	605	556
Limestone	499	312	380	470
Lowndes	173	132	355	105
Marengo	183	52	737	276
**Marion	---	500	---	---
Marshall	425	370	272	1043
Mobile	1096	910	649	1059
Montgomery	671	1402	2117	292
Morgan	625	1244	453	407
Perry	225	424	216	240
Pickens	180	550	384	161
Pike	498	1196	589	147
Randolph	152	248	332	730
Russell	170	501	84	97
Shelby	234	285	149	429
St. Clair	184	133	146	424
Sumter	121	257	491	126
Talladega	522	265	305	659
Tallapoosa	287	127	191	1960
Tuscaloosa	350	1430	664	785
Walker	479	877	657	1561
Wilcox	212	442	291	216
Totals	19960	30070	24668	25217

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Greene.	Martin.	Pegram.	Riddle
Autauga	594	284	46	149
Baldwin	185	439	98	250
Barbour	141	302	1112	---
Bibb	302	706	235	477
Blount	245	420	40	668
Bullock	76	513	139	149
Butler	144	610	47	734
Calhoun	512	1326	221	878
Chambers	232	1160	83	646
Chilton	82	523	---	191
Colbert	113	753	146	205
*Coosa	---	258	---	618
Coffee	352	680	302	1034
Crenshaw	87	665	132	1129
Cullman	152	536	129	692
Dallas	253	1045	547	210
Dale	227	778	185	1132
DeKalb	163	870	85	477
Elmore	159	1200	53	749
Etowah	345	1473	95	562
Franklin	194	314	87	254
Geneva	149	523	288	961
Greene	88	143	153	300
Hale	75	667	210	209
Henry	128	790	160	405
Houston	295	1051	242	1076
*Jackson	34	1452	38	218
Jefferson	2727	5898	3527	3084
Lauderdale	248	858	163	680
Lee	1946	1393	150	143
Limestone	147	1006	158	317
Lowndes	117	234	63	296
Marengo	67	499	892	199
**Marion	---	---	---	500
Marengo	67	499	982	199
Marshall	157	1148	74	38
Mobile	633	1774	925	653
Montgomery	364	3212	189	669
Morgan	267	1600	162	689
Perry	100	471	325	201
Pickens	191	390	304	2
Pike	265	762	172	1128
Randolph	144	508	64	684
*Russell	176	474	---	159
Shelby	68	347	33	622
St. Clair	566	162	22	187
Sumter	52	344	275	213
Talladega	280	842	305	830
Tallapoosa	300	897	179	1171
Tuscaloosa	479	999	419	1347
Walker	395	1227	727	867
Wilcox	93	471	262	41
Totals	15327	36497	14526	29882

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**Pluralities.

TABULATED VOTE IN THE SENATORIAL RACE.

Counties.	Hobson.	Underwood.
Autauga	464	689
Baldwin	543	718
Barbour	800	1134
Bibb	663	1345
Blount	312	1210
Butler	859	989
Calhoun	1115	2032
Chambers	694	1517
Cherokee	770	960
Chilton	294	655
Choctaw	452	683
Clarke	679	1206
Clay	746	1069
Cleburne	375	625
Coffee	1235	1490
Colbert	494	1081
Conecuh	690	686
Coosa	300	807
Covington	1204	1594
Crenshaw	784	1391
Cullman	634	1187
Dale	1133	1242
Dallas	648	1412
DeKalb	788	1087
Elmore	760	1504
Stowah	1275	1613
Escambia	---	---
Fayette	984	398
Franklin	444	531
Geneva	1045	1081
Greene	270	376
Hale	640	576
Henry	788	876
Houston	1073	2000
Jackson	808	1264
Jefferson	5446	11025
Lamar	947	796
Lauderdale	964	1404
Lawrence	615	756
Lee	580	1284
Limestone	796	1161
Lowndes	276	488
Madison	979	1911
Macon	---	---
Marion	196	---
Marengo	643	1124
Marshall	1271	1605
Mobile	1447	4795
Monroe	376	909
Montgomery	1335	3410
Morgan	1455	1663
Perry	259	900
Pickens	1061	867
Pike	842	1864
Randolph	609	1040
Russell	364	794
Shelby	364	794
St. Clair	436	611
Sumter	178	520
Talladega	736	1257
Tallapoosa	688	2059
Tuscaloosa	857	2010
Walker	2514	1358
Washington	182	625
Wilcox	313	897
Winston	205	443
Total to date	53582	85288

Consul Dies in Dublin.

Dublin.—Arthur Donn Piatt, the American vice and deputy consul here, died. He had held that position since May, 1893. Consul Piatt was born in Georgetown, D. C., in 1867. His home was at North Bend, O.

Irregularities in Accounts.

Callao, Peru.—Irregularities to the amount of 110,000 sols (approximately $55,000) have been discovered in the accounts of the Banco Aleman-Transatlantico. One of the officials of the bank has disappeared.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gray has a majority of approximately 300.

	Gray.	Taylor
Choctaw	768	338
Clarke	---	---
Marengo	---	250
Mobile	2867	3222
Monroe	1136	234
Washington	298	518
Totals	5069	4562

SECOND DISTRICT.

Dent is nominated by 2,000.

	Dent.	Mabry
Crenshaw	958	1083
Covington	900	---
Baldwin	155	197
Pike	1732	840
Wilcox	595	609
Conecuh	496	739
Montgomery	3632	1086
Totals	8468	4559

THIRD DISTRICT.

Clayton has a majority of about 4,000.

	Clayton.	Steagall
Barbour	587	---
Bullock	564	398
Coffee	1782	806
Dale	1067	1239
Geneva	1185	1009
Henry	814	868
Houston	2058	1005
Lee	1441	411
Russell	598	303
Totals	10346	6034

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Blackmon's majority is approximately 1,200.

	Blackmon.	Deason
Calhoun	335	819
Chilton	354	588
Cleburne	103	---
Dallas	871	1153
Shelby	640	480
Talladega	1239	849
Totals	5542	3889

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Oliver won by a few hundred.

	Bankhead.	Oliver
Fayette	583	808
Grene	230	408
Hale	675	543
Lamar	858	893
Marion	120	---
Pickens	635	1274
Sumter	355	581
Tuscaloosa	1259	2277
Walker	2589	1156
Totals	7304	7940

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Burnett's majority is approximately 3,000.

	Burnett.	Rainey
Cherokee	---	---
Cullman	1276	526
DeKalb	1447	422
Etowah	1503	1380
Franklin	768	189
Marshall	1645	1135
St. Clair	731	270
Winston	---	---
Totals	7370	3922

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Almon has a plurality and will run off with Callahan.

	Almon.	Ballentine.	Callahan.	Watts
Colbert	1027	73	332	127
Jackson	951	121	400	345
Lauderdale	1984	127	132	84
Lawrence	552	97	515	139
Limestone	967	216	275	351
Madison	492	951	198	1234
Morgan	1122	191	1591	126
Totals to date	7432	1906	3668	2474

NINTH DISTRICT.

Huddleston has a plurality and will run off with Miller.

	Darden.	Huddleston.	King.	Miller
Bibb	64	1077	381	362
Bibb	64	1077	381	362
Blount	336	572	344	232
Jefferson	1184	6480	3636	4615
Perry	92	287	411	351
Totals	1680	8420	5078	5541

URGES EDUCATIONAL BILL

Urges Action to Decrease Illiteracy in United States.

Washington — Representative Abercrombie introduced a bill to require the commissioner of education to devise methods and promote plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States. In connection with this measure, to which Representative Abercrombie has given much thought, he said: "There are in the United States more than 5,000,000 persons over 10 years of age who are unable to read or write, a little over 3,000,000 of these are white people."

"The present number of illiterates exceeds our total population in 1800 and rangers from 17,000 in Iowa to 290 per 1,000 in Louisiana. In the South the highest percentage is in the rural districts, while in the North it is in the cities. No section is exempted. As an example of what is possible in the elimination of illiteracy I call attention to France. At one time her illiterates numbered 45 in 100, and within a brief period it was reduced to 5 in 100. What France can do this country can do."

Mr. Abercrombie's bill carries an appropriation of $15,000 per annum, with which to inaugurate the proposed service.

May Erect Municipal Plant.

Gadsden. — The erection of a municipal electric plant to furnish light and power to the citizens is recommended to the council in a report made by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the council, which has been conducting an investigation of light and power rates. Reports of an exhaustive nature along this line were received from 57 cities, and it was found that the cost of production was from 2 to 3 cents, while current was supplied to consumers at 8 and 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Distiller Goes to Pen.

Huntsville. — Jack Hill entered a plea of guilty before Judge Grubb in the United States court Wednesday of the charge of illicit distilling and was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

TO VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM

Election to Determine Change in City Government April 27.

Eufaula. — With the general primaries over, the coming election on the commission form of government, which will be held here on April 27, has resumed interest in the minds of the voters of the city. It is hoped that at least six commissioners will enter the race for the three offices, as this choice will go far in encouraging the voters of the city to make the change,

HAYNES

Exposition Chief Buys Haynes Car

Chas. C. Moore, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has purchased a Haynes four-cylinder car equipped with the Vulcan Electric Gear Shift.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR EARLY CROP

Reports From Industrial Centers Present Very Mixed Aspects.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Excellent early crop prospects, which buoy sentiment, sharply contrast with disappointing trade distribution, irregularity in industry and cautious buying for future account. Easter requirements have made for a turn over in wearing apparel. Hardware, implements and seed are also active.

While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting, are such as to superinduce optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers mail order houses are reported doing a thriving business.

Reports from industrial centers present mixed aspects, resumptions in this or that place being offset by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations.

Failures for the week, 269, against 213 last year. Wheat expeorts, 2,479,230, against 2,653,433. Bank clearings, $3,256,407,000, an increase of 5.9 per cent.

TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

Southern Railway Names Expert to Aid Southern Merchants in New Fields.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—To aid Southern merchants and manufacturers to extend their trade with Central and South American countries and the West India Islands, particularly the new fields to be opened by the Panama canal, through South Atlantic and Gulf ports, President Fairfax Harrison announces that the Southern railway, the C., N. O. & T. P., the Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio have appointed as South American Agent, Mr. Charles Lyon Chandler, who has been South American commercial expert in the consular bureau of the State Department. His office will be at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Chandler has had years of experience in Latin American countries and is thoroughly acquainted with their markets and the needs of their peoples. He will advise Southern merchants and manufacturers as to where their wares can be sold, will aid them in the preparation of letters and circulars, and advise as to the methods of packing required for different markets. Mr. Chandler will keep in touch with commercial bodies in Central and South American countries and their diplomatic representatives at Washington and will be able to give Southern business men the earliest possible information in regard to government and other large contracts to be let. He will also immediately begin a campaign in Latin American markets, calling attention to goods that can be supplied from the South and the advantages of shipment through Southern ports.

Mr. Chandler is admirably equipped for this work. A Harvard graduate, he studied international law at the University of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and was for many years in the consular and diplomatic service of the United States, the greater part of this time having been spent in Latin America. His services will be at the disposal of Southern merchants and manufacturers without any charge to them.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

Confesses to Crime Because of Love for Stepdaughter.

Galesburg, Ill. — Robert Higgins pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, whom it was charged he shot to death because of his love for Julia Flake, his stepdaughter. Miss Flake was not arraigned for collusion in the crime, although she had written letters to an uncle and his son requesting them to kill her mother. Owing to her youth and the influence exerted by Higgins it was decided that she was not criminally at fault.

RECORD LEMON PRODUCTION.

Chicago Botanist Cuts Crop of Two-Pound Lemons.

Chicago. — Twenty-four lemons averaging 12 inches in diameter and two pounds in weight were cut from a tree grown in a 16-inch pot in one of the green-houses of the botanical department of the University of Chicago. The fruit was raised by W. J. O'Carroll, head botanist, from a tropical hybrid imported from South America.

Appropriation Bill Signed.

Albany, N. Y. — Four hundred thousand dollars for New York State's participation in the Panama exposition became available when Governor Glynn signed a bill appropriating $200,000 and re-appropriating a like sum for the purpose.

Asphyxiated From Bucket Fire.

New York. — Three small boys crawled into a deserted moving van in a vacant lot in Harlem, stopped up the big cracks to keep out the chill, and then squatted around a fire they kindled in a bucket. Patrick Kenny, father of one of the little fellows, missing him, searched for the boys. He found his son, Frank, unconscious. John Scanlon, a 15-year-old companion, was dead, and the third boy was apparently dying. Gas from the bucket fire had asphyxiated them.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Probably Will.

"Another Chicago woman has murdered her husband for treating her brutally."

"That ought to be a lesson to him."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Very Different.

"Were the fish biting on your last country trip?"

"No, but the dogs were."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement.

"Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in one of the magazines I sent for a sample. I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I am glad to be able to say that I am entirely cured of pimples." (Signed) Jno. O. Darlington, Jan. 25, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

The things we do not possess are what makes life worth living.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

The barking dog seldom bites the cautious man.

Modern Morals.

Senator Joseph E. Russell was talking in Washington about his bill for the abolition of divorce.

"The bill's object?" he said. "It's object is, of course, to reduce immorality, loose thinking, loose speaking."

Senator Ransdell smiled and added: "Don't take it too seriously—but here is an episode that throws a light on modern morals.

A business man came home unexpectedly one morning and found his little son busy at his wife's dressing table.

"'What on earth are you doing there, my lad?" he asked.

"'I'm mixing powdered quinine with mother's face powder,' the youngster answered. 'She's going motoring with Mr. Smith. Won't she taste bitter?'"

HOW TO CLEAR AWAY THOSE UGLY PIMPLES

It is so easy to get rid of pimples and blackheads with Resinol, and it costs so little, too, that anyone whose face is disfigured by these pests is foolish to keep on with useless cosmetics, or complicated "beauty treatments." See how simply it is done:

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, then apply a little Resinol Ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, leaving the complexion clear and velvety. Sold by all druggists, Resinol Ointment, 50 cents and $1, Resinol Soap, 25 cents.—Adv.

Found a Tintoretto.

A municipal councillor, Adrien Mithouard, is responsible for the discovery of a masterpiece among the piles of old canvases put aside as almost valueless in the municipal storerooms at Auteuil, Paris. His curiosity was aroused by the aspect of one of the canvases, which was so black that practically nothing was visible, and ordering the picture scrubbed, an "Adoration of the Magi" by Tintoretto was disclosed.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Suitable Course.

"Jinks is a perfect clam in business."

"I suppose that is why he is continually being roasted."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Her Experience.

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And Drives Malaria out of the System.

"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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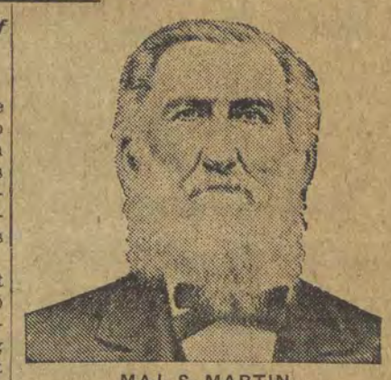
Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy.

It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole sytsem.

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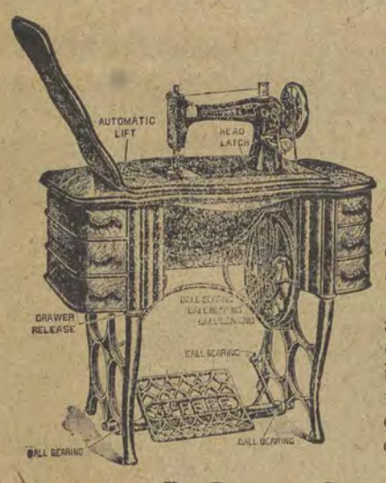
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FEAR

Psychologists have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that fear is the first emotion to which human beings are subject. This discovery but confirms the deduction that "self-preservation is the first law of nature."

We are going to talk of a fear other than physical fear. We refer to that fear which retards progress and despoils business.

Money, the most necessary thing in business, is the most easily frightened. During unsettled times it has a disposition to remain securely locked in its strong box and not come forward to encourage development and supply the sinews of commercial warfare.

Men who possess money possess responsibility. Having something to lose, they early learn to move cautiously. They not only hold back when conditions are unsettled, but they frequently refrain from putting out their money through fear of what may happen.

Mutual trust and confidence are necessary to constructive development. Let competition be as keen as possible, that is no deterrent to business when co-operation for the general public good and absolute honesty prevail.

The L. & N. is always in the market for capital with which to carry on its constructive work. As long as it can show a fair return on its investment—meet fixed charges and pay a reasonable dividend—its financial agents have no great difficulty in placing its securities.

But when it is made the storm center of political acrimony, and threats against its property are made by men in high places, the L. & N. experiences difficulty in interesting capital.

The men of money become afraid, and take measures to protect their own.

We call attention to these things because we believe the people want to continue to enjoy the excellent freight and passenger service to which they have become accustomed.

We believe that when the people have a correct understanding of the work in which we are engaged and the difficulties we encounter, they will not only more readily co-operate with us, but be more tolerant of our short-comings.

In the meantime we solicit your freight and passenger business, and promise prompt service, courteous treatment and safe transportation in return.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Jemison, Ala., April 13, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. It is being circulated that Mr. Rogers put me out for Sheriff. I just want to say to the people that I came out of my own accord, and have still got a clear conscience. I have not much faith in the man whom his friends have to put out for an office. I had much rather just come out and let my friends act afterwards.

I want to say further that I notice another near sighted man who cannot see but two in the race. But that don't discourage me one bit. It always has been the case that some people would strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. So you see that a man in a strain, and so near sighted that he cannot see but two men out of three is liable to fudge over the whole bunch, and not amount to anything after all.

I am proud that the campaign has been a smooth one so far. What little slang there has been thrown has been cast at me. If people will ask me I will give them references. I will give them the names of any man I have delt with for the last twenty five years, or ever since I became a man. I will admit that I owe a little money, but not one dollar which I do not intend to pay. And again, I am a poor man, but you all know who the promis is to. So the thing comes to a close next Tuesday. Then we will get to see how far apart Mr. Gore and Mr. Harris are. My best wishes are with Mr. Gore and Mr. Harris, and all the good people of the county. I am so glad I can [illegible] even if I am deprived of the pleasure of seeing them.

I just put this in to show that a man must have some resentment. I hope that all may see it. The time is short, and I leave my case with the people.

Respectfully,
D. N. Robinson.

Clanton, Ala., April 14, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I want to say a few words to our boys, as our primary comes off on the 21st, inst. Although it will be a very busy time on our farms, but we should devote that much time to the welfare of our county; for the ticket that is nominated in said primary will be elected in the coming November election.

Some are wondering and asking the questio why I was not a candidate for sheriff this time. I will say that no county executive committee or state chairman forbid me running, and that it was my own decision.

I expect to vote and work for our ticket that will be nominated next Tuesday. I will not say any more until after the primary.

Yours truly,
Lee Vickers.

Card of Thanks

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C. D. Foshee.

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Z. J. Jones, Sec.

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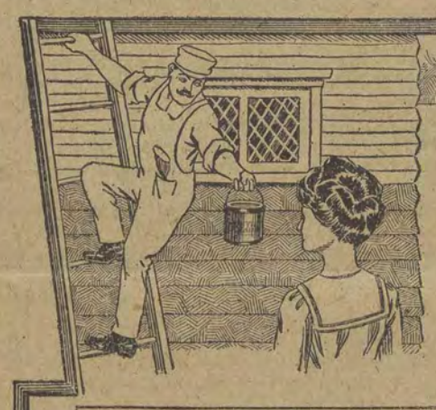
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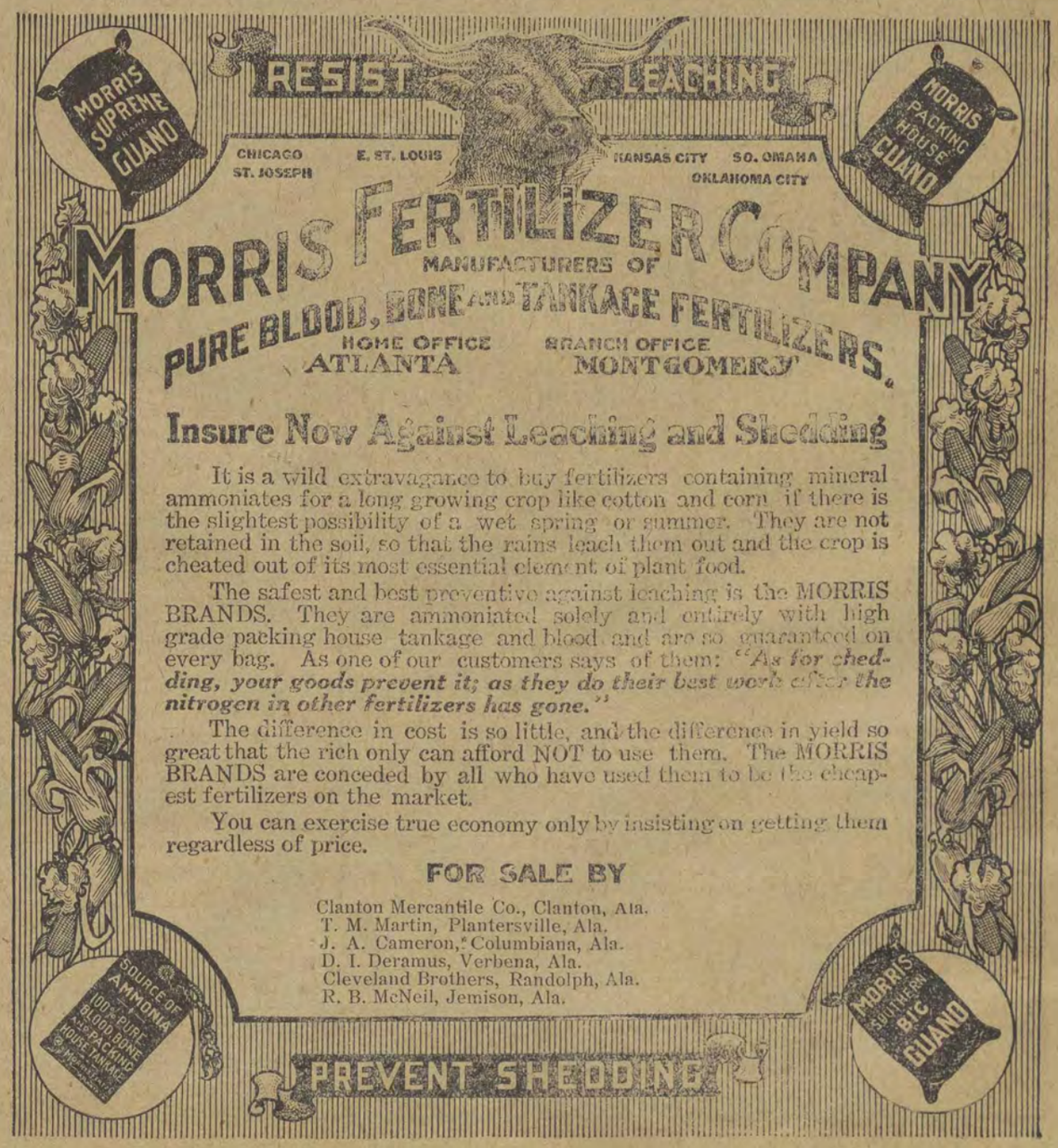
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PROGRESSIVE PRIMARY PASSES OFF QUIETLY.

Farmers Busy Planting, and Polling Little Slow. Total Vote Will Not Exceed 950.

Without the least excitement to draw the voters to the polls, and amid the first opportunity the farmers have had this season to begin planting cotton, the Progressive primary in Chilton took place Tuesday, but despite these things that seemed to urge the farmers to stay at home and work, a substantial number came out and cast their ballots. The total vote will be safely 950 in the entire county.

In the race for Sheriff, according to incomplete returns, H. A. Harris ran far in the lead of Mr. Gore. According to the figures obtained early Wednesday morning, Mr. Harris had received 517 votes and Mr. Gore 263, with eight more boxes to be heard from. D. N. Robinson ran third in the race for Sheriff.

The favors seem to be heavily on the side of W. E. Thomas in the race for Representative against Howard L. Foshee.

S. E. Waldrup having no opponent for Commissioner from the first district, will of course be nominated for that place.

For Commissioner in the 2nd district, R. J. Williams is leading his opponent, Mr. J. W. Hays.

Next week we will be able to give a complete tabulated vote for the entire county.

Free Springs

Mumps are all the style in this community now.

Corn planting is progressing nicely; also some cotton is being planted.

The Sabbath school at this place is still in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Maud R. Williams died at her brother's on the 10th of April, She had been a great sufferer for many years. She was true to her religion to the last. Her life was a sad one, not any of her children was with her during her last illness.

RURAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Occasion of great Celebration at Thorsby Saturday.

The first Rural School Commencement in the history of education in Chilton county was held at Thorsby Institute last Saturday, and to say the least of it, the affair was one of the completest success. The whole effort of our leaders of education was put into the work, and was met by the hearty co-operation of a large number of citizens and teachers from different parts of the county.

The exercises were opened by songs and prayer by Rev. H. G. Williams. After the invocation the Institute Girls Chorus class rendered a selection, after which the real work of the day was opened by an address of Prof. W. T. Bean, County Superintendent of Education, on the Educational Outlook of Chilton County. The speaker took up the conditions of our schools in past years, and with his superior knowledge and acquaintance with the state of our schools of to-day, made a strong and impressive comparison, showing in detail the marked improvement that has been made. But with it all, he did not fail to impress upon his hearers the need of still more improvement. His predictions for the future were interesting, touching upon several things which he has outlined for the work that will when carried out, give us much greater advantages in the way of rural schools. Mr. Bean presented a group of statistics which he has gathered from his work since engaged as Superintendent of schools. They are broad in their scope, and showed conclusively that there are some conditions that are calling for the aid of every person who can possibly do anything to give us relief from them. But they are being overcome, as is evidenced by the interest shown in the meeting of which we write.

At the conclusion of Prof. Bean's address a beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Pauline Stanley.

Miss Helen Harlan, the Red Cross Visiting Nurse recently employed to do lecture and instructive work in the schools of the County came next with a lecture on Health Ideals. In this she made a brief outline of the work she intends to do in the schools next year, and addressed the pupils of the graduating class very impressively upon the meaning and importance of possessing ideals.

Miss Clara Soberg rendered a lovely vocal solo.

With a few impressive remarks Prof. Bean introduced Mr. Wm. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education, who was to make the principal address of the day. His speech was resourceful and interesting, covering the most important subjects connected with the educational progress of our state. Such things as the co-operation of teachers and superintendents, and teachers and patrons for the furtherance of the cause of education were outlined and discussed in a masterful manner. Interesting statistics were given by the speaker showing the percentage of illiteracy among the people of the county. Among the facts presented was one gathered from reports to the State department of education, showing that in Chilton County last year there were in round numbers, one thousand white boys and girls of school age who did not attend school a single day. Mr. Feagin, made a strong appeal to the citizens and teachers to make an endeavor to meet these unpleasant educations and work to eliminate them. He urged the boys and girls to stay in the country and build up their communities, and sought to have the parents aid them in staying in the county by giving them the best educational opportunities possible. Figures were presented showing the advantage in consolidating some of the rural schools into larger ones.

The State Superintendent turned to the Seventh grade class which were to receive diplomas and made them an impressive speech in commendation of their work. He urged them to persevere in their efforts, and continue in the road to success, the course of which they had so well begun. With his final charge the diplomas were delivered from his hand to seventy six graduating students and received by them with smiles of satisfaction.

The awarding of the diplomas was followed by a chorus by Institute girls quartette, and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon was featured by the athletic meet. There were more games and amusements going on than a person could possibly see at one time. The tug of war, foot races, jumping, basket ball, base ball, were made lively by the commendable efforts of the boys and girls, and the assistance of the older ones. Probably the best feature though was the three legged race, in which Mr. Conway and Mr. Childress were the stars.

Those who have had the matter in charge, and who so well prepared the program and attended its execution certainly deserves great credit for the success of the occasion. Those being the first seventh grade commencement for the county, it may be said that it measured far beyond the expectations of the general public in points of interest and usefulness.

Death of Mrs. Irona Foshee

The icy hand of death has plucked another of earth's fairest flowers. The receding tide of life hath kissed the day's last beam and borne from earth's shores to the great beyond another immortal being. Once again we have paused before the open grave and poured from our hearts torrents of sympathetic tears; once again we have stood in the presence of the dead and looking into the great eye and soul of God commited to His loving care another human soul.

Mrs. Foshee was borned in Chilton County, Ala., December 22, 1872. She was the daughter of Mr. Madison and Mrs. Jane Popwell. After merging from childhood to young womanhood, she was united in happy wedlock to Chas. D. Foshee. This union in holy rite of matrimony was blessed by five children. They are as follows: J. Clinton, Mitchell, Clyde Hobson, Hush Madison, and the little infant Charles Cecil just eight weeks old.

Mrs. Foshee was sick about eight weeks. She was then carried to Hill's Infirmary for treatment. An operation was necessary but having been sick for sometime it was impossible for her to recover from the neces sary operation. Her condition gradually grew weaker until noon, Sunday April 5, when the final struggle between Life and Death began. Just as the sun began to sink in the eventide of the day, her life began to sink, and finally set in the darkness of death. But as the sun on the morrow has arising in all the splendor and glory of that great orb so will the life that was so beautiful, useful, and good, have a rising from the shadows of death in the brightness and glory of God.

She was pure, refined gentle, patient, unassuming, kind, gentle and patient. She was all that a woman could be. One of the most noble women I ever saw. Words are inadequate to print the picture of her noble life, "She hath done what she could; but yesterday she lived and moved and loved; today she slumbers 'neath the sod, awaiting the dawning of the resurrection morn."

J. O. Dickinson

Clanton-Thorsby Split First Game

The opening games between Clanton and Thorsby Ball teams were played at Thorsby Saturday; Clanton taking the morning game by the score of 5 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of D. Rockett for Clanton, and the batting of G. Wyatt, making four three-base hits.

Batteries for Clanton, Rockett and Palmer; for Thorsby, Tatum and Robinson.

The evening game was one of the most thrilling games Thorsby ever witnessed. Clanton held the home team one to nothing up until the ninth ending, when Thorsby made two runs, making the final score 2 to 1 in favor of Thorsby.

Batteries for Clanton, Marcus and Eubanks; for Thorsby, Sims and Robinson. Umpires Wilson and Billingsley.

Clanton's second nine baseball team hope to progress under the management of Courtney Harper.

A Great Day

The Ministers Conference of the Unity and Chilton Associations met with Samaria Baptist Church last Thursday, April 16.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. W. C. Bice, after which Rev. R. R. Brasher gave some good ideas on the object of our meetings.

Another very interesting question, "Temperance," was well discussed by Rev. M. J. Parrish. An excellent sermon on "Citizenship of the Saints" was preached by Rev. J. H. Wallace. A clear gospel note on prohibition was sounded, which met the hearty approval, not only of the Ministers present, but of the entire audience.

During the noon hour Mrs. J. H. Wallace gave a short talk on Woman's Work; afterwards organized a W. M. U. All the ladies present joined and seemed to be interested in the great work.

The important question "Missions," was well discussed by Rev. W. W. Carlton, W. H. Connell. Let us pray to God that he may open to the eyes of the people of Chilton County, so that we may see our duty on this question.

Bro. Brasher said the following on a few of the objects of our conference, namely:

1st. To broaden our vision and enlarge the work.

2d. To cultivate the fraternal spirit.

3d. To overcome strife, enemy and etc.

4th. To correct our errors on our doctrine if any exist.

The conference desire that all Ministers present at our meetings for we find they are very helpful. May God help us to get interested in the Lords business.

If any Minister has any question he wishes to be discussed, please send it in to the Secretary, H. G. Williams, Thorsby, Ala. Also if he will suggest some one to speak on the question, it will be highly appreciated.

We are to have another meeting on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in May. Brother preachers, we need not try to lead the good people of the country unless we first get our own hearts centered on the Lord and His course. H. G. Williams, Sec.

BULL MOOSE TO GRAZE IN SOUTH NEXT FALL.

Progressive Leader Says, Because of Tolls, Tariff and Regional Bank Disappointment.

Progressive Leader Murdock predicted on the floor recently that his party would get a foothold in the "Solid South" this Fall for the first time. He prophesied Louisiana would send a Bull Moose Congressman to the next session. His predictions were based on what he called an attack on the prosperity of New Orleans and Louisiana.

"You have broken the back of the sugar industry, of which New Orleans is the center in the South," he shouted at the Democrats. "You have taken away from the great Southern seaport of New Orleans a reserve bank, and you have destroyed the advantage of that seaport by your action on the tolls repeal bill."

He likewise accused the Republicans of combining with the Democrats in an assault on the New Orleans mint appropriation a few days ago, and incidentally assailed the division of Louisiana so that one half of its people go to Dallas in the reserve bank division and the other half to Atlanta.

Representative Payne, Republican, edged in with a comment that Murdock hoped, by "voting for a half dozen employes in the New Orleans mint, to carry that State for the "bumblebee party."

Poplar Springs

Health of this community is not very well at present. The measles are playing havocamong the children—also some older ones.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday. We intend to meet next Sunday at 9 o'clock, a. m. Glad to see so much interest taken in this work. Come on young people and take the lead for we are the prospects of the country.

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GROWS

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES MEXICAN CRISIS BEFORE NATIONAL CONGRESS

HOUSE UPHOLDS PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS POLICY TOWARD THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT—THE VOTE WAS 337 TO 37.

DESIRE TO AID MEXICANS IS PRESIDENT'S MOTIVE

Object to Restore to the People of the Distracted Republic Opportunity to Set Up Again Their Own Laws and Their Own Government

Washington. — Asking approval to use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent that may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States President Wilson personally appealed to a joint session of Congress for permission to compel proper recognition of the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes.

"I earnestly hope that war is not in question," said the President. "We do not desire to control Mexico. Our feelings for the people of that country are deep and genuine friendship. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way. We sincerely desire to respect their right. Mexico is torn by civil strife. Only a part of the country is under General Huerta's control.

"If armed conflict should unhappily come as an attitude of his personal resentment toward this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him, and give him support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up their own laws."

The President said there was no thought of aggression or aggrandizement on the part of the United States. He asked merely for approval of his own prerogative as commander in chief of the army and navy to order the two branches of the military service into action for the purpose of compelling President Huerta to salute the American flag.

WILSON GIVEN POWER TO USE ARMED FORCE BY HOUSE

Washington.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours the House passed the administration resolution, approving President Wilson's purpose to use the armed forces of the nation to obtain from General Huerta the fullest recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States.

The vote was 337 to 37.

VERA CRUZ BLOCKADED NO ARMS TO COME IN

Vera Cruz, Mexico—A blockade of this port was established by American ships. Admiral Fletcher has been notified that cargoes of war munitions expected from Europe must not be allowed to reach the Mexican government. No official notice of the blockade has been given, but it is understood that when the ships carrying the war munitions arrive their captains will be notified that it is advisable to make no effort to land the supplies.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CONCENTRATE

Washington. — Two brigades of artillery were ordered to concentrate along the Texas border. The artillery will be the first troops ordered across the border and the concentration of two brigades form the vanguard of the first troops rushed into Mexico.

General staff officers are busy rushing messages through to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Department of Texas.

AEROPLANES SHIPPED FROM PENSACOLA

Mobile, Ala.—The battleship Mississippi with a fleet of government aeroplanes on board sailed from Pensacola. Seven hundred marines accompanied the battleship and aeroplanes.

FORCES DRASTIC MEASURES

Efforts of American Government To Settle Differences Amicably Fail.

Washington. — General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, flatly refused to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10, came to a close April 19 at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaugnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute be returned.

Does not Necessarily Mean War.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President Wilson will send armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The breach that finally has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared on high authority, for the United States to further protect foreigners in that republic, and foreign governments have been notified of the situation in this regard.

COMMANDERS IN MEXICAN WATERS



1, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; 2, Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet; 3, Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the fourth division, at Tampico; 4, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division, at Vera Cruz.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT THE BORDER



In case it should be necessary to establish a blockade along the Mexican border, the troops in that part of the country were hurried to the line. A regiment is here seen detraining near Laredo, Tex.

IF WAR IS DECLARED SEVERAL ALABAMIANS WILL SEE SERVICE.

Should war be declared several of Alabama's native sons will see service. Alabamians who will figure in the naval demonstration against Mexico are Co[illegible]der Raymond Stone, assigned [illegible]ttleship New Jersey, and app[illegible]napolis from Mobile, a[illegible] Richardson Harrison[illegible]er of the general[illegible] Tus[illegible]an who was appointed to the academy from the Sixth district; David French Boyd was appointed from Alabama, but his residence is in Louisiana, where he was born. He is also a lieutenant commander and is connected with the bureau of steam engineers. With Commander Stone on the Michigan is Lieutenant Commander Hilery Herbert Royall, who received his appointment from the Sixth district; Lieutenant William P. Gaddes, appointed from Wetumpka, Ala., is with the Pacific fleet and assigned to a collier. The navy department declares that he will probably be ordered into Mexican waters. Junior Officer Harold Jones of Alabama is connected with the Mare Island navy yard.

Lieutenant Robert Wright Cabaniss of Birmingham is at the Portsmouth navy yards. On the battleship North Dakota is Lieutenant Donald C. Bingham, appointed from Talladega; Forney Moore Knox, appointed from Attalla, is a lieutenant

UNCLE SAM'S FORCE SENT TO AWE MEXICO

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today, either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States now has or will have in Mexican waters within a few days with which to compel compliance with the demands of this government may be summarized as follows:

On East Coast.

Battleships	15	Transport	1
Cruisers	4	Mine depot ship	1
Gunboats	2	Fuel ship	1
Destroyers	15	Hospital ship	1
Tender	1	Marine transport	1

On West Coast.

Armored cruisers	3	Tender	1
Cruisers	2	Supply ship	1
Destroyers	5	Fuel ship	1
Gunboat	1		

Men Available for Landing Purposes.

On East Coast.

Sailors ..... 5,000 Marines 2,500

On West Coast.

Sailors ..... 750 Marines 500

Addition marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.

North Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief.

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Arkansas (flagship)	26,000	37

Second Division—Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander.

Battleships—		
South Carolina	16,000	34
Michigan	16,000	34
Louisiana	16,000	46
New Hampshire	16,000	46
Vermont	16,000	46
New Jersey	15,000	34
Tacoma (cruiser)	3,200	18
Nashville (gunboat)	1,370	8
Hancock (marine transp.)	8,500	8
Fuel ships—		
Vulcan	11,230	..
Jason	19,132	..
Orion	19,132	..
Nereus	19,000	..

Under Preparatory Orders.

Third Division—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander.

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Battleships—		
Rhode Island	14,948	40
Nebraska	14,948	40
Virginia	14,948	40
Georgia	14,948	40

Torpedo Flotilla—Capt. William S. Sims, commander.

Birmingham (cruiser)	3,750	10
Dixie (tender)	6,114	12

Destroyers—Third Division—Lieut. Commander William L. Littlefield, commander.

Henley	742	3
Drayton	742	3
Mayrant	742	3
McCall	742	3

Fourth Division—Lieut. Commander S. H. R. Doyle, commander.

Spaulding	742	3
Ammen	742	3
Burrows	742	3
Patterson	742	3
Trippe	742	3

Fifth Division—Lieut. Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding.

Fanning	742	3
Beale	742	3
Jenkins	742	3
Jarvis	742	3
Jouett	742	3

Now at Vera Cruz.

First Division—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander.

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Florida	21,825	30
Prairie (transport)	6,620	12
San Francisco (mine depot ship)	4,083	12
Cyclops (fuel ship)	19,360	..
Solace (hospital ship)	5,700	..
Vessels at Tampico:		

Fourth Division—Rear Admiral Mayo, commander.

Battleships—		
Utah	21,825	30
Connecticut	16,000	46
Minnesota	16,000	46
Cruisers—		
Chester	3,750	10
Des Moines	3,200	18
Dolphin (gunboat)	1,486	6

Pacific Fleet.

Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commander-in-chief.

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Armored Cruisers—		
Pittsburgh	13,680	40
Maryland	13,680	40

Torpedo Flotilla—Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander.

Iris (tender)	6,100	..

First Division—Lieut. M. K. Metcalf, commander.

Destroyers—		
Whipple	433	10
Paul Jones	420	9
Perry	420	9
Stewart	420	9
Truxton	433	10
Vessels at Acapulco:		
California (armored cruiser)	13,680	40
At Mazatlan:		
Raleigh (cruiser)	3,183	17
At Guaymas:		
New Orleans (cruiser)	3,430	18
Glacier (supply ship)	8,325	1
Justin (fuel ship)	6,600	..
At Topolobampo:		
Yorktown (gunboat)	1,710	14

Available in Case of Need.

(On the Atlantic)

Battleships—

Name.	Displacement.	No. of Guns.
Texas	27,000	31
New York	27,000	31
North Dakota	20,000	28
Delaware	20,000	28
Kansas	16,000	46

Artificial Breeding of Foxes.

There is little doubt that the various species and varieties of foxes can be improved by the application of methods of animal breeding used by up-to-date breeders of live stock. The commissioner of fisheries, in his annual report to the secretary of commerce and labor for the fiscal year 1912, in speaking of the special efforts made to improve the stock of foxes on the Pribylov islands and the methods of handling the herds, says:

"The results of experiments in feeding and selective breeding that are now in progress give reason to believe that the output can be greatly increased and the quality of the fur enhanced."

Her Airs.

Jessie—Mrs. De Style put on too many airs.

Tessie—How so?

Jessie—She was knocked down by a pushcart and she told the newspaper reporters she was struck by a horseless vehicle.—Syracuse Herald.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers."

Orderly Placed in Jail.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going shore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

United States Singled Out.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

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One report of the affair says the United States flag was snatched from the stern of the whaleboat when the arrests were made and carried and subjected to the jeers and hisses of the anti-American populace.

There is no denial of the fact that the prisoners were made the subjects of an anti-American demonstration, though at the time of their arrest they had just stepped from a boat flying the United States flag, were wearing the uniform of the United States and were conducting themselves in an orderly manner.

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The Hollow of Her Hand



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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in Burton's inn near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city to identify the body. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"I'm not so sure of it," said the coroner, shaking his head. "I have a feeling that she isn't one of the ordinary type. It wouldn't surprise me if she belongs to—well, you might say the upper ten. Somebody's wife, don't you see. That will make it rather difficult, especially as her tracks have been pretty well covered."

"It beats me, how she got away without leaving a single sign behind her," acknowledged the sheriff. "She's a wonder, that's all I've got to say."

At that instant the door opened and Mrs. Wrandall appeared. She stopped short, confronting the huddled group, dry-eyed but as pallid as a ghost. Her eyes were wide, apparently unseeing; her colorless lips were parted in the drawn rigidity that suggested but one thing to the professional man who looks: the "risis sardonicus" of the strychnae victim. With a low cry, the doctor started forward, fully convinced that she had swallowed the deadly drug.

"For God's sake, madam," he began, But as he spoke her expression changed; she seemed to be aware of their presence for the first time. Her eyes narrowed in a curious manner, and the rigid lips seemed to surge with blood, presenting the effect of a queer, swift-fading smile that lingered long after her face was set and serious.

"I neglected to raise the window, Dr. Sheef," she said in a low voice. "It was very cold in there." She shivered slightly. "Will you be so kind as to tell me what I am to do now? What formalities remain for me—"

The coroner was at her side. "Time enough for that, Mrs. Wrandall. The first thing you are to do is to take something warm to drink, and pull yourself together a bit—"

She drew herself up coldly. "I am quite myself, Dr. Sheef. Pray do not alarm yourself on my account. I shall be obliged to you, however, if you will tell me what I am to do as speedily as possible, and let me do it so that I may leave this—this unhappy place without delay. No! I mean it, sir. I am going tonight—unless, of course," she said, with a quick look at the sheriff, "the law stands in the way."

"You are at liberty to come and go as you please, Mrs. Wrandall," said the sheriff, "but it is most foolhardy to think of—"

"Thank you, Mr. Sheriff," she said, "for letting me go. I thought perhaps there might be legal restraint." She sent a swift glance over her shoulder, and then spoke in a high, shrill voice, indicative of extreme dread and uneasiness:

"Close the door to that room!"

The door was standing wide open, just as she had left it. Startled, the coroner's deputy sprang forward to close it. Involuntarily, all of her listeners looked in the direction of the room, as if expecting to see the form of the murdered man advancing upon them. The feeling, swiftly gone, was most uncanny.

"Close it from the inside," commanded the coroner, with unmistakable emphasis. The man hesitated, and then did as he was ordered, but not without a curious look at the wife of the dead man, whose back was toward him.

"He will not find anything disturbed, doctor," said she, divining his thought. "I had the feeling that something was creeping toward us out of that room."

"You have every reason to be nervous, madam. The situation has been most extraordinary—most trying," said the coroner. "I beg of you to come downstairs, where we may attend to a few necessary details without delay. It has been a most fatiguing matter for all of us. Hours without sleep, and such wretched weather."

They descended to the warm little reception room. She sent at once for the inn keeper, who came in and glowered at her as if she were wholly responsible for the blight that had been put upon his place.

"Will you be good enough to send some one to the station with me in your depot wagon?" she demanded without hesitation.

He stared. "We don't run a 'bus in the winter time," he said, gruffly.

She opened the little chatelaine bag that hung from her wrist and abstracted a card which she submitted to the coroner.

"You will find, Doctor Sheef, that the car my husband came up here in belongs to me. This is the card issued by the state. It is in my name. The factory number is there. You may compare it with the one on the car. My husband took the car without obtaining my consent."

"Joy riding," said Burton, with an ugly laugh. Then he quailed before the look she gave him.

"If no other means is offered, Doctor Sheef, I shall ask you to let me take the car. I am perfectly capable of driving. I have driven it in the country for two seasons. All I ask is that some one be directed to go with me to the station. No! Better than that, if there is some one here who is willing to accompany me to the city, he shall be handsomely paid for going. It is but little more than 30 miles. I refuse to spend the night in this house. That is final."

They drew apart to confer, leaving her sitting before the fire, a stark figure that seemed to detach itself entirely from its surroundings and their companionship. At last the coroner came to her side and touched her arm.

"I don't know what the district attorney and the police will say to it, Mrs. Wrandall, but I shall take it upon myself to deliver the car to you. The sheriff has gone out to compare the numbers. If he finds that the car is yours, he will see to it, with Mr. Drake, that it is made ready for you. I take it that we will have no difficulty in—" He hesitated, at a loss for words.

"In finding it again in case you need it for evidence?" she supplied. He nodded. "I shall make it a point, Doctor Sheef, to present the car to the state after it has served my purpose tonight. I shall not ride in it again."

"The sheriff has a man who will ride with you to the station or the city, whichever you may elect. Now, may I trouble you to make answer to certain questions I shall write out for you at once? The man is Challis Wrandall, your husband? You are positive?"

"I am positive. He is—or was—Challis Wrandall."

Half an hour later she was ready for the trip to New York city. The clock in the office marked the hour as one. A toddled individual in a great buffalo coat waited for her outside, hiccoughing and bandying jest with the half-frozen men who had spent the night with him in the forlorn hope of finding the girl.

Mrs. Wrandall gave final instructions to the coroner and his deputy, who happened to be the undertaker's assistant. She had answered all the questions that had been put to her, and had signed the document with a firm, untrembling hand. Her veil had been lowered since the beginning of the examination. They did not see her face; they only heard the calm, low voice, sweet with fatigue and dread.

"I shall notify my brother-in-law as soon as I reach the city," she said. "He will attend to everything. Mr. Leslie Wrandall, I mean. My husband's only brother. He will be here in the morning, Doctor Sheef. My own apartment is not open. I have been staying in a hotel since my return from Europe two days ago. But I shall attend to the opening of the place tomorrow. You will find me there."

The coroner hesitated a moment before putting the question that had come to his mind as she spoke.

"Two days ago, madam? May I inquire where your husband has been living during your absence abroad? When did you last see him alive?"

She did not reply for many seconds, and then it was with a perceptible effort.

"I have not seen him since my re-



"This Man Will Go With You, Madam," Said the Sheriff.

turn until—tonight," she replied, a hoarse note creeping into her voice. "He did not meet me on my return. His brother Leslie came to the dock. He—he said that Challis, who came back from Europe two weeks ahead of me, had been called to St. Louis on very important business. My husband had been living at his club, I understand. That is all I can tell you, sir."

"I see," said the coroner, gently.

He opened the door for her and she passed out. A number of men were grouped about the throbbing motor car. They fell away as she approached, silently fading into the shadows like so many vast, unwholesome ghosts. The sheriff and Drake came forward.

"This man will go with you, madam," said the sheriff, pointing to an unsteady figure beside the machine. "He is the only one who will undertake it. They're all played out, you see. He has been drinking, but only on account of the hardships he has undergone tonight. You will be quite safe with Morley."

No snow was falling, but a bleak wind blew meanly. The air was free from particles of sleet; wetly the fall of the night clung to the earth where it had fallen.

"If he will guide me to the Post-road, that is all I ask," said she hurriedly. Involuntarily she glanced upward. The curtains in an upstairs window were blowing inward and a dim light shone out upon the roof of the porch. She shuddered and then climbed up to the seat and took her place at the wheel.

A few moments later the three men standing in the middle of the road watched the car as it rushed away.

"By George, she's a wonder!" said the sheriff.

CHAPTER II.

The Passing of a Night.

The sheriff was right. Sara Wrandall was an extraordinary woman, if I may be permitted to modify his rather crude estimate of her. It is difficult to understand, much less describe a nature like hers. Fine-minded, gently bred women who can go through an ordeal such as she experienced without breaking under the strain are rare indeed. They must be wonderful. It is hard to imagine a more heart-breaking crisis in life than the one which confronted her on this dreadful night, and yet she faced it with a fortitude that seems almost unholy.

She had loved her handsome, wayward husband. He had hurt her deeply more times than she chose to remember during the six years of their married life, but she had loved him in spite of the wounds up to the instant when she stood beside his dead body in the cold little room at Burton's inn. She went there loving him as he had lived, yet prepared, almost foresworn, to loathe him as he had died, and she left him lying there alone in that dreary room without a spark of the old affection in her soul. Her love for him died in giving birth to the hatred that now possessed her. While he lived it was not in her power to control the unreasoning, resistless thing that stands for love in woman; he was her lover, the master of her impulses. Dead, he was an unwholesome, unlovely clod, a pallid thing to be scorned, a hulk of worthless clay. His blood was cold. He could no longer warm her with it; it could no longer kill the chill that his misdeeds cast about her tender sensitiveness; his lips and eyes never more could smile and conquer. He was a dead thing. Her love was a dead thing. They lay separate and apart. The tie was broken. With love died the final spark of respect she had left for him in her tired, loyal, betrayed heart. He was at last a thing to be despised, even by her. She despised him.

She sent the car down the slope and across the moonless valley with small regard for her own or her companion's safety. It swerved from side to side, skidded and leaped with terrifying suddenness, but held its way as straight as the bird that flies, driven by a steady hand and a mind that had no thought for peril. A sober man at her side would have been afraid; this man swayed mildly to and fro and chuckled with drunken glee.

Her bitter thoughts were not of the dead man back there, but of the live years that she was to bury with him; years that would never pass beyond her ken, that would never die. He had loved her in his wild, ruthless way. He had left her times without number in the years gone by, but he had always come back, gaily unchastened, to remold the love that waited with dog-like fidelity for the touch of his cunning hand. But he had taken his last flight. He would not come back again. It was all over. Once too often he had tried his reckless wings. She would not have to forgive him again. Uppermost in her mind was the curiously restful thought that his troubles were over, and with them her own. A hand less forgiving than hers had struck him dead.

Somehow, she envied the woman to whom that hand belonged. It had been her divine right to kill, and yet another took it from her.

Back there at the inn she had said to the astonished sheriff:

"Poor thing, if she can escape punishment for this, let it be so. I shall not help the law to kill her simply because she took it in her own hands to pay that man what she owed him. I shall not be the one to say that he did not deserve death at her hands, whoever she may be. No, I shall offer no reward. If you catch her, I shall be sorry for her, Mr. Sheriff. Believe me, I bear her no grudge."

"But she robbed him," the sheriff had cried.

"From my point of view, Mr. Sheriff, that hasn't anything to do with the case," was her significant reply.

"Of course, I am not defending him."

"Nor am I defending her," she had retorted. "It would appear that she is able to defend herself."

Now, on the cold, trackless road, she was saying to herself that she did have a grudge against the woman who had destroyed the life that belonged to her, who had killed the thing that was hers to kill. She could not mourn for him. She could only wonder what the poor, hunted, terrified creature would do when taken and made to pay for the thing she had done.

Once, in the course of her bitter reflections, she spoke aloud in a shrill, tense voice, forgetful of the presence of the man beside her:

"Thank God they will see him now as I have seen him all these years. They will know him as they have never known him. Thank God for that!"

The man looked at her stupidly and muttered something under his breath. She heard him, and recalling her wits, asked which turn she was to take for the station. The fellow lopped back in the seat, too drunk to reply.

For a moment she was dismayed, frightened. Then she resolutely reached out and shook him by the shoulder. She had brought the car to a full stop.

"Arouse yourself, man!" she cried. "Do you want to freeze to death? Where is the station?"

He straightened up with an effort, and, after vainly seeking light in the darkness, fell back again with a grunt, but managed to wave his hand toward the left. She took the chance. In five minutes she brought the car to a standstill beside the station. Through the window she saw a man with his feet cocked high, reading. He leaped to his feet in amazement as she entered the waiting-room.

"Are you the agent?" she demanded.

"No, ma'am. I'm simply staying here for the sheriff. We're looking for a woman—say!" He stopped short and stared at the veiled face with wide, excited eyes. "Gee whiz! Maybe you—"

"No, I am not the woman you want. Do you know anything about the trains?"

"I guess I'll telephone to the sheriff before I—"

"If you will step outside you will find one of the sheriff's deputies in my automobile, helplessly intoxicated. I am Mrs. Wrandall."

"Oh," he gasped. "I heard 'em say you were coming up tonight. Well, say! What do you think of—"

"In there a train in before morning?"

"No, ma'am. Seven-forty is the first."

She waited a moment. "Then I shall have to ask you to come out and get your fellow-deputy. He is useless to me. I mean to go on in the machine. The sheriff understands."

The fellow hesitated.

"I cannot take him with me, and he will freeze to death if I leave him in the road. Will you come?"

The man stared at her.

"Say, is it your husband?" he asked agape.

She nodded her head.

"Well, I'll go out and have a look at the fellow you've got with you," he said, still doubtful.

She stood in the door while he crossed over to the car and peered at the face of the sleeper.

"Steve Morley," he said. "Fuller'n a goat."

"Please remove him from the car," she directed.

Later on, as he stood looking down at the inert figure in the big rocking chair, and panting from his labors, he heard her say patiently:

"And now will you be so good as to direct me to the Post-road."

He scratched his head. "This is mighty queer, the whole business," he declared, assailed by doubts. "Suppose you are not Mrs. Wrandall, but—the other one. What then?"

As if in answer to his question, the man Morley opened his blear-eyes and tried to get to his feet.

"What—what are we doin' here, Mis' Wran'all? Wha's up?"

"Stay where you are, Steve," said the other. "It's all right." Then he went forth and pointed the way to her. "It's a long ways to Columbus Circle," he said. "I don't envy you the trip. Keep straight ahead after you hit the Post-road." He stood there listening until the whir of the motor was lost in the distance. "She'll never make it," he said to himself. "It's more than a strong man could do on roads like these. She must be crazy."

Coming to the Post-road, she increased the speed of the car, with the sharp wind behind her, her eyes intent on the white stretch that leaped up in front of the lamps like a blank wall beyond which there was nothing but dense oblivion. But for the fact that she knew that this road ran straight and unobstructed into the outskirts of New York, she might have lost courage and decision. The natural confidence of an experienced driver was hers. She had the daring of one who has never met with an accident, and who trusts to the instincts rather than to an actual understanding of conditions. With her, it was not a question of her own capacity and strength, but a belief in the fidelity of the engine that carried her forward. It had not occurred to her that the task of guiding that heavy, swerving thing through the unbroken road was something beyond her powers of endurance. She often had driven it a hundred miles and more without resting, or without losing zest in the enterprise; then why should she fear the small matter of 30 miles, even under the most trying of conditions?

Sharply there came to her mind the question: was she the only one abroad in this black little world? What of the other woman? The one who was being hunted? Where was she? And what of the ghost at her heels?

The car bounded over a railroad crossing. She recalled the directions given by the man at the station and hastily applied the brake. There was another and more dangerous crossing a hundred yards ahead. She had been warned particularly to take it carefully, as there was a sharp curve in the road beyond.

Suddenly she jammed down the emergency brake, a startled exclamation falling from her lips. Not 20 feet ahead, in the middle of the road and directly in line with the light of the lamps, stood a black, motionless figure—the figure of a woman whose head was lowered and whose arms hung limply at her sides.

The woman in the car bent forward over the wheel, staring hard. Many seconds passed. At last the forlorn object in the roadway lifted her face and looked vacantly into the glare of the lamps. Her eyes were wide-open, her face a ghastly white.

"God in heaven!" struggled from the stiffening lips of Sara Wrandall. Her fingers tightened on the wheel.

She knew. This was the woman!

The long brown ulster; the limp, fluttering veil? "A woman about your size and figure," the sheriff had said.

The figure swayed and then moved a few steps forward. Blinded by the lights, she bent her head and shielded her eyes with her hand the better to glimpse the occupant of the car.

"Are you looking for me?" she cried out shrilly, at the same time spreading her arms as if in surrender. It was almost a wail.

Mrs. Wrandall caught her breath. Her heart began to beat once more.

"Who are you? What do you want?" she cried out, without knowing what she said.

The girl started. She had not expected to hear the voice of a woman. She staggered to the side of the road, out of the line of light.

"I—I beg your pardon," she cried—It was like a wail of disappointment—"I am sorry to have stopped you."

"Come here," commanded the other, still staring.

The unsteady figure advanced. Halting beside the car, she leaned across the spare tires and gazed into the eyes of the driver. Their faces were not more than a foot apart, their eyes were narrowed in tense scrutiny.

"What do you want?" repeated Mrs. Wrandall, her voice hoarse and tremulous.

"I am looking for an inn. It must be near by. I do—"

"An inn?" with a start.

"I do not recall the name. It is not far from a village, in the hills."

"Do you mean Burton's?"

"Yes. That's it. Can you direct me?" The voice of the girl was faint; she seemed about to fall.

"It is six or eight miles from here," said Mrs. Wrandall, still looking in wonder at the miserable night-farer.

The girl's head sank; a moan of despair came through her lips, ending in a sob.



She Knew—This Was the Woman.

"So far as that?" she murmured. Then she drew herself up with a fine show of resolution. "But I must not stop here. Thank you."

"Wait!" cried the other. The girl turned to her once more. "Is—is it a matter of life or death?"

There was a long silence. "Yes. I must find my way there. It is—death."

Sara Wrandall laid her heavily gloved hand on the slim fingers that touched the tire.

"Listen to me," she said, a shrill note of resolve ringing in her voice. "I am going to New York. Won't you let me take you with me?"

The girl drew back, wonder and apprehension struggling for the mastery of her eyes.

"But I am bound the other way. To the inn. I must go on."

"Come with me," said Sara Wrandall firmly. "You must not go back there. I know what has happened there. Come! I will take care of you. You must not go to the inn."

"You know?" faltered the girl.

"Yes. You poor thing!" There was infinite pity in her voice.

The girl laid her head on her arms.

Mrs. Wrandall sat above her, looking down, held mute by warring emotions. The impossible had come to pass. The girl for whom the whole world would be searching in a day or two, had stepped out of the unknown and, by the most whimsical jest of fate, into the custody of the one person most interested of all in that selfsame world. It was unbelievable. She wondered if it were not a dream, or the hallucination of an overwrought mind. Spurred by the sudden doubt as to the reality of the object before her, she stretched out her hand and touched the girl's shoulder.

Instantly she looked up. Her fingers sought the friendly hand and clasped it tightly.

"Oh, if you will only take me to the city with you! If you only give me the chance," she cried hoarsely. "I don't know what impulse was driving me back there. I only know I could not help myself. You really mean it? You will take me with you?"

"Yes. Don't be afraid. Come! Get in," said the woman in the car rapidly. "You—you are real?"

The girl did not hear the strange question. She was hurrying around to the opposite side of the car. As she crossed before the lamps, Mrs. Wrandall noticed with dulled interest that her garments were covered with mud; her small, comely hat was in sad disorder; loose wisps of hair fluttered with the unsightly veil. Her hands, she recalled, were clad in thin suede gloves. She would be half-frozen. She had been out in all this terrible weather—perhaps since the hour of her flight from the inn.

The odd feeling of pity grew stronger within her. She made no effort to analyze it, nor to account for it. Why should she pity the slayer of her husband? It was a question unasked, unconsidered. Afterwards she was to recall this hour and its strange impulses, and to realize that it was not pity, but mercy that moved her to do the extraordinary thing that followed.

Trembling all over, her teeth chattering, her breath coming in short little moans, the girl struggled up beside her and fell back in the seat. Without a word, Sara Wrandall drew the great buffalo robe over her and tucked it in about her feet and legs far up about her body, which had slumped down in the seat.

"You are very, very good," chattered the girl, almost inaudibly. "I shall never forget—" She did not complete the sentence, but sat upright and fixed her gaze on her companion's face. "You—you are not doing this just to turn me over to—to the police? They must be searching for me. You are not going to give me up to them, are you? There will be a reward I—"

"There is no reward," said Sara Wrandall sharply. "I do not mean to give you up. I am simply giving you a chance to get away. I have always felt sorry for the fox when the time for the kill drew near. That's the way I feel."

"Oh, thank you! Thank you! But what am I saying? Why should I permit you to do this for me? I meant to go back there and have it over with. I know I can't escape. It will have to come, it is bound to come. Why put it off? Let them take me, let them do what they will with me. I—"

"Hush! We'll see. First of all, understand me: I shall not turn you over to the police. I will give you the chance. I will help you. I can do no more than that."

"But why should you help me? I—I—oh, I can't let you do it! You do not understand. I—have—committed—a—terrible—" she broke off with a groan.

"I understand," said the other, something like grimness in her level tones. "I have been tempted more than once myself." The enigmatic remark made no impression on the listener.

"I wonder how long ago it was that it all happened," muttered the girl, as if to herself. "It seems ages—oh, such ages."

"Where have you been hiding since last night?" asked Mrs. Wrandall, throwing in the clutch. The car started forward with a jerk, kicking up the snow behind it.

"Was it only last night? Oh, I've been—" The thought of her sufferings from exposure and dread was too much for the wretched creature. She broke out in a soft wail.

"You've been out in all this weather?" demanded the other.

"I lost my way. In the hills back there. I don't know where I was."

"Had you no place of shelter?"

"Where could I seek shelter? I spent the day in the cellar of a farmer's house. He didn't know I was there. I have had no food."

"Why did you kill that man?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Guarding Against Expense.

It took a New York millionaire to hit upon the best scheme yet for cutting down household expenses if one must wed; he married a fashionable milliner.—Baltimore News.

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Wilson says "There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means or another that I am president of the U nited States." Yes but the 3,000 000 starving men and women who are hunting findless jobs and wonder where the next meal will come from, cant forget it. —Yellow Jacket.

Did you know that there were last year in Chillton County, one thousand white boys and girls of school age who did not attend school a single day? It is rather surprising to learn such disgusting facts, but they are true nevertheless. The figures were presented by our State Superintendent of Education at Thorsby last Saturday, and are taken from official statistics from the department of education at Montgomery. This with other conditions of our educational system, is appalling. There is no solution but to get busy and find one. We need to study and reflect upon ourselves, and eleminate these things. We must do it. No one else can do it for us. Will we?

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SEVENTH GRADE DIPLOMA.

The outcome of the first seventh Grade examination for Chilton county, which was reached in the rural school commencement at Thorsby last Saturday is of such import as to command the attention of all our citizens. It marks the completion of a very important chapter in the narrative of our educational development. Hereafter it will be an annual occasion looked to by our boys and girls with great interest.

The fact that it places within the vision of the student of the rural school some definite attainment, alone makes it worth while. For the one thing that causes the average boy or girl of the country school to despair and lose interest is that he or she is unable to see anything to be accomplished by the effort that is demanded. Not only is the seventh grade diploma a definite accomplishment, but it is also a worthy one, which will cast honors upon the head of him or her who reaches it.

The pupil who attains this diploma should feel justly proud of it. It is the mark of approval placed upon the youthful day he or she has spent in school, backed up by the indorsement of the county educational authorites. Held up to the world it baffled all questions as to the integrity of its holder and is a fit foundation upon which to build future honors.

To the boys who received these diplomas we say be bold and stand truly by the fort you have already won. Use every opportunity to advance against the enemies of enlightenment. And girls, let not your brothers surpass you. Pull even with them though they should attain heights that seem impregnable. By so doing you will some day be proud of what you have done. And a just pride will it be.



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Concord, Beat 13.

There will be a concert given by the school boys and girls of Concord school on Friday night, April 24, beginning at 8 o'clock, and lasting until 10:30 or 11:00 o'clock.

First play, "Cabbage Hill School," Miss Gladys Merton, teacher, (Louerta Killingsworth) It presents the trials of a new "skewl morn," on the opening day, and the performance of the pupils in the presence of the visitors on the closing day.

The visitors are Silas Bascom, Esq.— Supervisor— A bachelor. (Willie Arledge), Mr. Smith a timid husband. (Earl Killingsworth) Mrs. Smith, a very genial lady. (Myrtle Armstrong) Mr. Henderson, a farmer. F. B. Williams, Isaac Henderson—Miss Caroline Day's beau. Burnie Killingsworth, Miss Caroline Day Eunice Reynolds, Mrs. Brown and children; Linnie Killingsworth, Mrs. Donahue, Velma Vernon, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Earl Killingsworth. Miss Jerusha Jones, an old maid, Carrie Randall. This is a veritable mirth provoker, full of the richest humor; time, one hour.

Rect. "A Yankee in Love," Burnie Killingsworth.

"Truthful but Courteous," a dialog, by six girls.

Rect. "Little Mischief," by Annie Killingsworth.

A play "After the Honeymoon" Characters, Mr. and Mrs. Morton; the bride and groom, Burnie and Linnie Killingsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Velma Vernon, and Peggie, the maid; Myrtle Armstrong; time, 50 minutes.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us. We are sure you will enjoy the programme. Admission adults 25c, children 10c.

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton Post Office for the week ending April 18th, 1914:

Ladies Mrs. J. U. Benziger.

Gentlemen Mr. James Wilson Mr. J. M. Sims, Jack Zickenelly A. R Kirk, H. H. Headley, J. C. Crewforb,

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office May 2nd 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised, giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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Smith Building, - Clanton, Ala

Death of An Old Veteran

J. C. Fanghender, Company G. 48th Alabama Infantry, died at the Soldiers Home hospital on Saturday morning, and on request Capt. J. M. Simpson, the Commandant, sent the body to Piedmont, Ala., for burial.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfecta cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends (also Drs. Gragg and Marcus) for their kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is prompt and effective for coughs, colds, croup hoarseness, bronchial coughs and throat taoubles. Thomas Verron, Hancock, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar quickly relieves tickling throat and stop the cough with no bad after effect." It contains no opiates and is pure. That's why it suits particular people. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is one of the many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 14, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 7,934.00	Individual Deposits	$108,018.59
Gold	465.00	Time Certificates	34,342.86
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,064.44	Cashier's Checks	1,306.77
Checks and Cash Items	366.69	Due Unpaid Dividends	175.00
Cash Items in Transit	2,491.58		
Due from Banks in this State	25,171.22	Total Deposits	$143,843.22
Due from Banks in other States	7,635.76	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Total	$ 45,128.69	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	18,354.83
Loans and Discounts	96,600.43		
Demand Loans	30,500.00		
Overdrafts	239.89		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,729.04		
Grand Total	$177,198.05	Grand Total	$177,198.05

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY. } Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
P. I. HOPKINS, } Directors.
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Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to tsy hamberlain's cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wine reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug company.

Rifling a Barrel.

The grooves in a rifle barrel are made with special machinery, and unless one has this a rifle could not do the work properly, no matter how skilled he was. When the grooves of a rifle barrel are filled with lead it is usually necessary to have an expert gunsmith clean them out.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES PREVALENT

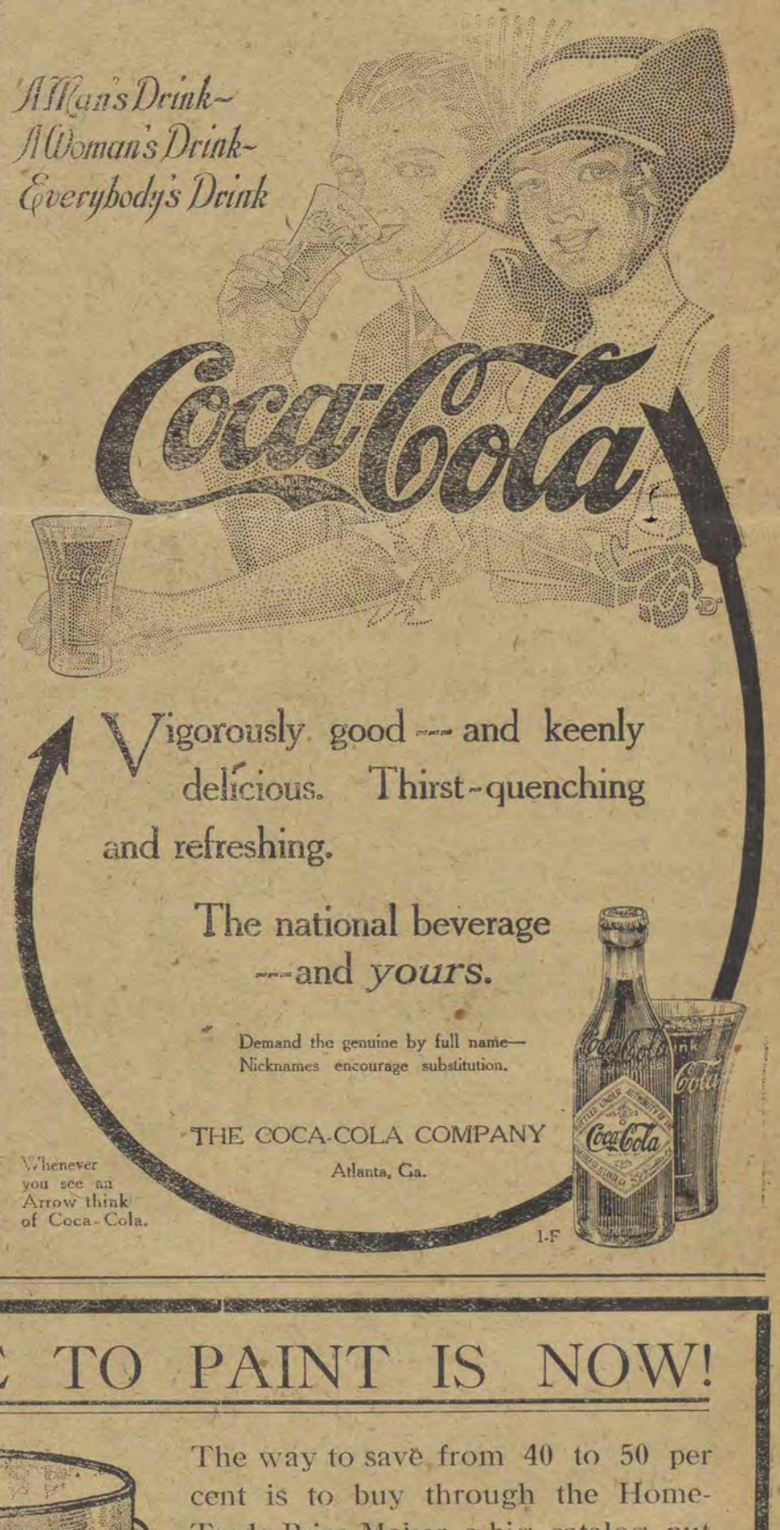
Whooping cough is about everywhere Meahles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr. says: "My three children had severe attact of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief."

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"



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POTTS & NIX

Statement of the Condition of The Union State Bank, located at Maplesville, Jemison, and Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business April 14, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 4,771.00	Individual Deposits	$ 74,752.97
Gold	1,025.00	Savings Deposits	31,077.75
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,078.00	Demand Certificates	129.60
Checks and Cash Items	726.71	Time Certificates	15,547.11
Cash Items in Transit	15.30	Cashier's Checks	785.77
Due from Banks in State	7,731.85	Due Banks in other States	1,165.40
Total	$ 15,347.86	Due Unpaid Dividends	9.60
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	350.00	Total Deposits	$120,468.20
Loans and Discounts	155,091.37	Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Overdrafts	1,559.91	Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Banking Houses	6,300.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	10,203.06
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00	Notes and Bills Payable	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	505.12	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	1,808.00
Other Resources	325.00		
Grand Total	$184,979.26	Grand Total	$184,979.26

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY. } Before me came Guy H. Gerald, President of The Union State Banks, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Banks, as shown by the books on file in said Banks.

GUY H. GERALD, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, 1914.

C. M. FOSHEE, Notary Public.

Attest:
JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
J. W. FOSHEE,
JOHN PATTON, JR. } Directors.

County Woman's Civic League

A meeting of far reaching important will be held at the Court House Saturday, 25, inst., opening at ten o'clock, a. m. Teachers and representative ladies from each beat are urged to be present, as we hope to perfect an organization on this occasion.

The Woman's Civic League is an Auxiliary of The Southern Men's Business League, fostered by the Department of Agriculture and Education. The meeting Saturday will be more of a conference giving and receiving helpful suggestions.

We shall have the following persons on the program:

Miss Helen G. Harlan, County Red Cross Visiting Nurse, will address the audience on Sanitation. J. Sterling Moran, Field Agent of Rural Organizations, will speak of Beautification, or the Home Beautiful. W. T. Bean, Supt. of Education, will speak on Rural Co-operative Education. Miss Elizabeth Hoops, Teacher of Domestic Science in the Thorsby Institute, will speak on her department. W. H. Conway, County Agricultural Demonstrator, will speak on Intensive and Progressive Agriculture and Horticulture. Come and be our guests for the day.

Mrs. W. T. Callen,
Sec.-Treas.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court. April 9th. 1914.

This day came I. N. Langston Guardian of Byron Beasley, Addie Merris Beasleyand Julius Beasley and files hi account, vouchers, evidence, and state ment fo.r final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 9th. day of May 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think propdr.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April 1914

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Teachers Examination

The State teachers examination for Chilton County was held at the Court House here on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were in all 53 applicants for certificates, of which 39 were for third grade, 11 for second, 1 for first, and one for life certificate.

Following are the names of those who are taking the examination: Ken Vinson, Hardy Jones Alfred Moore, Ensie Smith, Aaron Vines, Ollie Mims, Orville Martin, Akins, Collins, Howard Roper, Cecil Harris, Esther Davis, Sadie Waites, Nora Wallace, Lona Manning, Louella Parrish, Florence Mims, Leila Guy, John Childress, Lona Popwell, Hattie Davenport, Bertha Littleton, Effie Champion, Rena Childress, Ola Darbin, Herbert Wright, Payton Tatum, Ellen Mims, Thomas Sessions, Lottie Robinson, Nannie Robinson, Jewel Bratton, Celestia Bratton, Roberta Bean, Frankie Northcutt, Zora Snyber, Julia Dawson, Luther Yeargan, Henry Robinson, William Robinson, H. L. Davis, John Guy, John McNeil, Manilla Littlejohn, Palmer Williams, R. J. Mullins, Dalton Weldon, G. C. Weldon, Ennis Aldridge, Lillian Slaton, Willie T. Bean,.

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PERSONAL.

For rent one good new 5 room house on good road one mile out Apply at Union-Banner office.

Spring comes just one time each year. You had better buy a Big Ben Alarm clock and get up early that spring, or you will lose your crop. Sold and guaranteed for 15 years by Higgins the Reliable Jeweler.

When your eyes and head ache remember Doctor Higgins, the Reliable Eye Man.

A. Z. Bean of Beat 9 was in Clanton Monday.

Commissioner Shaw of Jemison was in Clanton Monday on matters pertaining to court.

J. S. Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

If its broken, come unsoldered or unglued, and you can't fix it nor get it fixed, take it to Higgins the Reliable watch and eye man, the natural born mechanic, with the tools and material to fix it with.

Stanley McNeil of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Smith.

W. H. Conway of Jemison came to Clanton Monday.

Commissioner Herrod of Plantersville was here Monday.

W. Y. Atchison was in Clanton Monday attending to court matters.

A Willard piano worth $350 will sell for $160. Apply to the Union-Banner.

W. E. Thomas of Jemison was among the visitors to Clanton on Monday of this week.

J. O. Middleton went to Birmingham Monday on legal business

M. F. Lett of Rout 3 called to see the editor Monday.

J. L. Wilson, who has been teaching in Autauga for the past year, has returned to his home near Clanton to spend the summer.

Two organs for sale; good as new; $40 each. Union-Banner.

Prof. Pickens spent last Saturday at Thorsby.

O. I. Powell of Montgomery was in Clanton Saturday.

Leonard Kemp of Prattville Junction spent Saturday in Clanton.

Hon. Wm. M. Adams, who for the past several months has been in Hot Springs for his health, returned Saturday much improved.

Two pianos, good as new; will sell one for $200 and the other for $125. Union-Banner.

J. W. Hays of Rout 4 was in Clanton Tueaday.

J. M. Grant of Cooper was here Tuesday.

When you need a suit cleaned and pressed, don't fail to remember that you ought not to forget to take it to Popwell's shop where you have double assurance that the job will be done right and on time.

FOR SALE.

New Oliver Typewriter, No. 5. Latest model machine, with all modern improvements. Has been in use since Jan. 1. Will sell at a bargain call on or write Editor Union-Banner, Clanton.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong returned last week from Boston, where he has been for a month with Mr. Thomas Parrish for a very delicate surgical operation. Mr. Parrish returned with him to Birmingham, his condition exceedingly improved.

Wash Parrish is very sick with measles this week.

Tom Evans of Birmingham visited his brother Eugene Evans here last week.

Mrs. Anns Chesnutt of Birmingham visited her mother Mrs. Evans last week.

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GAMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

Uncle John Baker came to town Tuesday to vote in the Progressive primary.

There will be a ball game at Clanton High School Saturday between Clanton and Thorsby.

Letter of Thanks

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your valuable paper to say to the people of my home community that I thank them all for their kind assistance so freely given in the sickness, death and burial of my father. I also thank Dr. Pickering for his faithful treatment and attention. I tender thanks to the friends who so nicely rendered the Sacred music at the burial.

Zac. J. Jones.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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16 or 18 size 7 jewel Elgin in nickel screw case, for $4.75, new. One solid gold Elgin Ladies Watch, cost $30.00, only $12.50. One thin model 17 jewel Elgin, cost $29.50, only $15.00; 7 jewel, used, Elgin Watches $3.00.

Special Buick and Ford Spark Plugs, mailed on receipt of $1.00 each.

One $12.00 gold filled Ladies Bracelet Watch to close out at $6.75.

Just received a new assortment of Solid Gold Neck Chains with Pendants, from 3.00, up.

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"How does your husband account for the high cost of living?" "Very simply. He just blames me for it."

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Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.



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MOTHER COMES TO DAUGHTER'S RESCUE

When, Daughter Thought, Every Avenue of Escape Closed, Mother Came to Rescue.

Louisville, Ala.—In referring to her recent troubles, Mrs. Bessie E. Bruce, of this town, says: "After childbirth, I suffered greatly with wasting, and various womanly troubles, and was in bed for six weeks. Half the time, I could not move, only when I was turned over by some one. Oh! how I suffered, no one knows.

I was told that I would have to go through an operation, but at the time of the operation, I was too weak to undergo it, and I decided there was no chance for me.

As a last resort, my mother advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and my husband bought me a bottle. I could tell from the first that it was doing me good, and by the time I had taken the first bottle, I could stand on my feet. I got another bottle, and before I had taken it up, I was just about well. The pains all stopped, and in a short while I was able to do my work.

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CONGRATULATION A LA MODE

Mollie's Comment on Friend's Engagement Probably Led to a Lessening of Intimacy.

Mollie met Muriel at the matinee one afternoon. They embraced enthusiastically.

"Oh, dearie," cried Mollie, "I'm so glad to see you! I have scarcely been able to wait until I could see you to congratulate you on your engagement to Harold! Why didn't you give me a hint as to what you expected?"

"Why," replied Muriel, "I—"

"Now, don't you dare to tell me," went on Mollie, "that you concealed it from me intentionally!"

"Why, I didn't, certainly," said Muriel. "I really didn't expect it myself quite so soon, dear."

"He is such a charming fellow," continued Mollie. "Weren't you just surprised to death when he proposed to you, dearie?"

"Why, I can't say I was," replied Muriel. "Why should I have been?"

"Well," replied the dear friend, "everybody else was."

Wasted Sweetness.

"Lady," said the Chicago heeler "here's a box of candy to take home to de kids."

"Sir," said the lady voter, "candy is deficient in proteids, contains an excess of albuminoids and its use by the adolescent is provocative of many infirmities which we, as new members of the electorate, are trying to eradicate. Furthermore, your tender of this package is in violation of section 3, 11, 44 of the criminal code, which deals with attempted bribery, and which carries a heavy penalty."

To which the heeler could only reply:

"Well, wot T'ell wot T'ell?"

Fair Words or Nothing.

"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

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CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

MONROE SOLICITOR IN ADDITION TO $100 ASSESSMENT FEE SPENDS 2 CENTS.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

John McDuffie of Monroeville spent a two-cent postage stamp to be renominated to the office of solicitor of the First judicial circuit. Mr. McDuffie paid an assessment fee of $100, required of all candidates for the office of solicitor, and the postage stamp amounted to the whole of his other expenses.

In addition to Mr. McDuffie, a number of other candidates have filed expense accounts in the office of the secretary of state, the list being as follows:

Frank N. Julian, candidate for railroad commissioner, $1,735.60; George Huddleston of Birmingham, candidate for Congress from the Ninth district, $3484.24; John A. Embry of St. Clair county, candidate for solicitor from the Sixteenth circuit, $281.16; T. B. Rainey of Gadsden, candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, $1574.93; W. T. Hall of Dothan, candidate for the state senate from the Thirty-fifth district, $103.64, and John R. McCain of Lineville, candidate for the state senate from the Thirty-fourth district, $143.50.

Fixes Mortgage Tax.

The state board of compromise fixed a mortgage tax of $54,000 on a heavy mortgage filed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company. The mortgage on which the railway corporation paid the tax was a substitute for a $200,000,000 mortgage, on which the carrier had previously paid $13,500.

The railway corporation was represented before the state board by Judge John R. Tyson and Judge Archie Arrington, attorneys for the company. The board was represented by the governor, Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, Secretary of State Cyrus Brown and Auditor Brooks Smith.

Efforts to Recover Money Began.

Efforts of the State of Alabama to recover money from the banks of Montgomery which was paid to Theo Lacy, convicted of the embezzlement of $50,000 of State funds was begun in the city court here when the suit of the State against the Montgomery Savings bank was called. This suit is for $100,000. The suit against the Montgomery Savings bank will be a test case. This was the bank from which Lacy first obtained funds prior to his flight from the city.

In addition to the suit against the Montgomery Savings bank, the State has also filed suits against other banks of the city which paid over funds to Lacy.

26,966 Marriages in State

Statistics compiled by the State board of health show that there were 26,966 marriages in Alabama last year, of which number 13,967 were negroes. The compilation of the health department further shows that the number of marriages represented approximately 24 out of every 1000 persons.

The report also shows that there were 1641 divorces in the State during the year, though the figures from 11 counties are lacking in this compilation.

Nunnelee Retires From Race.

James H. Nunnelee retired from the race for secretary of state. Mr. Nunnelee ran second in the recent primary, though lacked about 12,000 votes of equaling the record made by Judge John Purifoy, who nearly received a majority.

The retirement of Mr. Nunnelee from the race means the nomination of Judge Purifoy, who will not be compelled to make a race in the second primary.

Call for Statements.

Call for a statement of the condition of all State banks at the close of business April 14 was issued by Alex E. Walker, state superintendent of banks. Reports must be mailed within five days. Mr. Walker has received the application of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Kinston, Coffee county, for permission to begin business. The bank will have a capital stock of $15,000 and citizens of Montgomery, Enterprise, Opp and Kinston will be interested.

Bar Association Meets in July.

The State Bar association will hold its annual meeting this year in Montgomery. This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The time for holding the annual session of the association has not yet been decided, but it is understood that it will be sometime in July.

None of the details of the meeting have yet been arranged. Though all plans will be perfected, including the program, within the next few weeks.

Lacy Files Appeal.

Attorneys for Theo. Lacy, former chief clerk of the State convict bureau, have filed a certificate of appeal in the State court of appeals from the verdict of a Montgomery county jury, which declared that Lacy must serve a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzling $50,000 State funds.

No transcript was filed with the certificate, but if this transcript is filed before May 11 Lacy's case will be considered at this term of the court of appeals. Unless this transcript is filed it is probable that no action will be taken in the Lacy case until late next fall or early next spring.

Hear Cases From Sixth Division.

Cases from the Sixth Judicial Division are being heard by the Supreme Court this week. This is the largest division in the State from point of the number of cases submitted, and the call of the division usually continues two weeks. Jefferson county supplies more than three-fourths of the cases sent to the Supreme Court from the Sixth Division, and it is understood that the docket this year contains no exception to the general rule. Owing to the vast number of cases appealed to the Supreme Court from Jefferson County, the Sixth Division is recognized as by large the heaviest of all the divisions. Other counties in the Sixth Division are: Blount, Cullman, Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston.

Lookout Mountain Road Completed.

Announcement of thec ompletion of a modern State aid highway up Lookout mountain at Gadsden has been received at the office of W. S. Keller, State highway engineer. This road is about three miles in length and extends from Gadsden to Noccalulu Falls on top of Lookout mountain. It is said to be one of the finest highways of its kind in the south. Citizens of Gadsden supplemented the money spent by the county and State and as a result the driveway is one of the prettiest in the entire south.

Work on State aid roads throughout the different counties taking State aid money will be rushed during the good weather this summer. Plans for beginning work on the Montgomery-Birmingham highway are being completed and some active steps will be taken on this project soon, according to Mr. Keller.

Examinations for Teachers.

Examination of applicants for teachers' certificates began this week, and will be held in every county in Alabama. The number of applicants this spring will be unusually large, according to the announcement of the educational department. The examination questions were sent out several days ago in sealed packages to the various county superintendents of education.

Delegates to Health Convention.

Governor O'Neal appointed Dr. W. H. Sanders, State health officer, and W. F. Feagin, State superintendent of education, as delegates from Alabama to the Southern Health Officers Conference for the Improvement of Health Conditions Among Negroes, which will meet in New Orleans April 24. The delegates were appointed by Governor O'Neal at the request of Gov. L. E. Hall of Louisiana.

Castleberry Gets Conecuh School.

William F. Feagin, State superintendent of education, returned from Castleberry, where he conferred with the board of education relative to the construction of the Conecuh county high school at that place. The school will open for its first session next fall, the town of Castleberry having met all requirements for the location of a county high schol at that place.

Betts Gets Parole.

Sully Betts, convicted in the Madison county circuit court in December and given 10 years in the State penitentiary for second degree murder, was granted a parole by Governor O'Neal. Clemency was recommended by the trial judge and the State board of pardons.

Two Sentences Affirmed.

The supreme court affirmed the life sentence imposed upon Clarence Monts, who was convicted in the Perry circuit court for the murder of Bud Donaldson. George Vinniman who killed York Lewis in Shelby county, must serve a life sentence also.

Paroles Granted by Governor.

The governor of Alabama granted a parole to Hiram L. Tibbetts of Dallas county, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The parole was granted on condition that Tibbetts leave the state within six months. His parole was recommended by the state pardon board. The governor also granted a parole to L. A. Satterfield of Jefferson county, who was serving a term for embezzlement. Parole was conditioned on Satterfield's future good conduct.

Votes for Hobson for Governor.

Richmond P. Hobson, defeated candidate for United States Senate, received about 50 votes for governor in the recent democratic primary, according to official returns received by R. Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the State democratic executive committee. Nearly all of the votes "for governor" cast for Captain Hobson were cast in Hale county his home.

Several votes were cast for Captain Hobson for the "short term" in the United States Senate, although he was not a candidate for that office.

RAILROAD RATE SETTLEMENT BUT A BUGABOO

Just About the Same Difference as Between Tweedle-Dum and Tweedle-Dee in the

TWO AGREEMENTS MADE

ALABAMA DEMOCRACY'S SLOGAN.

Henderson and Harmony.
Peace and Prosperity.
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Discord and Dissention.

Here is the whole story of the railroad rate settlement in a nutshell. Read it and then make up your mind to forever put an end to agitation in Alabama by putting an end to Braxton Bragg Comer's ambitions on May 11:

The Comer Agreement.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and the dismissal of the pending litigation, according to the terms of the verbal agreement between the parties hereto made contemporaneously with this instrument, there is to be no liability upon the said ——— railroad company growing or arising out of the bond or bonds which said company was required to give on securing the injunction heretofore issued in the pending litigation. . . .

The Henderson Agreement.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and providing for the dismissal of the pending litigation as aforesaid, there is to be no liability upon the railroad companies, or either of them, growing or arising out of the bonds they were required to give on securing temporary restraining orders. . . ."

Henderson Coupons Redeemable.

"Mr. Comer, during his administration, settled litigation with railroads representing three-fifths of the mileage of the State. The litigation had been in effect for 14 months. Nothing was said in regard to coupon redemption. We settled with railroads representing two-fifths of the mileage of the State after litigation had been in effect for 24 months. The coupons issued on the rates made by the commission are redeemable at face value."—Chas. Henderson, President of Alabama R. R. Commission.

Mr. Comer, in His Agreements, Relieved the Railroads of Fines.

The railroads with which Mr. Comer settled, wilfully violated the law in overchargnig passengers and overcharging shippers before establishing the 2 1-2-cent passenger rate, millions of dollars, and, in addition to this, under the law, had incurred penalties in the way of fines that were due the State of Alabama, more than $20,000,000. Mr. Comer, in his agreement, relieved these roads from paying this more than $20,000,000 fine, that was due the State.

Special Rates for Mr. Comer.

Mr. Comer had one of his Special Sessions of the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him a special coal rate for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents.

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Posthumous Popularity.

Briggs—What! Are you going to Mawkser's funeral? I thought you made it a rule to associate only with superlatively happy people?

Griggs—That's why I am going. You see, Mawkser left a lot of money to his relatives.—Life.

No Rebate for One Eye.

Julia—Can Johnny come in for half price? He's only got one eye.

Hattie—You'll have to pay double for him. It takes him twice as long to see the show.—Judge.

None There.

"What were the chief features of that fight?"

"Features, is it? You couldn't see any by the time they got 'em all to the hospital."

Rash Conclusion.

Mrs. Church—I hear your little boy Willie has been sick for a long time?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes, he has; and now he's finishing up with the chickenpox.

"Well, I should say that was coming to a rash conclusion."

Too Vague.

"This is a queer language of ours."

"What's the matter with it now?"

"Here's a fellow says he won't reply to a charge because he does not believe a reply would answer."

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"My wife and I," he said, "have a large family of children, "and whenever the colonel comes west and stops off we have a new addition to show him. That pleases him, you bet.

"The last time the colonel came to see us he was in a hurry. As he was leaving my wife said to him:

"'But you haven't seen our last baby!'

"'No, ma'am,' says the colonel, his eyes twinkling behind his glasses, 'and I never expect to!'"

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PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS

On Saturday, April 11th, in Montgomery, with less than forty-eight hours, notice, there assembled about four hundred friends and supporters, hailing from every part of Alabama, of Seed, Kolb and Henderson, candidates for Governor in the April primary, and amid the greatest enthusiasm the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The verdict of the people as expressed in the primary last Monday was a clear and unmistakable repudiation of Comer and Comerism.

The campaign he conducted was pitched on a lower plane than ever before known in our political history.

He offered to the people no program of constructive or progressive legislation, but in his efforts to gain power, appealed to prejudice and passion.

Claiming to be the implacable foe of the selfish special interest, no man who ever sought the office of Governor was more completely their servile and pliant tool. His campaign was supported by favor-seeking corporations and by those who hope through his election to secure exemption from taxation and special privileges,

And, although an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Alabama decline to support his candidacy, he still persists in his efforts to mislead the people and again seeks their support.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by representatives who supported Walter D. Seed, Reuben F. Kolb and Charles Henderson in the recent primary in conference assembled:

First. That we are unalterably opposed to the candidacy of B. B. Comer. His nomination and election would mean another four years of waste and extravagance, of business and political unrest. It would check investments, stop the wheels of industrial progress and put the State under the control of a political ring whom the people scourged from power four years ago.

Second. We oppose B. B. Comer because during the whole course of his former administration he never wrote a single statute progressive in its character or inspired by a desire to secure greater social justice or equality of opportunity to the toiling masses of our people. It was through the efforts of B. B. Comer that Alabama today ocupies the unenviable and humiliating position of being one of the three States in this Union that permits the life, health and intelligence of little children to be coined into gold to swell the dividends of the cotton mill owners of the State.

Third. We oppose B. B. Comer because he has constantly opposed the demands for social justice for the toilers in our mines, our mills and our factories for better hygienic and sanitary protection and safeguards, and for reasonable hours of labor.

Fourth. We oppose him because he has been the unrelenting foe of labor and as Governor, without warrant of law, by an act as arbitrary and despotic as ever disgraced the annals of a free people, drove the striking miners in the Birmingham district from their homes, and denied to a large class of our people their legal and constitutional rights.

Fifth. We oppose him because he secured the passage of laws which allowed the revenues of the Convict Department to be placed in the hands of an official without bond, and to be withheld for three months at a time from the State treasury, and because by his own legislation the Lacy defalcation was made possible.

Sixth. We oppose him because this legislation was not in the interest of the people, but appears to have been for selfish personal purposes.

Seventh. We oppose him because claiming to favor the rule of the people he sought by all the means in his power to overthrow the time-honored Democratic principles of majority rule to gratify his own selfish ambitions.

Eighth. We oppose him because of the record of his administration shows that he sought to exempt from taxation certain industries for his own personal benefit and to vest in our common carriers the right to discriminate in their rates in his own favor and in favor of certain favored industries.

Ninth. We oppose him because he filled our statute books with laws inspired by a spirit of hostility and which were subsequently nullified by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tenth. We oppose him because if elected, he would not be the Governor of the people, but the chief of a political faction, and would use the powers of his great office, not to promote the interests of the people of Alabama, but to build up a political machine and to advance his own selfish ambition.



CHARLES HENDERSON
For Governor.

Eleventh. We oppose him because he is unfit by temperament to fill this great office; and because he would be willing to plunge the State into another four years of turmoil and bitter agitation and check our growing prosperity in order to punish his political enemies and advance the personal fortunes of his political adherents.

Twelfth. We oppose him because he has denounced every former friend whose aspirations crossed the pathway of his ambition, and because he has sought by abuse, slander and misrepresentation to conceal his own vulnerable record and to ride into power on a campaign of false pretense, hypocrisy and slander.

Thirteenth. We oppose him because he has unwisely dissipated the millions of dollars left in our State treasury by former Governor Jelks; because he has increased our taxes, created useless and unnecessary offices, and because his former administration was characterized by a deplorable lack of business capacity and efficiency.

Fourteenth. We oppose him because he seeks office not to promote needed reforms, to improve the efficiency of government, but to punish his political enemies, and to build up a Comer machine and to exploit the office of Governor for his own personal use and to gratify an ambition which is not justified by his record or his ability.

We therefore, present to the people of Alabama as our choice a man who is self-poised, whose business ability has been demonstrated, who fully understands the needs of our people, who is wisely progressive, who is not under the domination of special interests, whose vote in his own county attests the confidence of the people who know him best, and who would give Alabama a wise, efficient and economical administration.

The State has had enough of agitation, bitterness and strife. Our people desire to devote their attentions to building up the great resources of the State, reducing the expense of State government, reforming our judiciary, increasing the power of the Courts and preventing reversals in criminal cases on technical errors; making punishments of the guilty more swift and certain and in making human life and liberty as safe and secure in Alabama as in the most advanced State of the Union.

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Exe (examining the remaining one)—No, I think not.

Wye—What's the matter? Did you give me the wrong one?

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Mabel's Comment Taken Entirely Too Seriously and Friendship Was Rudely Jarred.

"That Mrs. Wilbur is so angry she won't speak to me," confided Mabel to Ethel.

"Really!" exclaimed Ethel. "And what is she angry about?"

"I haven't the slightest idea," said Mabel. "We met a cople of days ago, and we were talking as friendly as possible, when suddenly she flared up and she hasn't noticed me since."

"What were you talking about?" inquired Ethel.

"Why, nothing in particular," explained Mabel. "Just the ordinary small talk. I remember she said, 'I always kiss my husband three or four times every day.'"

"And what did you say?" asked Ethel, in an effort to get at the root of the trouble.

"Why I said," replied the other, "I knew at least a dozen girls who do the same,' and then she nearly had a fit."

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Puzzled.

Husband—I see that a German has invented a clock that tells the day of the month by sounding the number.

Wife—I don't see how it can tell the 10th, 20th and 30th of the month. It can strike the one, two and three all right, but how can it sound the cipher?

Reason for Acquittal.

Juror—We acquitted him out of sympathy.

Friend—For his aged mother?

Juror—Oh, no; for having such a lawyer.

It is the peacemaker, not the pacemaker, who is blessed.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

To the man who loves money popularity is a delusion.

COULDN'T STAND FOR DEFEAT

According to London Newspaper, Colored Opponent of Irishman Had Little Chance.

A brawny son of Erin was acting as time keeper in a rough-and-ready fight between his mate and a negro in South America. In the course of the fight a well-planted blow sent the Irishman earthwards.

"One!" cried the time keeper, in a tense voice, watch in hand.

"Two!" he murmured hoarsely. "Pat, ye fool, git up! There's only eight seconds left!"

The inert mass never moved.

"Three!" shouted the time keeper desperately. "Think of yer old mother, Pat! What's it she'd be saying to ye, 'Bate the nigger!'"

Slowly he called up to eight, bucking up his mate with patriotic ejaculations between each long second. When eight had been called Pat slowly staggered to his feet, and by a mighty lunge succeeded in knocking down his black opponent.

Desperately fearing lest he should revive in time, the time keeper set off at top speed:

"One, two, three, four, five, and five's ten! Ye're out, ye black villain!"—London Tid-Bits.

Won Distinction in Three Wars.

Gen. John B. S. Todd, a soldier of three wars and governor of Dakota territory, was born 100 years ago in Lexington, Ky. In his youth he removed with his parents to Illinois. He graduated from West Point in 1837 and for five years thereafter was actively engaged in the Florida war. During the war with Mexico he distinguished himself in the siege of Vera Cruz and at the battle of Cerro Gordo. Subsequently he took part in the Sioux expedition in the Northwest. For a short period in the early part of the Civil war he commanded a division of the Army of the Tennessee. After quitting the army he served as a Dakota delegate in congress and was governor of the territory from 1869 to 1871. General Todd died at Yankton in 1872.

Succinct.

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a passimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Fess, "asks 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?' But an optimist says, 'Pass the cream.'"

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Colds and La Grippe take **Elixir Babek**, a preventative and remedy.

"I have used **'Elixir Babek'** for four years for Malaria, and found it all that is claimed for it. Without it I would be obliged to change my residence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms."—J. Middleton, Four-Mile Run, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Natural Mistake.

"I was only whispering sweet nothings in Mabel's ear," said the young man as Aunt Miriam entered the parlor in search of her glasses.

"Strange you should have mistaken her mouth for her ear," retorted the aunt as she left the room.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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"What are you wearing that thing for?" asked Mrs. Gabb, when her husband came home with a band of crepe around his hat.

"For your first husband," replied Mr. Gabb. "I'm sorry he died."

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is a condition everyone would like to boast of. It may be that all you need is two or three Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills just before going to bed. Trial box free. 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

Grounds for Complaint.

Hip—Taste that!

Hop—Why, that's the best soup I ever tasted!

Hip—Yes; but the steward had the gall to say it is coffee.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Their Way.

"The deaf and dumb couple in the next flat are having an awful row."

"Are they?"

"Yes, indeed! You ought to see the way they are handing it out to each other."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Quite Pat.

"Why do you want St. Patrick's day to be made a legal holiday?"

"To keep his memory green."

Suspicion is not worse than certainty to the one who is suspected.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

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From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.



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Should try EX-ZEMA-FO, the only preparation of its kind sold with guarantee that it cures or money refunded. Send for free Dream Book and Testimonials. 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at dealers or mailed direct by Nervoid Chemical Co., 1617 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Adv.

Worse.

White—Now that your son has graduated, has he decided where he is going to work?

Green—Where? He hasn't even decided when.—Judge.

Wize Gazabo.

She—How old would you say I was?

He—About six years less than I thought.—Boston Transcript.

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Father (gruffly)—With my money.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

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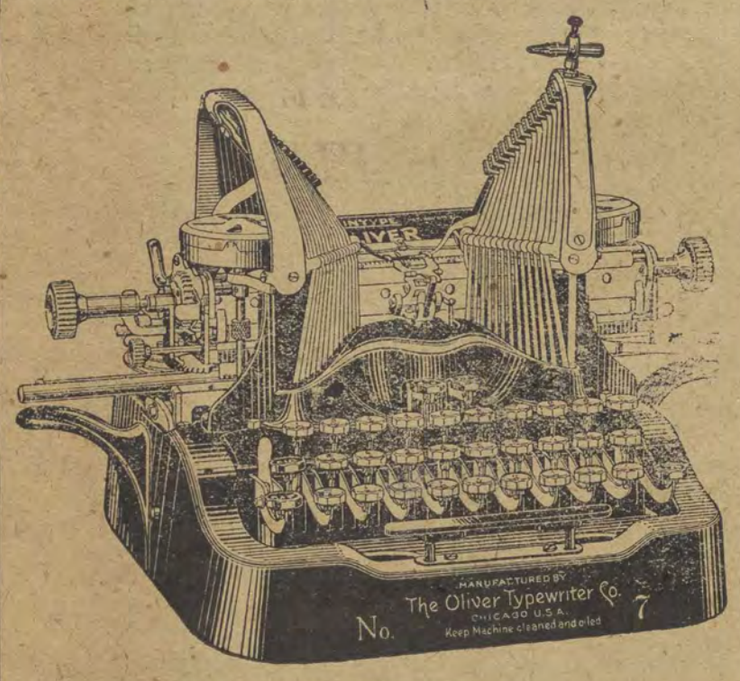
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Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is h[illegible] or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

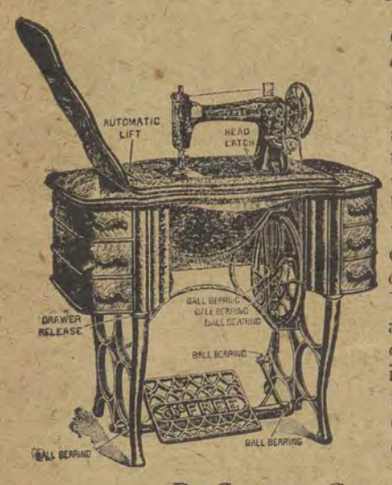
Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

THE FREE DAY

May 23, 1914, 3 o'clock p.m.

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Get in line for the big demonstration. Nearly every woman in this community will be present, and one among the number will get this wonderful machine without one cent of cost. Who knows but what you will be the fortunate one—every one stands an equal opportunity in this awarding You should not fail to come and participate in this grand demonstration and awarding. Every minute will be full of interest. If you haven't filled out a coupon, get one today, fill it out, and

Be Sure to Come May 23rd.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN,

Clanton, Alabama.

Coun[illegible]ith Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners, Chilton, County, Ala:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of Mar. as required by law. I inspected the county jail and poorhouse and found both to be in good condition.

All doctors who are in active practice have reported births and deaths. All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows: Births, White 43, colored 6 Total 49; Deaths White 19, Colored 1; Total 21.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been promptly looked after: Small pox, 4; Cerebro Spinal Menengitis, 1; Measles, 2.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg M. D.
County Health Officer.

Good Oats at Mountain Creek

On the 6th day of April I put 200 lbs. Nitre Soda and 200 lbs. 10-4 English Acid on 1 1-4 acres of Oats. Some of the oats looked pretty bad when I done this. Well, in three days they began to change their color, so last week I went to Birmingham on Thursday and come back on the 12th, and I went out to look at my oats. I tell you I never seen anything change like they did; their color had changed over the entire patch and I believe they had growed from 4 to 6 inches. Now some of the farmers say it takes from 9 to 11 days to tell the affect of Soda, but this only took 6 days and you could tell it in some places in 3 days.

James B. Pyron.

Dr. Higgins Natural Mechanic

I have been telling the people of Chilton C[illegible] th[illegible] I am a natural [illegible], and that all my a[illegible]echanics. Please read the letter below, written by a Confederate veteran who knows more about my own people than I do.

Mt. Creek, Ala., Mar. 23, 1914.

On Saturday the 21st inst. I was at Clanton to hear Hon. Fred L. Blackmon speak. I had a good Waltham watch that needed some adjusting or repairing, and was directed to Mr. J. V. Higgins a jeweler there. To my surprise I found him to be a son of my old time friend, Benj. F. Higgins, who had done much work for me and my brothers and friends many years ago. Also his uncle Flem Higgins and His grandfather Joseph Higgins did much work for my father and myself. In fact the whole Higgins family were the best and most efficient mechanics I ever knew anywhere. Up on any and all kinds of work and their business, and the charges were always reasonable. I was glad to give him my watch that had been injured by incompetent jewelers. I unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Higgins to those in need of good work.

Respectfully,
W. F. Formbry.

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Mount Pisgah

There will be a Box Supper at Mount Pisgah church, Saturday night, April 25th. Everybody is invited to come.

Highland

The intended singing to be held at this place by the Chilton County Singing Convention the 1st Sunday in May is called off for the time being on account of measles raging so badly. We hope to be able to have it in the near future.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service held at New Salem church on May the 3rd. All having relatives or friends buried there are invited to come and bring flowers to spread on the graves, and dinner to spread on the table.

T. A. Maddox.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virture of the Power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, given by Timothy Ridden and his wife Mary Ridden to Jefferson Garner, and recorded in Mortgage Book No. 97, p. 45, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, I, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will proceed to sell on the 30th day of April, 1914 at the Court House Door, at Clanton, in said County of Chilton, State of Alabama, within the legal hours of sale to the hightest and best bidder, at public auction, for cash, to-wit: The North half of the Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section Thirty-six (36), Township Twenty-four (24) of Range Thirteen (13), containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

J. M. KEITT, As Agent,
Assignee of Mortgage.
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And best of all, S. S. S. though a powerful, searching, overwhelming enemy to disease is as pure as the dew on a peach blossom, as powerful as the heroic works of nature, as searching as the peremptory demand of the most exact science.

Ask for and insist upon getting S. S. S., the world's cure for all disorders of the blood.

For private, personal advice on stubborn chronic rheumatism write at once to the Swift Specific Co., 222 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga. Their medical department is famous on all blood diseases, and is equipped to make personal blood tests, approved by the highest medical authorities. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today.

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Daily Thought.

Pure friendship is something which men of inferior intellect can never taste.—De La Bruyere.

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."



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DEATH OF HON. TIPTON MULLINS

Long Time Prominent Attorney Passed Away Thursday.

After a long illness of several months, death came to him last Thursday to relieve him of his unpleasant ailment. And so passed away Hon. Tipton Mullins, who, for many years has been one of Clanton's leading and most honored citizens.

Mr. Mullins was reared in this county, and early in life he came to Clanton to make his home. He brought with him, as he carried with him everywhere, that remarkable personal quality that lent its rays toward everything that called for the attention of the intelligent and progressive citizenship. In this way he soon became a citizen highly esteemed and honored by his fellow men, and so remained till his death.

As a lawyer Mr. Mullins ranked especially high, not only in Chilton, but also adjoining counties, and was well known over the entire state.

Funeral services were held at the Clanton Baptist Church on Friday, conducted by Rev. Fancher, after which interment was made at Clanton cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives of the family attended the services to pay their last respects to him on earth.

STREWING FLOWERS ON SOLDIERS' GRAVES

On Sunday, the veterans of the Alabama Soldiers Home, assisted by a large number of good people, decorated the graves of their deceased comrades. A number of ladies including Mrs. Carrie McMasters, Miss Virginia Brown, Miss Mary Henderson, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Hubbart, Mrs. Addie Howe, assisted by Captain J. M. Simpson, S. J. Andress, Adjutant Crowley and Mr. George Thompson worked hard all day Saturday arranging the wreaths, with which the pretty Misses and Sunday School children decorated the graves of the dead heroes of 1861-65, now buried in the Home cenetery. It was a pretty picture furnished, after fifty years, to see the kind, gentle women and misses, and little children strewing flowers on the graves of the men, who, when boys, carried guns in the defense of our Southland. It was an evidence that those who are today on the border demanding an apology to our flag, should they fall, flowers fifty years hence will be strewn on their graves.

DEATH OF A GOOD CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

Veteran J. D. Simmons, aged seventy-five years, died at the Soldiers Home on Thursday morning and was buried in the Home cemetery on Friday. A large number of old veterans attended the funeral. Mr. Simmons was a quiet, even minded man of excellent character, and lived a christian life. He was highly esteemed by his old comrades and will be sadly missed by them.

Rural Route No. 4. Changed

Postmaster Dudley, through the assistance of Hon. Fred L. Blackmon our Congressman, has succeeded in having Rural Rout No. 4 changed as described below. The change will go in effect May 1st and give direct service to 15 new family.

Starting at the post office, the carrier will go Thence: Northwest to Caton's corner near Bice Coke Ovens 5 3-4 miles, west on Mapleslville road to C. R. Childress corner 3-8 mile, north to Pierces corner 5-8 mile east and south by Johnson's and Sorrells to Felix Eiland's corner on the Maplesville road 1 1-4 miles, northeast by Bice Coke Ovens to Mrs. Maddox's corner 1 1-2 miles, north on Maplesville road to Pate Mims 1-2 mile, south on Maplesville road (retracing) to Salem Church 5-8 mile northwest on New Salem and Thorsby road to John Burnetts place 1 1-4 miles, east to William Bean's 3-4 mile, northwest on Clanton and Jemison road to Aiken mims corner near Collins Chappell 1 mile, southwesterly on Collins Chapel road by Thorsby village to Newton Gentry's corner 3 3-4 miles, south and southeast on Clanton and Thorsby road to Tom Weldon's corner 6 miles east to Clanton post office 1 5-8 miles; total 25 miles.

In Memory

On last Tuesday the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams and bore away the spirit of their sweet little daughter, Jeanette. And while she rests in the arms of Jesus, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents. Yet we can only guess what this sorrow is, but oh how happy she must be now that she has seen Jesus and shines in the light of God.

Weep not dear parents, the little one is taken home, away from her suffering and sorrow, and is not this the very best and kindest thing that the tender savior could do for her? For she is with Him now and forever, waiting for you to come home; so weep not dear parents, for she is at rest. We know that we cannot comfort you, only Jesus can do that. And oh how much He must be touched, when such a sorrow comes to His children on earth. And he knows by actual experience what human love is. We khow her suffering is over, for while the gentle zephyrs played among the leaves of the fresh budded trees. Her little spirit was wafted on the pinions of angels to the helms of eternal bliss, to the God who gave it.

One who loved her,

Thorsby, Ala., Apr. 27, 1914.

Mr. Editor: – Please allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Chilton County for the support they gave me in my race for representative. I was defeated but by a good man, and I am now ready to strive harder to help elect him in Nov. than I did to defeat him in the recent primary. I feel that the voters made a good choice, since Mr. Thomas being an older man than I, can probably do the county more good than I could have done. Again thanking my friends for their support, I am,

Very respectfully,
Howard L. Foshee.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY.

	Beat 1	Beat 2 bx 1	Beat 2 bx 2	Beat 3	Beat 4	Beat 5 bx 1	Beat 5 bx 2	Beat 6 bx 1	Beat 6 bx 2	Beat 7 bx 1	Beat 7 bx 2	Beat 8 bx 1	Beat 8 bx 2	Beat 9	Bt. 10 bx 1	Bt. 10 bx 2	Bt. 11	Bt. 12 bx 1	Bt. 12 bx 2	Bt. 13 bx 1	Bt. 13 bx 2	Bt. 14	Bt. 15 bx 1	Bt. 15 bx 2	Bt. 16	Total
Gore	5	10	13	7	86		1	4	8		6	1		77			5	21	11	11	1		8		8	283
Harris	4	53	17	14	100	13	20	22	33	10	6	6	6	59	90	11	25	19	11	4	7	23	14	7	31	595
Robinson		4		2	3									2												11
Foshee	9	9		5	117	1	2	24	23	7	1	5		75	13	6	5	29	7			3	4	7	13	97
Thomas		58	30	19	73	12	19	2	18	3	11	2	6	63	76	5	25	11	14	15	8	19	18		26	533
Waldrup	9	58	30	23	183	10	21	26	39	10	12	7	6	123	85	11	28	37	22	15	8	21	22	8	35	815
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G. W. Parrish Died Monday

After an illness of two weeks with measles, Mr. G. W. Parrish died at his home near Clanton late Monday afternoon.

He was a man of about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. His family is all in a bad condition with measles yet. Funeral services were held at Concord church Tuesday, conducted by the members of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., of which he was a member.

In Memory

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bean April 18th., 1914, and took away their darling little boy, Lewis. He was sick six weeks. He was sixteen months old, making his stay on earth, one year and four months; his stay being short with us.

O! wont we miss him. Little Lewis was a sweet little boy, but he has gone to rest, leaving a mother, father and one brother, three sisters besides a host of relatives to mourn for him, but our loss is heaven's gain. I say to the heart broken mother and father weep not for sweet little Lewis for he is at rest; he can't come back but you can go to him. Our darling is at rest, safe in the arms of Jesus where his sweet voice will sing and praise God forever more. He will never more know what sickness, pain nor death is; his suffering is over. He is at rest with Jesus awaiting the second coming of Christ, when we shall all be gathered and meet our loved ones never to part.

Jemison is an Applicant for County High School

On account of the position taken by practically all of our citizens in regard to the commissioners paying $4,000 to the school when located, we cannot sincerely ask for that money to be given to us, and will build such a building or buildings as may be required by the state without using the county's money. We ask the co-operation and aid of every citizen in the county in helping us to get the school located at Jemison and promise to keep faith with you by having the school opened on such a date as may be chosen for the schollastic year of 1914-15.

We have an ideal location for the school being about 750 feet above sea-level---highest altitude of any town in the county---and we have never had a case of Typhoid fever to originate in this town.

Thanking you for any consideration which you may show us and assuring you that it will be duly appreciated by us, we are,

Respectfully,

I. N. Langston,
E. G. Hyman, D. D. S.,
W. A. Reynolds,
J. H. Patton,
W. E. Thomas,
G. C. Shaw,
S. J. Reynolds,
A. J. Atkinson,
W. G. Atkinson,
R. M. Hubbard,
T. C. Sims,
A. D. Gentry,
J. W. Patton,
A. C. Wells,
A. A. Conway, D. D. S.,
W. J. Hobson,
A. M. Attaway,
H. G. Jeffries,
J. A. Skaggs,
C. H. Robinson,
S, P. Shaw,
L. P. Martin,
C. M. Collum,
J. L. Thomas,

John Patton, Jr., Mayor,
J. M. Langston, Alderman,
J. A. Sims, Aldenman,
B. E. Collum, Alderman,
W. E. Lowery, Alderman,
C. C. Conway, Alderman,
R. B. McNeill,
J. M. B. Johnson,
C. L. Woolley,
A. M. Woolley,
J. L. Kincaid,
Howard Griggs,
S. C. Shaw,
J. L. Webb,
G. M. Adams,
S. G. Cauthen,
L. H. Bean,
R. H. Gaines, Registrar,
C. N. Shaw,
E. H. Lowe,
J. F. Wells,
H. N. Martin,
W. H. Shaw, Co. Comm'ss'r,
W. H. Conway.

You can help us by mailing a post card, giving your address, distance to nearest town and stating which town in the county will be yonr choice for the County High School.

SUBSOILING WITH DYNAMITE.

Demonstration at Thorsby Saturday, May 2nd, At 2 P. M.

Through the courtesy of the Dupont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. J. Sterling Moran, of the Rural Organization Service, Federal Department of Agriculture, was able to secure enough Red Cross Extra 20 per cent Dynamite to subsoil an acre of ground.

The work will be done in the village of Thorsby on the land belonging to Benjamin Franklin, an is an experiment to determine the increase in crop yields when land is subsoiled. The adjoining acre of exactly the same kind of soil will be fertilized and cultivated in the same way and results noted. It is confidently believed by those having this experiment in charge that by subsoiling and deep plowing (10-14) that the water content of the soil can be so increased that it will hold from three to five times as much water as is the case at present, before the soil becomes saturated and begins to overflow and carry the top soil off.

Several thousand experiments in different parts of the country have shown that tight subsoil blasted when dry showed from 25 to 300 per cent increase in crops. The average increase was better than 50 per ceut.

One man near Brewton, Ala., got 3-4 bale cotton per acre before subsoiling and 1 1-2 bales after. Another man at Talladega, Ala., increased the value of his cotton crop the first year by $45.20 per acre. In other words, subsoiled land yielded $98.72 worth of seed cotton per acre, while land adjoining on the same farm not subsoiled returned only $53.52.

A man near Marbury, Ala., got 25 bushels of corn before subsoiling with dynamite, and over 100 bushels since. Another man raised his yield from 40 to 106 bushels per acre by subsoiling.

All this is merely a small part of what could be said of the use of dynamite on the farm for ditching, subsoiling for new orchards, renovating old orchards, cleaning land of stumps and stones, draining swamps by ditching, and many other uses.

This experiment will be promptly at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2nd, if we have no heavy rains that will make the soil very wet. Come and tell your friends to come hear the talks and see the demonstration.

Clanton, Ala., April 27, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I want to express my appreciation to those who supported me in the primary of April 21, 1914. I have no ill feeling whatever for those who supported Mr. Harris; I am satisfied with the results. Mr. Harris defeated me fair and honest. I don't like to go down in defeat, but I believe in the majority ruling. I will do all in my power to elect the whole ticket in the November election. It will take more than a defeat to make a democrat of me. We have nominated a set of good men for the different offices; so boys get busy and ralley to the people's cause and roll up the largest majority in November we ever have before. Anything I can do I am at your service.

Yours respectfully,
John L. Gore.

TO ELECT DISTRICT SCHOOL FAGULTIES

GOVERNOR WILL CALL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL BOARD AT AN EARLY DATE.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Faculties of the various agricultural schools of the State will be elected at a meeting of the board of agriculture, which will be called by the governor within the next two weeks, according to an announcement by Superintendent of Education William F. Fagin. It is expected that the meeting of the board will be held early in May.

During the same month, according to Superintendent Feagin the normal school board will meet and elect the faculties of the normal schols of the State. The presidents of these institutions were elected at a recent meeting of the board, though none of the instructors were selected at that time.

Superintendent Feagin has already begun plans for the summer institutes for the various counties in the State. These institutes will be held the latter part of the summer, and all the teachers of the State will be required to attend. The institute instructors will be elected in May, and on the first of June they will meet in Montgomery for a general conference with Superintendent Feagin relative to the summer work.

Clanton After County High School.

A delegation of leading citizens of Clanton called on the governor and Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin and invited them to make a visit to their town for the purpose of inspecting the site offered for the Chilton county high school.

The delegation represented to the governor and the other members of the high school commission the various facilities and advantages offered by Clanton over any other place in the county, and urged them to make an inspection of the proposed site at the earliest possible moment.

The town of Jemison is also an applicant for the school, and it is probable that when the high school commission goes to Clanton it will also make a visit to the other place. Chilton county is one of the few counties of the State that has no county high school, and plans are on foot to start such an institution by the beginning of next session.

Wilcox Man Has Unique Job.

In the eyes of the Alabama governor P. C. Jenkins of Wilcox county has only one job, that is to see that Haywood Hall never takes another drink of whiskey.

Hall was convicted of manslaughter and was serving a five year prison term when Governor O'Neal granted a parole. He committed the crime because whiskey befuddled his brain, and his promise to the governor was that he would never taste the beverage again.

Mr. Jenkins must keep one eye on Hall at all times, and if he reports that the parole has been violated, Hall will be returned to the penitentiary to complete his sentence.

Sanders Re-Elected.

Dr. William H. Sanders was re-elected state health officer by the Alabama Medical association at its closing session. B. B. Sims of Talladega was elected president; Dr. F. A. Webb of Calvert, senior vice president; Dr. J. U. Ray of Woodstock, junior vice president; Dr. J. N. Baker, Montgomery, secretary, and Dr. H. G. Perry, Montgomery, treasurer.

Nesbit Reappointed Mine Inspector.

C. H. Nesbit, of Birmingham, was re-appointed chief mine inspector of Alabama. J. F. Webb of Walker county, was named associate mine inspector. Governor O'Neal made the appointments. The appointees will serve three years.

Tuskegee Company Mustered Out.

Owing to inefficiency on inspection, Company K, Second infantry, Alabama National Guard, at Tuskegee, has been mustered out of service. This company was recently inspected by Capt. William P. Screws, U. S. A., and Maj. T. C. Locke, A. N. G. The mustering out of service of the Tuskegee company leaves several vacancies in the Second regiment, and Col. C. R. Bricken is using active efforts to fill the several vacancies. He announced while in Montgomery that he has a number of applications.

Want Alabama Educator.

Alabama has been asked to furnish applications for the position of assistant superintendent of the school system of New York city, at a salary of $6500. The request for names was received by Superintendent of Education Feagin from M. Samuel Stern, chairman of the committee on nomination of the New York city school board. Mr. Stern specified that all applicants for the position must be a full graduate of some college or university in the Class A group, with five years' experience as a teacher.

Sanitary Tick Law Gets Blow.

The cattle tick eradication law, as amended by the State legislature on August 20, 1909, is not applicable to the county of Jackson, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court in the case of Robert L. Ferguson vs. the board of commissioners of that county.

The case grew out of the arrest of Ferguson by the board of commissioners for violation of the regulations of the cattle tick law. The defendant first appealed to the circuit court of Jackson county, contending that the act of Augst 26, 1909, which amended the original law, was violative of the constitution in that it did not contain the subject of the bill in its title. The lower court decided against him.

In an opinion by Associate Justice Gardner the supreme court held this was true, and thereby reversed the circuit court.

The effect of the court's decision is to leave operative the amendment of August 20, 1909, which provides that none of the provisions of March 12, 1907, as to cattle tick eradication shall be effective in any county not having a major portion of its area under stock law. Since Jackson county did not have the major portion of its area under stock law, it is by the decision of the court left without the provision of the cattle tick eradication law.

Bar Association Meets July 10-11.

The Alabama Bar association will meet in annual session in Montgomery July 10 and 11, according to an announcement made by the executive committee of the association. The committee announced several days ago that the meeting this year would be held in Montgomery, but at that time had not determined upon the date. The final arrangements were made at a meeting of the executive committee. The committee is composed as follows: Ray Rushton, chairman; Judge Ormond Somerville, Alexander Troy, J. Manly Foster, and William L. Martin, all of Montgomery.

It is understood that the executive committee of the association hopes to have the annual address this year delivered by a distinguished lawyer and author from another state. The committee will extend a formal invitation in the next few days.

The program for this year's meeting will be announced later, according to Mr. Troy, secretary of the association.

Smith Out of Treasurer's Race.

Brooks Smith has withdrawn from the race for State treasurer. The retirement of Mr. Smith from the race means the nomination of Judge W. L. Lancaster of Wetumpka, who ran first in the recent primary. Judge Lancaster obtained a plurality over Mr. Smith by about 200 0votes.

In retiring from the race for treasurer, Mr. Smith expressed his deep gratitude to his many friends throughout the State for their loyal support. His statement follows:

"After full consideration of the matter and after consultation with a number of my friends, I have decided, in view of the immense difficulty of making the campaign under existing conditions personal to myself, not to continue in the race tor nomination as Stafe treasurer, and I have so informed the chairman of the State democratic executive committee.

"I shall ever be grateful for the loyalty and interest in my affairs displayed by my many friends in all parts of the State."

Finest Jail in State.

Pickens County now has one of the finest jails in the State, according to Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector, who has received notice of the completion of the Pickens jail at Carrollton. The new prison is a model one and was constructed along modern lines suggested by Dr. Oates. The Pickens county board of revenue has inspected the jail and has accepted it from the contractors.

Bertillon Expert Paroled.

A. J. Mathes, Baldwin county convict, who had aided in the establishment of the Bertillon system of identification at the State penitentiary, has been paroled by Governor O'Neal because of ill health. Mathes had completed four years of a ten-year sentence for second-degree murder and his parole was recommended by the State board of pardons.

Candidates for Speaker.

Henry P. Merritt of Tuskegee, who was recently nominated for another term in the State legislature, was among the visitors at the capitol. Mr. Merritt will be a candidate for speaker of the house in the next legislature and he expresses hmiself as highly satisfied with his chances. Mr. Merritt will be opposed by A. H. Carmichael of Colbert county, who served as speaker of the house during the previous administration. Already friends of the two candidates have begun to canvass in their behalf.

Committeemen Go Into Run-Off.

By an aye and nay vote the State Democratic Executive Committee ordered candidates for members of the State committee who did not receive majorities in the first primary to enter the run-off May 11 with the second highest candidates. The decision was made after much discussion and after an effort had been made to substitute a minority report for the majority report on the State committeemen. The run-off will occur in the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts.

ARBITRATORS STRIVE TO END MEXICAN WAR

TENSENESS OF SITUATION IS RELIEVED—OFFER OF MEDIATION ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENT VERY OPTIMISTIC

Huerta Must Be Eliminated If Amicable Settlement Is to Be Reached.

Washington.—Formal acceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico, was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here by Portillo y Rojas, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet.

It was said that Senator Rojas replied briefly, accepting the offer and thanking the South American plenipotentiaries and the Spanish Ambassador for their good offices, with a reference to "the real spirit of solidarity between peoples of a same race."

No conditions are imposed in an offer of good offices, consequently the reply from Mexico City was not expected to deal with conditions. That stage will be reached when the peacemakers formulate their plans and make known how they propose to use the good offices which have been accepted. It was suggested that they probably would ask the Washington and Mexico City governments for statements as to what each would demand in the event formal mediation were undertaken, and that upon the nature of the responses to this request would depend the proposals next to be submitted.

Official advices from Mexico already had made it virtually certain that General Huerta would accept the offer of the peace envoys, but the formal announcement tended to further relieve the slackening tension of the crisis. The news was given to President Wilson, who expressed himself as greatly pleased, though he would make no further comment.

TENSENESS OF SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

Washington.—The tenseness of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved when the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin-America and from the foremost powers of Europe, concentrated their efforts toward a pacific adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first steps toward mediation—the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish Ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of distinct hope, which was reflected not only in administration quarters, but in Congress, where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

NO AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE CRISIS.

Secretary Bryan said he was able after receiving information through embassies and legations, to say that no American had been killed or injured since the crisis of the last two weeks began, and that, though many had been detained at Aguas Callentes, Cordoba, Orizaba, efforts were now being made to obtain their release. Order prevails in Vera Cruz, Brigadier General Funston and the army is in command of the situation.

"Things look very much better now," said Secretary Daniels. "We are getting Americans out of Mexico. That is the important thing now."

Consul Canada reported that a formal raising of the American flag occurred at Vera Cruz with impressive ceremonies.

The attitude of the administration long has been established that the elimination of Huerta was an essential to any final settlement of the Mexican problem. This view was reiterated at the White House, when senators and representatives were consulted as to the proposal of good offices. But, while maintaining this view as to what would ultimately be essential to a real settlement, there has been no formal submission of such a condition to the envoys now entrusted with the work of conciliation.

While Secretary Bryan and government officials expressed a disinclination to discuss the mediation plan during its present stage, they said it had not reached the point of actual "proposals." The American government simply has expressed its willingness to listen to any plan of intermediation which the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile may formulate. Huerta has shown his readiness to bend a listening ear to the peace plans of the South American envoys.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Much corn is up in Tuscaloosa county.

Fruit crop in Hale county is said to be good.

Much planting is already done at Tallapoosa.

Gadsden got the first use of the Lock 12 power.

Centreville boasts that it has no vacant residences.

A new saw mill is being established near Oneonta.

Cotton planting is about done in Henry county.

Ruby mines in Walker are not running full lorce.

Brick yard at Greensboro is making 20,000 brick a day.

Colbert county grann jury founh only 35 indictments.

Concord Baptist church at Dargin will be dedicated May 3.

A. M. (Gum) Wood, 50, of Blount county, was found dead.

Corn is up and looking well in Wilcox. So is sugar cane.

Six brick business houses are nearly finished at Dadeville.

R. G. Ennis, of Livingston, sold a 10-months-old calf for $250.

Hale county voted by 500 majority to retan its law and equity court.

Alabama has made more corn to a measured acre than any State.

New bridge has been built over the stream back ol the Calaboose at Cordova.

Just 540 children have been vaccinated in Selma, because of 15 cases of smallpox.

Crops are planted and fish are biting and the farmer has time to fish a little.

Ernest Jones, nominee for the Senate from Barbour, struck that county as a journeyman printer eight years ago.

The plan of issuing $100,000 in bonds for street improvements at Gadsden is being opposed on the ground that the city is unable to bear the additional burden.

M. D. Wiggins, editor and publisher of the Hartselle Enterprise, who suffered the complete loss of his newspaper plant in a fire here two months ago, has installed new machinery.

Dragged by a terrified horse to her death was the awful fate of the 11-year-old daughter of Nathan Riggin, a prominent farmer residing near Warrenton, seven miles from Guntersville.

The town of Louisville, Barbour county, which was visited by a disastrous fire some weeks ago, is gradually recovering, and building operations have begun to replace the half section of the businesn block that went up in the flames.

Two little girls of Clay Hamilton of Belgreen went out to milk a cow. While the older was milking the younger tied the cow's tail to her big toe; the cow became frightened and ran, dragging the child by the toe for a considerable distance, until finally the toe was pulled off at the third joint.

Dothan won the 1915 convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association over Gadsden by a majority of 50 votes at session of the Stat econvention held in Mobile. Birmingham and Montgomery have filed notice of their intentions of contesting for the 1916 convention and Tuscaloosa will be an aspirant for 1917.

On account of the hundreds of advances in passenger fares from Birmingham and other southeastern points west of the Missisippi river and in parts of Canada, made in Joint Tariff C No. 2, whic hwhent into effect February 1, the interstate commerce commission has refused to legalize the tariff, and it has now been canceled. A new tariff will be issued in a few days, in which the rates will conform to the orders of the commission.

The Alabama Good Roads Association two years ago successfully inaugurated the movement to observe Good Roads Day, August 14-15. At the last meeting of the association resolutions were passed re-endorsing these days and urging the people to observe them this year In accordance with the resolution, the Secretary of the association has commenced a campaign with the Probate Judges, Mayors, good roads officials and good roads organizations urging them to take steps at once to observe these days.

Fishing has been poor in Walker this year.

Report of a man being killed at the Brilliant Coal Co., was received at Birmingham by the Chief State Mine Inspector. The man was killed by falling rock. Another accident reported to the State Mine Inspector was the death of Lonnie Copeland at the Acmar mines of the Alabama Fuel & Iron Co. Death was caused by electrocution.

B. C. Bynum, of Lineville, who was injured in a runaway accident, has nearly reiovered.

Rains have delayed work in Colbert county.

The Tri-State Laundrymen's Association concluding its sessions in Mobile, selected Birmingham as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, John H. Bancroft, Mobile; vice-president for Alabama, E. O. Stafford, Birmingham; for Mississippi, W. G. Dalzell, Biloxi; for Tennessee, D. D. Canfield, Nashville.

J. W. Hoyt, of Cullman, fell 125 feet from a bridge into the water and was not injured

APPEAL AND WARNING TO FARMERS

To the Farmers of Alabama:

The election of May 11th will be decided by the Democratic farmers of Alabama. As of old, their votes still control the destinies of this State.

I was born and raised a farmer and all of my life I have been engaged in farming, my interest and wants and feelings identical with those of other farmers.

The farmer's prosperity and his hopes are menaced by the rapid approach of the boll weevil. This destructive pest now covers one-half of the territory of the State. In a few years cotton cannot be successfully grown in a large part of the State. The hope of the farmer and business interests depending upon him can only be found by converting the cotton farm into a grain and stock farm. To make this successful, the farmer must have low freight rates and good roads. Mr. Henderson, who is opposing me for Governor, surrendered to the railroads the cheap rates which were established by the Legislature when I was Governor, and gave back to the railroads $3,000,000 which they had unjustly exacted from the people by overcharges for carrying freight and passengers. If elected Governor, I will urge the restoration of these rates and make the rates the same in Alabama as they are in Georgia. A majority of the Legislature already nominated agree with me on this subject.

To get the full benefit of these rates the farmer must have good roads, over which to carry his produce to market, and to make country life what it should be. If elected, I will urge the Legislature to enact laws under which good roads will be established. I will urge the passage of laws to take out of the mines and lumber camps the misdemeanor-convicts and place them upon the public roads. As soon as the financial condition of the State will justify it, I will urge that all State convicts be worked upon the public roads, where the treatment of these unfortunates will be more humane, where the public will receive the benefits from their labor, and where they will be taken out of competition with free labor, as is now successfully done in Georgia and in Jefferson, Houston and other Counties of this State.

The farmers of the State lose millions of dollars annualy by the ravages of hog cholera, because they have no effectiva means of preventing it. If elected, I will urge the enactment of laws to prevent the existence and spread of this scourge on the prosperity of the people of the State. With cheap freight rates, good roads, and the prevention of hog cholera in the State, the farmers can well afford to withstand the ravages of the boll weevil and devote their energies to other crops and to the growth of live stock.

If elected, I will urge the appropriation of a sufficient amount to educate our farmers, and especially the boys, in the use of intensive methods in farming.

I will insist upon the largest possible appropriation for the common schools of the country, so as to give the country children a full nine months' term with comfortable houses in which to be taught.

I favor liberal appropriation for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

I will urge the abolition of the county back tax commissioner, retention of the 60 per cent. tax valuation, and will insist upon rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the State.

I appeal to you to join with me and sustain me in the great work of removing our capitol from Louisville back to Montgomery.

B. B. COMER.

JUDGE DENSON FOR COMER

April 21st, 1914.

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I am heartily and unqualifiedly in favor of your candidacy and believing that your nomination and election to the office of Governor will better subserve the interests of the State, I hope and trust that you will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

But for important business engagements I would join with others of your friends in the advocacy of your candidacy on the stump.

With sentiments of highest esteem, I am, Yours truly,

(Adv.) (Signed) N. D. DENSON.

Saw Wasted Time Ahead.

My little boy was one day told to wash his face as it was very dirty. He said: "Where is it dirty?" I said, "Wash it all over and you'll be sure to get the dirty places." He said with a wail, "Yes, and I'll be sure to get some of the clean places, too."—Exchange.

Overlooked.

A bridegroom is a person who spends a lot of money buying himself a wedding-suit that nobody notices.

LAW AND ORDER

Gov. Comer's Record As Shown in 1908 Strike

In reply to the attempt of his enemies to prejudice laboring men against him because he settled a miners' strike in Jefferson County in 1908, Gov. Comer has this ringing declaration of his position on law and order in Alabama:

"It is urged that all working men vote against me, because I interfered with and settled the miners' strike in 1908. My duty as Governor was to preserve order, to see that there was no open season for homicides in Alabama, threatening with idleness and want every man in this district who had to work for a living. Human life and property interests became the sport of rioters. Trains filled with innocent passengers were fired on and assassination was added to murder. This lawlessness I suppressed, and suppressed it without shedding one drop of blood, giving peace, order, industry and protection back to these people, our fellow citizens, and safe conditions back to business. I will do it again should the need arise. Whenever a reign of lawlessness shall show itself, whenever conditions such as confronted us here shall arise, whether in the crowded city or the remotest country district, I would see that the State stretches over peaceful and industrious men and women the strong arm of its protecting power.

"Compare the strike history in West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado, in their horrible and destructive details, with the bloodless, successful strike settlement in Alabama, and the many peaceful, prosperous years to every condition of labor and business since, and then ask, what will Mr. Henderson do? He has appealed to a base method when he holds out to the laboring men the promise of non-interference in whatever they may choose to do in the name of strike. He is surely mistaking the spirit and habit of mind of our working population with this base appeal. You may well question the wisdom of putting a man who make[illegible] an appeal for votes in your [illegible] highest power. This is the [illegible] who betrayed his office when [illegible] surrendered the rate compromi[illegible] Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and betrayed his people when he struck the bargain with Charlie Lewis as the bell tolled for midnight in the Nashville Conference."

COMER ON CHILD LABOR

Gov. Comer has declared his position on child labor as follows:

"On the subject of child labor and child labor protection in the cotton mills, Alabama is in advance of all the Southern States which have cotton mills. The Comer legislature raised the age from ten to twelve years, and required that all children between twelve and sixteen years old shall attend school eight weeks in the year—the only compulsory educational law in the State—and no child under twelve years old shall be in or about a mill. The Comer administration further provided that the full execution of the law should be under the inspection and in charge of a State officer, Dr. Oates, with full authority by law to carry out its every intent of supervision and protection.

"There are in Alabama 400,000 child laborers; nearly all are on the farms; less than 2500 work in the cotton mills, and these latter, by law, are all over twelve years old, and are the only children in Alabama who have any sort of State protection and supervision, or have any sort of compulsory education. The Avondale Mills at Birmingham have less than thirty-five between twelve and sixteen years old, the average pay of whom is 75 cents a day, made in bi-weekly payments, no commissary being attached.

The Liquor Curse.

"Child labor is not created in the cotton mills, but by the 'wolf at the parents' door.' And what brings the wolf to the door today more than every other cause combined is the curse of the liquor habit. Governor O'Neal's administration, which is now backing Mr. Henderson and attempting without reference to the people to name him for Governor, has done more to bring necessity to the parents' door, to bring back the accursed wolf of drunkenness to the door of parents, done more—yes, a thousand times more, to create child labor than every mill in the State combined; and I charge Mr. Henderson, in his brutal picture showing me with the whip lash driving children into the mill, to substitute himself, with Charles Lewis by his side, with the whip lash of necessity, which is the only power that can drive the free white people of Alabama. They, and not the mills, create the problem of child labor. The State has been progressing along this line for years, and will continue to progress as the condition of the people themselves improves." (Adv.)

London Times at a Penny.

On the first day that the London Times was issued at a penny (two cents), its circulation was quadrupled. Three hundred thousand copies were sold. The London Daily Mail says: "The demand is the most amazing thing that has ever been known in the history of newspapers. Four or five hundred thousand people applied for the paper in vain. On arrival at their newsagent's or bookstalls they found that all the copies had been reserved for regular purchasers."



The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"There was nothing left for me to do but that."

"And why did you rob him?"

"Ah, I had ample time to think of all that. You may tell the officers they will find everything hidden in that farmhouse cellar. God knows I do not want them. I am not a thief. I'm not so bad as that."

Mrs. Wrandall marveled. "Not so bad as that!" And she was a murderess, a wanton!

"You are hungry. You must be famished."

"No, I am not hungry. I have not thought of food." She said it in such a way that the other knew what her whole mind had been given over to since the night before.

A fresh impulse seized her. "You shall have food and a place where you can sleep—and rest," she said. "Now please don't say anything more. I do not want to know too much. The least you say tonight, the better for—for both of us."

With that she devoted all of her attention to the car, increasing the speed considerably. Far ahead she could see twinkling, will-o'-the-wisp lights, the first signs of thickly populated districts. They were still eight or ten miles from the outskirts of the city and the way was arduous. She was conscious of a sudden feeling of fatigue. The chill of the night seemed to have made itself felt with abrupt, almost stupefying force. She wondered if she could keep her strength, her courage—her nerves.

The girl was English. Mrs. Wrandall was convinced of the fact, almost immediately. Unmistakably English and apparently of the cultivated type. In fact, the peculiarities of speech that determines the London show-girl or music-hall character were wholly lacking. Her voice, her manner, even under such trying conditions, were characteristic of the English woman of cultivation. Despite the dreadful strain under which she labored, there were evidences of that curious serenity which marks the English woman of the better classes; an inborn composure, a calm orderliness of the emotions. Mrs. Wrandall was conscious of a sense of surprise, of a wonder that increased as her thoughts resolved themselves into something less chaotic than they were at the time of contact with this visible condition.

For a mile or more she sent the car along with reckless disregard for comfort or safety. Her mind was groping for something tangible in the way of intentions. What was she to do with this creature? What was to become of her? At what street corner should she turn her adrift? The idea of handing her over to the police did not enter her thoughts for an instant. Somehow she felt that the girl was a stranger to the city. She could not explain the feeling, yet it was with her and very persistent. Of course, there was a home of some sort, or lodgings, or friends, but would he girl dare show herself in familiar haunts?

She found herself wondering why the poor wretch had not made way with herself. Escape seemed out of the question. That must have been clear to her from the beginning, else why was she going back there to give herself up? What better way out of it than self-destruction. She would advise the girl to leave the car when they reached the center of a certain bridge that spanned the river! No one would find her. . . .

Even as the thought took shape in her mind, she experienced a great sense of awe, so overwhelming that she cried out with the horror of it. She turned her head for a quick glance at the mute, wretched face showing white above the robe, and her heart ached with sudden pity for her. The thought of that slender, alive thing going down to the icy waters—her soul turned sick with the dread of it!

In that instant, Sara Wrandall—no philanthropist, no sentimentalist—made up her mind to give this erring one more than an even chance for salvation. She would see her safely across that bridge and many others. God had directed the footsteps of this girl so that she should fall in with the one best qualified to pass judgment on her. It was in that person's power to save her or destroy her. The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," took on a broader meaning as she considered the power that was hers; the power to kill.

A great relaxation came over Sara Wrandall. It was as if every nerve, every muscle in her body had reached the snapping point and suddenly had given way. For a moment her hands were weak and powerless; her head fell forward. In an instant she conquered—but only partially—the strange feeling of lassitude. Then she realized how tired she was, how fiercely the strain had told on her body and brain, how much she had really suffered.

Her blurred eyes turned once more for a look at the girl, who sat there, just as she had been sitting for miles, her white face standing out with almost unnatural clearness, and as rigid as that of a sphinx.

The girl spoke. "Do they hang women in this country?"

Mrs. Wrandall started. "In some of the states," she replied, and was unable to account for the swift impulse to evade.

"But in this state?" persisted the other, almost without a movement of the lips.

"They send them to the electric chair—sometimes," said Mrs. Wrandall.

There was a long silence between them, broken finally by the girl.

"You have been very kind to me, madam. I have no means of expressing my gratitude. I can only say that I shall bless you to my dying hour. May I trouble you to set me down at the bridge? I remember crossing one. I shall be able to—"

"No!" cried Mrs. Wrandall shrilly, divining the other's intention at once. "You shall not do that. I, too, thought of that as a way out of it for you, but—no, it must not be that. Give me a few minutes to think. I will find a way."

The girl turned toward her. Her eyes were burning.

"Do you mean that you will help me to get away?" she cried, slowly, incredulously.

"Let me think!"

"You will lay yourself liable—"

"Let me think, I say."

"But I mean to surrender myself to—"

"An hour ago you meant to do it, but what were you thinking of ten minutes ago? Not surrender. You were thinking of the bridge. Listen to me now: I am sure that I can save you. I do not know all the—all the circumstances connected with your association with—with that man back there at the inn. Twenty-four hours passed before they were able to identify him. It is not unlikely that tomorrow may put them in possession of the name of the woman who went with him to that place. They do not know it tonight, of that I am positive. You covered your trail too well. But you must have been seen with him during the day or the night—"

The other broke in eagerly: "I don't believe any one knows that I—that I went out there with him. He arranged it very—carefully. Oh, what a beast he was!" The bitterness of that wail caused the woman beside her to cry out as if hurt by a sharp, almost unbearable pain. For an instant she seemed about to lose control of herself. The car swerved and came dangerously near leaving the road.

A full minute passed before she could trust herself to speak. Then it was with a deep hoarseness in her voice.

"You can tell me about it later on, not now. I don't want to hear it. Tell me, where do you live?"

The girl's manner changed so absolutely that there could be but one inference; she was acutely suspicious.



She Sank to the Floor in a Heap.

Her lips tightened and her figure seemed to stiffen in the seat.

"Where do you live?" repeated the other sharply.

"Why should I tell you that? I do not know you. You—"

"You are afraid of me?"

"Oh, I don't know what to say, or what to do," came from the lips of the hunted one. "I have no friends, no one to turn to, no one to help me. You—you can't be so heartless as to lead me on and then give me up to—God help me, I—I should not be made to suffer for what I have done. If you only knew the circumstances. If you only knew—"

"Stop!" cried the other, in agony.

The girl was bewildered. "You are so strange. I don't understand—"

"We have but two or three miles to go," interrupted Mrs. Wrandall. "We must think hard and—rapidly. Are you willing to come with me to my hotel? You will be safe there for the present. Tomorrow we can plan something for the future."

"If I can only find a place to rest for a little while," began the other.

"I shall be busy all day, you will not be disturbed. But leave the rest to me. I shall find a way."

It was nearly three o'clock when she brought the car to a stop in front of a small, exclusive hotel not far from Central park. The street was dark and the vestibule was but dimly lighted. No attendant was in sight.

"Slip into this," commanded Mrs. Wrandall, beginning to divest herself of her own fur coat. "It will cover your muddy garments. I am quite warmly dressed. Don't worry. Be quick. For the time being you are my guest here. You will not be questioned. No one need know who you are. It will not matter if you look distressed. You have just heard of the dreadful thing that has happened to me. You—"

"Happened to you?" cried the girl, drawing the coat about her.

"A member of my family has died. They know it in the hotel by this time. I was called to the death bed—tonight. That is all you will have to know."

"Oh, I am sorry—"

"Come, let us go in. When we reach my rooms, you may order food and drink. You must do it, not I. Please try to remember that it is I who am suffering, not you."

A sleepy night watchman took them up in the elevator. He was not even interested. Mrs. Wrandall did not speak, but leaned rather heavily on the arm of her companion. The door had no sooner closed behind them when the girl collapsed. She sank to the floor in a heap.

"Get up!" commanded her hostess sharply. This was not the time for soft, persuasive words. "Get up at once. You are young and strong. You must show the stuff you are made of now if you ever mean to show it. I cannot help you if you quail."

The girl looked up piteously, and then struggled to her feet. She stood before her protectress, weaving like a frail reed in the wind, pallid to the lips.

"I beg your pardon," she murmured. "I will not give way like that again. I dare say I am faint. I have had no food, no rest—but never mind that now. Tell me what I am to do. I will try to obey."

"First of all, get out of those muddy, frozen things you have on."

Mrs. Wrandall herself moved stiffly and with unsteady limbs as she began to remove her own outer garments. The girl mechanically followed her example. She was a pitiable object in the strong light of the electrolier. Muddy from head to foot, water-stained and bedraggled, her face streaked with dirt, she was the most unattractive creature one could well imagine.

These women, so strangely thrown together by Fate, maintained an unbroken silence during the long, fumbling process of partial disrobing. They scarcely looked at one another, and yet they were acutely conscious of the interest each felt in the other. The grateful warmth of the room, the abrupt transition from gloom and cheerlessness to comfortable obscurity, had a more pronounced effect on the stranger than on her hostess.

"It is good to feel warm once more," she said, an odd timidness in her manner. "You are very good to me."

They were sitting in Mrs. Wrandall's bedchamber, just off the little sitting-room. Three or four trunks stood against the walls.

"I dismissed my maid on landing. She robbed me," said Mrs. Wrandall, voicing the relief that was uppermost in her mind. She opened a closet door and took out a thick eider-down robe, which she tossed across a chair. "Now call up the office and say that you are speaking for me. Say to them that I must have something to eat, no matter what the hour may be. I will get out some clean underwear for you, and— Oh, yes; if they ask about me, say that I am cold and ill. That is sufficient. Here is the bath. Please be as quick about it as possible."

Moving as if in a dream, the girl did as she was told. Twenty minutes later there was a knock at the door. A waiter appeared with a tray and service table. He found Mrs. Wrandall lying back in a chair, attended by a slender young woman in a pink eider-down dressing-gown, who gave hesitating directions to him. Then he was dismissed with a handsome tip, produced by the same young woman.

"You are not to return for these things," she said as he went out.

In silence she ate and drank, her hostess looking on with gloomy interest. It was no shock to Mrs. Wrandall to find that the girl, who was no more than twenty-two or three, possessed unusual beauty. Her great eyes were blue—the lovely Irish blue—her skin was fair and smooth, her features regular and of the delicate mold that defines the well-bred gentlewoman at a glance. Her hair, now in order, was dark and thick and lay softly about her small ears and neck. She was not surprised, I repeat, for she had never known Challis Wrandall to show interest in any but the most attractive of her sex. She found herself smiling bitterly as she looked.

But who may know the thoughts of the other occupant of that little sitting-room? Who can put herself in the place of that despairing, hunted creature who knew that blood was on the hands with which she ate, and whose eyes were filled with visions of the death-chair?

So great was her fatigue that long before she finished the meal her tired lids began to droop, her head to nod in spasmodic surrenders to an overpowering desire for sleep. Suddenly she dropped the fork from her fingers and sank back in the comfortable chair, her head resting against the soft, upholstered back. Her lids fell, her hands dropped to the arms of the chair. A fine line appeared between her dark eyebrows—indicative of pain.

For many minutes Sara Wrandall watched the haggardness deepen in the face of the unconscious sleeper. Then, even as she wondered at the act, she went over and took up one of the slim hands in her own. The hand of an aristocrat! It lay limp in hers, and helpless. Long, tapering fingers and delicately pink with the return of warmth.

Rousing herself from the mute contemplation of her charge, she shook the girl's shoulder. Instantly she was awake and staring, alarm in her dazed, bewildered eyes.

"You must go to bed," said Mrs. Wrandall quietly. "Don't be afraid. No one will think of coming here."

The girl rose. As she stood before her benefactress, she heard her murmur as if from afar-off: "Just about your size and figure," and wondered not a little.

"You may sleep late. I have many things to do and you will not be disturbed. Come, take off your clothes and get into my bed. Tomorrow we will plan further—"

"But, madam," cried the girl, "I cannot take your bed. Where are you to—"

"If I feel like lying down, I shall lie there beside you."

The girl stared. "Lie beside me?"

"Yes. Oh, I am not afraid of you, child. You are not a monster. You are just a poor, tired—"

"Oh, please don't! Please!" cried the other, tears rushing to her eyes. She raised Mrs. Wrandall's hand to her lips and covered it with kisses.

Long after she went to sleep, Sara Wrandall stood beside the bed, looking down at the pain-stricken face, and tried to solve the problem that suddenly had become a part of her very existence.

"It is not friendship," she argued, fiercely. "It is not charity, it is not humanity. It's the debt I owe, that's all. She did the thing for me that I could not have done myself because I loved him. I owe her something for that."

Later on she turned her attention to the trunks. Her decision was made. With ruthless hands she dragged gown after gown from the "innovations" and cast them over chairs, on the floor, across the foot of the bed; smart things from Paris and Vienna; ball gowns, tea gowns, lingerie, blouses, hats, gloves and all of the countless things that a woman of fashion and goes abroad for that purpose and no means indulges herself in when she other to speak of. From the closets she drew forth New York "tailor-suits" and other garments.

Until long after six o'clock she busied herself over this huge pile of costly raiment, portions of which she had worn but once or twice, some not at all, selecting certain dresses, hats, stockings, etc., each of which she laid carelessly aside; an imposing pile of many hues, all bright and gay and glittering. In another heap she laid the somber things of black; a meager assortment as compared to the other.

Then she stood back and surveyed the two heaps with tired eyes, a curious, almost scornful smile on her lips. "There!" she said with a sigh. "The black pile is mine, the gay pile is yours," she went on, turning toward the sleeping girl. "What a travesty!"

Then she gathered up the soiled garments her charge had worn and cast them into the bottom of a trunk, which she locked. Laying out a carefully selected assortment of her own garments for the girl's use when she arose, Mrs. Wrandall sat down beside the bed and waited, knowing that sleep would not come to her.

CHAPTER III.

Hetty Castleton.

At half past six she went to the telephone and called for the morning newspapers. At the same time she asked that a couple of district messenger boys be sent to her room with the least possible delay. The hushed, scared voice of the telephone girl downstairs convinced her that news of the tragedy was abroad; she could imagine the girl looking at the headlines with awed eyes even as she responded to the call from room 416, and her shudder as she realized that it was the wife of the dead man speaking.

One of the night clerks, pale and agitated, came up with the papers. Without as much as a glance at the headlines, she tossed the papers on the table. "I have sent for two messenger boys. It is too early to accomplish much by telephone, I fear. Will you be so kind as to telephone at seven o'clock or a little after to my apartment?—You will find the number under Mr. Wrandall's name. Please inform the butler or his wife that they may expect me by ten o'clock, and that I shall bring a friend with me—a young lady. Kindly have my motor sent to Haffner's garage, and looked after. When the reporters come, as they will, please say to them that I will see them at my own home at eleven o'clock."

The clerk, considerably relieved, took his departure in some haste, and she was left with the morning papers, each of which she scanned rapidly. The details, of course, were meager. There was a double-leaded account of her visit to the inn and her extraordinary return to the city. Her chief interest, however, did not rest in these particulars, but in the speculations of the authorities as to the identity of the mysterious woman—and her whereabouts. There was the likelihood that she was not the only one who had encountered the girl on the highway or in the neighborhood of the inn. So far as she could glean from the reports, however, no one had seen the girl, nor was there the slightest hint offered as to her identity. The papers of the previous afternoon had published lurid accounts of the murder, with all of the known details, the name of the victim at that time still being a mystery. She remembered reading the story with no little interest. The only new feature in the case, therefore, was the identification of Challis Wrandall by his "beautiful wife," and the sensational manner in which it had been brought about. With considerable interest she noted the hour that these dispatches had been received from "special correspondents," and wondered where the shrewd, lynx-eyed reporters napped while she was at the inn. All of the dispatches were timed three o'clock and each paper characterized its issue as an "Extra," with Challis Wrandall's name in huge type across as many columns as the dignity of the sheet permitted.

Not a word of the girl! Absolute mystery!

Mrs. Wrandall returned to her post beside the bed of the sleeper in the adjoining room. Deliberately she placed the newspaper on a chair near the girl's pillow, and then raised the window shades to let in the hard gray light of early morn.

It was not her present intention to arouse the wan stranger, who slept as one dead. So gentle was her breathing that the watcher stared in some fear at the fair, smooth breast that seemed scarcely to rise and fall. For a long time she stood beside the bed, looking down at the face of the sleeper, a troubled expression in her eyes.

"I wonder how many times you were seen with him, and where, and by whom," were the questions that ran in a single strain through her mind. "Where do you come from? Where did you meet him? Who is there that knows of your acquaintance with him?"

Her lawyer came in great haste and perturbation at eight o'clock, in response to the letter delivered by one of the messengers. A second letter had



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gone by like means to her husband's brother, Leslie Wrandall, instructing him to break the news to his father and mother and to come to her apartment after he had attended to the removal of the body to the family home near Washington square. She made it quite plain that she did not want Challis Wrandall's body to lie under the roof that sheltered her.

His family had resented their marriage. Father, mother and sister had objected to her from the beginning, not because she was unworthy, but because her tradespeople ancestry was not so remote as his. She found a curious sense of pleasure in returning to them the thing they prized so highly and surrendered to her with such bitterness of heart. She had not been good enough for him; that was their attitude. Now she was returning him to them, as one would return an article that had been tested and found to be worthless. She would have no more of him!

Carroll, her lawyer, an elderly man of vast experience, was not surprised to find her quite calm and reasonable. He had come to know her very well in the past few years. He had been her father's lawyer up to the time of that excellent tradesman's demise, and he had settled the estate with such unusual dispatch that the heirs—there were many of them—regarded him as an admirable person and—kept him busy ever afterward straigtening out their own affairs. Which goes to prove that policy is often better than honesty.

"I quite understand, my dear, that while it is a dreadful shock to you, you are perfectly reconciled to the—er—to the—well, I might say the culmination of his troubles," said Mr. Carroll tactfully, after she had related for his benefit the story of the night's adventure, with reservation concerning the girl who slumbered in the room beyond.

"Hardly that, Mr. Carroll. Resigned, perhaps. I can't say that I am reconciled. All my life I shall feel that I have been cheated," she said.

He looked up sharply. Something in her tone puzzled him. "Cheated, my dear? Oh, I see. Cheated out of years and years of happiness. I see."

She bowed her head. Neither spoke for a full minute.

"It's a horrible thing to say, Sara, but this tragedy does away with another and perhaps more unpleasant alternative; the divorce I have been urging you to consider for so long."

"Yes, we are spared all that," she said. Then she met his gaze with a sudden flash of anger in her eyes. "But I would not have divorced him—never. You understood that, didn't you?"

"You couldn't have gone on for ever, my dear child, enduring the—"

She stopped him with a sharp exclamation. "Why discuss it now? Let the past take care of itself, Mr. Carroll. The past came to an end night before last, so far as I am concerned. I want advice for the future, not for the past."

He drew back, hurt by her manner. She was quick to see that she had offended him.

"I beg your pardon, my best of friends," she cried earnestly.

He smiled. "If you will take present advice, Sara, you will let go of yourself for a spell and see if tears won't relieve the tension under—"

"Tears!" she cried. "Why should I give way to tears? What have I to weep for? That man up there in the country? The cold, dead thing that spent its last living moments without a thought of love for me? Ah, no, my friend; I shed all my tears while he was alive. There are none left to be shed for him now. He exacted his full share of them. It was his pleasure to wring them from me because he knew I loved him. She leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly, so that he would never forget the words. "But listen to me, Mr. Carroll. You also know that I loved him. Can you believe me when I say to you that I hate that dead thing up there in Burton's inn as no one ever hated before? Can you understand what I mean? I hate that dead body, Mr. Carroll. I loved the life that was in it. It was the life of him that I loved, the warm, appealing life of him. It has gone out. Some one less amiable than I suffered at his hands and—well, that is enough. I hate the dead body she left behind her, Mr. Carroll."

The lawyer wiped the cool moisture from his brow.

"I think I understand," he said, but he was filled with wonder. "Extraordinary! Ahem! I should say—Ahem! Dear me! Yes, yes—I've never really thought of it in that light."

"I dare say you haven't," she said, lying back in the chair as if suddenly exhausted.

"By the way, my dear, have you breakfasted?"

"No. I hadn't given it a thought. Perhaps it would be better if I had some coffee—"

"I will ring for a waiter," he said, springing to his feet.

"Not now, please. I have a young friend in the other room—a guest who arrived last night. She will attend to it when she awakes. Poor thing, it has been dreadfully trying for her."

"Good heaven, I should think so," said he, with a glance at the closed door. "Is she asleep?"

"Yes. I shall not call her until you have gone."

"May I inquire—"

"A girl I met recently—an English girl," said she succinctly, and forthwith changed the subject. "There are a few necessary details that must be attended to, Mr. Carroll. That is why I sent for you at this early hour. Mr. Leslie Wrandall will take charge—Ah!" she straightened up suddenly. "What a farce it is going to be!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nature's Wise Process.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than 100 at a lay, while, on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

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TO CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

The Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene May 11, 1914 at 11:00 o'clock, a. m. Jurors desiring to vote may do so in the early morning, and reach the court house by 11 o'clock. It is thought that by the use of automobiles all jurors will be able to reach the court at that hour.

Respectfully
W. W. Pearson, Judge.

Miss Helen G. Harlan, Chilton County's Red Cross Visiting Nurse, spoke at Union Grove on Tuesday night, April 21, to a good aubience, and Thursday night, April 23 at Benson Cross Roads to a large audience. Her subject was Sanitation for Country Residence. She visited the school at Maplesville on Friday and examined several of the pupils, and after making a talk to the school, drove back to Clanton where she spoke at the Chilton County Civic League, on Saturday, April 25, on Sanitation.

For the past four years this county has been partly under democratic administration. Can any one point to a single thing that is better now than under the former administration? Is our county treasury in as good shape? Are our taxes any lower? We would be glad to have this issue discussed by correspondence from various people in the county. The columns of this paper will be open to all people for the discussion of these matters.

A meeting was held at Clanton by those interested in the State Highway and was presided over by State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller.

Assistant engineer, Mr. Converse, D. H. Marbury, of Marbury, Ala., Mr. Gamble of Wetumpka and quite a number of local men were in attendance.

Arrangements were begun for holding a barbecue in the interest of said road at Clanton during the latter part of May or during June at which time all parties interested in said road will be invted to attend.

Dr. E. A. Matthews was made Chairman of the local arrangement comittee for the barbecue.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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CHILTON COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZE

Clanton, Ala.,—The Chilton Connty Improvement Association met at the court house Apr. 25 and was duly organized. The meeiing was opened by the Presibent, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Representatives from different beats were Present. Routine business occupied the attention of the assembly all the forenoon. In the afternoon interesting and instructive addresses were made by Miss Hellen G. Harlan, County Red Cross visiting Nurse, J. S. Moran, Miss Elizabeth Hoops, and others. Deep interest was manifested from start to finish.

The followihg committees were appointed for the different branches of work:—On Constitution and By-Laws, J. S. Moran, Miss Helen G. Harlan, W. T. Bean and Mrs. W. T. Callen. On Information, E. B. Deason, Mrs. J. M. Horn, W. T. Bean, Mrs. W. H. Conway and Mrs. W. T. Callen.

It was resolved that the officers be designated as follows:—County President, Beat Managers, District Superintendents, Secretary and Treasurer. As soon as possible the committees will draft and have printed pamplets on Constitution, By-Laws, and suggestive improvements, which will be mailed to the respective Beat Managers.

Following are the suggestions for work for town and county associations:—Hygiene and sanitation for the incorporated towns: (a) Better water supply and sewerage system. Town councis should be urged to act in preventing disease. (b) Better toilet facilities and cleanliness in public buildings, railroad stations etc. (c) Better methods of destroying or removing garbage—using covered barrels for same until it is removed. (d) "Cleaning up days appointed for removing all trash from the streets and yards. (e) Urge the merchants to screen their meat and fruits from flies. (f) Screen our houses.

Hygiene and sanitation for country districts: (a) Better wells, walled up and covered so that surface water cannot enter. Pumps installed where it is possible. (b) Sanitary privys at our schools, churches and homes. This is beneficent in preventing soil pollution from typhoid fever, hookworms, tuburculosis etc. Pamplets describing simple, inexpensive buildings as recommended by the State Board of health may be obtained from Dr. V. J. Gragg or Miss Hellen G. Harlan, Clanton.

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Photo Drama of Creation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Mockridge of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Villndsden and Mrs. Christensen and her two sons at Thorsby. Mr. Mockridge is in the South on a business trip in connection with the opening of the "Photo Drama of Creation" in the larger cities. The Creation Drama consists of over two miles of moving picture film and over five hundred hand colored stereoptican slides; also photographic lectures explaining the views. In its entirety it takes eight hours to see all the pictures, which cover the Creation from Star Nebula to perfection, tracing the Bible account through the various ages and epochs to the present day and onward into the future, in the light of Bible prophecy. On account of its great length, the Drama is divided into four parts each two hours, and it is customary to show each part for an entire week, two exhibitions daily, at 3 and 8 p.m.

The entire work is philanthropy. No admission fee is charged and a collection is never taken up, the expense being borne by the International Bible Students Association, under whose auspices the pictures are showe. Mr. Mockridge says the principal object is to stem the tide of skepticism and to present the gospel story in the most interesting and attractive manner possible, stimulating Bible study. It is evident that the society has struck upon the right thing in this direction for last Sunday when the Drama opened in Memphis the largest Opera House, the Lyceum, was found far too small to accomodate the crowds who flocked there to both see and hear the account of Creation. The pictures will be shown in that city daily for one month.

A few weeks ago the pictures were opened in Chicago in the big Auditorium theatre seating four thousand. This building was also found inadequate to accomodate those who wished to see. Upon this occasion a reporter of the Record-Herald interviewed the president of the Bible Society, Pastor Russell, who opened the Drama with an address of welcome. The reporter inquired of Prstor Russell the cost of the production and number of years to assemble the pictures. The Pastor replied that upward of a hundred thousand dollars had been expended in money and three years' time. The Pathe and Gaumont film Companies were among those who staged the scenes. Many of the scenes were staged by these companies in the Holy Land and Egypt, in order that the backgrounds, trees and architecture might be correct. Pastor Russell also gathered much valuable data in his recent tour of the world, in connection with the investigation of Foreign Missions.

Part 1 traces Creation from Star Nebula to the Deluge and its causes on to Abraham's time.

Part 2 begins with Melchisedec leading on to the Babylonian captivity.

Part 3 extends from Daniel's time to Jesus's advent, his sufferings and exhaltation.

Part 4 takes the audience from Pentecost through the Dark Ages and onward through the Millenium.

That history, science and the Biblical teachings could and have been harmonized is said to be the greatest achievement of the whole of the films.

The Association aims to teach four principles to its members, as follows:

First, Recognition of Jehovah as Creator and Sustainea of the universe.

Second, Faith in His only begotten Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, as the Redeemer of the world, through His sacrificial death.

Third, Faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, relative to His Great Plan of Redemption.

Fourth, A clean and honorable life.

The promoters of Creation are already exhibiting the Drama in New York Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Indianapolis, Chattanooga, Nashville, Knoxville, Memphis, Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Houston, and it is expected that shortly several outfits will be sent to Europe.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Mockridge has received detinite word from the Society that Birmingham will be favored with the pictures for thirty days, beginning May 17ts, the Bijou Theatre having been secured, which will be thrown open absolutely free to the public through out the entire stay. We have learned that various parties throughout this section of the country are planning to take in the "Bible Movies," at Birmingham. Mr. Mockridge is leaving to make arrangement for the pictures in New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mockridge have been connected with the International Bible Students Association for several years. Mrs. Mockridge assists her husband at the Bible Society's headquarters in New York.

Two years ago Mr. Mockridge visited Thorsby and gave a lecture, his subject being "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Mrs. Mockridge did not accompany her husband on this trip and has not been in Alabama since her school days, and is glad to see many of her old friends and note the progress and developement of the counfry.

Mrs. W. P. Mockridge's maiden name was Christine Skov and she is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Villadsen.

Clanton, Ala., April 27, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a few words through the colums of your paper. I want to thank the ones who supported me in the primary; while I was defeated, but I feel like it was a good man that beat me, and I will assure you that I will be with you in November, and do all I can to elect our ticket.

I want to say that it was reported that I was under a heavy mortgage, but not as heavy as reported. But if a few of the ones that were carrying the report would pay me, my financial conditions would be better. If any one wants to know about my financial conditions, I will take pleasure in giving them the full details. I remain yours for a full ticket in November.

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The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court. April 9th. 1914.

This day came I. N. Langston Guardian of Byron Beasley, Addie Merris Beasleyand Julius Beasley and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and state ment for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 9th. day of May 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think propdr.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby, will speak in Birmingham May 4th and 5th, before the Southern Socialogical Congress on the subject, "Rural Housing Problem."

J. W. Collins of Clanton, Route 4, was in town Thursday last.

J. F. Blankenship of Jemison was in Clanton Friday.

G. W. Mims of Jemison, Route 4, was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby attended a meeting of the Chilton County Civic League Saturday, April 25, where he spoke on Beautification of the Villages and Country Homes.

R. M. Robuck of Maplesville was in Clanton last Friday.

A. J. Davis of Jemison, Route 4, was in town Saturday.

W. T. Mahan of Clanton, Route 5, was a pleasant visitor to our office last Saturday.

The Editor of The Union-Banner is confined in bed with measles this week.

J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

O. J. Powell of Montgomery spent Sunday in Clanton.

Gus Carlee of Riderville is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton this week.

Frank Callen, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a course in the Eastman Business College. A letter from him states that he is charmed with his Northern friends.

Miss Amy Hand of Deatsville visited relatives in Clanton last week.

Several attended the Odd Fellows Ralley Day at Coopers Sunday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Fletcher Baxley is confined in bed with measles this week

D. H. Gentry of Clanton, Route 4, was a pleasant visitor to our office last Tuesday.

W. W. Williams, wife daughter and sister of Billingsley were visitors to our office Tuesday.

J. Hance Alred made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs are visiting relatives snd friends in Clanton this week.

J. Z. Mims was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Inez Davis spent Tuesday with friends in Montgomery returning Tuesday evening, accompanied by Miss Ola McClain who will spend several days with her.

Jemison, Ala., April 26, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I just want to say a few words through your columns to thank the few that cast their ballot for me in the primary of April the 21st. I will admit there was but few, but according to all Histories, there never was but a few in any squad that ever stood firm; so I just want to thank them for so doing. I just left my case with the geople, and I feel like the few I had was made up of as good stuff as the county affords.

I want to say that I am satisfied. Some things that have been said on me are as big a falshood as ever was told on a man in the world, but thank God I am just what I am. There is one thing I can say, which I am satisfied there is not another man that ever run can say, I only asked one man to vote for me and he told me he had promised Mr. Fallon to vote for him; that is the reason I can safely say that what few did vote for me are built up of good stuff. I will support the nominee. I have stuck to my opponent all the way through. I received a letter just before the primary asking my support and influence, and I shall support the nominee all the way through.

I will close by thanking the people for voting the way they please, hoping the party success I remain, as ever,

D. N. Robinson.



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Mr. Milton E. Smith of Birmingham was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Misses Katie Hearn, Etha Mae Baker, and Mr. James C. Cullifer of Montgomery were the guests of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce Sunday.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

Odd Fellows Celebration.

There were 75 Odd Fellows at Cooper Sunday from different parts of the country to celebrate the ninty fifth anniversary of Odd Fellows. Rev. J. D. Hughes preached a sermon on Odd Fellowship.

1:30 p. m. Sone Service. R. T. Grant Chairman, J. M. Curlee, W. O. Rich, O. L Devaugh, Committee. 20 minutes each, by W. O. Rich, O. L. Devaugh, S. M. Yates, J. T. Henderson, L. T. Grant. Lee Grant, Miss Lillian Connell and J. T. Henderson, Organists.

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The BACKYARD FARMER

By PROF. J. WILLARD BOLTE
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A BACKYARD BERRY PATCH.

Every backyard farm should raise some blackberries and raspberries. They will grow almost everywhere, cost little or nothing to set out, and after they are once planted they will continue to grow and bear luscious fruit for a long period of years with practically no attention. The only work involved is a few minutes spent in pruning and spraying each year. Why not plant some in your garden this year?

April is the best month to set out berry bushes and they may be planted even earlier if the ground thaws and dries sufficiently to work it. The plants may be secured from a nurseryman at small expense, or you can cut short canes from some established bed and plant them. Be sure in this case that the canes are last year's wood, strong and healthy and have two buds at least on the portion of the stalk that goes into the ground. These leaf buds will send out roots when buried and a new plant will be the result. By planting these cuttings in moist sand in a warm place they will develop a root system much earlier and can then be transplanted to the permanent bed. Another good way to get cuttings from an old bush is to bend over some of the canes and bury the tips in the ground. Roots will develop at the tip and it can then be cut off and transplanted.

These cuttings should be planted in rows eight feet apart, with the cuttings three feet apart in the row. Raspberries require only half the distance needed by blackberries, as the latter spread very rapidly.

The soil for raspberries should be richer than for blackberries and they do not require quite as much water for best results. A very dry soil is bad for either, however, as dry weather will produce dry pithy berries.

Hoe the soil about the canes well the first year and after the leaves have dropped, prune back the stalks one-half, to force the plant to produce lateral branches and fruit. After the second season this should be done every winter

These small fruits bear heavily every year and are exceedingly hardy. The canes do not need to be tied up if properly pruned, but if the climate is very cold they should be bent over and covered with earth and straw during the winter.

If your bushes are infected with parasites, either bacterial or insect, spray them with Bordeaux mixture containing arsenate of lead. Good varieties of blackberries are the Eldorado and Snyder, while the Cuthbert red raspberry and the Gregg blackberry are very widely grown.

HOME GROWN ASPARAGUS.

One of the nicest things about being a backyard farmer is the fact that you can have all of the asparagus that you want to eat if you just take the trouble to once plant it. You will never have to plant it again and the bed will keep right on producing almost as long as the house will last. If you like asparagus at all you like it mighty will, as it is one of those vegetables of a very decided character which are either extremely popular or equally unpopular.

Few people realize that asparagus not only has a sort of medicinal value but that it actually contains as much muscle forming food as does a similar weight of meat. It has a very high protein content and should be much more generally grown than it is.

If you have a sunny patch of ground, twelve feet long by about six feet wide or more, you can plant it to asparagus at a very little expense, and next year and each succeeding year you will have all the asparagus that your family can eat. The plants will begin to come through the ground early in the spring and will remain in edible condition under proper handling, until well into hot weather. Of course you could cut a few stalks the first year but your results will be very much better in the end if you do not attempt to use any of the crop until the following year.

Asparagus must have a comparatively light, fertile, well drained soil. Heavy clay will not grow satisfactory asparagus and if your garden is heavy and cold you will get much better results by excavating a bed or trench to a depth of 18 inches or 2 feet and filling in the hole with mellow sandy loam before planting.

It is better to plant asparagus on soil that has been used for a garden for several years than to put it in newly broken soil. Spade the ground as deeply as possible, the deeper the better, as the roots run deep and do not do well in a very compact soil. Then fine the soil with hoe and rake until it is in a fine mellow condition, although not necessarily as fine as for seed. This should be done about the first of May in most climates, although it may be done much earlier in the south.

The plants cost between one and three cents each, depending upon the size and variety. They should be secured from some local seedsman, or from an old asparagus bed and set in rows or hills with the crown of the plant about 8 inches from the surface of the soil. Have the rows a foot apart and the plants six inches apart in the rows. The tips of the new plants should just about reach the surface and the ground should be covered with several inches of stable manure.

Keep the patch free from weeds during the first season. The second spring you can begin to cut the tender green and white stalks as soon as they begin to push through the ground. Use a regular asparagus knife as it brings the stalks to the surface and prevents injury to the roots. Cut every tip that shows, as they get tough as soon as the light strikes them, and if you let any of them go to seed that plant will cease sending out new shoots for that season. Cut the shoots early in the morning before the sun wilts them.

After the season is over and the hot weather has come the bed should be permitted to go to seed, and it should be kept free from weeds at all times. After the plants have ripened they should be cut down and burned, the ashes being thrown back on the bed for fertility.

I do not know of any garden crop that will return a bigger profit for the money and time invested than will asparagus, and it certainly will be worth your while to plant a bed of it this year.

APPLES.

How a rare thing it is to see the householder in city or suburb planting apple trees in his yard. Many of the older places have apple trees upon them, but few new ones are being set out. Why this valuable and beautiful tree is not widely used upon small places is hard to determine.

Apples will grow upon any soil and in almost any climate in this country. The trees are inexpensive, easy to plant and easy to care for. If taken in hand early and pruned in a proper manner they can be formed up in almost any desired shape and will add materially to the artistic features of any home. The trees grow rapidly and will begin to blossom and bear fruit in from two to six years after setting out, this time depending upon the age and variety of the tree and the climate in which they are grown.

They are unsurpassed for shade, and nothing is more attractive than an apple tree covered with its wonderfully sweet pink and white blossoms of the spring, particularly if it be your own apple tree. No tree will furnish more shade in a shorter length of time, and because of their low habit of growth they do not obstruct the view from the upper part of the house, nor keep the shingles damp.

Entirely aside from the landscape value of apple trees, their fruit is a very important item, and good home-grown apples need no recommendation. A striped Astrakan, or a Snow apple, picked fresh from the tree and eaten "alive" can't be surpassed. The horticulturists have demonstrated that one can have a good crop of apples every year with the right kind of management. The secret of the plan is to keep the trees well fed and sprayed, and then thin out the fruit as soon as its sets, so that there is only one apple to a single twig. You may not get so many apples this way, but they will be bigger and much better, and you will have them every year.

Potash is the stuff that makes the apple blush. Your soil contains tons of it, but only a little is digestible, hence it will pay to work a little sulphate of potash into the soil around each tree every year.

Don't neglect to spray your apple trees, or any other trees or bush fruits for that matter. Get your spray material from your local seedsman, and spray it on with a bucket sprayer. Use lime, salt and sulphur before the leaves are out, to kill scale insects, etc., and spray with Bordeaux mixture when the petals begin to fall, and ten days later, to dispose of apple worms. The reason your neighbors have poor luck with apples is because they do not prune and spray.

In planting new apple trees, buy trees that are two or three years old, and plant them early in the spring, the earlier the better.

Summer varieties are usually better than winter kinds because they give you early fruit, and that is what the backyard apple tree is for. If you have some old trees that are not bearing well, clean them up, cut back the tops, prune out the useless wood, and spray.

The Soaker.

Secretary Bryan, at a recent banquet, nearly drank a glass of champagne in mistake for his favorite pineapple juice.

To a young lady who ventured to quiz him on this contretemps the other day, Mr. Bryan said:

"I felt frightfully guilty and depraved as I put down the champagne which I had so nearly drunk. I felt quite like old Soaker.

"Old Soaker, you know, went one day to buy a penknife. The dealer offered him a knife with four blades and a corkscrew, but he refused it, saying:

"'No—hic—no. Gimme knife with—hic—four corkscrews and a blade.'"

Was Not an Agriculturist.

There is a well-known scientist in London who has a Scandinavian valet. The man came to his master recently in a great state of distress, bearing in his hands a country newspaper he had found.

"Is it still slavery in England?" he asked, in alarm.

The amazed master calmed his fears and inquired their cause.

The man pointed to an advertisement in the newspaper, and asked what it meant. The announcement was headed, "Great Auction Sale of Swedes."

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To My Fellow Democrats and Fellow Citizens:

One of the boys who met Croxton's seasoned veterans when they came to burn our State University, was B. B. Comer, and my old Confederate heart has always warmed toward him, and grows warmer as the years grow.

I am for Comer for more reasons than one. He is my neighbor and friend. He is brave and he is honest, every inch a man, whose word is everywhere in Alabama as good as his bond, and he does his duty. He always has done his duty. He did it when he was Governor, and we know that with him at Montgomery Alabama's honor is safe and the public peace and order secure.

How about his opponent? I have no personal reason for criticizing Mr. Henderson. I would not utter a word to harm him or hurt his family or his friends. But if this were my last message to my countrymen in this world, I would warn them against electing a man Governor who surrendered a great cause, as did Mr. Henderson in the recent rate surrender, the humiliation of which Alabamians can never forget nor forgive. A man who gave up the ship with victory in sight is not the man for Chief Executive of a people who value their record for persistence in war and for steadfastness in peace.

EDW. W. RUCKER.

CAPT. FRANK S. WHITE FOR COMER

Captain Frank S. White, when asked how he stood in the race for Governor, said:

"Yes, I am for Mr. Comer, for the reason that Mr. Comer was out-spoken and earnest in his support of me in my late race for the Senate. I am for Mr. Comer because his views on political subjects, in the main, accord with mine. We possess, in common, the view that our business men and farmers will be more prosperous and that a better citizenship will be developed by the people controlling the affairs of the State themselves, rather than surrendering them to selfish interests outside of the State. He has shown his friendship for the masses by obtaining for the common schools, during his late administration, the largest amount ever appropriated for the same length of time. He also showed his friendship for Confederate veterans by securing for them during his administration, more money for pensions than had ever been obtained in any previous administration. Mr. Comer has shown his capacity for business affairs by the manner in which he has succeeded with his own."

OPEN LETTER TO CHAS. HENDERSON

You and your campaign committee are circulating the statement that I had the cotton mills exempted from taxation.

In various county papers under paid advertisement by your managers, is the statement that I had special legislation enacted to provide a rate of 50 cents a ton on coal to my mill at Sylacauga.

Both these statements are false and you know it.

B. B. COMER.

H. S. D. MALLORY FOR COMER

Selma, Ala., April 14, 1914.

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Ala.

Appreciate invitation to be present Wednesday night. Regret I cannot. You have my earnest support for the nomination. I have that confidence in the Democratic voters that causes me to believe you will win. I believe the people are determined to banish from Alabama politics those allied interests whose political influence is a menace to the welfare of our commonwealth.
(Adv.) H. S. D. MALLORY.

Ancient Cult of the Flycatcher.

Beelzebub was the fly god of Ekron (referred to in II Kings 1:2, 3, 4 and 10). The great god Baal was sometimes worshiped as the "lord of the fly," as he who drives off the flies. The flies were then and are now man's worst enemies in Palestine and Egypt. We remember well how we had to be continually fighting them off with fans when we were traveling in those lands. The flies settled on the eyes of the children and literally sucked out their eyesight.—Christian Herald.

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The foremost feature on the Haynes car is the Vulcan Electric Gear Shift, without doubt, the greatest safety device ever applied to the automobile.

It has so many advantages that you will *never* go back to the old-fashioned, hand-lever method of changing gears, once you have *driven* the electrically controlled

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The electric gear shift permits you to *retain your hands on the steering wheel while changing gears.*

You can *keep your eyes on the road ahead,* at all times.

You can change speeds silently and simply, without physical effort and without danger of stripping a gear.

You can shift gears with the speed of lightning, and worm your way through congested city traffic with *perfect safety.*

You can *anticipate* your speed changes, so that shifting gears on the Haynes merely resolves itself into *touching a button* on the steering wheel for the desired speed, then, when you want the gears *actually* shifted *mere pressure* on the *clutch pedal* does it.

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Enclosed find 10 cents in stamps. Please send me Elwood Haynes' Book, "The Complete Motorist."
Name.....
Address.....
I expect to buy a car about.....

A Justifiable Interest.

"The women have no right to try and interfere with what congress does with its committees."

"But, my dear, you insist that women's proper place is to attend to the affairs of the house."

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Whoops.

"Did you ever see Augusta?"
"What Augusta?"
"Agusta wind."

A mother is seldom a heroine to her sixteen-year-old daughter.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

The best way to learn how to waste money is to get it easy.

Blessed Relief For Sick Women!

Failing strength, increasing nervousness, aches and pains, depression, "blues"—these and the other symptoms of the irregularities of the delicate female organs have fallen to the lot of a vast multitude of women.

STELLA-VITAE has brought blessed relief to many thousands of women during the last thirty years. To girls just maturing into women, to young wives, to middle-aged women, to women passing through the critical period called "change-of-life"—to women of all ages, STELLA-VITAE has been indeed, the "Star of Life"—giving them strength, hope, freedom from pain; giving them HEALTH.

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FOR SALE 100,000 shares good mining company cheap; gold belt of Colo. Forced to sell account health. Box 432, Silverton, Colorado

INVEST $100—Make a fortune. Write quick; first answers get first consideration. Best proposition yet. FRANK SHELSER, Rusle Publisher, Muncie, Ind.

AGENTS "Notagras" fibre rugs; beautiful sample 30x60 U8c, sells for $2. NOTAGRAS RUG CO., 217 Race St., Swissvale, Pa.

KODAK FILMS, 6 exposure rolls developed, printed and prepaid for 10c; this offer is to adv. Johnson's Studio, Brownsville, Tenn.

WHILE THEY LAST Imported Swiss cuckoo clocks, $1. Atlas of the world, 10c. S. R. ASHWORTH CO., Dept. B, Bloomington, Ill.

SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS Greatest egg producers; finest stock, eggs 15 for $2 and $3. Mr. A. LOVE, EAST CLINTON ST., HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Representative in each county; either sex; good income, permanent position, exclusive territory; pleasant, easy work. Write Homer Brown, Corsopolis, Pa.

LEARN SHOW CARD WRITING AND BE INDEPENDENT! I teach this profession. Write for particulars. ER. CRUGER, Chippewa St., Buffalo, N. Y.

50 High Quality Cigars and decided merit from factory to you, $2 per box, postpaid. Sweeney Cigar Company, Akron, Pa.

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ALABAMA'S HOPE FOR PROSPERITY CHARLES HENDERSON FOR GOVERNOR

Reasons Given That Can But Appeal to the Patriotism and Sound Judgement of the Voters of Alabama in the Gubernatorial Contest.



TEN REASONS WHY HENDERSON SHOULD BE NOMINATED.

1st. Because he will administer the affairs of state patriotically, safely and economically.

2nd. Because he will veto any and all appropriations that tend to create a deficit or to raise the taxes of the people.

3rd. Because he is wisely progressive and will build up the state, foster her institutions and develop her material resources.

4th. Because he is self poised and in private enterprises has proven a success and has demonstrated his business ability.

5. Because he favors increased appropriations for the Confederate veteran.

6th. Because he advocates increased appropriations for the rural schools of Alabama.

7th. Because he will curtail the running expenses of the State by a retrenchment that will not lessen the efficiency of the public service.

8th. Because he will enforce ALL the laws and will bring criminals promptly to justice, thereby making life and property safe.

9th. Because he will demand that a law be passed placing ALL officials under bond and requiring daily settlements with the State Auditor.

10th. Because he will inaugurate an era of unexampled harmony, putting an end to agitation and secure for all the people that splendid progress and prosperity that all loyal Alabamians deserve.

TEN REASONS WHY COMER SHOULD NOT BE NOMINATED

1st. Because when he was inaugurated governor he found the State treasury full to overflowing and he left it bankrupt with fixed charges of $360,000 in excess of the income.

2nd. Because his election would mean four years of waste and extravagance and necessitate a further increase of the taxes of the people.

3rd. Because he is the unrelenting foe of labor.

4th. Because he offers no constructive program and appeals not to reason but to passion and prejudice.

5th. Because his candidacy is supported by favor seeking corporations of which he is the servile tool.

6th. Because he exempted from taxation certain corporate interests, thereby increasing the taxes of the less fortunate and less favored of our citizens.

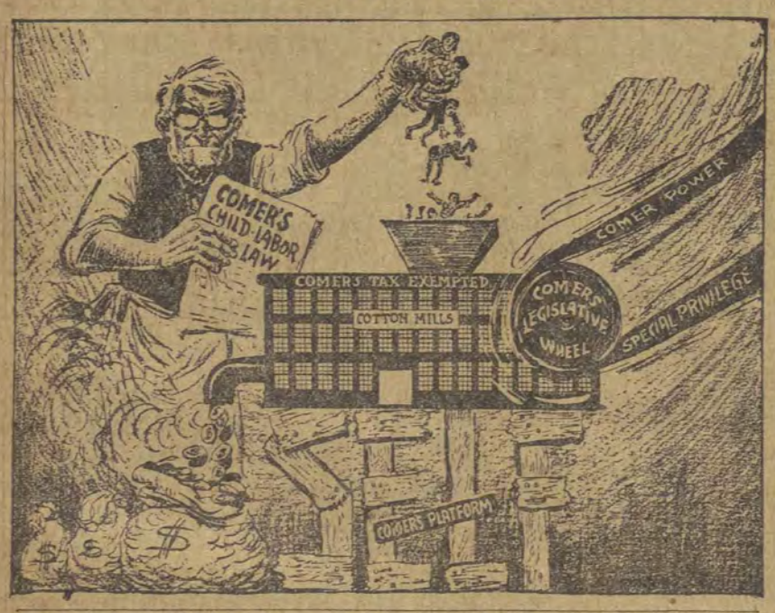
7th. Because he approved a bill making it possible for the State treasury to be looted.

8th. Because for his personal benefit he sought to vest common carriers with the right to discrimnate in their rates.

9th. Because his temperament is such that he would be controlled by hatred and would not be governor of all the people, but of his own favored faction, ignoring Democrats of lifetime service and even shutting the door of courtesy in the faces of party adherents whose loyalty and zeal has made possible continuing Democratic victory.

10th. Because turmoil, agitation and strife would prevail, paralyzing development, checking investment of foreign capital in the State, stopping railroad construction and putting an end to business activity, thus causing Alabama to go backward instead of forward and business depression to supplant prosperity.

ALABAMA'S SERIOUS MENACE BRAXTON BRAGG COMER



COMER INCREASED TAXES AND SAYS HE WILL "DO IT AGAIN"

Mr. Comer increased taxes in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, $5,179,483.00. An increase of 45 per cent.

Mr. Comer increased the State's expenditures in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, $7,756,373.00. An increase of 62 per cent.

Mr. Comer found approximately $1,800,000.00 in the Treasury, increased taxes more than $5,000,000.00, spent all, and left an empty treasury.

Mr. Comer increased expenditures in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, an amount far in excess of the State's total expenditures any two years of its previous history, since the days of Houston.

In the past two years, compared with the two years just preceding, taxes have been increased 16 per cent.

In the past two years, compared with the two years just preceding, expenditures have been increased 10 per cent.

Mr. Comer says, if elected, he will "Do it again." Do you want further tax raises?

Mr. Henderson pledges the people of Alabama, if elected, to veto appropriations that call for increased taxation. (Advertisement.)

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

Finest Quality — Largest Variety



GILT EDGE the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains OIL. Blacks and polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing, 25c. "French Gloss," 10c.

STAR combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes, 10c. "Dandy" size 25c.

"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes, 10c and 25c.

BABY ELITE combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A1. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10c. "Elite" size 25c.

If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for a full size package, charges paid.

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20-26 Albany St. Cambridge, Mass.
The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the World

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

Men's $2.00 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 $4 & $4.50
Women's $2 $2.50 $3 $3.50 & $4
Misses, Boys, Children $1.50 $1.75 $2 $2.50 $3



Began Business in 1876; now the largest maker of $3, $3.50, $4, and $4.50 shoes in the world.

$1,006,279 INCREASE in the sales of W. L. Douglas shoes in 1913 over 1912.

This is the reason we give you the same values for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 notwithstanding the enormous increase in the cost of leather. Our standards have not been lowered and the price to you remains the same.

Ask your dealer to show you the kind of W. L. Douglas shoes he is selling for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. You will then be convinced that W. L. Douglas shoes are absolutely as good as other makes sold at higher prices. The only difference is the price.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. None genuine without W. L. Douglas' name stamped on the bottom. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from factory. Shoes for every member of the family at all prices, postage free. Write for illustrated catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, 210 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

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Turns Coal Oil into Brilliant Gas Light

Send your name and address for particulars before ordering and save money. Sample burner for No. 2 lamp and extra wick 34c postpaid. Z. T. Hoskins & Co., 710 W. Van Buren St., Chicago

AGENTS WANTED—Salary $15 a week. Best selling household article; large demand for goods. Investigate today. Globe Mfg. Co., Blissfield, Mich.

Inspirational Writer will prepare papers for clubs, entertainments, lectures. Stamp for reply. Mrs. E. Kiser, 1930 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Mysterious Escapes from nailed boxes, paper bags, mail bags; easy and sure! Instructions, $1. J. McCLURE, 1601 3rd St., Beaver, Penn.

Titta Ruffo's Important Views.

A piece of baked macaroni trying to stand upright. That is the defition of the modern American woman given to a Denver newspaper reporter by Titta Ruffo of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

"It ees like a piece of cooked macaroni making effort to stand upright," he said with an air of disgust. "In Eet-aly the women are beeg. Only beeg women are beautiful.

"The American woman is very chic and it is good for her to be a suffragette. It is nice for woman to rule man in America. In Eet-aly it is not so nice."

SHE OFTEN PRAYED TO DIE

But Friend Comes to Rescue With Some Sound Advice, which was Followed with Gratifying Results.

Nettleton, Ark.—"My troubles date back five years," says Mrs. Mary Bentley, of this town. "I was first taken with awful pains in my right side, headache, and backache. The pain from my side seemed to move down my right limb, and settled in the right knee. Then it would move back, and once a month I would almost die with pain.

I was told I had tumor, and would have to undergo an operation at once. It just seemed I could not submit to it. I often prayed to die. It seemed that nothing would give me the desired relief, until finally, I was advised by a friend to try Cardui, and it is undoubtedly curing me. I have only used three and a half bottles, and it is a pleasure to tell of the beneficial results.

I shall ever spread the good tidings of what Cardui has done for me, and will do for other suffering ladies, if they will only try it."

You can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good.

Prepared from herbal ingredients, Cardui has a specific effect on the womanly constitution and puts strength where it is most needed.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

Some Comfort.

Friend—Eggs coming down.

Actor—I don't care what they do, so long as they don't come across.

SERVICES BEYOND ALL PRICE

Country Owes Much to Men Who Safeguard the Vast Commerce of the Nation.

A lightship must keep always in one particular spot. Anchored to the bottom of the sea, she has her steam always up, but she never sails unless relieved by another ship so that she may put into port for repairs. And such a boat is used because a warning must be given at a place where it is impossible to build a lighthouse, and where even the clamor of a gigantic bell buoy is not sufficient to warn the navigator. No matter how fiercely the storm beats or how desperate may be the boat's plight, she must stay at her moorings. The only movement she is allowed to make under the regulations is to sink when at last she can withstand the gale no longer. It would bring them deserved recognition if the government ever published a list of those who have lost their lives in the line of such perilous duty. For about $6,000,000 a year these men and their craft save from diaster the billions of dollars' worth of shipping and commerce that come to American shores. —The Popular Magazine.

HEAL YOUR ITCHING SKIN WITH RESINOL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that wonderful resinol ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments. Prescribed by doctors for nineteen years.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff speedily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Taking His Cue.

A small street urchin from the city, who was spending some time in a fresh-air camp, was the source of considerable entertainment to members of the family at a farm where he frequently called for milk and apples.

"Whatddye think about the youngster, anyhow?" the farmer asked his wife, one evening.

"He's a nice little fellow," the wife replied, "but I can't just make him out."

"How make him out?"

"Every time grampaw sneezes 'Isch!' that boy alus laughs and yells, 'Ka Kibble.'"—Judge.

Disfigurements.

Don C. Seitz of New York, was praising the newspaper advertisement.

"But billboards," he said, "bring small returns, and, besides, they disfigure the landscape.

"In a recent play the stage manager staged a meadow with chewing-gum and cold-cure and cigarette ads. on every rock and tree and fence.

"'Hold, hold,' said the star. 'Ads. in our meadow scene! That's carrying commercialism a bit too far.'

"'Commercialism nothing,' said the stage manager. 'I'm a realist, I am, and I want that meadow to look like a genuine one.'"

PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

Bienville, La.—"I was troubled with eczema in my hands for several years The skin would break and look like it had been cut with a knife and my hands were so sore I could hardly bear to put them in water and could hardly use them. When I used them the blood would run out. They would heal a little and then they would get worse than ever again. They were very painful. The eczema got to breaking out on my arms in pimples which itched and burned very badly.

"I used different remedies, also used all kinds of facial creams and ——— on my hands and arms and I did not get any relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I cured my hands and eczema with Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Fannie Mostiller, Oct. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Not Worth Loafing.

Hemmenhaw—I thought Beanbrough was going on a month's vacation.

Shimmerpate—He was, but the boss only wanted to give him two weeks and he refused to take half a loaf.

HOW DO YOU GET UP?

Heavy and sluggish? Try taking a couple of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon going to bed. Costs you nothing for trial box. Send to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

Of Course.

"I want ten pounds of coffee."

"In the bean?"

"No!"

"Then you'd better go down to the ground floor."

Fond lovers are apt to mistake the glycerine and rose water they get with a kiss for the sweetness of the girl.

Proof.

She—I don't think you love me as much as you used to do!

He—What makes you think that, dearest?

She—You are not half as foolish as you used to be.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Correct.

"Ah," he said rapturously, as they danced, "I feel as though I were gliding on velvet." "You are," she replied, taking a tighter grip on her skirt.—New York World.

W. A. Langham of Beaumont, Tex., says: "I have used Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh in my stables about two years and find it the best liniment I have ever tried." Adv.

A good sense of humor can be turned into dollars. The modern practical joker writes them and sells them.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A MARYLAND CASE



Miss Lucinda Price, Eleventh St., Laurel, Md., says: "I seemed to have dropsy. My feet and hands were swollen and there were terrible pains in my back. I couldn't sleep well and for one whole winter, could not get out. I doctored, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Eight boxes made me well."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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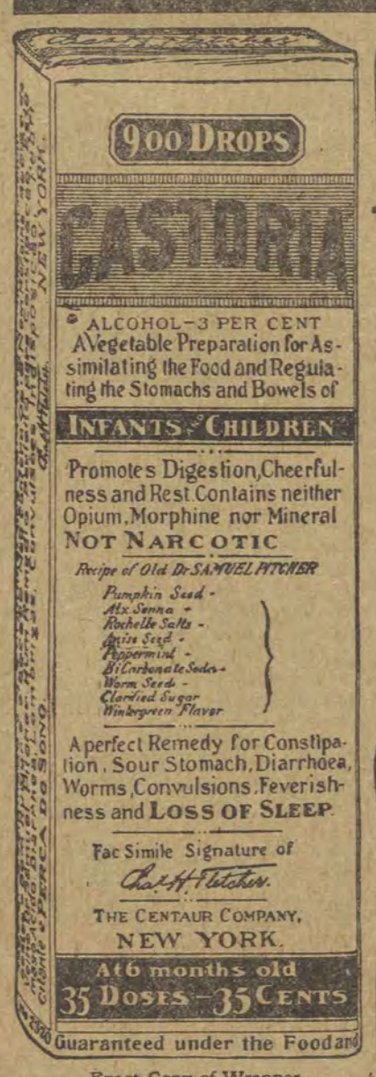
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Plea for the Hen.

I should like to see the hen on a plane, at least, with the turkey and the goose.

She is their superior in every way except of that size, and yet they have long held the place of honor on the Christmas and the Thanksgiving dinner table, and they have had reams and reams of poetry written about them.

But the hen, that most important of all feathered creatures, who writes poetry about her? Who even takes the trouble to know anything about her early history in America? Who owned the first hen; when and where did she land upon our shores?

Why not make amends for our long years of neglect by making her the center of the feast on the Fourth of July? Hereafter let it be our Thanksgiving turkey, our Christmas goose, and our Fourth of July hen.—Atlantic.

The Place.

"Pop, please tell me one thing about the oyster."

"Well, son, what is it?"

"Are the natural bars they talk about where you get the oyster cocktails?"

There is nothing new under the sun except tomorrow, and that never comes.

PERFECT HEALTH.

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation,

Tutt's Pills

BOOTH-OVERTON Dyspepsia Tablets

stop Intestinal Fermentation, Immediately. Relieve Gas and Distress after Eating. One size only, 50c. Money refunded if they do not help, or write for Free Sample Box and TRY them first if you wish.

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SAVE MONEY **WOMEN** ON YOUR SWITCHES

22 in. $1.50; 24 in. $2.00; 26 in. $2.50; 28 in. $3.00; 30 in. $4.00. Finest selected natural wavy human hair. All colors. Send lock of hair. A perfect match guaranteed. All prices cash with order or C. O. D. by parcel post. My special low prices will save you about one-half on your switch. Order today.



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YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT PLEASED

MACON ANTI-PRESPIRA and DEODORANT

Will Positively Relieve those who are affected with excessive prespiring. The remedy is a scientifically compounded cream and powder No grease. Will make the arm pits cool. Send 25c for special priced package. Money refunded if it does not satisfy. MACON A. GREEN, Columbia, Tenn.

Pettit's Eye Salve MAKES SORE EYES WELL

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 18-1914.

LINES IN THE FACE Make Women Look Old

and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groins, bearing-down sensations.

These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

The Vegetable Remedy for Woman's Ills that relieves nervous exhaustion and irritability and removes other distressing symptoms due to disturbed conditions of the delicate feminine organism.

For over forty years it has been used with more than satisfaction by the young, middle-aged and the elderly—by wives, mothers and daughters. You will find it of great benefit. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 50 one-cent stamps for trial box by mail.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

You Look Prematurely Old

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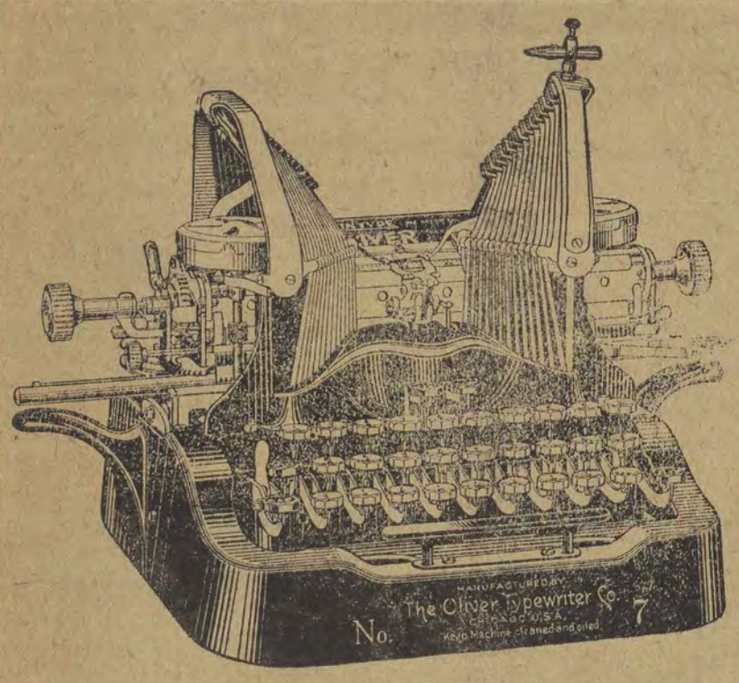
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DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. To whom it may Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $4.79.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $2.88.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $26.47.

No. 755, Owner Unknown: 6 acres on north side of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $3.97.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $5.73.

BEAT 3.

Walter L. Sims: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $3.32.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.15.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.18.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.31.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.57.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $6.43.

BEAT 5.

Mrs. A. N. Chilton: One dwelling house and barn and servant house, and the following lots in the town of Mt. Creek, Ala.: Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, in block G. Taxes and costs, $40.00.

The Flaketown Graphite Co.: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, S. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 16 Fractional A and B of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 16, s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 16; and s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 and s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 76; s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16; also the mIneral rights to the following lands: s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the n. w. quarter and w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 35, T. 21, R. 16; n. e. quarter, fractional of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16; also the following lands less the timber and mineral rights; the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter and e. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16; w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter and n. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $253.30.

No. 271, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, less 15 acres in e. 1-2 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.58.

No. 272, Owner Unknown; 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $3.56.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.06.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 518, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $11 03

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $10 86

No 362, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 29 acres on north side of Sec 2I, T 21, R I2 Tazes and costs, $5 22

No 375, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 32, T 2I, R I2 Taxes and costs, 9 59

BEAT 8

J H Smith: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9 49

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $3 36

No I46, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 34

No I47, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No I6I, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec I9, T 20, R R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 68

No I2I, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $5 79

No I20, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $4 08

No II8, Owner Unknown: The w I-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less I2 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $5 06

No II5, owner unknown: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 26 acres on west side of Sec 15, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 9

C O Aubel, s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec I, T 22, R I3 Taxes and costs, $5 6I

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e I-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 627, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 6I

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 6I

No 77I, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n e quarter, less I0 acres in n e corner of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $8 I6

No 772, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $6 I5

No 773, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $9 5I

BEAT I0

No 482, Owner Unknown: 5 acres in n e corner of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 24, T 2I, R I5 Taxes and costs, $3 47

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 2I, R I5 Taxes and costs, $6 30

BEAT II

No 668, Owner Unknown: The w I-2 of the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec I0, T 22, R I5 Taxes and costs, $3 99

No 67I, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec I2, T 22, R I5 Taxes and costs, $4 87

BEAT I2

J W Hanbury: The e I-2 of the s e quarter and the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec I8, T 24, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 08

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 I-2 acres on south side of Sec I5, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 80

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 68.

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $3 41.

No 930, Owner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $17 43

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 96

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 78

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 43.

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 37

BEAT 15

No 194, Owner Unknown: 5 acre3 in n w corner of the n e quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 20, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, 3 39

No 201, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 30, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6 25

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $3 54

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 27th day of April, 1914

E B DEASON,
Judge of Probate

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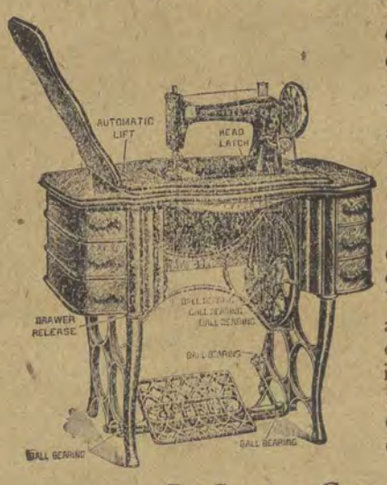
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C. REESE MULLINS ON HIGH SCHOOL

Writes Mr. John Patton, Jr. His Views on the Question.

Mr. John Patton, Jr.,
Jemison, Ala.

Dear John:—Please allow me to congratulate you on your inthusiasm to build the County High School, as I feel the same inthusiasm myself. Now for you to want this school built in your town is nothing more than natural, and I am sure all the good people of Jemison would like to see this school in their midst, as all good people stand for higher education. I want you and your people to know that I stand on this question where I have always stood, that is, if the High School Commissioners should locate this school in your town or in any other place in the county, I, for one am willing for such community to have the $4,000, appropriated by the county for this school, and I have my doubts as to any place in the county building this school without the help of the county. This is by no means a small undertaking, but one of considerable magnitude, and if we fail to build it now, I say, "shame on us all". I am with you for the Chilton County High School, but let it be located where it may. I am also for better rural schools and free school books and good roads.

Your friend,
C, Reese Mullins.

Maple Springs.

There will be an all day singing at Maple Springs on the third Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come and take a part in our singing. We kindly ask those who want to drink whiskey on that day to go somewhere else. There will be preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

J. B. Hayes.

Notice

All Persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on my property, under penalty of the law.

C. L. Forsman,
Thorsby, Ala.

In Memory of D. Jasper Jones

Mr. David Jasper Jones a life long resident, of West Chilton, died April 14th. He was nearly 86 years old. He was left an orphan when quite young his boyhood was spent a few miles east of Cox's. We are informed that Mr. Jones was a decendent of an eminent family of people that originally lived in South Carolina, but later the larger part moved to the northern States. Some of the family were teachers in great institutions of learning the ministry and legal profession were also represented. Some of them were fine writers one of them was the author of "Man and Destiny" a work of about 3000 pages. A family of deep thought. Indeed one man remarked that one of the Lady members was one of the finest ladies he ever met. But the great family tree is waning. Mr. Jones has only one immediate descendant living, (Z. J. Jones of Beat 14.) he was one of that fast declining number who wore the gray and fought for the last cause in the early sixties.

His father was a member of the legislature when its sessions were held in Tuscaloosa and through his efforts the county of Bibb bears its present name. The family record can be traced to the marriage of John Jones and Margret Benson in Philadelphia in 1791.

Just before the body was lowered into the grave the friends sang that beantiful composition by Thomas Moore—"Those Evening Bells how many a tale their music tells of youth and home and that sweet time when last I heard the soothing chimes."

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to the voters of this county. I did not go to the Primary on April the 21st, as I had but little choice between the men that was running for the various places. They were all good men and I believe that any of them would make good officers if nominated and elected. I was also, very busy on my farm and for these reasons did not go to the Primary. However, I expect to do all I can to help elect the entire Ticket in November.

Respectfully,
M. J. Cleckler.



John Baker, Sr.

Known over the entire County as "Unlcle John"

He cast the first ballot in the Progressive primary at Clanton on April 21st. Uncle John was 88 years old last Christmas day, and has voted the Republican ticket all his life. He is probably the oldest voter now living in the county. Once he was the only man who voted the Republican ticket in the entire county, there being but one other of the same faith (G. W. Mims) who stayed at home thinking it useless to go out and vote. But Uncle John went and voted, and as he came out the Democrats jesting at him, telling him he would stand without hitching. In reply he told them that he needed no hitching, and that he wound live to see the day when there would be plenty of men who would vote with him. And that day came more than twenty years ago, and since that time there has been a majority of men in the county who believe as Uncle John does, and have stood by the principles which he advocated through all those trying years. In his career is proved the principle, that, though as small as a mustard seed in the begining, the right will finally triumph.

Beat Two

Well, everything is very quiet here politically just now; primary over and everybody well satisfied with the nominees, and are preparing to give the largest vote that was ever known in this Beat, in our behalf. While there was a lot of our boys that did not go to the primary, as they said all the candidates were good men, but they will be there at the November election. Don't you forget that.

The singing convention at Center Hill Saturday and Sunday was a grand success. It is estimated that there were nearly two thousand people present, with plenty dinner, and very good behavior.

Well, as same old Moses had so much to say through the Press last week, watch the paper next week, as we are going to give him some cold blooded facts, in regard to his political life, and the ring rule of the Democrat party. As ever,

One of the Boys.

All Day Singing

Editor Union-Banner:—Please announce through the column of the Union-Banner that Prof. James Franklin will conduct an all day singing at Sardis Church the 3rd, Sunday in this month (May). All are invitted to come and bring well filled baskets.

H. J. Grooms.

Notice

The patrons of the Mineral Springs school, District 47 are hereby called to meet on Saturday evening, May 23, 1914, for the purpose of electing a teacher for the winter school.

J. A. Davis, J. M. Beasley, G. O. Smith, Trustees.

Jemison, Ala., May 4, 1914

Editor Union-Banner:—Please let me have space in your paper to thank the people for their hearty support given me in the primary of April 21, which I can hardly say that I was worthy of, and if elected in November it will be my greatest desire to do all in my power for the best interest for the county. I believe in leaving all local changes in the hands of the taxpayers to say what they want done by the Commissioners Court. And I am truly glad of the way our candidates behaved themselves in the campaign; I never saw one carried on as nicely in my life, and to find those defeated are willing to let the people rule. Well, I hear that some of the Democrats are harping at the vote of our party, but we will be on hand in November. I have had several to tell me that did not go to the primary that they would support us in November. So Mr. Press need not worry.

Again thanking the people for their support.

S. E. Waldrup.

Death of Mr. J. W. Cox.

Another worthy and honored citizen of this community passed from life to his haven of rest on Monday night at seven o'clock, when the spirit of Mr. Joseph W. Cox responded to the call of his maker and was wafted into the great beyond. During his life he was kind and considerate, and a devoted Christian gentleman. The least that can be said of him is that he lived a life highly worthy of the esteem and honor of his large number of friends which he so completely enjoyed.

He was a man of about sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. He suffered with a complication of heart and liver trouble for about six months, and for the past three months has been confined to his bed completely helpless.

Funeral services were conducted at Samaria church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Foshee and Rev. M. J. Parrish. After which interment took place in the Samaria cemetery.

Liberty Hill.

Our all day service at Liberty Hill Church for next Sunday the 10th, will be called in on the account of so many cases of measles, but we will expect to have it on the Second Sunday in June we will have our regular service next Sunday hope to have a large crowd anyway.

B. F. Massey, W. M. Wood, and W. W. Carlton, Committee.

Editor Union-Banner:—

I wish to say a few words to the voters of this County; I wish to say that I did not go to the Primary on April the 21st, but I believe that we have as good a ticket nominated as we could have gotten in the County. They are all good men, and from the vote that they received in their home best proves that they have the endorsement of the people who know them best. I am perfectly satisied with the nominees and expect to do all that I can to help elect the entire Ticket in November. I believe that we will elect our entire Ticket this fall by the largest majority in many years.

Respectfully,
Moses Popwell.

They May Also Carry The Senate

Free-Trade and Canal Tolls Likely to Turn Both Houses of Congress Over to Protectionists

Besides the election of a House of Representatives next fall, the voters of many States will be called upon to elect United States Senators for the first time; and while a month ago it seemed almost a certainty that the majority of those elected would be Democrats, now the chances favor the election of the Republican candidates for the Senate in many States. There are two reasons given by close observers for the change in public sentiment. One is a more general realization that the Underwood-Wilson Tariff measure has been of little value as a reducer of the cost of living, while the effects of its provisions on the employes of the manufacturers and farmers has been most unsatisfactory. The second reason is the position taken by the administration concerning free tolls in the Panama Canal for vessels engaged in the American coastwise trade. There is a trmendous opposition to the repeal of the exemption of these vessels being worked up in the far West and in the Middle West, and Republican candidates for Senator in certain States are paying even more attention to the exemption matter than they are to the Tariff.

The Democrats in the States referred to are trying to endorse the administration and yet stand with those who believe that the course taken by President Wilson is an unwarranted surrender of our rights in the canal to England.

Clanton, Ala., May 4, 1914.

The Union-Banner:—We, the undersigned voters, owing to sickness and being behind with our work, failed to vote in the primary of April 21, but will say that we will be with the boys for the ticket that was nominated in said primary.

W. L. Childress, M. O. Culp, B. C. Thomas, Y. R. Mims, B. H. Duke, G. W. Melton, Loney Price, G. D. Melton, W. H. Foshee, G. H. Massey, J. A. Logan.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man, who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Half an hour later he departed, to rejoin her at eleven o'clock, when the reporters were to be expected. He was to do all the talking for her. While he was there, Leslie Wrandall called her up on the telephone. Hearing but one side of the rather prolonged conversation, he was filled with wonder at the tactful way in which she met and parried the inevitable questions and suggestions coming from her horror-stricken brother-in-law. Without the slightest trace of offensiveness in her manner, she gave Leslie to understand that the final obsequies must be conducted in the home of his parents, to whom once more her husband belonged, and that she would abide by all arrangements his family elected to make. Mr. Carroll surmised from the trend of conversation that young Wrandall was about to leave for the scene of the tragedy, and that the house was in a state of unspeakable distress. The lawyer smiled rather grimly to himself as he turned to look out of the window. He did not have to be told that Challis was the idol of the family, and that, so far as they were concerned, he could do no wrong!

After his departure, Mrs. Wrandall gently opened the bedroom door and was surprised to find the girl wide-awake, resting on one elbow, her staring eyes fastened on the newspaper that topped the pile on the chair.

Catching sight of Mrs. Wrandall she pointed to the paper with a trembling hand and cried out, in a voice full of horror:

"Did you place them there for me to read? Who was with you in the other room just now? Was it some one about the—some one looking for me? Speak! Please tell me. I heard a man's voice—"

The other crossed quickly to her side.

"Don't be alarmed. It was my lawyer. There is nothing to fear—at present. Yes, I left the papers there for you to see. You can see what a sensation it has caused. Challis Wrandall was one of the most widely known men in New York. But I suppose you know that without my telling you."

The girl sank back with a groan. "My God, what have I done? What will come of it all?"

"I wish I could answer that question," said the other, taking the girl's hand in hers. Both were trembling. After an instant's hesitation, she laid her other hand in the dark, dishevelled hair of the wild-eyed creature, who still continued to stare at the headlines. "I am quite sure they will not look for you here, or in my home."

"In your home?"

"You are to go with me. I have thought it all over. It is the only way. Come, I must ask you to pull yourself together. Get up at once, and dress. Here are the things you are to wear." She indicated the orderly pile of garments with a wave of her hand.

Slowly the girl crept out of bed, confused, bewildered, stunned.

"Where are my own things? I—I cannot accept these. Pray give me my own—"

Mrs. Wrandall checked her.

"You must obey me, if you expect me to help you. Don't you understand that I have had a—a bereavement? I cannot wear these things now. They are useless to me. But we will speak of all that later on. Come, be quick; I will help you to dress. First, go to the telephone and ask them to send a waiter to—these rooms. We must have something to eat. Please do as I tell you."

Standing before her benefactress, her fingers fumbling impotently at the neck of the night-dress, the girl still continued to stare dumbly into the calm, dark eyes before her.

"You are so good. I—I—"

"Let me help you," interrupted the other, deliberately setting about to remove the night-dress. The girl caught it up as it slipped from her shoulders, a warm flush suffusing her face, a shamed look springing into her eyes.

"Thank you, I can—get on very well. I only wanted to ask you a question. It has been on my mind, waking and sleeping. Can you tell me anything about—do you know his wife?"

The question was so abrupt, so startling that Mrs. Wrandall uttered a sharp little cry. For a moment she could not reply.

"I am so sorry, so desperately sorry for her," added the girl plaintively.

"I know her," the other managed to say with an effort.

"If I had only known that he had a wife—" began the girl bitterly, almost angrily.

Mrs. Wrandall grasped her by the arm. "You did not know that he had a wife?" she cried.

The girl's eyes flashed with a sudden, fierce fire in their depths.

"God in heaven, no! I did not know it until— Oh, I can't speak of it! Why should I tell you about it? Why should you be interested in hearing it?"

Mrs. Wrandall drew back and regarded the girl's set, unhappy face. There was a curious light in her eyes that escaped the other's notice—a light that would have puzzled her not a little.

"But you will tell me—everything—a little later," she said, strangely calm. "Not now, but—before many hours have passed. First of all, you must tell me who you are, where you live—everything except what happened in Burton's inn. I don't want to hear that at present—perhaps never. Yes, on second thoughts, I will say never! You are never to tell me just what happened up there, or just what led up to it. Do you understand? Never!"

The girl stared at her in amazement. "But I—I must tell some one," she cried vehemently. "I have a right to defend myself—"

"I am not asking you to defend yourself," said Mrs. Wrandall shortly. Then, as if afraid to remain longer, she rushed from the room. In the doorway, she turned for an instant to say: "Do as I told you. Telephone. Dress as quickly as you can." She closed the door swiftly.

Standing in the center of the room, her hands clenched until the nails cut the flesh, she said over and over again to herself: "I don't want to know! I don't want to know!"

A few minutes later she was critically inspecting the young woman who came from the bedroom attired in a street dress that neither of them had ever donned before. The girl, looking fresher, prettier and even younger than when she had seen her last, was in no way abashed. She seemed to have accepted the garments and the situation in the same spirit of resignation and hope; as if she had decided to make the most of her slim chance to profit by these amazing circumstances.

They sat opposite each other at the little breakfast table.

"Please pour the coffee," said Mrs. Wrandall. The waiter had left the room at her command. The girl's hand shook, but she complied without a word.

"Now you may tell me who you are and—but wait! You are not to say anything about what happened at the inn. Guard your words carefully. I am not asking for a confession. I do not care to know what happened there. It will make it easier for me to protect you. You may call it conscience. Keep your big secret to yourself. Not one word to me. Do you understand?"

"You mean that I am not to reveal, even to you, the causes which led up to—"

"Nothing—absolutely nothing," said Mrs. Wrandall firmly.

"But I cannot permit you to judge me, to—well, you might say to acquit me—without hearing the story. It is so vital to me."

"I can judge you without hearing all of the—the evidence, if that's what you mean. Simply answer the questions I shall ask, and nothing more. There are certain facts I must have from you if I am to shield you. You must tell me the truth. I take it you are an English girl. Where do you live? Who are your friends? Where is your family?"



"You Did Not Know He Had a Wife?" She Cried.

The girl's face flushed for an instant and then grew pale again.

"I will tell you the truth," she said. "My name is Hetty Castleton. My father is Col. Braid Castleton of —— of the British army. My mother is dead. She was Kitty Glynn, at one time a popular music hall performer in London. She was Irish. She died two years ago. My father was a gentleman. I do not say he is a gentleman, for his treatment of my mother relieves him from that distinction. He is in the far east, China, I think. I have not seen him in more than five years. He deserted my mother. That's all there is to that side of my story. I appeared in two or three of the musical pieces produced in London two seasons ago, in the chorus. I never got beyond that, for very good reasons. I was known as Hetty Glynn. Three weeks ago I started for New York, sailing from Liverpool. Previously I had served in the capacity of governess in the family of John Budlong, a brewer. They had a son, a young man of twenty. Two months ago I was dismissed. A California lady, Mrs. Holcombe, offered me a situation as governess to her two little girls soon afterward. I was to go to her home in San Francisco. She provided the money necessary for the voyage and for other expenses. She is still in Europe. I landed in New York a fortnight ago and, following her directions, presented myself at a certain bank—I have the name somewhere—where my railroad tickets were to be in readiness for me, with further instructions. They were to give me twenty-five pounds on the presentation of my letter from Mrs. Holcombe. They gave me the money and then handed me a cablegram from Mrs. Holcombe, notifying me that my services would not be required. There was no explanation. Just that.

"On the steamer I met—him. His deck chair was next to mine. I noticed that his name was Wrandall—'C. Wrandall' the card on the chair informed me. I—"

"You crossed on the steamer with him?" interrupted Mrs. Wrandall quickly.

"Yes."

"Had—had you seen him before? In London?—

"Never. Well, we became acquainted, as people do. He—he was very handsome and agreeable." She paused for a moment to collect herself

"Very handsome and agreeable," said the other slowly.

"We got to be very good friends. There were not many people on board, and apparently he knew none of them. It was too cold to stay on deck much of the time, and it was very rough. He had one of the splendid suites on the—"

"Pray omit unnecessary details. You landed and went—where?"

"He advised me to go to an hotel—I can't recall the name. It was rather an unpleasant place. Then I went to the bank, as I have stated. After that I did not know what to do. I was stunned, bewildered. I called him up on the telephone and—he asked me to meet him for dinner at a queer little cafe, far down town. We—"

"And you had no friends, no acquaintances here?"

"No. He suggested that I go into one of the musical shows, saying he thought he could arrange it with a manager who was a friend. Anything to tide me over, he said. But I would not consider it, not for a instant. I had had enough of the stage. I—I am really not fitted for it. Besides, I am qualified—well qualified—to be governess—but that is neither here nor there. I had some money—perhaps forty pounds. I found lodgings with some people in Nineteenth street. He never came there to see me. I can see plainly now why he argued it would not be—well, he used the word 'wise.' But we went occasionally to dine together. We went about in a motor—a little red one. He—he told me he loved me. That was one night about a week ago. I—"

"I don't care to hear about it," cried the other. "No need of that. Spare me the silly side of the story."

"Silly, madam? In God's name, do you think it was silly to me? Why—why, I believed him! And, what is more, I believe that he did love me—even now I believe it."

"I have no doubt of it," said Mrs. Wrandall calmly. "You are very pretty—and charming."

"I—I did not know that he had a wife until—well, until—" She could not go on.

"Night before last."

The girl shuddered. Mrs. Wrandall turned her face away and waited.

"There is nothing more I can tell you, unless you permit me to tell all," the girl resumed after a moment of hesitation.

Mrs. Wrandall arose.

"I have heard enough. This afternoon I will send my butler with you to the lodging house in Nineteenth street. He will attend to the removal of your personal effects to my home, and you will return with him. It will be testing fate, Miss Castleton, this visit to your former abiding place, but I have decided to give the law its chance. If you are suspected, a watch will be set over the house in which is quite unknown, you will run no risk in going there openly, nor will I be taking so great a chance as may appear in offering you a home, for the time being at least, as companion—or secretary or whatever we may elect to call it for the benefit of all inquirers. Are you willing to run the risk—this single risk?"

"Perfectly willing," announced the other without hesitation. Indeed, her face brightened. "If they are waiting there for me, I shall go with them without a word. I have no means of expressing my gratitude to you for—"

"There is time enough for that," said Mrs. Wrandall quickly. "And if they are not there, you will return to me? You will not desert me now?"

The girl's eyes grew wide with wonder. "Desert you? Why do you put it in that way? I don't understand."

"You will come back to me?" insisted the other.

"Yes. Why—why, it means everything to me. It means life—more than that, most wonderful friend. Life isn't very sweet to me. But the joy of giving it to you for ever is the dearest boon I crave, I do give it to you. It belongs to you. I—I could die for you."

She dropped to her knees and pressed her lips to Sara Wrandall's hand; hot tears fell upon it.

Mrs. Wrandall laid her free hand on the dark, glossy hair and smiled; smiled warmly for the first time in—well, in years she might have said to herself if she had stopped to consider.

"Get up, my dear," she said gently.



"I Am Challis Wrandall's Wife."

"I shall not ask you to die for me—if you do come back. I may be sending you to your death, as it is, but it is the chance we must take. A few hours will tell the tale. Now listen to what I am about to say—to propose. I offer you a home, I offer you friendship and I trust security from the peril that confronts you. I ask nothing in return, not even a word of gratitude. You may tell the people at your lodgings that I have engaged you as companion and that we are to sail for Europe in a week's time if possible. Now we must prepare to go to my own home. You will see to packing my—that is, our trunks—"

"Oh, it—it must be a dream!" cried Hetty Castleton, her eyes swimming. "I can't believe—" Suddenly she caught herself up, and tried to smile. "I don't see why you do this for me. I do not deserve—"

"You have done me a service," said Mrs. Wrandall, her manner so peculiar that the girl again assumed the stare of perplexity and wonder that had been paramount since their meeting; as if she were on the verge of grasping a great truth.

"What can you mean?"

Sara laid her hands on the girl's shoulders and looked steadily into the puzzled eyes for a moment before speaking.

"My girl," she said, ever so gently, "I shall not ask what your life has been; I do not care. I shall not ask for references. You are alone in the world and you need a friend. I too am alone. If you will come to me I will do everything in my power to make you comfortable and—contented. Perhaps it will be impossible to make you happy. I promise faithfully to help you, to shield you, to repay you for the thing you have done for me. You could not have fallen into gentler hands than mine will prove to be. That much I swear to you on my soul, which is sacred. I bear you no ill-will. I have nothing to avenge."

Hetty drew back, completely mystified.

"Who are you?" she murmured, still staring.

"I am Challis Wrandall's wife."

CHAPTER IV.

While the Mob Waited.

The next day but one, in the huge old-fashioned mansion of the Wrandalls in lower Fifth avenue, in the drawing-room directly beneath the chamber in which Challis was born, the impressive but grimly conventional funeral services were held.

Contrasting sharply with the somber, absolutely correct atmosphere of the gloomy interior was the exterior display of joyous curiosity that must have jarred severely on the high-bred sensibilities of the chief mourners, not to speak of the invited guests who had been obliged to pass between rows of gaping bystanders in order to reach the portals of the house of grief, and who must have reckoned with extreme distaste the cost of subsequent departure. A dozen raucous-voiced policemen were employed to keep back the hundreds that thronged the sidewalk and blocked the street. Curiosity was rampant. Ever since the moment that the body of Challis Wrandall was carried into the house of his father, a motley, varying crowd of people shifted restlessly in front of the mansion, filled with gruesome interest in the absolutely unseen, animated by the sly hope that something sensational might happen if they waited long enough.

Motor after motor, carriage after carriage, rolled up to the curb and emptied its sober-faced, self-conscious occupants in front of the door with the great black bow; with each arrival the crowd surged forward, and names were uttered in undertones, passing from lip to lip until every one in the street knew that Mr. So-and-So, Mrs. This-or-That, the What-Do-You-Call-Ems and others of the city's most exclusive but most garishly advertised society leaders had entered the house of mourning. It was a great show for the plebeian spectators. Much better than Miss So-and-So's wedding, said one woman who had attended the aforesaid ceremony as a unit in the well-dressed mob that almost wrecked the carriages in the desire to see the terrified bride. Better than a circus, said a man who held his little daughter above the heads of the crowd so that she might see the fine lady in a wild-beast fur. Swellest funeral New York ever had, remarked another, excepting one 'way back when he was a kid.

At the corner below stood two patrol wagons, also waiting.

Inside the house sat the carefully selected guests, hushed and stiff and gratified. (Not because they were attending a funeral, but because the occasion served to separate them from the chaff; they were the elect.) It would be going too far to intimate that they were proud of themselves, but it is not stretching it very much to say that they counted noses with considerable satisfaction and were glad that they had not been left out. The real, high-water mark in New York society was established at this memorable function. As one after the other arrived and was ushered into the huge drawing-room, he or she was accorded a congratulatory look from those already assembled, a tribute returned with equal amiability. Each one noted who else was there, and each one said to himself that at last they really had something all to themselves. It was truly a pleasure, a relief, to be able to do something without being pushed about by people who didn't belong but thought they did. They sat back—stiffly, of course—and in utter stillness confessed that there could be such a thing as the survival of the fittest. Yes, there wasn't a nose there that couldn't be counted with perfect serenity. It was a notable occasion.

Mrs. Wrandall, the elder, had made out the list. She did not consult her daughter-in-law in the matter. It is true that Sara forestalled her in a way by sending word, through Leslie, that she would be pleased if Mrs. Wrandall would issue invitations to as many of Challis' friends as she deemed advisable. As for herself, she had no wish in the matter; she would be satisfied with whatever arrangements the family cared to make.

It is not to be supposed, from the foregoing, that Mrs. Wrandall, the elder, was not stricken to the heart by the lamentable death of her idol. He was her idol. He was her first-born, he was her love-born. He came to her in the days when she loved her husband without much thought of respecting him. She was beginning to regard him as something more than a lover when Leslie came, so it was different. When their daughter Vivian was born, she was plainly annoyed but wholly respectful. Mr. Wrandall was no longer the lover; he was her lord and master. The head of the house of Wrandall was a person to be looked up to, to be respected and admired by her, for he was a very great man, but he was dear to her only because he was the father of Challis, the first-born.

In the order of her nature, Challis therefore was her most dearly beloved, Vivian the least desired and last in her affections as well as in sequence.

Strangely enough, the three of them perfected a curiously significant record of conjugal endowments. Challis had always been the wild, wayward, unrestrained one, and by far the most lovable; Leslie, almost as good looking but with scarcely a noticeable trace of charm that made his brother attractive; Vivian, handsome, selfish and as cheerless as the wind that blows across the icebergs in the north. Challis had been born with a widely enveloping heart and an elastic conscience; Leslie with a brain and a soul and not much of a heart, as things go; Vivian with a soul alone, which belonged to God, after all, and not to her. Of course she had a heart, but it was only for the purpose of pumping blood to remote extremities, and had nothing whatever to do with anything so unutterably extraneous as love, charity or self-sacrifice.

As for Mr. Redmond Wrandall he was a very proper and dignified gentleman, and old for his years.

It may be seen, or rather surmised, that if the house of Wrandall had not been so admirably centered under its own vine and fig tree, it might have become divided against itself without much of an effort.

Mrs. Redmond Wrandall was the vine and fig tree.

And now they had brought her dearly beloved son home to her, murdered and—disgraced. If it had been either of the others, she could have said: "God's will be done." Instead, she cried out that God had turned against her.

Leslie had had the bad taste—or perhaps it was misfortune—to blurt out an agonized "I told you so" at a time when the family was sitting numb and hushed under the blight of the first horrid blow. He did not mean to be unfeeling. It was the truth bursting from his unhappy lips.

"I knew Chal would come to this—I knew it," he had said. His arm was about the quivering shoulders of his mother as he said it.

She looked up, a sob breaking in her throat. For a long time she looked into the face of her second son.

"How can you—how dare you say such a thing as that?" she cried, aghast.

He colored, and drew her closer to him.

"I—I didn't mean it," he faltered.

"You have always taken sides against him," began his mother.

"Please, mother," he cried miserably.

"You say this to me now," she went on. "You who are left to take his place in my affection—why, Leslie, I —I"

Vivian interposed. "Les is upset, mamma darling. You know he loved Challis as deeply as any of us loved him."

Afterwards the girl said to Leslie when they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that, Les. It was a beastly thing to say."

He bit his lip, which trembled. "She's never cared for me as she cared for Chal. I'm sorry if I've made it worse."

"See here, Leslie, was Chal so—so—"

"Yes. I meant what I said a while ago. It was sure to happen to him one time or another. Sara's had a lot to put up with."

"Sara! If she had been the right sort of a wife, this never would have happened."

"After all is said and done, Vivie, Sara's in a position to rub it in on us if she's of a mind to do so. She won't do it, of course, but—I wonder if she isn't gloating, just the same."

"Haven't we treated her as one of us?" demanded she, dabbing her handkerchief in her eyes. "Since the wedding, I mean. Haven't we been kind to her?"

"Oh, I think she understands us perfectly," said her brother.

"I wonder what she will do now?" mused Vivian, in that speech casting her sister-in-law out of her narrow little world as one would throw aside a burnt-out match.

"She will profit by experience," said he, with some pleasure in a superior wisdom.

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In Mrs. Wrandall's sitting room at the top of the broad stairway sat the family—that is to say, the immediate family—a solemn-faced footman in front of the door that stood fully ajar so that the occupants might hear the words of the minister as they ascended, sonorous and precise, from the hall below. A minister was he who knew the buttered side of his bread. His discourse was to be a beautiful one. He stood at the front of the stairs and



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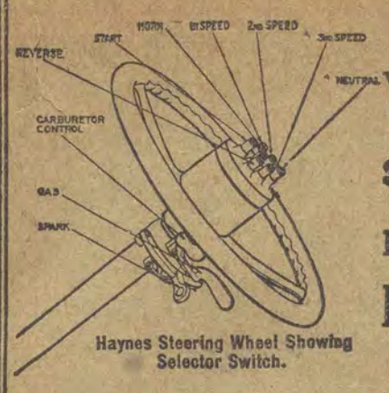
faced the assembled listeners in the hall, the drawing room and the entresol, but his infinitely touching words went up one flight and lodged.

Sara Wrandall sat a little to the left of and behind Mrs. Redmond Wrandall, about whom were grouped the three remaining Wrandalls, father, son and daughter, closely drawn together. Well to the fore were Wrandall uncles and cousins and aunts, and one or two carefully chosen blood relations to the mistress of the house, whose hand had long been set against kinsmen of less exalted promise.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Beyond the Styx.

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RUBBER STAMP 2 lines and inkpad, 45c. 100 calling cards, 75c postpaid. Quality work. Paragon Stamp Works, Richmond, Va.

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GARBER, COMER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER DECLARED WHEN ATTORNEY GENERAL NO FURTHER LEGISLATION NEEDED

THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO THE RAILROAD COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF RATE MAKING RENDERING ADJUSTMENT FEASABLE AND PRACTICAL IN EVERY INSTANCE

Extract From His Report Made to the Governor in 1910 Tears the Last Fragment of Support From Under His Candidate.

HENDERSON'S NOMINATION IS ASSURED

THE COMER AGREEMENT

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement, and the dismissal of the pending litigation, according to the terms of the verbal agreement between the parties hereto made contemporaneously with this instrument, there is to be no liability upon the said——— railroad company growing or arising out of the bond or bonds which said company was required to give on securing the injunction heretofore issued in the pending litigation.

THE HENDERSON AGREEMENT.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and providing for the dismissal of the pending litigation as aforesaid, there is to be no liability upon the railroad companies, or either of them, growing or arising out of the bonds they were required to give on securing temporary restraining orders."

EXTRACT FROM A REPORT OF ALEX. M. GARBER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALABAMA, MADE TO THE THEN GOVERNOR B. B. COMER IN 1910, SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OPINION OF THE THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE NOW CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF EX-GOVERNOR COMER.

"The affirmation, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of the delegated authority conferred by statute upon the Railroad Commission in the matter of rate making, to meet changed conditions, renders such an adjustment feasible and practicable in every instance. NO FURTHER LEGISLATION IS NEEDED. This recognized power of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, intelligently and reasonably exercised, is ample to meet and settle every possible difference that has arisen or may arise concerning the reasonableness or compensatory character of Alabama's statutory rates." —Biennial Report of the Attorney General of Alabama, 1908-1910. Page XXIV.

VIEWS OF TWO FORMER ANTI-COMER CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

CAPT. KOLB TO HIS FRIENDS OF THE STATE

"I consider the things that Charles Henderson's candidacy stands for to be practically the same as the policies I advocated as a candidate and that they represent the measure of the people's requirements. I therefore, invite my friends to join me in my allegiance to that gentleman's standard."

—Capt. Kolb's letter of declaration in favor of Charles Henderson.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SEED TO HIS FRIENDS OF THE STATE THROUGH A FRIEND IN MOBILE.

"When I cast my ballot for him, it will be solely because of those who are now behind him and not for Governor Comer's sake. If you have kept up with my speeches, from which I have nothing to retract, you will see how I regard him."

—Letter of Lieut.-Gov. Seed to Dr Harry T. Inge, of Mobile.



CHARLES HENDERSON, THE MAN WHOM ALABAMA NEEDS

When this is read by the majority of Alabamians the campaign for Governor will have practically ended. Everything relating to candidates, platforms, records and policies that can be told the people, has been said. The masses are wise on most of the things that should be known as matters to aid them in forming convictions and making alignments. The different sides of every public question have been reflected. The claims of the aspirant for Governor have been presented. Orators championing their preferences on stumps have grown hoarse and listening voters wearied in surfeit of their eloquence. Newspapers are lapsing into the habit of vain repetitions and are rehashing argumentative pros and cons, which the voters know by heart. In a word, the logic and drift of a long political campaign has ended in a single, settled conviction of NEED on one hand and FEAR on the other.

Is there an Alabama voter who will hesitate to make his choice and make that choice Charles Henderson, who stands for peace, prosperity and harmony in Alabama as against discord, dissention and chaos as is exemplified in the person and temperament of his opponent.

(Advertisement.)

Her Postscript.

"I wish I knew who our youngest has been playing with."

"Why?"

"She seems to be learning things that I do not wish her to. Last night when she finished her little prayer she added a postscript: 'Lord, preserve us or, if you can't do that, can us.'"

No Mystery.

Be ne'er into a mirror gazed
To primp her hair, before, behind.
Dear reader, pray be not amazed,
The woman whom I sing was blind.

Promoting Interest.

"I suppose you are aware that the senate is sometimes criticized for being slow?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "We want to keep American citizens interested in their government. By being slow we manage to create a little suspense."

Help.

Now, 30-button boots for girls
Is fashion's latest crack,
Friend wife won't wear a pair unless
They button up the back.

DEFEAT OF COMER WOULD BE CALAMITY

THIS IS OPINION OF BUSINESS MEN OF BIRMINGHAM—ENDORSE COMER IN STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

Wholesale Merchants and Lumber Men Add Their Voice to the Swelling Comer Chorus.

The following are the resolutions signed by leading business men of Birmingham calling upon all of the business men of the State to work for and support the candidacy of B. B. Comer for the governorship:

"Believing that it is to the best interest of the State of Alabama that there shall be an era of peace and business activity, and that its affairs should be handled by a thorough and trained business man, one that is a success in private life and who has demonstrated by his administration that he is competent to again handle the affairs of Alabama in a business way, and who will inspire confidence in the business world, attract capital and labor to Alabama, and who will see that all classes and business interests have a fair play in every way; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Business Men's Comer Club, composed of members from every class of business men, most heartily endorse former Governor B. B. Comer for Governor, and urge the people of Alabama to give him their vote and support in the coming primary.

"Resolved, second, that we believe his election is for the best business interest of the State, and that his defeat would be a calamity to the business interests, and it behooves every business man to work and support his candidacy and to help secure his election by an overwhelming majority on May 11.

"Signed: H. L. Badham, W. H. Kettig, Murray Brown, B. F. Moore, W. S. Brown, J. D. Moore, G. B. McCormick, B. A. Thompson, Otto Marx, Walker Percy, S. W. Lee, W. D. Nesbitt, Walter Moore, J. A. Downey, Charles F. DeBardeleben, W. M. Drennen, Frank S. White, Jr., Paul Savage, Culpepper Exum, E. N. Hamill, W. B. Hillhouse, Nat Barker, W. B. Floyd, R. F. Manley, D. J. Flummer, A. S. McGregor, W. N. Malone, F. M. Means, P. E. Bostick, D. R. Copeland, C. P. White, W. S. Adams, J. B. Davidson, W. M. Jordan, H. R. Todd, E. R. Copeland, W. L. Smith, Hill Ferguson, James Hillhouse, F. E. Crews, G. T. Futrell. John W. O'Neill, W. B. Copeland, J. H. Duncan, Ed Pittman, F. H. Crockard, S. F. Teague, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Gillespie, S. P. Spurgeon, W. P. McAdory, Lee Bivens, T. J. Batson, C. C. Burke, Thomas R. Walker, W. A. Hill, George B. Tarrant, S. E. Gillespie, S. H. Floyd, Jacob Burger, W. S. Mudd, N. W. Parsons, R. Y. McCoughlin, J. S. Gillespie, John C. Morrow, Robert L. Daniels."

Lumber Men's Endorsement.

In even stronger resolutions the lumber men of Birmingham appeal to the people of Alabama to stand by the business interests in support of Mr. Comer, and the following sign their names to the resolutions:

A. B. Lovelace, J. E. Chandler, Pine & Cypress Manufacturing Co, by W. W. Holtsinger; Watters-Tongue Lumber Co., by C. C. Malone; W. D. Wood Lumber Co., by W. D. Wood, president; Empire Lumber Co., First Avenue Coal & Lumber Co., J. M. Barnett, Estes Lumber Co., by W. T. Estes; A. L. Hoyt, Oden-Elliott Lumber Co., by J. W. Oden, president; Alabama Lumber Co., by N. C. Dean, president; Dickerson-Baker Lumber Co., by L. A. Baker, president; Ewart Lumber Co., by E. P. Ewart, president; Lathrop Lumber Co., Standard Lumber Co., by H. B. Wood, president; Laumer Lumber Co., by John J. Laumer; Jay Smith Lumber Co., by Jay Smith; Adams-Gunnels Lumber Co., by J. M. Adams, president; Henry G. Brabston, M. P. Phillips, Crotwell Bros. Lumber Co., by A. C. Crotwell; G. B. Edwards Lumber Co., by A. Cline.

Wholesale Merchants for Comer.

Thirty of the wholesale merchants of Birmingham at an enthusiastic meeting passed resolutions just as strong as the above, endorsing Mr. Comer, and the following signed their names:

Roden Grocery Co., Alabama Grocery Co., Beck Candy & Grocery Co., Charles R. Plosser, G. W. Hopson & Sons, F. F. Norton & Son, Bell-Rogers Produce Co., W. M. Cosby Flour & Grain Co., C. A. Jones & Co., R. R. Sumner, W. Bonham, Tyler Grocery Co., Robert McLester, J. O. Taylor, Taylor & Taylor, C. W. Cody, W. B. Veal, W. L. Murdoch Brokerage Co., Guice Bros., L. Danig, Wade Bros., Taylor-Wheeler Grocery Co., R. G. McCarty, A. R. Walker, Franklin, Stiles & Franklin, Carruthers-Irwin Shoe Co., W. S. Brown & Son, W. J. Yeilding, Goodall-Brown Dry Goods Co.

(Advertisement.)

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 421 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.



Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is a most healthful exertion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers, of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on true medical principles.—Hufeland.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Hatched by the Sun.

In breeding goldfish, an industry which has flourished in China from time immemorial, the eggs are removed from the reach of the adult male fish and hatched by the sun in shallow dishes.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Judging by what some girls face the parson with they must hate to work for a living.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

One drop of guile may make a quart of goodness ferment.

Have You a Bad Back?

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden trouble in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pave the way to serious kidney ills. For bad backs and weak kidneys use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

A LOUISIANA CASE



Harry Kessling, 3055 Burgundy St., New Orleans, La., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I despaired of ever being cured. The pains through my back were terrible and mornings I was stiff and lame. I tired easily and had awful dizzy spells and headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills went to the root of the trouble and cured me in a month."

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Will the Press hold its thousand dollar reward till the November election? We will then show them where those three hundred Bull Moose are. In addition we will offer a thousand dollar reward for the three hundred Democrats whom they say they are going to put up against this three hundred Bull Moose.

The spring term of Circuit Court will convene at the court house in Clanton on next Monday, May 11. While you are in town that week drop arouud to see the editor of The Union-Banner, and while you are talking to him, don't fail to mention something about paying up your back subscription. If you don't mention it he may fail to think about it.

It seems that some of our Democratic friends are at a loss to find a name by which they may call the Progressive party in Chilton County. They call it Bull Moose, Progressive, Republican, etc. now, but after the election next November they will have a simpler name with which they may refer to it—one that will not be so hard to say, and less confusing—the winning party.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York on April 4, 1914 they offered a resolution requesting President Wilson to discontinue the custom of attending Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Washington. This motion was tabled by a vote of 80 to 73. Is it true that President Wilson is a Roman Catholic? If so, what do the Masons, and other people think about him, for president?.

In last week's issue of the Clanton Press appeared a letter from one of the leading democrats of this county, who would not make the race for sheriff as he was afraid it would injure Charles Henderson's chance for Governor,. And he predicted that the people of this C unty would go to the polls in November and cast their ballot to maintain white supremacy. Now will the Clanton Press kindly tell the people of this County who Robert H. Terrel is? He was recently appointed municipial Judge of the District of Columbia, and the people would doubtless like to know who he is.

Beginning this week there will be in each issue of The Union-Banner a Home Department, which we propose to reserve for the women readers of the paper to express their ideas on various subjects connected with home life. We want them to feel that this department is distinctively their own, and to use it as such. Under the head of the department this week will be found an article descriptive of our purposes regarding same, and naming some of the things about which the women might possibly write and discuss for a means of beginning.

A certain lady reader of the paper has agreed to attend to the management of the department, so if the ladies get up a discussion among themselves that they cannot easily settle we will refer the case to our manager. In no wise would the editor feel capable of managing this department, and the fact that our women readers are to enjoy the privilege thus offered is due to the kindness of the lady who has agreed to superintend the matter.

We hope the ladies who read our paper will take advantage of this department, and use it to their mutual benefit and entertainment. In instituting it we were prompted by a desire to do something to make our paper attractive to those who are not interested in politics, and we feel that this is the best thing we can do to attain that end. But there may be some women in the county who are interested in politics and may desire to set forth some of their views in this department. If so that is with them. We only hope they will not start any argument that they cannot settle amicably among themselves.

LOGIC THAT WILL NOT REASON

A prominent Democrat of Chilton county who frequently poses as an advisor pointing the way of the people that will lead them out of bondage and into better times had in last week's issue of the Clanton Press an article which was protrayed to the readers as "sound logic." But in our opinion the logic of the writer is not so sound. It seems to us that the line of reasoning which he puts forth is very much broken, and badly disconnected at some of the joints.

He says, in referring to the Progressive party in Chilton county, that they strive to keep up confusion among the uneducated classes for the purpose of getting a county office. Now we would like for this logician to show us where there is any confusion in the ranks of the Progressive party. Are the foremost men of the party trying to support two different men for the same office in the same election, yet trying to make it appear that the body as a whole is a single unbased unit for one and the same cause? No such conditions are to be found in the Progressive party in Chilton county, and the man who makes such accusations is doing an injustice.

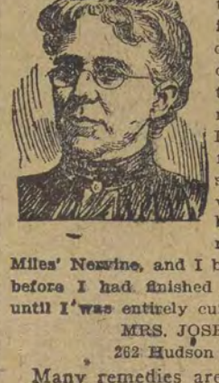
Again he breaks on the matter of voters in Chilton county disfranchising themselves as to state and national affairs for the sake of getting a county office. Does he think that every man who votes the Progressive ticket in this county does so because he thinks it will get himself into an office? That is what he says. The poorest informed man in the county knows better than to believe such stuff, and yet they try to push it off on the voters as "sound logic." It is nothing but rotten folly. What if the Progressive voter is disfranchised as to state affairs? Who would grieve over such? We would much rather be out of such politics than in it anyway. We are glad to be disfranchised from such gangs, and the reason we vote against them is because we don't want to be in them, and have some hope of seeing them fail some day, as all corrupt institutions will sooner or later do.

Don't you imagine this promulgator of the Democratic "sound logic" "points with pride" to the great and harmonious principles of his beloved party? Where is he going to put all the confusion that the Democrats have been making for the office of Governor and Senator? Have they been doing these things for the sake of humanity or their health? Or have they been doing them for the office? Have they kept the minds of the people in a state of peace or confusion? No man who voted the Democratic ticket this time can, with a bit of reason and conscientious judgment, rise up and take any party to task about confusion in their ranks without then and their condemning and convicting his vote into an absurdity.

Regarding the big noise they make about "false prophets" we would like to ask our voters to disregard all such stuff entirely. It has no weight whatever when the test comes. What we want to see is the voters stand true to the party of the people—the party that is unhampered by the great complexities of a political machinery, and that offers to all simple and pure justice alike, and when instilled into our government will give peace and satisfaction to everyone.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling,—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

MRS. JOSEPH SNYDER,
262 Hudson St., Tiffin, Ohio.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit. 2

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

BUYING TREES. RAISING FRUIT

We are very much enthused as to the prospects of fruit growing Chilton County and would not say anything to hinder its development.

Yet we believe that the enthusiasm aroused by the traveling fruit tree agent is largely the cause of the neglect of fruitgrowing as in many cases the enthusiasm only last a short time after the order is signed and after paying two prices for the trees they are neglected and an eye sore to all passers by.

If you are really interested in growing fruits which we all should be, why not write to the Alabrma Experiment station for such infrrmation as they may have and for the names of reliable nurserymen who will sell you strictly first class trees at half what a traveling agent will charge you for the same trees.

Put out trees, but if you are wise and economical you will buy from your County Business agent or direct from the nursery.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

In Memory of G. W. Parrish

On April 27, grim death laid his cold hand on Mr. G. W. Parrish and cast a mantle of sorrow over his relrtives and friends. After a few days of patient suffering, he bravely faced the common destroyer—death, and surrendered his life back to his maker who had preserved it for forty-one years. He was a son of Rev. M. J. and Sarah Parrish. Besides a host of relatives and friends, he leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. About twenty years ago he united with the Missionary Baptist Church, and from that time till his passage into the great beyond he lived a devoteded and earnest Christian life. He was an earnest Sunday School worker and did some good things along that line.

(By his Sunday School Class.)
Minnie Mims, Martha J. Mims, Committee.

Visitors to the Soldiers Home

On Sunday last the following persons registered at the Soldiers Home:

John A. Campbell, Calera John A. Splaun, Calera; J. Lon Britton, Montevallo; John T. McMullin, W. E. Parrish, Miss Pearl Downs, J. B. Wells, Miss Loula Parrish, Arthur Davis and Frank Wilson, all from Clanton.

NOTICE

All Persons are warned against hunting or fishing on the property on Walunt Creek, owned by the following:

E. H. Parrish,
R. F. Wyatt,
J. M. Wyatt,
T. G. Wyatt,
J. W. Maddox.

List of Jurors of Circuit Court

Following is a list of the Jurors for the first week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning Monday, May 11, 1914:—

Henry G. Cofer,	Beat 2
Y. Obedier Freeman,	„ 2
John W. Driver,	„ 4
William Y. Keel,	„ 6
Tom Parrish,	„ 4
Thos. C. Milling	„ 8
Robert J. Williams,	„ 3
Emmitt Blankenship,	„ 4
Simmie D. Williams,	„ 10
Nat G. Ward,	„ 4
Wilbur Ward,	„ 4
J. Wilson Sorrell,	„ 13
John W. Cotton,	„ 4
Lee Pate,	„ 9
Tillman L. Robinson,	„ 16
Anderson E. Teel,	„ 4
Geo. W. Melton,	„ 4
Jim L. Soroggins	„ 4
Horace S. Chandler,	„ 12
William B. Vance,	„ 15
William L. Beagler,	„ 7
Frank Henery,	„ 2
Geo. W. Tunnell,	„ 6
Bill Abney,	„ 14
Robert F. Atkinson.	„ 6
Will A. Messer,	„ 5
Will O. Durbin,	„ 6
John Edwards,	„ 15
Ben H. Wallace,	„ 3
Cleveland G. Weldon,	„ 5
L. Roy Sawyer,	„ 12
Robert H. Long,	„ 5
Alford L. Robinson,	„ 5
John M. Culp,	„ 15
Dee M. Martin,	„ 3
W. H. Sartor	„ 4
Charlie E. Gulledge,	„ 5
Noah Duffee,	„ 5
W. A. Reynolds,	„ 2
Thomas W. Kemp,	„ 4
Ben F. Williams,	„ 4
John C. Galloway,	„ 5
D. Young Johnson,	„ 4
Edgar Earl Upchurch,	„ 4
C. Reese Mullins	„ 4
J. R. Collins,	„ 4
W. H. Williams,	„ 4
E. Homer Lowe,	„ 2
Henry W. Cox,	„ 8
J. Frank Wells,	„ 2.

Mt. Pleasant

Health of this community is not good at present. We have some measles and others expecting to take it. Mrs. L. O. Vickers who was carried to an infirmary in Birmingham week before last and underwent an operation, has been brought home and is improving. Mrs. J. H. Duncan has been very sick but we are glad to say that she is able to be up again. Miss Annie Fallon spent Saturday night with Miss Katie Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dosier visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowery Sunday. Mrs. Burnett returned home Sunday after an extended visit to relatives in Sylacauga. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox of near Liberty Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J, Culp. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis spent Saturday night with Mr. J. P. Thomas. Mr. Claud Maddox of Birmingham came down Sunday night and slipped away for his bride, Miss Abbie Evans. Mrs. Mary Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Duncan. Rev. B. H. Vickers of near Liberty Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers. Mr. J. Wiley Foshee and family spent last week on his farm near Mulberry. Messrs A. D. Low and J. E. Kelley made a business trip to Birmingham last week. Mr. John Mahearg of Coosa recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Melton. Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price. Mrs. Lizzie Benfield of Morgan county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Melton.

Little Viewer.

NOTICE.

All persons who may wish to buy a Stanford Steel Range may get same now and pay for it in November.

See me during court at Clanton, or write me at Lawley, Ala

W. R. K. Stanford.

Alabama Good Road Association

The Alabama Good Roads Association two years ago successfully inaugurated the movement to observe Good Roads Days, Aug. 14th-15. At the last meeting of the Association resolutions were passed re-endorsing the movement and urging the people to observe these days this year. In accordance with the resolution, as well as the activity of the association, Secretary J. A. Rountree has commenced a campaign with the Probate Judges mayors, good roads officials and good roads organizations in urging them to take steps at once to observe these days. The following is a copy of the letter that was sent to the Probate Judges and Chairman of the Boards of Revenue in the 67 counties of the State.

Dear Sirs:— Two years ago the Alabama Good Roads Association inaugurated a movement of observing Aug. 14-15th as Good Roads Days. These days were successfully observed each year by the people throughout the State.

The first year it is estimated that over 50,000 people worked the roads. Last year it is estimated that 75,000 people did likewise. Since the inauguration of these days various states have commenced to observe them with a great deal of interest. It is now planned to observe these days during the year 1914.

As Secretary of the Alabama Good Roads Association I am instructed to write and ask you to take this matter up with your Board of Revenue or county commissioners and issue an order calling upon the people throughout the county to observe these days, also for you to take the lead in this matter. We will appreciate you giving the same as much publicity as possible.

We would be glad if your Board would pass a resolution endorsing the same, sending a copy to the Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile dailies, also a copy to us so that we can give the same as much as possible.

Hoping to hear you very soon and that you will do as requested, we are,

Very truly yours,
J. A. Rountree, Secretary.

Clanton, Ala., May 5, 1914.

The Union-Banner:—I wish to say to the people of Chilton county that I failed to go to the Progressive Primary on account of being so busy; but I wish to say, that, if I am able, I will be on hand in November, and vote the Bull Moose ticket. The people up here are well satisfied with the ticket nominated, and will stand by it in November.

Robert Gore.

Concord School Entertainment

On Friday evening, April 24th, a nice entertainment was given at Concord School, district 59, by the pupils, under the supervision of their efficient teacher, Prof. F. B. Williams. The house was crowded. Admission was 25c. $26.40 was received.

After "America" was sung by the school. A flowery and impressive educational address was given by the brother of the teacher, Prof. P. L. Williams, who has just returned from the University of Tennessee.

The several plays and dialogues were greatly enjoyed. "The Cabbage Hill School" especially showed the care and pains given the primary grades.

The little dialogue "True but Courteous," could if thought of seriously, inspire one to nobler acts, for we can be true without being too outspoken, when by so doing we wound the feeling of others.

The last play, "The Honeymoon," showed decided talent in the advanced pupils, also including their teacher. This the last play, was most interesting to the majority of the audience, for "All the World Loves a Lover."

Between acts the little folks entertained the audeince with school memory work, showing how well they had studied. I learned that the winter school had been a success, though was not informed concerning the school for next year. I think that those children, young ladies and men, as well as the teacher, deserve a new up-to-date building with a stage, which is a great incentive for teacher and pupils in entertaining, also that the building have plenty of room to entertain all who wish to go.

A Visitor.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my greatest appreciation to the people of my community and at large for their faithfulness in helping me to bury my dear sweet wife.

All was done that loving hands could do but was all in vain.

She is resting in the arms of Jesus.

L. P. Martin.

Highland.

Health here is normal at present. Hurrah for the Bull Moose ticket. I think we got one that can't be beat. Let's all stand by our men in the November election.

Mrs. M. F. Lett has a fine girl.

Eli.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is h/ or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Manning slain Near Sylacauga

Body Discovered by Autoists returning from Coosa.

Late Monday afternoon as an automobile party was returning from Rockford, in Coosa county the dead body of M. B. Manning was found obout two miles south of Sylacauga, where he had been killed and evidences of robbery is the motive. Mr. Manning lived near Thorsby in Chilton county, and came up on the noon train and left town on foot early in the afternoon. A pistol shot wound was in his breast. An open knife was found in the road and evidences of a struggle were to be seen. The body was carried to town and turned over to a local undertaker.

Mr. Manning had been living in this county about two years, having moved here from Coosa. He has many friends in this section who will greatly deplore his sad death.

Card of Thanks

Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to thank the people of our community for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved husband.

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County Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention was held at Center Hill church May 2nd and 3rd. The convention was called to order by the President who directed No. 72 in the Harp Prayer by Mr. John Lowery.

A most excellent address of welcome by Commissioner Shaw.

Committee on program T. J. Jackson, John Rogers, and the Secretary.

Directors for the forenoon T. J. Jackson, A. E. Teel, J. W. Hays J. H. Williams.

Afternoon the music was directed by H. H. Armstrong, Mr. Vandiver, of Montevollo, J. H. Davis, A. J. Langston, J. A. Blankenship, W. R. Holdritch, J. D. Hodgens, and John and W. E. Lowery, also heard reports from the different societies which were good. Received from Jefferson convention Prof. Vandiver appointed a committee composed of J. E. Cobb J. H. Williams and the secretary to report semiannually the members deceased.

Sunday morning 9 o'clock President Jackson presiding. Prayer by Mr. Powell of Shelby. Directors for the forenoon the President, A. E. Teel, W. F. Armstrong, M. V. Lawley, Prof. Vandiver, J. H. Williams, next a memorial service in which the Directors and assistants were the president A. T. Davis, Miss Henry Lee Sanders, Miss Lela Davis, J. A. Blankenship, J. H. Williams, Miss Myrtle Fleming, Miss Sula Jones, Mrs. J. D. Hodgens, Mrs George Martin, Mr. Frank Culpepper, M. V. Lawley, afternoon the leaders were Mr. Culpepper, T. J. Jackson, J. H. Davis, J. A. Blankinship, H. Driver, closing song by the president page 524 in the New Harp by Denson and others. Appointed as Delegates to the State Convention Proffessors Blankenship Teel, T. J. Jackson, Hays, and the Secretary.

The next session will be held at Shiloh church near South Calera first sunday in Sept. and Saturday before. Adopted the following resolutions: Resolved that this convention tender the people of Center Hill its most hearty thanks for their kindness and hospitality so liberally given us during the present session.

We most heartily thank the fair ones for the rich profusion of flowers placed in our midst. We thereby feel highly honored. Above all we give God all the praise for this convention. The convention was most delighful a veritable love feast largely attended it was conceded there never had been a larger gathering at Center Hill. Dinners were rich and bountiful. The districts seemed at their best. The volume of music was strong, and nicely rendered. A real season of refreshing.

T. C. Jackson Pres
Z. J. Jones Sec.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama Chilton County, Probate Court. April 9th. 1914.

This day came I. N. Langston Guardian of Byron Beasley, Addie Merris Beasleyand Julius Beasley and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 9th. day of May 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think propdr.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of April 1914

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

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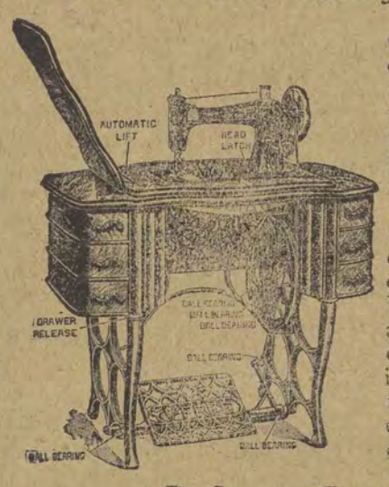
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1907	$2,301,156.62
1908	5,149,045.52
1909	5,378,046.88
1910	5,698,432.52
Oct.1, 1910 to Jan.14,1911	2,503,479.92
	$21,030,161.46

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1911	$3,451,908.94
1912	6,341,784.53
1913	6,608,659.44
Oct.1,1913 to Jan.14,1914	3,272,252.95
	$19,674,605.86

STATE OF ALABAMA,

MONTGOMERY, AT THE CAPITOL.

I, C. B. Smith, State Auditor, hereby certify that the above and foregoing figures are true and correct as shown by the Auditor's books of the disbursements under the Comer and O'Neal administrations, showing the exact amount each spent - Governor Comer for four years and Governor O'Neal for three years. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of April, 1914.

C. B. Smith
State Auditor.

From the above figures certified by the State Auditor we find that Governor Comer spent during his administration as Governor $21,030,121.11, or an average of $5,257,530.28 for each and every year while in office. It shows that Governor O'Neal spent as Governor for the THREE YEARS he has been in office $19,674,713.98, or for each and every year while in office $6,558,237.99.

O'Neal annual disbursements	$6,558,237.99
Comer's annual disbursements	5,257,530.28
	$1,300,707.71

thus showing the excess of O'Neal's disbursements over Comer's to be for each year and every year he has been in office the SUM of $1,300,707.71, which makes O'Neal's excess for the three years the total of $3,902,123.13.

This $1,300,707.71 EXCESS disbursements of O'NEAL over COMER, divided by 365 DAYS in a year shows the average DAILY EXCESS expense of O'Neal's administration over COMER'S administration to be $3,563.03.

Every dollar disbursed during the Comer administration is accounted for and was expended for some useful purpose. Mr. Henderson condemns this, but approved the O'Neal expenditures, waste, extravagance and all.

Governor Comer left $975,000 in the treasury, so reported by the committee of the O'Neal Legislature, who went there and counted it. In spite of this Governor O'Neal has been complaining of bankruptcy ever since he got a chance at the treasury, and began to spend the public money at the rate of $18,000.00 A DAY.

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The Sad Truth.

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Coal Miner's Wife—No. Their faces deceive you. They have already worked enough to become old.—Puck.

Made a Difference.

Dobson—Rogers is comparatively rich, isn't he?

DeBroke—That depends upon whether you use me as a standard of comparison or Mr. Carnegie.

THAT COMER DOES ENJOY COAL RATE DISCRIMINATION

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HENDERSON REITERATION

Seeing defeat staring him in the face ex-Governor Comer, with the same bull-dozing tactics displayed during his four years of disastrous administration of the State's affairs, addressed a telegram to Charles Henderson during the past week demanding a correction of a statement of the Henderson Campaign Committee that Mr. Comer enjoys a coal rate discrimination secured by the passage of an act of one of the latter's special sessions of his Legislature. Instead of making a correction, Mr. Henderson reiterated the assertion and below is given the complete proof in the matter:

"Birmingham, Ala., April 29, 1914.

"Mr. Charles Henderson, President Alabama Railroad Commission, Montgomery, Ala.

"Your Campaign Committee advertises in many weekly papers as follows: 'Special rates for Mr. Comer. Mr. Comer had one of his special sessions of the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him a special coal rate for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents. Mr. Comer now enjoys this discrimination.' You know this was impossible and false. The Sylacauga coal rate was given years before I was Governor, in connection with Talladega, Anniston, Gadsden, Alabama City and Attalla, with the making of which I had nothing whatever to do. This rate applies equally to all the above points to any one using steam coal. As president of the Railroad Commission, correct this injustice done to a citizen and shipper of the State.

(Signed) "B. B. COMER."

Charles Henderson, the Man Whom Alabama Needs.

"Hon. B. B. Comer, Birmingham, Alabama:

"Your telegram of this date asking me as president of the Railroad Commission to correct what you call an injustice to you regarding the charge that your Legislature of 1907 passed an act permitting you to enjoy special rates on coal to your cotton mill at Sylacauga, received. It is my duty, and I should be glad to correct any error or prevent any injustice, even though by so doing you were elected and I was defeated, if such error existed or injustice was done, but the facts prove that the charges made against you are correct and true. A bill prepared by me was passed by your Legislature and approved by you as Governor on February 23, 1907, which provided that no person, firm or corporation should pay a greater or lesser rate than that charged to all others.

"Under this act of the Legislature, you could not have legally gotten your coal hauled to Sylacauga at any less rate than the public paid. Your special Sylacauga coal rates were in force before you were Governor, but this was also before I was Railroad Commissioner, and I have never known how you managed to get these special favors, but had the act I prepared, which was passed by your Legislature, remained unamended or unrepealed by you and your Legislature, you would be paying today the same rate on your coal to your Sylacauga cotton mill that the public at Sylacauga is paying, but on November 23, 1907, you had your Legislature pass and you approved an act that again made legal these special rates for your cotton mill at Sylacauga.

"In addition to this, your Legislature in February, 1907, tied the Railroad Commission's hands by passing the maximum rate bill, which prevented the raising of any rates, and also tied the Commission's hands by specifically prescribing that the Commission could reduce, but could not advance, any rates, thereby placing your special Sylacauga coal rates, not only out of reach of the Railroad Commission, but out of reach of the courts. The further statement in your telegram, that these special rates apply equally to all parties using steam coal in the towns named by you is untrue, and not borne out by the facts.

(Signed)
"CHARLES HENDERSON,
"President."

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Some Use for Him.

Mr. Beck Hall—Good afternoon, Miss Radcliffe. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Radcliffe—Yes. Doctor Sargent says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.—Harvard Lampoon.

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The experience turned McDevet's hair white. The sentry was driven mad by the shock and died.—London Tit-Bits.

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AFTER HALF-CENTURY MARK

No Real Reason Why Man of That Age Should Not Be Capable of Good Work.

Speaking of the age of efficiency, a Toledo gentleman located it beyond the half-century mark. He calls our attention to the fact that Columbus was fifty-six when he discovered America, that Darwin, Kant, Spencer, Wagner, Haydn, and others did their greatest and best work when far past the fifty mark, and that some have persisted in great accomplishment until seventy or more years of age. This argument won't help the man who is aged and broken and tottering at fifty, will it? But it will hearten the man of forty or more who has been careful of his resources, to think that to him achievement still is a possibility—and it may find him the opportunity to achieve by convincing some master of opportunity that years do not always spell senility or loss of virility. The young man may reflect that he has the opportunity to run a long race—and he may catch sight of the fact that the man of fifty is not necessarily a "back number" merely because of his half-century.

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If you have eczema, ringworm, or other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, try resinol ointment and resinol soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in the severest, stubbornest cases. Resinol ointment is also a wonderful household remedy for pimples, dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, boils, piles, and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed.

Resinol contains nothing of a harsh or injurious nature and can be used with perfect safety on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Every druggist sells resinol ointment (50c and $1), and resinol soap (25c). Avoid worthless, harmful, imitations.—Adv.

The Trimmer.

"The late Bishop Bowman," said a Philadelphia minister, "once rebuked my too soft and conciliatory leanings by telling me a story about a little girl.

"This little girl, it seems, had written with great pains a composition on the cow. The composition ran as follows:

"'The cow is a very useful animal.'

"That evening the bishop dined at the little girl's house, and her mother, since she was a very little girl, indeed, was proud of the composition, and requested its author to read it aloud.

"The little girl got her manuscript, but, instead of reading it as it stood, she amended it on the bishop's behalf so that it ran:

"'The cow is the most useful animal there is except religion.'"

Sounded Like It.

Mr. Murray, irritable from long confinement to a sick bed, cocked up his ears and listened.

"Phat's all that piano-bangin' in th' parlor?" he then demanded, glaring at his wife.

"'Tis our daughter Mary takin' her first steps in piano-playin'," rejoined his wife.

"Her first steps! Phat's she doin', walking on the kayboard?"

Why?

Alden has reached the "Why" age. It isn't always easy to answer the whys. One day he lay on the floor with his eyes shut.

"Am I asleep, mother?" he asked.

"You know you aren't," said his mother.

"Well, I'm lying down; my eyes are shut, why ain't I asleep?"

HAPPY NOW
Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home" writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee.

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Russellville has a city beautiful club.

Irish potatoes are ready to ship from Baldwin.

Corn and Irish potatoes look particularly well in Baldwin.

Plans are ready for the new Baptist church at Lineville.

Planting is all done about Blocton in Bibb.

Oats in Walker county are reported as looking well.

Cullman will have free delivery of mails after June 1.

Marion will soon have a wireless telegraph station.

Rev. A. W. Briscoe has become editor of the Camp Hill News.

Large part of the peach crop was killed in Tuscaloosa county.

Goober shellings are a new form of entertainment in Geneva county.

Northeastern Walker county is reported to be invested with wolves.

Shelby farmers are well up with their work in plowing and planting.

James Sparks, sheriff of Marshall county, was acquitted in federal Court at Gadsden of a charge of white slavery.

The Gadsden Bar association endorsed Judge John W. Disque for Judge of the Middle district of Alabama federal court.

At the Clay county examination for teachers 114 persons entered for the test. Only one tried for a life certificate, only seven for first grade, 37 for second and 69 for third.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Alabama will hold its seventy-fourth annual grand lodge session on May 12 and 13, at Fraternal Hall, Birmingham.

Edgewater Mine, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, is the largest producer in the State, according to figures of Chief State Mine Inspector Nesbit. This mine, which is one of the most modern in Alabama, has turned out as much as 3500 tons a day. It is expected by the end of the year 800,000 tons will have been produced at this mine.

The nomination of Henry D. Clayton to be United States judge for the Middle and Southern district of Alabama was sent to the Senate by the President. The Senate, after a brief executive session, confirmed Judge Clayton without the formality of referring the nomination to the judiciary committee for a day ,as is the usual procedure. It is not definitely settled just when Judge Clayton will assume the duties of his office.

The friends of Byrd G. Farmer of Dothan are confident that he will enter the race for Congressman from the Third district to succeed Henry D. Clayton, appointed judge of the United States court for the Middle district of Alabama.

In the division of Gen. Fred Funston, who with the Fifth Brigade of Infantry, which has formed the first army contingent to set foot on Mexican soil, are several Alabama officers. The chief medical officer of the division is Lieutenant Colonel and Surgeon William B. Banister, who entered the service some years ago from Huntsville, and who likely will be in charge of the medical corps should invasion result.

Within a twelve-month three former Governors of Alabama have died. All three had been officers in the Confederate army fifty years ago. The first to die was Capt. Joseph F. Johnston, who served two terms as Governor before he was elected to the United States Senate. The second to die of this trio was Rufus W. Cobb, also a captain in the Confederate army. Captain Cobb was a State Senator after the war and at the time he was chosen president of the Senate he was Grand Master of the Masons of Alabama. He was nominated for Governor to succeed Houston. He served two terms. The third of the ex-Governors to die was Thomas G. Jones. After leaving the Confederate army Mr. Jones held many offices of trust in the State. He was reporter of the supreme court, was colonel of militia, was in the Legislature, was in the constitutional convention, was twice Governor of the State, and was appointed United States district judge. He also came of age under the Confederate government and died holding the commission of the United States.

A Washington dispatch says Senator Shields of Tennessee, had a telegram from General Evans at Governor's Island, informing him that the summer camp for the Tenth division of troops would be held this year at Knoxville, Tenn. The Tenth division is composed of troops from Alabama Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, and includes 7,628 men and 430 officers, of which Alabama has seventeen officers and 2,391 men.

Lieut. John Towers, nephew of Mr. John Towers of Birmingham, has charge of the aviation at Vera Cruz.

A total of $499,000 was invested in new corporations in Jefferson county during the month of April, according to the records of the probate court. Eighteen new companies were organized and three companies increased their capital stocks.

L. E. Morgan of Houston harvested four tons of alfalfa last year and it looks better this year.

Ernest Coates, 10, of Steel, St. Clair, was killed by a stick piercing his throat.

Farmers about Saginaw in Shelby have planted a large crop of cotton

SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

Jimmie's Bright Idea Worked for a Time, but Finally Ended in Disaster.

"What do you mane by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."

"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that. I've sent you his report cards every month, and you know that his marks have been nearly all 'D's.'"

"Indade they hov, and yit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."

"I am afraid you don't understand our system of marking. D means deficient, you know."

"Sure I don't know phat that may be, mum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum, an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's' an' 'D's' ivery month."—Harper's Magazine.

AFTER HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS FAILED—EX-ZEMA-FO CURED.

D. Holmes, Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y., writes: "While you have not asked for a testimonial, I feel that it is due. A preparation such as EX-ZEMA-FO should be known to everyone. I was a sufferer of that terrible disease called eczema for seven years, doctored with the most eminent New York specialists and several various Skin Hospitals to the expense of over $300. Two bottles of EX-ZEMA-FO cured me, and the best of it all was that I was able to give up the use of a salve, which was what they all prescribed. Your remedy EX-ZEMA-FO is a clean liquid, did not soil my linen and went right to the spot. I have been recommending it to every one afflicted with this disease and results have been the same as in my case.

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Brothers, Eh?

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at an afternoon tea a short while ago in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Simms, the senior, decidedly, "you're a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he did not see the joke.

NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

And Nothing Pleases This Lady More, Than to Praise Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—"I am a native of the Southland," says Mrs. Ed. Davis, of this town, "and nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic, for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave. Although I do not need it now, I always keep a supply on hand.

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

After everything else had failed, I wrote to the Ladies' Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice, and they kindly told me what I needed. I commenced taking the Cardui Home Treatment. I used only about four bottles of the Cardui, but, today, I am well, can do my own work, and walk as far as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough, and my neighbors cannot get done wondering at the change in me."

Cardui will surely do as much for you, as it did for the writer of the above letter, if you will only give it a trial.

Don't delay. Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Business.

Business is the king pin of all professions—the master profession, because business is the one fabric woven out of all entangled activities of a community which go to make up society, and society is life.

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Many a girl thinks a fellow is a man after her own heart when he is really after her money.



You *can't get* a bigger buy for a nickel. It is as delicious as economical—as beneficial as delicious—as popular with your family as with you.

It's as clean as it's fresh. It's *always* clean and *always* fresh because the new air-tight, dust-proof seal *keeps* it so. Every sealed package is *personal* to you.

Look for the Spear

Purify your breath, preserve your teeth, harden your gums and keep your digestion good with this mouth-cleansing pastime.

Chew it after every meal

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Appropriate Name.

Aunt 'Liza's former mistress was talking to her one morning, when suddenly she noticed a little pickaninny standing shyly behind his mother's skirts. "Is this your little boy, Aunt 'Liza?" she asked.

"Yes, miss, dat's 'Prescription.'"

"Goodness, what a funny name, Auntie, for a child? How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply calls him dat becuz Ah has sech hahd wuk gettin' him filled."

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A Fact.

"Mine enemy has stolen my new incubator!"

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

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Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

Who wouldn't fall short if measured by the golden rule?

Odd and Even.

Andrew Carnegie, at one of his peace dinners in his superb red brick mansion in Fifth avenue, said of the Mexican policy of the government:

"It is a wise and Christian policy. It will establish a precedent that the world will hereafter observe.

"To have peace," Mr. Carnegie added, "we must bear and forbear. Hatreds and vengeances destroy all hope of peace.

"If you try to get even, in a word, you remain at odds."

Talks About the Home City.

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

Home Department.

To the women readors of the The Union-Banner:

I hope the following announcement will be a welcome one. The editor of the Union-Banner is going to let us have a department in our county paper, in which we can write on any subject we wish and I hope each of us will show your appreciation of his kindness by writing this department on any subtect which you think would be helpfnl and interesting to busy women.

The following subjects are some, the discussion of which would be helpful, and tend to improve conditions in our various communities: How to make boys and girls love the farm. Plans for beautifying the home, flower yards. Discussion of ways of earning pin money on the farm, and many other things that will prove of interest to our women and girls; such as the best way of doing various things in and around the home, and your tested recipes and remedies. Remember these are only suggestions. You have a liberty of writing on any svbject you choose.

Address your letters to the Editor Home Departmen The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala. Mail them in time to reach the office by Friday evening, and they will be printed in the next weeks issue of the paper. In case your letter is not printed the week following the time you write it, it will be printed as soon a possible thereafter.

We hope every woman will show an interest in that matter, and sit right down and write us some of the things you have been wanting to say for a long time.

Editor Home Department.

Political Situation in Chilton County

Clanton, Ala., May 4, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the present political situation in this county. First I want to say that the Democrats seem to be making an awful to do over the fact that the Progressives did not poll but 900 votes in their primary. Now if the Democrats can get any consolation out of that they certainly ought to have it, for that is all the consolation they will get out of this campaign, for they will certainly not get any consulation from the results of the general election in this county.

Now Mr. Editor, I noticed a letter in last week's Press, signed by the same old Moses. Now I do not suppose that this is the Moses of old who was found in the bull rushes and who led the children of Isreal out from under the Egyptian Bondage, for the same old Moses which we have here with us now seems to want to lead the people of Chilton county back into Democratic Bondage. But ah, my friend, Moses will find that that will be a harder task for him than the Democrats found it to be in chastizing and converting him to the Democratic party. But you know that the good Book says that the Lord chasteneth whom he loveth, and who knows but what the Democrats did actually love Moses when they chastized him.

The same old Moses says why not let all the people come together in a primary and let every man be a candidate that wants to, and then let the longest pole get the persimmon. Well now, that does seem very nice to some folks, especially to Moses, for I can imagine that he thinks that possibly every voter in the county together with himself might run for office and he (Moses) could possibly make an agreement with some other fellow that they would vote for each other, so Moses would get the other fellows vote and then he would vote for himself, and of course if everybody was candidates, those two votes would elect Moses; so you see what Moses is after—the office of course. Now, I want to make a prediction, says Moses. Oh, my, my, what is that? The common people have at last learned not to follow the false political prophets. Why certainly they learned that years ago, for that is one of the reasons they refused to follow Moses and the Democrats. Now, he predicts again, (oh my, what is it this time?) I predict says he, that there will be a lot of people who will walk to the polls in November, and cast their ballots to maintain white supremacy and the rule of the people. Now Moses, you speak of the rule of the people. Why yes, that is another one of the reasons the people of this county have been voting for the Progressives and Republicans, because they wanted the people to rule, for they knew by past experience that if the Democrats got in that it would be just a few bosses that would rule instead of the people. Now, you spoke of white supremacy. Well, well, Moses, do you think that the people of this county can be fooled by any such campaign rot. Don't you think that the people read some for themselves? I think that they do; and dont you suppose that they noticed a few days ago that President Wilson, who is the leader of the grand old Democratic party of free trade and free soup, (and pretended white supremacy,) had appointed a negro Judge of the City Court of Washington, D. C. Oh me, what, a Democrat appointed a negro Judge? Why yes, and of course his appointment was confirmed by a Democratic Senate, and if there was any objection by any of our Southern Democratic Senators the papers failed to say anything about it; and of course you know that in the City of Washington is where all of our Southern Democratic Senators and Congressmen live with their wives and families most of the time. Now just imagine how one of these Southern white supremacy Democrats would feel going up with their hats under arms before this negro Judge, (Robt. H. Terrell) to be tried if they happened to have a case in the City Court.

Oh, say, what has happened to the Press and his negro issue these days? They seem to be a thing of the past, especially while the Dems are in and appointing negros to office.

Say, Mr. Editor, I guess that this is the same old Moses that wrote a letter to the Union four years ago, and told the people that if they let the Dems. get in it would be like it was several years ago when they were in control in this county the Treasury was kept empty, and if a man served on the Jury he could not get his pay, to ever pay his board bill. So he had to bring his rations and beding so he could eat and sleep on and around the court house steps. Pretty tough times then, wasn't it Moses? Of course Moses has forgot all about that I guess. The Apostle Paul said that he learned obedience by the things that he suffered. So I guess Moses learned obedience to the Democratic party by the things that he suffered just after he wrote that letter mentioned above four years ago.

Now Mr. Editor, I want to say to the Progressives and Republicans to not be disturbed by all this Democratic fuss, for they know that if the people stand together all they (the democrats) can do is to raise a fuss, and they may feel sure that our people will stand together, for we farmers are too wise to be fooled by Moses and his Dems.

Say, haven't we got a good and nice set of men nominated on our ticket this time? There is Prof. Harris for Sheriff, Thomas for Representative, Waldrup and Williams for Commissioners. Who can question their standing and ability?

Yours truly,
A Voter.

NOTICE.

Do you suffer from indigestion or stomach trouble or catarrh of the stomach or gastritis of any of the different complications that effect the digestive organs? Do you suffer from malaria? If so Poindexte's Tonic and Poindexter's Golden Seal Compound is what you need. The world's greatest remedies for above ailments

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To whom it may Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $4.79.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $2.88.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $26.47.

No. 755, Owner Unknown: 6 acres on north side of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $3.97.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $5.73.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.15.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.18.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.31.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.57.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $6.43.

BEAT 5.

Mrs. A. N. Chilton: One dwelling house and barn and servant house, and the following lots in the town of Mt. Creek, Ala.: Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, in block G. Taxes and costs, $40.00.

The Flaketown Graphite Co: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, S. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 16 Fractional A and B of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 16, s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 16; and s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 and s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 16; s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16; also the mIneral rights to the following lands: s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the n. w. quarter and w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 35, T. 21, R. 16; n. e. quarter, fractional of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16; also the following lands less the timber and mineral rights; the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter and e. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16; w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter and n. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $253.30.

No. 271, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, less 15 acres in e. 1-2 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.58.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $3.56.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.06.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 518, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $11 03

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $10 86

No 362, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 29 acres on north side of Sec 2I, T 21, R I2 Tazes and costs, $5 22

No 375, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 32, T 2I, R I2 Taxes and costs, 9 59

BEAT 8

J H Smith: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R I6 Taxes and costs, $9 49

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $3 36

No I46, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 34

No I47, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No I6I, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec I9, T 20, R R I2 Taxes and costs, $4 68

No I2I, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $5 79

No I20, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $4 08

No II8, Owner Unknown: The w I-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less I2 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $5 06

No II5, owner unknown: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 26 acres on west side of Sec 15, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 9

C O Aubel, s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec I, T 22, R I3 Taxes and costs, $5 6I

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e I-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 627, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 6I

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 6I

No 77I, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n e quarter, less I0 acres in n e corner of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $8 I6

No 772, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $6 I5

No 773, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R I3 Taxes and costs, $9 5I

BEAT I0

No 482, Owner Unknown: 5 acres in n e corner of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 24, T 2I, R I5 Taxes and costs, $3 47

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 2I, R I5 Taxes and costs, $6 30

BEAT II

No 668, Owner Unknown: The w I-2 of the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec I0, T 22, R I5 Taxes and costs, $3 99

No 67I, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec I2, T 22, R I5 Taxes and costs, $4 87

BEAT I2

J W Hanbury: The e I-2 of the s e quarter and the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec I8, T 24, R I4 Taxes and costs, $6 08

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 I-2 acres on south side of Sec I5, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 80

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 68.

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $3 41.

No 930, Cwner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $17 43

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 96

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 78

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 43.

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 37

BEAT 15

No 194, Owner Unknown: 5 acre3 in n w corner of the n e quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 20, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, 3 39

No 201, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 30, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6 25

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $3 54

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 27th day of April, 1914
E B DEASON,
Judge of Probate

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Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber

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Goodwater Negro Killed by Posse

Man Wanted for Murder of White Man is Shot to Death

"Babe" Chapman, a negro, was shot and killed, his body being riddled with bullets, by a posse of officers and citizens near Brownsville, Clay county, last Thursday night. The negro was wanted for the murder of M. B. Manning, a prominent resident near here, last Monday, who was killed and robbed on public road. Evidence pointed to the negro and the posse went in pursuit. He was found armed with a rifle and when he attempted to escape from a house when surrounded, the posse opened fire.

Thorsby, Ala., May 14, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our primary. I thank the people for their support in the primary of April 21st, which I feel worthy of. The people said by their vote I was the man so I will do all that is in my power to elect our ticket in November. It will be my greatest desire to do all in my power for the people of the country. I believe in letting the people at large to say what they want, and I also believe in leaving all local changes in the hands of the tax payers of the county, to say what they want done in the commissioners courts.

I am proud our primary went off like it did. I believe it was the best carried on of any I ever say. I think that's the best way for them to be carried on. It don't give any one room to get offended. Everybody seems to be well pleased with our ticket.

Well, the paper made a mistake of 96 votes, it is 577 instead of 481.

The Clanton Press has had something to say about our sorry turnout, but boys come and let us show the boys how we can wallow them in November. I want us to elect our ticket by the largest majority ever heard of in Chilton.

Again thanking the people for their hearty support.

Yours for progress,
R. J. Williams.

Contract Let to Grade Road

Last Saturday the Commissioners of Chilton county met in session at the court house, and with State Highway Engineer, Keller, awarded contract with W. H. Wynn of Dadeville for grading the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway which extends from Clanton to Mountain Creek. Bids on the work were made by several concerns, and the lowest was accepted. The work will begin in about two weeks, and will include at present only the grading and shaping of the road bed. After this is done the matter of surfacing with gravel will be taken up at some time which has not yet been definitely determined. With the road being finished between here and Mt. Creek, the highway will be practically complete between Clanton and Montgomery.

Services Canaan Baptist Church

On May 30-31, there is to be services to last for the two days at Canaan Baptist Church, near Mountain Creek. An instructive and interesting program has been arranged, and will be rendered by local and visiting ministers.

Cooper, Ala., May 12, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to express my appreciation to those who so generously supported me in the primary of April 21st, and honored me with the nomination for Sheriff of our county. Especially do I wish to thank those of my home Beat and surrounding community for their unanimous support.

To Mr. Gore I want to say that I feel grateful to him tor the manly way in which the campaign was conducted.

Now that the primary is over and ticket nominated, I hope everyone is satisfied with results, and that all will rally to the support of the entire ticket so we will elect them all in November by a safe majority.

Again thanking you for your vote and influence, and wishing the party success, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
H. A. Harris.

Rural School Graduates



Lellard Robinson, Sylvesta Robinson, Willie Scott, Leon Popwell, Rasco Maddox, Rena Childress, Jewel Champion, Bama Wright, Delene Wright, Aaron Vines, Eula Mae Vines, Orville H. Maston, Delene Mims, Ollie Mims, Velvie Mims, Nola D. Reynolds, Woodie Rawlinson, Ocie Day, Ira Langston, Herman Mattison, Mildred Mattison, Ethel Gregg, Lottie Gregg, Edith Tant, Essie Parker, Thomas A. Jones, Florence R. Mims, Luella Parrish, Mary E. Mullins, L. Clyde Williams, Ethel Young, Gladys Self, Winona Letcher, Akins Mims, Joshua Sorrell, Maud Bratton, Orville M. Martin, Lilla B. Maddox, Simuel Mims, Celestial Bratton, Jewel Bratton, Akin Collins, Roberta Bean, Willie T. Bean, Jr., Edwy F. Conway, Stanley N. Davis, Henry Popwell, Alfred Q. Yeargan, Delphia Burkhalter, Lena Yeargan, Dagma Larsen, Olga Soberg, Jewel Childress, Pearl Childress, Maynard Johnson, Sumner Gerald, Pauline Stanley, Asa Collins, Olaf Larsen, Eula Foshee, Johnnie Childress, Mildred Smith, Ralph E. Manning, Eula Leroy, Leauna Rasberry, Lona Manning, Guy H. Deshazo, Mabel C. Jones, Hardy Jones, Ella Jones, Lottie Jones, Lee Grant, Alfred Moore, Ida Mims, Alpheus Grant, Annie Alston.

Rural Routes Being Improved

The patrons of the rural mail routes going out from Clanton should be gratified at the efforts Postmaster Dudley is making to have the service improved so as to bring to everyone better and more satisfactory delivery of mails.

The routes which have already been in operation are being changed and re-routed so as to serve numbers of houses that have heretofore been from a half to a mile from the route, and thereby eliminate the trouble these people have been having in going unhandy distances for mails.

For about a mile east of town where routes one and five have been traversing the same road, route one is to be switched off and take another course which will bring it directly in touch with several houses which have been going half a mile for mail, or getting no delivery at all.

A certain section of route four which has been going over about four miles of road on which there was not a single house is to be changed and take another road which will give service to several more patrons.

In addition to these changes, Mr. Dudley is making an effort to establish two new routes which will go into good sections and communities which have been so far deprived of the immense advantages of rural delivery service. The petitions for these new routes are already prepared, and will soon be sent out for approval of the patrons who will be affected. They will doubtless be met by the hearty approval and co-operation of the people, for every man feels proud of a rural mail route passing his front door.

When all these plans have been consummated Mr. Dudley will have attained for his constituents a mail service that is unsurpassed by any office in the state. It will give a total number of ten routes from this office, and a most complete service will it be.

Students Indorse Business College

We, the undersigned students of the Southern Business College, of Clanton, Alabama, wish to say that we are well satisfied with our school, and consider it first-class in every respect. The courses are complete, up-to-date, and managed by an able instructor. We recommend it to any one desiring to study any of the branches taught here.

Bertha Smith, Walter E. Martin, Arthur Downs, T. M. Parrish, Kin. Vinson, Clarance Evans, Newton Askins, Courtney Harper, Dorcus Maddox, Ephriam E. Smith, O. S. Davis, Leonard Farley, Wade Driver, Wilmer Stanfield, Burnie Thompson, Mollie Murrah, Ennis Aldrich, Omar S. Heard, Bertha Calloway, L. Cantrell, O. L. Reynolds, W. C. Edwards, Hoke Pipes, H. J. Gilbert.

Bull Moosers To Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11—Members of the Progressive Party in Georgia will meet here tomorrow in State convention to nominate candidates for the National House of Representatives, and two candidates for the United States Senate. The advisability of nominating a State ticket also will be considered, party leaders said tonight.

Mt. Creek News

"Mothers' Day" was observed here by the Baptist Church people. Rev. Robert Aldridge of Birmingham delivered a splendid sermon, and some of the matrons and young ladies pinned pretty carnations and white roses onto the coats of all, including some old veterans, who seemed to enjoy remembering that they, too, once had mothers. The distribution of flowers was made by Mrs. Ruby Knox and Misses Glenn.

Hospital For Chilton County

A bit of inside information reveals the fact that certain authorities and professional men of our county are considering the matter of establishing at some place in the county a local hospital or infirmary, the purpose of which is to eliminate the necessity of invalids having to be carried from here to Birmingham or Montgomery for treatment. This fact alone would justify its promotion, and commend the venture to the support of our citizens and business men; for it is easily seen that the practice of carrying a sick person to Birmingham or Montgomery is, besides being a worry and annoyance, a great danger to the life of the patient. But there are many other reasons that make the proposition one of great value to our county, and when it is sufficiently developed to be put before the people for their approval it is certain that it will meet the support and co-operation of every progressive citizen.

Nashville Booster Club Coming

Party Will be in Clanton Next Monday Evening

The Booster Club of the city of Nashville will visit Clanton next Monday evening on their tenth annual tour. They are traveling on a special train which will get here at 5:55 p.m. and leave at 6:30 p. m., spending 35 minutes in our town. The party is composed of representatives of the largest and most progressive business concerns of the city, who have for their purpose the cultivation of friendship with the cities and towns of the South and the encouragement of trade relations.

It is hoped that all our business and professional men will be on hand when this party arrives, to bid them welcome to our town, and during their short stay here do all in our power to show just appreciation of the effort these prominent men are making toward promoting the growth and prosperity throughout the communities of the south.

The Teachers of Alabama.

To the Teachers of Alabama:

As the time draws near when your schools will close, I am wondering what plans you are formulating for vacation time. Will you spend it in idleness, or in an effort to improve yourself for your work. Think what your answer will mean to the bright-eyed boys and girls who will greet you at the opening of school next year.

The public is demanding more of the school. Efficiency is certainly becoming the universal requirement in your profession. To be efficient, the teacher must be familiar not only with the subjects he is to teach, but also with the most approved methods of teaching them.

Splendid summer schools will be conducted this year at the University, the Polytechnic Institute, the Normal Schools, and elsewhere. Will you not make your arrangements to attend one of these schools? The cost will be modest, the advantages great, and promotion will come in due time.

Very truly yours,
Wm. F. Feagin,
Supt. of Education.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

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URGES LIBRARIANS TO VISIT CAPITAL

DR. OWEN EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF CONVENTION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history, issued a statement i nwhich he urges all library workers in Alabama to attend the meeting of the American Library association and affiliated bodies which convene in Washington May 25-30. The meetings cover a whole week, but they are so arranged that visitors can see Washington without interfering with the primary purposes of the trip.

Dr. Owen's statement in part is as follows:

"Washington City is always a delightful place to visit; and more than a thousand trained librarians, specialists and others will be in attendance. Alabama has in recent years made wonderful advances in library work, and no State, certainly in the south, has more fully met its duty to this form of cultural activity. Library extension work is officially provided through the department of archives and history, which does the promotion work usually done by State Library associations elsewhere. Through it traveling libraries, and books for the blind are circulated.

"The State in 1911 made an appropriation, whereby rural schools may secure State aid, in co-operation with local effort, in the purchase of small libraries. This has been working admirably, and already its fine and helpful influence has been felt.

"Alabama now has 21 library buildings devoted specially to library uses, and more than 50 fully or partially trained librarians and library workers. The Federation of Women's clubs, ministers and teachers have all shared in the library growth of the State.

"Another helpful agency has been the Alabama Library association, organized in Montgomery in 1904, and which will hold its next meeting in the City of Montgomery during the fall of the current year."

Officers' School Successful.

After a full week of instruction in military tactics and in the art of warfare, the Officers' School of the Alabama National Guard broke camp, and the majority of those in attendance left for their homes in other parts of the State.

Excellent results were obtained by the regular army instructors during the week, and the school this year was the most successful that has been yet held. The last official act of Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully, who was in command of the camp, was to publish an order thanking Capt. William P. Screws, United States army, and his associates for their untiring efforts during the course of the instructions. The next meeting of the officers of the Alabama National Guard, in the event of the State militia is not mobilized by order of the war department, will probably be at Chickamauga, Ga., during the summer, where the Alabama Guard may go into encampment for two weeks.

A. N. G. Ordered to Georgia Camp.

Three regiments of the Alabama National Guard have been ordered by the war department to go into camp next July at Chickamauga, Ga., according to announcement made by Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully. These orders were sent to the Alabama troops from the department of the east.

General Scully announced that he will renew his request that the Alabama troops be ordered to camp in Montgomery in July and in this request he will have the support of the members of the Montgomery Business Men's league. Grounds have already been obtained for the camp and the members of the Alabama officers' school were camped on these grounds.

Take Up Duties Next Few Months.

Representative Henry D. Clayton, recently appointed by President Wilson to succeed the late Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones, is expected to take up his new duties within the next three or four weeks, according to an unofficial announcement made here.

The various candidates who have announced for Mr. Clayton's seat are: Judge A. A. Evans, member of the State tax commission; T. Sidney Frazer of Union Springs, Henry B. Steagall of Ozark and Byrd G. Farmer of Dothan.

Montgomery Jail O. K.

In a report to the Governor of the Montgomery county jail, Dr. William H. Oates, State prison inspector, gave that institution an excellent bill of health, declaring that it was in a "magnificent sanitary condition, well kept and systematically cleaned at regular intervals.

The only recommendations made by Dr. Oates relative to the ail was that the prisoners be given a change of food. He reported that there were 57 persons confined in the jail.

Talks Away His Freedom.

Dave Jordan, a Montgomery county negro, bragged too much about being paroled out of the penitentiary by the governor and as a consequence Dave is again pacing back and forth behind the grim walls of the stockade at Lucile mines. Dave was serving a 25 year sentence at Lucile on a charge of murder. About 10 days ago he escaped and came back to his old haunts around Pike Road. He obtained a position on a farm and was contentedly chopping cotton and telling the other negroes how he obtained his release from prison.

Some of his neighbors became suspicious of Dave's story and when a Montgomery officer happened to be in the neighborhood, he was asked to take a look at Dave. The officer immediately recognized the prisoner and he was quietly but firmly led away to the county jail. The officer picked up $50 reward while Dave has gone back to picking coal.

Nominate School Faculties.

Members of the faculties of the six State Normal schools of Alabama were nominated by the presidents of the various institutions at a meeting of the State Normal school bard, held in the office of Governor O'Neal May 14. Each president of the State Normal school nominates his faculty and his list is later passed upon by the State Normal school board. All presidents were re-elected at a meeting held recently.

At the meeting of the board the new courses of study that are to be adopted by the Normal schools were submitted and discussed by the members. Recently a sweeping revision in the courses of study in the Class A Normal schools was recommended by the board.

Members of the State Normal school board are Governor O'Neal, W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education John B. Weakley, of Birmingham; R. L. Glenn, of Florence; Captain, Will T. Sheehan, of Montgomery; W. W. Lavender, of Centerville; R. B. Evins, of Greensboro, and Charles McDowell, of Eufaula.

Veterans Will Be Awarded Diplomas.

At the commencement exercises of the University of Alabama this year the degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred on more than 100 Confederate soldiers of this State who left college before graduation to participate in the Civil War. The Governor signed all the diplomas and sent them to President Denny of the university.

The majority of the old Confederate soldiers on whom the degrees will be conferred left the university within one year of graduation. Others left college in their senior year.

The conferring of degrees on old Confederate veterans of Alabama who left the class room to fight for the cause of the South, will be one of the features of the commencement exercises of the university, and it is expected that practically all of the recipients of such honors will be present when the diplomas are conferred.

Many Pensioners Declared Illegal.

Pensions are being paid illegally to 132 pensioners in Etowah county, to 113 in Fayette county, according to citations that have been issued by the State pension board.

These pensioners must appear before Special Master Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the pension rolls of the State.

Since the work of purging pension rolls began it has been discovered that there are many pensioners in each county of the State who have been drawing money from the State, although they failed to prove a war record as required by law.

Mathews Appointed Registrar.

Governor O'Neal appointed John R. Mathews, deputy clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery county, as a member of the Montgomery county board of registrars to succeed Harvey M. Blue, resigned. Mr. Blue has accepted a position as field agent of the State tax commission.

Thomas Paroled.

Executive clemency has been extended to Doc Thomas of Dale county, who was sentenced to 75 days at hard labor for violating the prohibition laws. The parole was recommended by the State board of pardons and by the citizens of Dale county, and the parole is conditioned on Thomas's future good conduct.

Hobson Reports $16,785 Expense.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, who was defeated in the April primary for United States Senator by Oscar W. Underwood, spent $16,785.32 in the campaign, according to an expense account filed with the Secretary of State. Of the amounts, $8,237.58 was for clerk hire; $5,297.74 for advertising, and the remainder for committee assessments and personal and traveling expenses. Walter D. Seed spent $5,964 in his unsuccessful race for nomination for Governor.

Wooden Legs Used as Weapons.

With each using his wooden leg as a weapon, two city prisoners held in the same cell fought an indecisive battle. Jailer Phenix called off hostilities and ordered the men to turn in their wooden legs. He had found the prisoners pounding each other as they stood at arm's length, hobbling about the floor of the cell in dodging and gaining points of advantage. One of the combatants said he had rather be shot than to part with his wooden leg.

BIRMINGHAM SCENE OF $200,000 FIRE

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY'S OFFICE BURNED.

TWO EMPLOYES MEET DEATH

One Man Hangs To Window Sill Until Hands Are Burned Away. Drops To His Death.

Birmingham.—Moody Childers, manager of the printing department, and Henry S. Kyser, foreman of the power department, lost their lives in the fire which gutted the general offices of the Birmingham Railway, Light and power company at First avenue and Twenty-first street. The estimated loss was $200,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

Those injured in the fire numbered a great many, but none were serious enough to be removed to an infirmary with the exception of A. S. Milbrat, a clerk in the timekeeper's office, who was slightly burned and taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Johns' ambulance.

Others slightly injured were Fred Underwood, a brother of Congressman Underwood, who to save his life slid down an elevator cable four floors and lacerated his hands badly.

The fire is said to haye originated in the basement near the elevator shaft. It is stated that the elevator bearings and shaft were soaked with oil from long usage and that in some manner some waste paper caught fire in the basement and then was communicated to the elevator shaft and to all the floors of the building. This is the cause generally accredited by officials of the company who vehemently deny that a gas explosion occurred or that any gas leaked into the building and fed the flames.

Childers' Brave Fight for Life.

There were thousands of eyes in Birmingham before which flitted visions of the horrible death of Moody Childers, the haunting memory of which, in spite of all efforts to dispel it, pursued every one of the thousands of helpless people who saw the brave man make his heroic but futile fight with death.

Childers put up the gamest fight of any of the men caught in the blaze. He didn't drop to his death three stories below because he was scared. Hanging there in mid air with the railings of a window awning his only support, death below and death above him, he chose the latter only when the flames had evidently so burned his hands that the muscles of his fingers refused to longer hold their grip.

Childers first came to the window when there was nothing but a little smoke pouring from it. He stopped there and waited for help. None came. The demon inside roared louder and louder, and suddenly Childers' body was seen silhouted against a mass of red.

From the roofs and windows of surrounding office buildings and stores thousands of eyes were rivited on that one man, every person holding his breath to see what was going to happen. Childers moved. And the thousands shut their eyes. When they opened them Childers was still there, but he had left the window sill and had grasped the outside rail of the awning frame that opened over it. There he hung with his feet downward and through the window where he had been before belched great tongues of hot death. Childers shouted to the firemen below him and his cries could be plainly heard, although not understood by the thousands who held seats in the amphitheatre. The firemen evidently not only did not hear him, but they could not see him on account of the smoke.

Then one of the red swords of flame struck straight out and Childers dropped one arm to his side. His hand no doubt and arm had been nearly burned off. The awning was burning. The onlookers gasped. But he did not fall.

And then there was another dart of flame out to the frail railing to which the man hung with one hand onto his last hope for life. The fingers no doubt were roasted like a flash for Childers' swinging body gave a lunge and darted downward. Probably none of those who had been watching him saw him strike; the sickening, sinking feeling had involuntarily closed their eyes when he let loose of the awning.

And when they opened them the firemen were putting a limp form into an ambulance. Childers had missed their blanket.

ESTABLISH MOTHERS' DAY

Washington.—Hereafter the second Sunday of May will be national Mothers' Day. The Senate agreed to the House reslution requesting the President to issue a proclamation naming May 9 as Mothers Day, and designating as Mothers' Day in the coming years the second Sunday each year of May.

ALABAMA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.



CHARLES H ENDERSON.

Who Outdistanced His Opponent, Former Governor B. B. Comer, in the Race for Governor.

CHARLES HENDERSON CHOSEN GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA OVER FORMER GOV. COMER

RETURNS SHOW THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY A SAFE MAJORITY.

MARTIN WILL BE ALABAMA'S NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Montgomery Man Is Elected Atttorney General By a Majority of Approximately 20,000—Capt. Frank White, Short Term Senator, Is Given Flattering Complimentary Vote.

Birmingham.—Chares Hendersn, of Troy, was nominated for Governor of Alabama by a decisive majority.

Returns indicate that Mr. Henrerson's majority over former Governor B. B. Comer will be approximately 10,000, and may possibly exceed that figure.

It appeared that Henderson's majority for the state would be determined by his four big counties, Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery and Pike, although the returns indicated that Governor Comer might even come up to these counties with a small majority.

W. L. Martin defeated D. H. Riddle for attorney general by a majority which will probably go well avobe 20,000.

Persons Apparently is Nominated.

Dr. A. A. Persons has apparently been elected commissioner of agriculture, though his opponent, J. H. Wade, showed special strength in some of the South Alabama counties and ran ahead even in the upper tier of counties.

W. W. Callahan, of Decatur, and Judge E. B. Almon, of Sheffield, ran a close race, but Judge Almon apparently has the best of it.

In the race for Governor Jefferson county gave the next Governor his banner majority and it proved to be all his friends had claimed. With all boxes of the county reported except 20 small county precincts the vote stood: Henderson 8293, Comer 4851, giving Henderson a majority of 3442.

Forty-two Jefferson county boxes, Persons 7418 and Wade 4523.

Forty-one boxes in Jefferson gave Martin 7410 and Riddle 3077.

The school tax carried favorably by a large majority in Jefferson county.

Early Returns Indicate Result.

The result in the Governor's race was indicated very early when the returns from the country precincts of Jefferson county began to come in. It was realized before the primary by political observers that Governor Comer would have to hold down Henderson's majorities in Jefferson and this he failed to do. The first 28 country boxes in Jefferson showed Henderson leading fully 2 to 1 and this ratio was even more than maintained when the city returns began to come in.

The first results from the smaller counties early showed that Governor Comer was not getting the vote that he and his friends had expected. When reports came that Blount, Madison, Shelby, Etowah, Tallapoosa and Dallas and other widely scattered counties had given Henderson larger majorities than even his friends had anticipated, it was soon seen that it was only a question of the Henderson majority.

In order for Comer to win it was necessary for him to come to the big counties of Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery and Pike with several thousand majority, but the returns soon indicated that in this he had failed.

When Etowah's returns came showing that Henderson had carried this rock-ribbed prohibition county Comer's friends gave up.

When the returns from the state's three largest cities began to come in there was no longer any doubt of the outcome. The Southside fire department box was the first Birmingham box to report. It showed Comer 303, Henderson 718. Then came Ensley with Comer 315 and Henderson 612. Bessemer was the next big box in Jefferson and it showed an even greater proportion, the result being Comer 277 and Henderson 651.

Mobile came in early with a majority in the city for Henderson of practically 1500, while Montgomery upheld the sanguine expectations of the Henderson leaders by making it almost a runaway.

Capt. Frank S. White was given a large complimentary vote for United States senator for the short term to succeed the late Joseph F. Johnston. The election of Captain White was a more formality, as he was nominated over Ray Rushton on April 6, and had no opposition in the special election celled by the Governor.



WILLIAM L. MARTIN

Who Decisively Defeated His Opponent, D. H. Riddle, in the Race for Attorney General.

MONTGOMERY CELEBRATES HENDERSON'S NOMINATION.

Montgomery—Montgomery celebrated the nomination of Charles Henderson by an immense torchlight procession, the parade having been made up entirely of Henderson supporters. As soon as the first returns indicated that Henderson was leading for Governor, a great Henderson demonstration was held on the streets in the business section of the city. Cheers were heard on every corner and a band played lively airs.

ALMON IS SLIGHTLY IN LEAD OF CALLAHAN.

Huntsville.—In the democratic primary election in the Eighth congressional district, Judge E. B. Almon is slightly in the lead of W. W. Callahan in a nip and tuck race for the successor to the late Congressman William Richardson, who declined to run for the new term and died before his present term expired. It may require the official count to determine the actual result.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Decatur intends to have a big and good fair.

Bessemer is still wanting a union station for its trains.

Some of last year's cotton is still on hand in Bullock county.

Butler county grand jury found only 37 bills at its April sitting.

Demopolis cotton mill has increased its force to about 100 hands.

Oneonta is arranging for fair grounds for the autumn.

All wild fruits and berries are in fine condition in Wilcox.

There are 40 dipping vats in Baldwin county for cattle with ticks.

The truck farmers of Wilcox have done well with their first crops.

Every county in the State reports gardens looking well and doing well.

Less cotton and more corn is reported from the best farms of Randolph.

The Blue Goose, a government boat, on the Tennessee, was burned to the water.

The iron bridge over the Tallapoosa near Newell in Randolph is nearly completed.

A dispatch from Washington says that William R. Walter was confirmed as United States marshal for the Middle district.

The Consolidated mines at Attalla, which furnish iron ore for the Gulf States Steel company of Gadsden, resumed full operations after a long shut-down. About 200 miners returned to work.

A Washington dispatch says that C. C. Gewin of Greensboro was nominated by President Wilson to be United States Marshal for the Southern district. Mr. Gewin's nomination leaves only the Northern district to be filled.

Marshall Moon was convicted by the jury in the federal court at Anniston of robbing the mail train between Riverside and Lincoln in January, 1913. The jury brought in the verdict of guilty. Moon was given a 25-year sentence in the federal prison.

John L. Burnett, who was re-nominated for Congress in the Seventh district, spent $1621 in his campaign, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of State. Mr. Burnett was opposed by L .B. Rainey of Gadsden.

The committee on time and place of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church of Alabama at the meeting held in Selma recommended that the next annual session of the council of Alabama be held in Anniston. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted by the council.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Deaf and Blind schools at Talladega, Prof. Fred H. Manning, the present principal of the school for the blind, was elected superintendent of the two schools in place of J. Hal Johnson, recently deceased. Prof. J. S. Gainey, president of the Fourth District Agricultural school at Sylacauga, was chosen to fill the place vacated by Professor Manning.

There were 21,516 cases of malarial fever in Alabama in 1913, and as a result of this disease 434 deaths. This startling information is contained in a report of the public health service at Washington made by Surgeon R. H. von Ezdorf. The number of deaths, however, was less for 1913 than for any year in the past four. In 1912 there were 546 deaths in the State from malarial fevers, and in 1911, 437, and 1910, 467.

The State executive committee of the Alabama Sunday School association held its annual meeting in the offices of the association in Montgomery. General Secretary Leon C. Palmer submitted a full report, showing that there has been a large increase in the amount of field work and office work accomplished by the association, as well as an increase in printed matter distributed. In spite of the increased amount of work, less money had been borrowed and fewer obligations had been incurred. All bills and obligations have been paid in full and a small cash balance remains in the treasury. The report of field work showed that General Secretary Palmer had visited every county of the State from one to 18 times during the past convention year, and good work had been accomplished by the other employed workers.

Maude Kirby, a negro girl, 10 years old, was ground to pieces under the wheels of a street car at Gadsden.

An unidentified negro, a safe blower, burglar and general thief, known by the tools and masks left outside the building, was shot and instantly killed, after he had broken into the general merchandise store of Mose Hill, near Fossil, between Birmingham and Bessemer.

The Alabama Retail Hardware Dealers' Association in session in Montgomery selected Mobile for next year's convention.

That retail merchants of the Southern States must band together in a fight against catalogue houses, which have a great advantage now that the parcel post is in operation, was the declaration of practically all speakers at the session of the Alabama Hardware Association held in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Talladega county had a family reunion. There were seven children and 27 grandchildren.

Oats are headed out in Wilcox county



The Hollow of Her Hand

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Beside Sara Wrandall, on the small, pink divan, sat a stranger in this somber company: a young woman in black, whose pale face was uncovered, and whose lashes were lifted so rarely that one could not know of the deep, real pain that lay behind them, in her Irish blue eyes.

She had arrived at the house an hour or two before the time set for the ceremony, in company with the widow. True to her resolution, the widow of Challis Wrandall had remained away from the home of his people until the last hour. She had been consulted, to be sure, in regard to the final arrangements, but the meetings had taken place in her own apartment, many blocks distant from the house in lower Fifth avenue. The afternoon before she had received Redmond Wrandall and Leslie, his son. She had not sent for them. They came perfunctorily and not through any sense of obligation. These two at least knew that sympathy was not what she wanted, but peace. Twice during the two trying days, Leslie had come to see her, Vivian telephoned.

On the occasion of his first visit, Leslie had met the guest in the house. The second time he called, he made it a point to ask Sara all about her.

It was he who gently closed the door after the two women when, on the morning of the funeral, they entered the dark, flower-laden room in which stood the casket containing the body of his brother. He left them alone together in that room for half an hour or more, and it was he who went forward to meet them when they came forth. Sara leaned on his arm as she ascended the stairs to the room where the others were waiting. The ashen-faced girl followed.

Mrs. Wrandall, the elder, kissed Sara and drew her down beside her on the couch. To her own surprise, as well as that of the others, Sara broke down and wept bitterly. After all, she was sorry for Challis' mother. It was the human instinct, she could not hold out against it. And the older woman put away the ancient grudge she held against this mortal enemy and dissolved into tears of real compassion.

A little later she whispered brokenly in Sara's ear: "My dear, my dear, this has brought us together. I hope you will learn to love me."

Sara caught her breath, but uttered no word. She looked into her mother-in-law's eyes, and smiled through her tears. The Wrandalls, looking on in amaze, saw the smile reflected in the face of the older woman. Then it was that Vivian crossed quickly and put her arms about the shoulders of her sister-in-law. The white flag on both sides.

Hetty Castleton stood alone and wavering, just inside the door. No stranger situation could be imagined than the one in which this unfortunate girl found herself at the present moment. She was virtually in the hands of those who would destroy her; she was in the house of those who most deeply were affected by her act on that fatal night. Among them all she stood, facing them, listening to the moans and sobs, and yet her limbs did not give way beneath her. . . .

Some one gently touched her arm. It was Leslie. She shrank back, a fearful look in her eyes. In the semi-darkness he failed to note the expression.

"Won't you sit here?" he asked, indicating the little pink divan against the wall. "Forgive me for letting you stand so long."

She looked about her, the wild light still in her eyes. She was like a rat in a trap.

Her lips parted, but the word of thanks did not come forth. A strange, inarticulate sound, almost a gasp, came instead. Pallid as a ghost, she dropped limply to the divan, and dug her fingers into the satiny seat. As if fascinated, she stared over the black heads of the three women immediately in front of her at the full-length portrait hanging where the light from the hall fell upon it: the portrait of a dashing youth in riding togs.

A moment later Sara Wrandall came over and sat beside her. The girl shivered as with a mighty chill when the warm hand of her friend fell upon hers and enveloped it in a firm clasp.

"His mother kissed me," whispered Sara. "Did you see?"

The girl could not reply. She could only stare at the open door. A small, hatchet-faced man had come up from below and was nodding his head to Leslie Wrandall—a man with short side whiskers, and a sepulchral look in his eyes. Then, having received a sign from Leslie, he tiptoed away. Almost instantly the voices of people singing softly came from some distant remote part of the house.

And then, a little later, the perfectly modulated voice of a man in prayer.

Back of her, Wrandalls; beside her, Wrandalls; beneath her, friends of the Wrandalls; outside, the rabble, those who would join with these black, raven-like specters in tearing her to pieces if they but knew!

The droning voice came up from below, each well-chosen word distinct and clear: tribute beautiful to the irreproachable character of the deceased. Leslie watched the face of the girl, curiously fascinated by the set, emotionless features, and yet without a conscious interest in her. He was dully sensible to the fact that she was beautiful, uncommonly beautiful. It did not occur to him to feel that she was out of place among them, that she belonged down stairs. Somehow she was a part of the surroundings, like the specter at the feast.

If he could have witnessed all that transpired while Sara was in the room below with her guest—her companion, as he had come to regard her without having in fact been told as much—he would have been lost in a maze of the most overwhelming emotions.

To go back: The door had barely closed behind the two women when Hetty's trembling knees gave way beneath her. With a low moan of horror, she slipped to the floor, covering her face with her hands.

Sara knelt beside her.

"Come," she said gently, but firmly; "I must exact this much of you. If we are to go on together, as we have planned, you must stand beside me at his bier. Together we must look upon him for the last time. You must see him as I saw him up there in the country. I had my cruel blow that night. It is your turn now. I will not blame you for what you did. But if you expect me to go on believing that you did a brave thing that night, you must convince me that you are not a coward now. It is the only test I shall put you to. Come; I know it is hard, I know it is terrible, but it is the true test of your ability to go through with it to the end. I shall know then that you have the courage to face anything that may come up."

She waited a long time, her hand on the girl's shoulder. At last Hetty arose.

"You are right," she said hoarsely. "I should not be afraid."

Later on they sat over against the wall beyond the casket, into which they had peered with widely varying emotions. Sara had said:

"You know that I loved him."

The girl put her hands to her eyes and bowed her head.

"Oh, how can you be so merciful to me?"

"Because he was not," said Sara, white-lipped. Hetty glanced at the half-averted face with queer, indescribable expression in her eyes.

If Leslie Wrandall could have looked in upon them at that moment, or at any time during the half an hour that followed, he would have known who was the slayer of his brother, but it is doubtful if he could have had the heart to denounce her to the world.

When they were ready to leave the room Hetty had regained control of



Hetty's Trembling Knees Gave Way Beneath Her.

her nerves to a most surprising extent, a condition unmistakably due to the influence of the older woman.

"I can trust myself now, Mrs. Wrandall," said Hetty steadily as they hesitated for an instant before turning the knob of the door.

"Then I shall ask you to open the door," said Sara, drawing back.

Without a word or a look, Hetty opened the door and permitted the other to pass out before her. Then she followed, closing it gently, even deliberately, but not without a swift glance over her shoulder into the depths of the room they were leaving.

Of the two, Sara Wrandall was the paler as they went up the broad staircase with Leslie.

The funeral oration by the Rev. Dr. Maltby dragged on. Among all his hearers there was but one who believed the things he said of Challis Wrandall, and she was one of two persons who, so they saying goes, are the last to find a man out; his mother and his sister. But in this instance the mother was alone. The silent, attentive guests on the lower floor listened in grim approval: Dr. Maltby was doing himself proud. Not one but all of them knew that Maltby knew. And yet how soothing he was.

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By the end of the week the murder of Challis Wrandall was forgotten by all save the police. The inquest was over, the law was baffled, the city was serenely waiting for its next sensation. No one cared.

Leslie Wrandall went down to the steamer to see his sister-in-law off for Europe.

"Goodby, Miss Castleton," he said, as he shook the hand of the slim young Englishwoman at parting. "Take good care of Sara. She needs a friend, a good friend, now. Keep her over there until she has—forgotten."

CHAPTER V.

Discussing a Sister-in-Law.

"You remember my sister-in-law, don't you, Brandy?" was the question that Leslie Wrandall put to a friend one afternoon, as they sat drearily in a window of one of the fashionable uptown clubs, a little more than a year after the events described in the foregoing chapters. Drearily, I have said, for the reason that it was Sunday, and raining at that.

"I met Mrs. Wrandall a few years ago in Rome," said his companion, renewing interest in a conversation that had died some time before of its own exhaustion. "She's most attractive. I saw her but once. I think it was at somebody's fete."

"She's returning to New York the end of the month," said Leslie. "Been abroad for over a year. She had a villa at Nice this winter."

"I remember her quite well. I was of an age then to be particularly sensitive to female loveliness. If I'd been staying on in Rome, I should have screwed up the courage, I'm sure, to have asked her to sit for me."

Brandon Booth was of an old Philadelphia family: an old and wealthy family. Both views considered, he was qualified to walk hand in glove with the fastidious Wrandalls. Leslie's mother was charmed with him because she was also the mother of Vivian. The fact that he went in for portrait painting and seemed averse to subsisting on the generosity of his father, preferring to live by his talent, in no way operated against him, so far as Mrs. Wrandall was concerned. That was his lookout, not hers; if he elected to that sort of thing, all well and good. He could afford to be eccentric; there remained, in the perspective he scorned, the bulk of a huge fortune to offset whatever idiosyncrasies he might choose to cultivate. Some day, in spite of himself, she contended serenely, he would be very, very rich. What could be more desirable than fame, family and fortune all heaped together and thrust upon one exceedingly interesting and handsome young man?

He had been the pupil of celebrated draftsmen and painters in Europe, and had exhibited a sincerity of purpose that was surprising, all things considered. The mere fact that he was not obliged to paint in order to obtain a living was sufficient cause for wonder among the artists he met and studied with or under.

His studio in New York was not a fashionable resting place. It was a workshop. You could have tea there, of course, and you were sure to meet people you knew and liked, but it was quite as much of a workshop as any you could mention. He was not a dabbler in art, not a mere dauber of pigments: he was an artist.

Booth was thirty—perhaps a year or two older; tall, dark and good looking. The air of the thoroughbred marked him. He did not affect loose, flowing cravats and baggy trousers, nor was he careless about his fingernails. He was simply the ordinary, every-day sort of chap you would meet in Fifth avenue during parade hours, and you would take a second look at him because of his face and manner but not on account of his dress. Some of his ancestors came over ahead of the Mayflower, but he did not gloat.

Leslie Wrandall was his closest friend and harshest critic. It didn't really matter to Booth what Leslie said of his paintings: he quite understood that he didn't know anything about them.

"When does Mrs. Wrandall return?" asked the painter, after a long period of silence spent in contemplation of the gleaming pavement beyond the club's window.

"That's queer," said Leslie, looking up. "I was thinking of Sara myself. She sails next week. I've had a letter asking me to open her house in the country. Her place is about two miles from father's. It hasn't been opened in two years. Her father built it fifteen or twenty years ago, and left it to her when he died. She and Challis spent several summers there."

"Vivian took me through it one afternoon last summer."

"It must have been quite as much of a novelty to her as it was to you, old chap," said Leslie gloomily.

"What do you mean?"

"Vivian's a bit of a snob. She never liked the place because old man Gooch built it out of worsteds. She never went there."

"But the old man's been dead for years."

"That doesn't matter. The fact is, Vivian didn't quite take to Sara until after—well, until after Challis died. We're dreadful snobs, Brandy, the whole lot of us. Sara was quite good enough for a much better man than my brother. She really couldn't help the worsteds, you know. I'm very fond of her, and always have been. We're pals. 'Gad, it was a fearful slap at the home folks when Challis justified Sara by getting snuffed out the way he did."

Booth made an attempt to change the subject, but Wrandall got back to it.

"Since then we've all been exceedingly sweet on Sara. Not because we want to be, mind you, but because we're afraid she'll marry some chap who wouldn't be acceptable to us."

"I should consider that a very neat way out of it," said Booth coldly.

"Not at all. You see, Challis was fond of Sara, in spite of everything. He left a will and under it she came in for all he had. As that includes a third interest in our extremely refined and irreproachable business, it would be a deuce of a trick on us if she married one of the common people and set him up amongst us, willy-nilly. We don't want strange bedfellows. We're too snug—and I might say, too smug. Down in her heart mother is saying to herself it would be just like Sara to get even with us by doing just that sort of a trick. Of course Sara is rich enough without accepting a sou under the will, but she's a canny person. She hasn't handed it back to us on a silver platter, with thanks; still, on the other hand, she refuses to meddle. She makes us feel pretty small. She won't sell out to us. She just sits tight. That's what gets under the skin with mother."

"I wouldn't say that, Les, if I were in your place."

"It is a rather priggish thing to say, isn't it?"

"Rather."

"You see, I'm the only one who really took sides with Sara. I forget myself sometimes. She was such a brick, all those years."

Booth was silent for a moment, noting the reflective look in his companion's eyes.

"I suppose the police haven't given up the hope that sooner or later the—er—the woman will do something to give herself away," said he.

"They don't take any stock in my theory that she made way with herself the same night. I was talking with the chief yesterday. He says that anyone who had wit to cover up her tracks as she did, is not the kind to make way with herself. Perhaps he's right. It sounds reasonable. 'Gad, I felt sorry for the poor girl they had up last spring. She went through the third degree, if ever anyone did, but, by Jove, she came out of it all right. The Ashtley girl, you remember. I've dreamed about that girl, Brandy, and what they put her through. It's a sort of nightmare to me, even when I'm awake. Oh, they've questioned others as well, but she was the only one to have the screws twisted in just that way."

"Where is she now?"

"She's comfortable enough now. When I wrote to Sara about what she'd been through, she settled a neat bit of money on her, and she'll never want for anything. She's out west somewhere, with her mother and sisters. I tell you, Sara's a wonder. She's got a heart of gold."

"I look forward to meeting her, old man."

"I was with her for a few weeks this winter. In Nice, you know. Vivian stayed on for a week, but mother had to get to the baths. 'Gad, I believe she hated to go. Sara's got a most adorable girl staying with her. A daughter of Colonel Castleton, and she's connected in some way with the Murgatroyds—old Lord Murgatroyd, you know. I think her mother was a niece of the old boy. Anyhow, mother and Vivian have taken a great fancy to her. That's proof of the pudding."

"I think Vivian mentioned a companion of some sort."

"You wouldn't exactly call her a companion," said Leslie. "She's got money to burn, I take it. Quite keeps up with Sara in making it fly, and that's saying a good deal for her resources. I think it's a pose on her part, this calling herself a companion. An English joke, eh? As a matter of fact, she's an old friend of Sara's and my brother's too. Knew them in England. Most delightful girl. Oh, I say, old man, she's the one for you to paint." Leslie waxed enthusiastic. "A type, a positive type. Never saw such eyes in all my life. Dammit, they haunt you. You dream about 'em."

"You seem to be hard hit," said Booth indifferently. He was watching the man in the "slicker" through moody eyes.

"Oh, nothing like that," disclaimed Leslie with unnecessary promptness. "But if I were given to that sort of thing, I'd be bowled over in a minute. Positively adorable face. If I thought you had it in you to paint a thing as it really is I'd commission you myself to do a miniature for me, just to have it around where I could pick it up when I liked and hold it between my hands, just as I've often wanted to hold the real thing."

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Sara Wrandall returned to New York at the end of the month, and Leslie met her at the dock, as he did on an occasion fourteen months earlier. Then she came in on a fierce gale from the wintry Atlantic; this time the air was soft and balmy and sweet with the kindness of spring. It was May and the sea was blue, the land was green.

Again she went to the small, exclusive hotel near the park. Her apartment was closed, the butler and his wife and all of their hastily recruited company being in the country, awaiting her arrival from town. Leslie attended to everything. He lent his resourceful man servant and his motor to his lovely sister-in-law, and saw to it that his mother and Vivian sent flowers to the ship. Redmond Wrandall called at the hotel immediately after banking hours, kissed his daughter-in-law, and delivered an ultimatum second-hand from the power at home: she was to come to dinner and bring Miss Castleton. A little quiet family dinner, you know, because they were all in mourning, he said in conclusion, vaguely realizing all the while that it really wasn't necessary to supply the information, but, for the life of him, unable to think of anything else to say under the circumstances. Somehow it seemed to him that while Sara was in black she was not in mourning in the same sense that the rest of them were. It seemed only right to acquaint her with the conditions in his household. And he knew that he deserved the scowl that Leslie bestowed upon him.

Sara accepted, much to his surprise and gratification. He had been rather dubious about it. It would not have surprised him in the least if she had declined the invitation, feeling, as he did, that he had in a way come to her with a white flag or an olive branch or whatever it is that a combative force utilizes when it wants to surrender in the cause of humanity.

As soon as they were alone Hetty turned to her friend.

"Oh, Sara, can't you go without me? Tell them that I am ill—suddenly ill. I—I don't think it right or honorable of me to accept—"

Sara shook her head, and the words died on the girl's lips.

"You must play the game, Hetty."

"It's—very hard," murmured the other, her face very white and bleak.

"I know, my dear," said Sara gently.

"If they should ever find out," gasped the girl, suddenly giving way to the dread that had been lying dormant all these months.

"They will never know the truth unless you choose to enlighten them," said Sara, putting her arm about the girl's shoulders and drawing her close.

"You never cease to be wonderful, Sara—so very wonderful," cried the girl, with a look of worship in her eyes.

Sara regarded her in silence for a moment, reflecting. Then, with a swift rush of tears to her eyes, she cried fiercely:

"You must never, never tell me all



"You Must Play the Game, Hetty."

that happened, Hetty! You must not speak it with your own lips."

Hetty's eyes grew dark with pain and wonder.

"That is the thing I can't understand in you, Sara," she said slowly.

"We must not speak of it!"

Hetty's bosom heaved. "Speak of it!" she cried, absolute agony in her voice. "Have I not kept it locked in my heart since that awful day—"

"Hush!"

"I shall go mad if I cannot talk with you about—"

"No, no! It is the forbidden subject! I know all that I should know—all that I care to know. We have not said so much as this in months—in ages, it seems. Let sleeping dogs lie. We are better off, my dear. I could not touch your lips again."

"I—I can't bear the thought of that!"

"Kiss me now, Hetty."

"I could die for you, Sara," cried Hetty, as she impulsively obeyed the command.

"I mean that you shall live for me," said Sara, smiling through her tears. "How silly of me to cry. It must be the room we are in. These are the same rooms, dear, that you came to on the night we met. Ah, how old I feel!"

"Old? You say that to me? I am ages and ages older than you," cried Hetty, the color coming back to her soft cheeks.

"You are twenty-three."

"And you are twenty-eight."

Sara had a far-away look in her eyes. "About your size and figure," said she, and Hetty did not comprehend.

CHAPTER VI.

Southlook.

Sara Wrandall's house in the country stood on a wooded knoll overlooking the sound. It was rather remotely located, so far as neighbors were concerned. Her father, Sebastian Gooch, shrewdly foresaw the day when land in this particular section of the suburban world would return dollars for pennies, and wisely bought thousands of acres: woodland, meadowland, beachland and hills, inserted between the environs of New York city and the rich towns up the coast. Years afterward he built a commodious summer home on the choicest point that his property afforded, named it Southlook, and transformed that particular part of his wilderness into a millionaire's paradise, where he could dawdle and putter to his heart's content, where he could spend his time and his money with a prodigality that came so late in life to him that he made waste of both in his haste to live down a rather parsimonious past.

Two miles and a half away, in the heart of a scattered colony of purse-proud New Yorkers, was the country home of the Wrandalls, an imposing place and older by far than Southlook. It had descended from well-worn and time-stained ancestors to Redmond Wrandall, and, with others of its kind, looked with no little scorn upon the modern, mushroom structures that sprouted from the seeds of trade. There was no friendship between the old and the new. Each had recourse to a bitter contempt for the other, though consolation was small in comparison.

It was in the wooded by-ways of this despised domain that Challis Wrandall and Sara, the earthly daughter of Midas, met and loved and defied all things supernal, for matches are made in heaven. Their marriage did not open the gates of Nineveh. Sebastian Gooch's paradise was more completely ostracised than it was before the disaster. The Wrandalls spoke of it as a disaster.

Clearly the old merchant was not over-pleased with his daughter's choice, a conclusion permanently established by the alteration he made in his will a year or two after the marriage. True, he left the vast estate to his beloved daughter Sara, but he fastened a stout string to it, and with this string her hands were tied. It must have occurred to him that Challis was a profligate in more ways than one, for he deliberately stipulated in his will that Sara was not to sell a foot of the ground until a period of twenty years had elapsed. A very polite way, it would seem, of making his investment safe in the face of considerable odds.

He lived long enough after the making of his will, I am happy to relate, to find that he had made no mistake. As he preceded his son-in-law into the great beyond by a scant three years, it readily may be seen that he wrought too well by far. Seventeen unnecessary years of proscription remained, and he had not intended them for Sara alone. He was not afraid of Sara, but for her.

When the will was read and the condition revealed, Challis Wrandall took it in perfect good humor. He had the grace to proclaim in the bosom of his father's family that the old gentleman was a father-in-law to be proud of. "A canny old boy," he had announced with his most engaging smile, quite free from rancor or resentment. Challis was well acquainted with himself.

And so the acres were strapped together snugly and firmly, without so much as a town lot protruding.

So impressed was Challis by the far-sightedness of his father-in-law that he forthwith sat him down and made a will of his own. He would not have it said that Sara's father did a whit better by her than he would do. He left everything he possessed to his wife, but put no string to it, blandly implying that all danger would be past when she came into possession. There was a sort of grim humor in the way he managed to present himself to view as the real and ready source of peril.

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"When fifteen families in New York City steal $176,800,000 a year, under the infernal devices called "laws" there are fifteen million families that will want to know how much longer the robbers of special privilege are to be endured. The hungry multitudes who have been plundered by such thieves as the Rockefellers, will not always submit to starvation, and to machine gun murder."—The Jeffersonian.

What have the Democrats done with that pledge in the Baltimore platform which promises relief to the multitudes by a solution of the trusts and corporation evils, and thereby attaining the much desired reduction in the cost of living? They must have diverted it into the policy of "watchful waiting."

The spring term of the Circuit court of Chilton County is in session this week. The civil docket is being taken up and disposed of. However this is not very important as a matter of general interest. The criminal docket will be taken up next week at which time there will be a disposal of some rather important cases.

Court was called Monday just before noon, but as a tribute of respect to the late Hon. Tipton Mullins, who has for many years been a prominent character in the courts of the county, all work was suspended for the remainder of the day, and taken up again on Tuesday. The honor thus payed to the memory of Mr. Mullins was very fitting, as the esteem which he is held in by the Court is one of the deepest sincerity.

The Grand Jury is busy handling investigations that are being brought up for their consideration.

Tom Watson in the Jeffersonian of May 7th writing of the Mexican situation says: "President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta's usurped and blood stained government: he still refuses to take the hand of the traitor and murderer of Madero: yet he goes to war, killing Mexicans and causing Americans to be killed because Huerta's government will not salute the American flag. In other words, Huerta's government is nonexistent, so far as President Wilson can make it so: and because this non-existent government does not salute our flag we go to war! Could anything be more iudefensible?"

We say not. And there are thousands of American citizens who say the same thing as Mr. Watson says. How a man can make demands of institutions that he himself does not credit with an existence, and entertain the least faith in receiving attention from them seems to be one of the novel theories that are being put forth by our "watchful waiting grape juice diplomacy."

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Jemison, Ala., May 11, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a small space to say a few words to the voters of Chilton county in regard to same old Moses letter in the Press of April 30, 1914, as I promised last week.

Oh, my, my, he was howling about the false prophets. Well, I guess he thinks that the people of Chilton county have forgot how he (Moses) hung around them asking them to elect him Sheriff and then, when they did, then turn his office open to the Democrats. Oh, yes Moses, the Democrats promised to reduce the high cost of living, if the people would just elect them to office. Now, we all know that they have not done it. By the way, why was it, that it took the Democrats nine months to pass the low tariff law with both houses and the President Democrats? Yet they were drawing $25.00 per day for their service.

Now then, he (Moses) was talking about the ignorant voter. Of course we are ignorant to a great extent, as the people have not yet learned how to get an office, and then get shut of it as quick as you did. But let me tell you now, the people of Chilton county have got large enough to take notice of a few things. They noticed that you have turned your back on the people. Say, why did not Moses give you some reason why you should come into the Democratic party. He forgot to tell you that the Democrats had created new offices, raised the salary of the others, passed law that the man that handled the most money (belonging to the people) of any man in the state did not have to give any bond; nothing to do but walk away with $90,000 of your money. Yet your Justices of the Peace or your Constable who handles fifty cents, must make bond for $500.00. Now, what about that?

Why did not Moses tell the people ever since the Democrats have been in power in Chilton county, that it has been petition after petition, mass meeting after mass meeting, trying to get the rights of the people?

Now then, someone please explain to the people whether the Democrats have got out the biggest set of grand rascals seeking office or a big set of liars. From the way they put it up on one an other there is not one in the whole blooming push fit for an official. County offices must be a mighty good thing, for you worked mighty hard Moses to get one, but you did not have the manhood to hold it. Yes sir Moses, the people of Chilton county have learned not to follow false political prophets any longer, that is the reason that the people of Chilton is going to give the largest majority to the Bull Moose this time. That was clearly proven two years ago.

Hurrah, for a voter. Wasn't he a daisy?

One of the Boys.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

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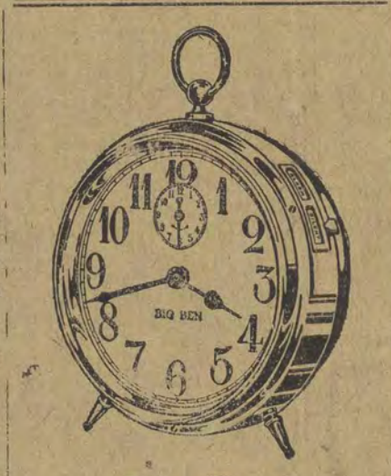
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Floyd Aldridge	4
Robert J. Jones	15
R. Lee Clark	5
Newt A. Vinson	10
Jim M. Beasley	12
Festus T. Atkinson	2
Jim D. Cu'p	15
Dock Bone	15
Ira W. Whitaker	2
Will A. Jones	8
James B. Gardner	10
J. Walter Middleton	9
Joe A. Raines	5
Charlie W. Martin	3
William Thomas	6
James I. Bice	6
Coy Davis	6
Will H. Wright	3
Fee S. Connell	8
S. Derwood Jones	14
Moses A. Kilgore	11
Jno. R. Merchant	14
Sam R. Killingsworth	13
Jim R. Johnson	2
John H. Martin	2
Union T. Rod'ick	8
L. Reed C	8
Sam H.	10
Jim R. Broadhead	4
William I. Mullins	4
Baz E. Jones	4
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Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
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April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

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Third District—W. T. Herrod, Chantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

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Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

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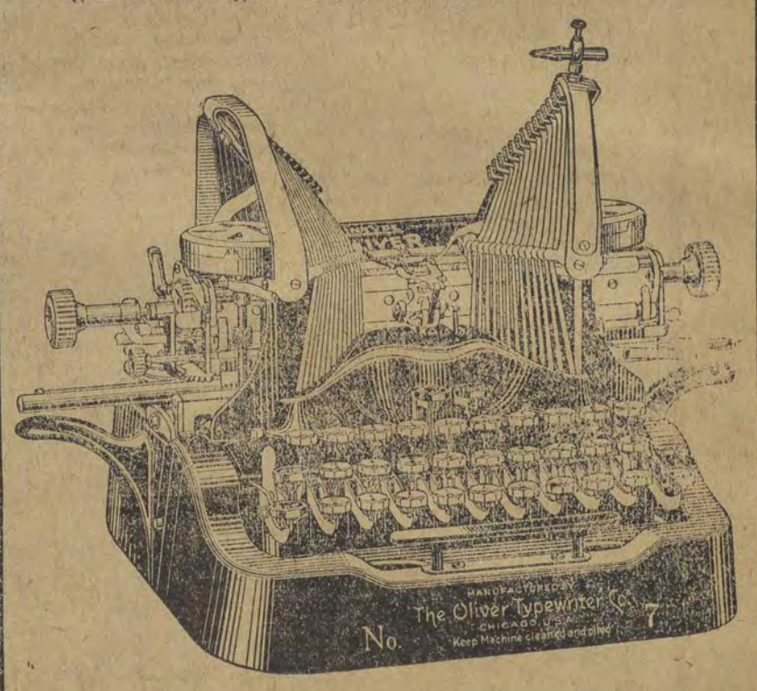
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Several citizens of Thorsby attended court here this week.

W. A. Howard of Ocampo came in to see us Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Muse is building an addition to her millinery store on seventh street.

Miss Ola McClain of Montgomery, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Inez Davis the past week has returned home.

B. E. Collum of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

J. W. Henley of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday of this week.

G. H. Caffey of Verbena came to Clanton Tuesday on business at Circuit Court.

Ex-Sheriff Catts of Verbena was in town this week attending Circuit Court.

John Calloway of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

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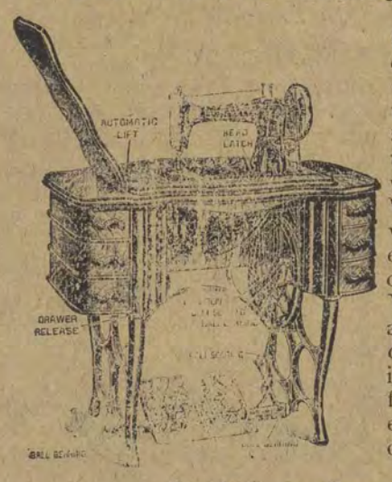
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PERSONAL.

Misses Watson, Wood, and Messrs. J. H. Alred and Frank Thomas motored to Lock 12 Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Jones went to Jemison Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ora Shaw of Jemison spent Monday in Clanton.

T. L. Robinson of Verbena is attending court here this week.

A. C. Headley of Booth was a caller here Monday.

R. F. Atkinson was in town Monday.

The best suit will not look right unless it is properly pressed. Popwell's Pressing shop is the place to get it fixed up.

C. H. Hunt visited Helena Sunday.

C. J. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

L. A. Calloway of Cooper spent Monday in Clanton.

R. J. Williams of Thorsby was in to see the Editor Monday. Mr. Williams is the Progressive nominee for Commissioner from the second district. He spoke encouragingly for the ticket in his community.

Dr. A. Horn of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday on business.

C. L. Foss of Thorsby was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Parrish of Birmingham have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are visiting the family of Mr. J. C. Jones.

Judge Pearson of Montgomery is here this week presiding at Circuit Court of Chilton County.

John Driver of Shelby was in Clanton this week.

Don't forget to have your suit cleaned at the Popwell Pressing shop just across the railroad in the Headley building.

Dr. Gragg carried Mr. Marion Marcus to Birmingham Tuesday to have an X-ray picture made of the injuries he sustained in a recent auto accident.

W. P. Thompson of Mountain Creek was here Monday.

Hon. Moses Robinson of Beat 16 was in town Monday.

The pictures at the Clanton theatre now are splendid. It is under new management, and the service they offer to their patrons is very entertaining.

Work on the new Rexall Store is moving along steadily. Mr. Upchurch expects to occupy his new quarters in about a month.

G. W. Thomas of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Henley of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

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County Health Officer's Report

To The Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners, Chilton, County, Ala:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of April. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poor-house and found both to be in good condition.

All the doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. A. M. Wooly, Jemison, Ala.

All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows.

Births, White 58; Colored 5; Total 63.

Deaths, White 22; Colored 4; Total 26.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Small-Pox, 6, and Scarlet fever, 1.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.
County Health Officer.

NOTICE.

I have just purchased a Denmark-Hamiltonian horse, and as the season is short, I will only have him at my home two miles south of Thorsby. Saddle at gates; trots perfectly square under harness. He weighs 1150.

H. H. Hayes. 5-7 5t

J. C. Harris of Cooper was in Clanton Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds went up to Birmingham Monday night.

John VanDerveer has removed his office from the Johnson Building to the Smith Building opposite the Court House.

NOTICE

All Persons are warned against hunting or fishing on the property on Walunt Creek, owned by the following:

E. H. Parrish,
R. F. Wyatt,
J. M. Wyatt,
T. G. Wyatt,
J. W. Maddox.

The young people's Missionary society will have their social meeting Friday night on the lawn of Mrs. E. A. Matthews at eight o'clock.

There are about thirty members enroled, and each member is invited to attend and bring one.

The Girles are to be dressed as Japs.

NOTICE.

All persons who may wish to buy a Stanford Steel Range may get same now and pay for it in November.

See me during court at Clanton, or write me at Lawley, Ala

W. R. K. Stanford.

W. Y. Nix of Maplesvill was in Clanton Wednesday.

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B. L. Cobb of Jemison was in Clanton Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Maddox of Mt. Creek was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Williams of Bilhngsley and daughters Misses Lela and Arrie and little sons Hugson and Olin, were pleasant visitors at The Union-Banner office Wednesday.

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MALARIA MOSQUITO ADDS TO DAMAGE OF COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Anopheles Causing Great Loss in Labor and Crop Production Throughout the South—Results Show in Preliminary Study of a Malaria Infected Plantation.

The malaria mosquito is not only causing tremendous annual losses in farm labor and production in the South, but is indirectly increasing the destructiveness of the cotton boll weevil, according to statements of specialists of the United States department of agriculture. These statements follow a study of a mosquito-infected plantation in Louisiana made during the last cotton and corn crop season by specialists of the bureau of entomology as a preliminary to a more extended investigation of the effect of malaria on farm production and profits.

On this single farm the specialists found that the malaria mosquito so affected the workers that the equivalent of 7.39 weeks of work by adult labor were lost per family during the seasons when crops were under cultivation. This does not include the lessened efficiency of convalescents or the lack of interest and energy resulting from malarial illness.

The Louisiana farm selected for the experiment contains 3,540 acres, of which 1,800 acres was under cultivation and 1,740 acres was in swamp land timber. The natural conditions on the plantation, it is believed, prevail on nearly 200,000 square miles of farming land in the South. Of the tilled acreage about 1,600 acres were cultivated by tenant farmers who took three-fourths of their yield if they supplied mules, seed, implements, and feed, or one-half of their yield if the plantation owner supplied these items. The balance of the cultivated acreage was worked with day labor at one dollar per day.

The plantation physician stated at the beginning of the survey that fully 75 per cent. of the families on the plantation were afflicted with malaria and at least two members of every afflicted family had the disease in a serious form at some time during the crop season. Nine out of every ten patients in his practise he said were malaria subjects. A study of the records of the plantation show that 46 out of 64 families were treated for malaria by the doctor during the past season. This number is probably too low, the department's specialists believe, because many families try to avoid the cost of medical attendance, and the negro has a natural aversion to proper medical treatment.

Effect of Malaria in 12 Families.

The department's investigator made a detailed study of 12 families with the following results:

Number in family.	Location of house.	No. sick in family.	Total time lost on account of Malaria. Weeks
8	Near woods	8	11
8	Near woods and along Bayou	7	20½
7	Open field	3	6¾
3	Along Bayou	3	6
8	Near woods	6	7½
7	Near woods	2	2
2	Along Bayou	1	5
3	Open field	1	2
5	Along Bayou	5	15
8	Open field	1	2
2	Along Bayou	2	8
4	Open field	3	3
65		42	88¾

The number of cases in these families which reported sickness would indicate that there were 149 persons who suffered seriously from the disease in the total of 64 families. In these cases the loss of time involved represents only the severe cases. The number who have the disease in an inactive state or some other form is undoubtedly far in excess of these figures.

Loss of Time Through Malaria.

Presuming that the loss of 88.75 weeks for 12 families holds for the 46 infected families, the total loss of time would be 340 weeks for the 46 malarial families. The loss of time is based on the work of an adult. Members of the family between twelve and sixteen years of age are figured at one-half time, and those between eight and twelve at one-fourth. This loss of time figured at the rate of wages of one dollar per day would amount to $2,380. This does not include the actual loss for medical fees and medicine. As these people are tenant farmers, however, it is to be presumed that their labor is worth more to themselves and the plantation than that of the usual day laborer. As this loss of labor was distributed throughout the season, the actual loss to the plantation and to the tenant farmer would have to be figured on the effect on the crop of this loss of time spread over the crop season. The investigators were unable to do this during the past season. But in consequent investigations the actual per acre production of the malarial and nonmalarial farms will be contrasted so as to determine the actual effect of malaria on the crop. Inasmuch as malaria affects these people most seriously during the critical times of corn and cotton cultivation, it is probable that it directly lessens the production.

The loss of time figured is for actual incapacity on account of sickness, and does not include the loss of time by healthy members of the family in nursing the members who were ill. In one case observed by the investigator, the wife was suffering from a serious attack of malaria and the husband remained at home to take care of her. There were five children in this family who usually work with their parents in the field. These were all congregated in idleness about the house in spite of the fact that the work of picking cotton was in progress and the weather was most favorable. As a result, the entire time of this family of seven was lost through the illness of one member.

The loss of time figured is merely the time of actual incapacity and does not take into consideration the diminished strength, energy and interest of the patient when he is trying to work in the fields during his convalescence.

Effect of Malaria on Efficiency.

The manager of the property states that an estimate, based on actual loss of time, which would place the loss to the plantation owners from reduced production at $3,835, and to the tenants at $1,115, would be very low. This would mean that if the loss were prevented there would be an increased income of $24 per family for each of the 46 malarial tenant families together with the above increase in returns to the plantation. This manager is positive that 50 families, or possibly even as few as 40 families, without malaria could have produced as much as the 64 families under the malarial conditions that prevailed.

The manager of another plantation, which raises rice, states that the labor problem, because of malaria, is acute at the time of planting and during the harvest season. He says that "chills" are particularly serious during the harvest season, and that the labor force then becomes greatly reduced. In 1912 he had to go outside his district for hands and recruited 35 men. These men were all in healthy condition and worked well for two weeks. At the end of this time they began to have "chills," and before the end of the harvest 20 out of 35 were incapacitated for work. All these men returned to their homes. In 1913 the same man sought to recruit men from the same place to harvest the rice crop, but they refused to come. They stated that their physician advised them not to go to the rice fields. This physician informed the manager that these men who worked for him during the previous season returned to their homes unfit for work in the cane during the grinding season, and that he advised them not to go north to the rice fields. Another manager of a cane plantation also stated that men who had worked in the rice fields were unfit on their return home, because of malaria, to work in the cane fields.

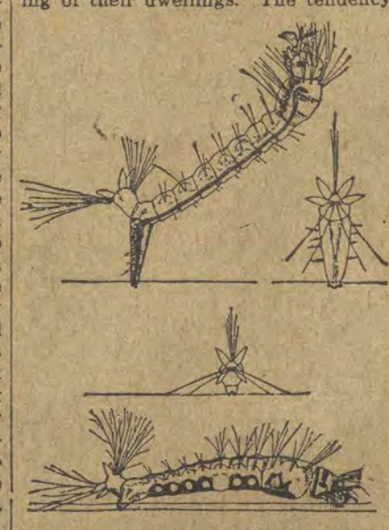
Malaria and Boll Weevil Injury.

An important observation made in this region by the investigator during the past season is that portions of the loss through injury by the boll weevil must be debited to malaria. Under normal conditions, the loss of time is not always so serious a matter, after the cotton crop is laid by and before time of picking. Under boll weevil conditions, however, both loss of time and decreased efficiency become more serious throughout the entire season. Failure to keep up with the crop, that is, to plant at the right time, to give the crop good cultivation, and to carry out control measures for weevil, gives the weevil an advantage over the plant. Many of the tenants are incapacitated by malaria at these critical times in the culture of the crop. The owner of one plantation said that the loss sustained through malaria far exceeds that of the boll weevil. In the case of the boll weevil, only one crop suffers; while in the case of malaria not only all crops but all agricultural development, as well, suffer.

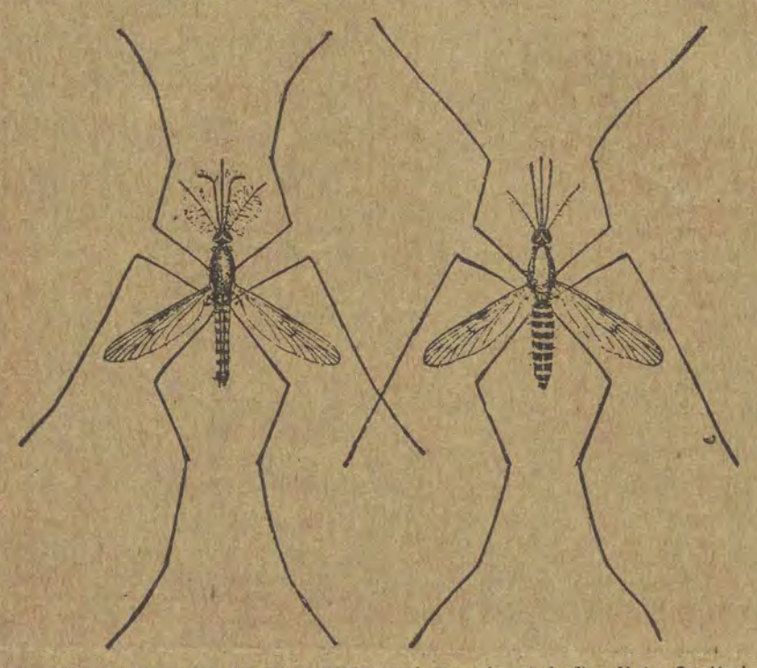
Suggested Remedy for the Loss.

The investigators found that the mosquito which was the cause of malaria on the plantation studied was the Anopheles quadrimaculatus Say, one of the species of Anopheles known to carry malaria. The Anopheles can be distinguished from other mosquitoes in the following way: The wings of this malaria-carrying mosquito are more or less spotted. The projections on either side of its beak are nearly as long as the beak itself. The easiest way to distinguish this mosquito is by observing its resting position. The Anopheles when biting has its beak and head and body in the same line at an angle from the skin. The nonmalarial mosquito, or Culex, keeps its body and wings parallel with the resting place and its beak is at an angle with its body, like the letter "L" laid on its side.

On the plantation in question, the malarial mosquito was found in the house and frequently in the mosquito bars over the beds in the negro cabins. As a result of this study the investigators do not believe that the screening of negro cabins would be effective, because the negroes are careless about keeping mosquitoes out of their houses and the presence of a malaria-carrying mosquito screened in with a malaria subject would practically insure the infection of the entire family. Negroes are usually careless about going out after nightfall. Outside of work hours, on holidays, or at night, the negro farmer is apt to be at a lodge meeting, at the store, at church, in a saloon, or in the cabin of some friend—in fact any place except his own home. This habit of congregating at night outside of their own cabins would practically offset any protection to them through screening of their dwellings. The tendency of the negro to move about from place to place and his aversion to proper medical treatment, especially a prolonged course of quinine, renders the successful treatment of the disease with quinine impracticable. Reduction of malaria, the report concludes, depends upon the control of the mosquito-carriers of the disease. In the ultimate control, drainage will probably play the greater part.



Young or "Wiggletail" Mosquitoes, Showing Positions at Surface of Water of Malaria Wiggletail, Above, and Non-Malaria Wiggletail, Below. Enlarged Drawings Show the Difference in the Length of the Breathing Tubes.



The Malaria Mosquito, Made at Right and Female at Left. Note Spotted Wings and, in the Female, the Long Projections on Either Side of the Beak.

Opinions of Scientists.

The opinion of the two managers quoted are in line with the following references:

Prof. Glenn W. Herrick of Cornell, formerly state entomologist of Mississippi, in 1903, wrote:

"The South as a whole has given little thought to the tremendous role malaria plays in her industries, especially in agriculture. We have no idea of the loss occasioned by malaria in unfitting men for long or energetic hours of labor. The loss of energy and enthusiasm, the loss of interest in one's own efforts and success, all of which contribute enormously to the inefficiency of labor and cause the wealth-producing power, especially in agriculture, to fall far short of its normal capacity, is due in a marvelous and undreamed-of degree to that life-sapping disease, malaria. The man that is just able to 'crawl out of bed and drag around' is certainly not the man to accomplish an efficient and full day's labor. Because a man is at work is not necessarily a proof that he is actually adding to the sum total of his own wealth or to that of the state, and in a lesser degree does it prove that he is adding to the sum total of wealth, all of which he is capable. A man's general state of health has quite as much relation to his producing powers as the amount and kind of food he eats. And certainly there is no disease known to man that more insidiously undermines his constitution and lessens his ability to produce his full measure of wealth than malaria."

Dr. W. E. Hinds, state entomologist of Alabama (1912), estimates that 2,000,000 persons in the South are incapacitated because of malaria.

Prof. R. W. Harned, state entomologist of Mississippi says:

"In my opinion the malaria-transmitting mosquitoes are by far the worst pests in this state. I think that their damage is greater than that of the boll weevil and most of the other crop pests combined."



Typical Scene in the Swamp Region of the Mississippi Valley. If Drained This Land Would Be Worth $300 an Acre. Under Present Conditions It Produces Malaria Mosquitoes.

Dead Sea; Apple of Sodom.

The Dead sea is situated in the southeast of Palestine, and is called by the Arabs Bahr Loot, or Sea of Lot. It is about 40 miles long, with an average breadth of nine miles. Its depth varies considerably. It is fed by the Jordan from the north, and by many other streams, but has no apparent outlet, its superfluous water being supposed to be entirely carried off by evaporation. The north shores of the sea are marked by the blackened trunks and branches of trees which are encrusted with salt, as is everything that is exposed to the spray of this sea. On the southern shore is the remarkable mass of rock called Udsum (Sodom). It is a narrow, rugged ridge of hill extending five miles northwest, and consisting of rock salt. To the north of Udsum, and at no great distance, is the supposed site of the ancient Sodom. On the borders of the Dead sea a curious plant grows which yields fruit called the "Apple of Sodom," beautiful on the outside but bitter to the taste, and, when mature, filled with fibre and dust.

Not Figured, Just Decided.

Recently, in a justice court in the state of Kansas, some wheat in the stack had been attached, and it became necessary, through an order of the court, to have the same threshed.

One of the workmen among the threshers put in a voucher for $11, which seemed entirely too high to the court.

The court questioned the workman concerning his labor, and asked him how much he charged per day for his labor. The laborer replied: "Three dollars."

The court then asked him how many days he worked, and the workman replied: "Two days."

The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at $11, since he only worked two days at $3 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it; I just decided on it."—West's Record.

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African Boers.

The Transvaal colony is now a part of the British empire, in the same way that Canada or Australia, or Rhodesia is. The Boers are treated precisely as the other people of the empire are treated, and unless the Canadians, and Australians and others are slaves, it cannot be said that the Boers are. The Transvaal colony has local self-government, subject to the imperial parliament in federal matters, and the same may be said of all the other British colonies.

Spiritual.

The new minister in a Western parish was making his first calls, and when he reached the home of the Peevys he said to Mrs. Peevy:

"I don't think that I have seen Mr. Peevy at church yet, have I Sister Peevy?"

"Well, no, you ain't," replied Sister Peevy. "The fact is, Peevy likes to lay abed late of a Sunday morning, and time he get up an' has his breakfast and gets through the Sunday papers an' does his Sunday shavin' an' mebbe an' hour or two of tinkerin' around the house that he allus puts off to do of a Sunday, an' then has a smoke an' mebbe cuts some o' the children's hair or beats rugs for me, or even mops up the kitchen if I'm hurried—time he's done all that it's too late for church. Fact, is Peevy ain't a real spiritual-minded man nohow—at least not the same as I am."—New York Saturday Evening Post.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

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Height of Contempt.

Flora Anne Steele, the English novelist, said at her hotel in New York:

"I, as a successful writer, am accustomed to be treated with respect, but your immigration department treated me with such contempt that it reminded me of your story about the Indian.

"A Sioux Indian, according to this story, went to a storekeper of his reservation and said he would like to buy a gun.

"'Oh, but,' said the storekeeper, jocularly, 'I don't like to sell you a gun—you might kill a soldier with it.'

"'Huh,' grunted the impassive Indian, 'for kill soldiers Indians use a stick.'"

Crafty John.

"Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds of Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. If it isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter I won't take it." The proprietor turned to his other customers. "Some people in my business," he said blandly, "don't like particular customers, but I sure do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a minute, John." "All right," said John, "and be sure to get Mrs. Dallam's. A lot of my wife's relatives are visiting at my house and I don't want them to come back again."—Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat.

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SCENE OF RUIN AND DEATH

Most Victims Women and Children. Men Wild With Terror and Grief.

Catania, Sicily.—A great earthquake brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Eta. The number of dead was officially placed at 183, with about 350 injured. A large part of the devastated territory has not been inspected.

The affected zone extends from Zaffarana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to the sea, between Aci Reale, on the south, and Giarre on the north. It includes Linera, the center of the disturbance; Pisano and Santa Venerla. In Linera alone 110 persons were killed and 300 injured. In Bongiardo 13 dead and 27 injured have been taken from the ruins. At Cozentini 16 were killed and many injured. These villages and many smaller places were levelled.

The entire district presented a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death Many of the injured had not been taken from the debris. All train service has been abandoned owing to the collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.

For centuries this region has suffured from earthquakes, owing to the activity of Mount Etna. Yet it is thickly populated, as the land is fertile, vineyards growing with little attention. Near the central point of the disturbance dozens of bodies were lying along the road. Many were unrecognizable, as they were badly crushed. The injured lay in the open, awaiting assistance, which has been sent to them.

Where Linera stood is a mass of ruins. Those houses which did not collapse entirely were so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants. Most of the people escaped because the shock occurred when the men and some of the women were working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their houses falling and when they arrived, breathless, at their homes, they found only wreckage, with some of their people buried beneath.

This accounts for the fact that most of the victims at Linera were women and children. The men, wild with terror and grief, attacked the debris with their bare hands in an effort to save their families.

Generals Trabucchi and Moccagatta are in command of the work of rescue, which is being expeditiously performed by soldiers, firemen, policemen and Red Cross volunteers. It is expected, however, that weeks will pass before the full extent of the disaster can be ascertained, as it is believed many peasants are buried under their homes in the isolated country districts.

Late reports from the stricken district add to the death list. At Passo Pomo 12 persons were killed; at Malati 12; at Santa Veneri 6; Santa Tecla 2; Santa Maria Vergine 8; Garbati 4.

MICHIGAN MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

Charles W. Post Kills Himself While Temporarily Insane.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Charles W. Post, wealthy cereal food manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., shot himself to death with a rifle while temporarily insane, according to testimony of his physician, Dr. J. C. Bainbridge, offered at an inquest held shortly after the tragedy. The verdict of the coroner's jury was noncommittal, holding that Mr. Post died from the effects of a gunshot wound.

Mr. Post recently made a hurried trip to Rochester, Minn., to undergo a major operation to save his life. He had been in a nervous state since his return to California and had fought against an inclination to suicide for some time, according to the testimony of Miss Ella Benson, his nurse.

Mr. Post asked the nurse to leave him alone for a short time. In a few minutes a shot was heard and on entering the room, the nurse found Mr. Post on the bed with a rifle. The position of the body and the weapon indicated that the man had placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. Death was instantaneous.

Decorator Falls Seven Stories.

Atlanta, Ga.—F. B. Weeks, 38 years old, decorator, fell seven stories from the top of the Masonic Temple, here, receiving injuries from which he died.

Ship Brings Story of Massacre.

New York.—Capt. W. P. Aspinoll of the steamer Gregory, which arrived from Iquitos, 2500 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers, all Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers. The 45 mutineers, when captured, were shackled togethed, and taken out on the Napo river on a lighter in town of a gunboat. Then the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners and all were killed.

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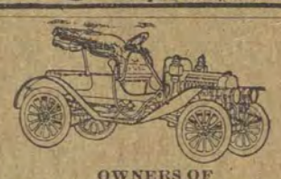
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Home Department.

EDITOR'S CHAT.

Only two letters this week! I am just a little disappointed this week. But perhaps you are all waiting for some one else. If so I hope to hear from you next week. If you don't think you can write as good as some one else, just write anyway, and I assure you the effort will be appreciated. In her letter this week "Mother of Two" has given her views on making the small boys and girls love the farm. Now, I would like to have some views about making older children and young men and young women love the farm.

THE LETTERS.

Editor Home Department:—I thought I would wait for some one else to write this week, but have decided if everyone should do that our page would be a failure and I don't want it to be that. I want to say a little about making boys and girls love the farm. I believe if they are treated right they will love the farm and country life. But there is a great difference in opinion as to what that expression, "treated right," means. Here's mine: Give them something for their very own if nothing but a calf or hen; do everything in your power to have good schools to send them to; provide them with all the good books and the best musical instrument you can afford; and last but not least, remember they are children and cannot help having fun, so let them have friends their own age, and when they are at your home treat them as you would have their mother treat your child. This is the way I shall try to treat mine.

As my letter is getting lengthy will close by giving a few hints and making a request. If when washing sheer garments you will add a handful of lump starch to the last rense water, they will iron nicely.

When making candy, butter top of vessel in which it is boiled and it will not boil over. Will some please give directions for making home-made light bread and rolls, also for making yeast cake from fig leaves? Best wishes for the Union-Banner, and especially the Home Department. Mother of Two.

[Thank you, am indeed glad you did not wait. I hope your request will be answered real soon.—Ed.]

Editor Home Department:—I am glad we are to have a department in the Union-Banner. I think it will help us so much if we will do our part. I will try to give a few helpful suggestions. If a pinch of soda is added to the water in which dry peas or beans are put to soak, they will cook much quicker. A teaspoonful of vinegar will have the same effect on tough fowl or beef.

If you do not measure your milk and soda for biscuit, try using one-fourth teaspoonful of soda to each cup of milk and see if you don't make good biscuit, the rule instead of the exception. Will some one please give directions for making rose beads?

Mrs. A. C. Kicker.

[Thank you, come again.—Ed]

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R. N. Hicks, M. D.
Bridgeboro, Ga., July 2, 1913.

Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Unity and Chilton County Association to be held at Stanton, Alabama, May 30 and 31, 1914.

FIRST DAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises J. E. Moore alternate J. L. Long.

10:15 Object of Fifth Sunday meeting W. W. Carleton, H. W. Fancher.

10:45 How may we interest our ministers to attend them W. J. Ruddick, J. H. Wallace.

11:30 What inducement can we offer the Ladies to attend? T. J. Deason, W. H. Cook.

12:00 Dinner.

2:00 p. m. Evidences of Christianity, and the Scripture for them R. R. Brasher, F W. C. Bice, H. G. Williams.

2:45 Who is directly responsible for the languishing condition of Zion? W. H. Connell, E. M. Stewart and W. S. Cox.

8:00 Sermon R. W. Carlisle, J. H. Longcrier alternate.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises M. J. Parrish.

9:45 Sunday School Mass Meeting J. L. Moulder.

11:00 Sermon W. B. Crumpton E. M. Stewart alternate.

12:00 Dinner.

2:00 Is it wise to continue the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School at present located at Thorsby? J. H. Longcrier, W. W. B. Crumpton and others.

It is earnestly requeste that all the Ministers in the two Associations be present, and that the churches send messengers. Ministers near us not otherwise engaged at this time are cordially invited.

W. H. Connell, W. J. Ruddick, R. R. Brasher } Committee.

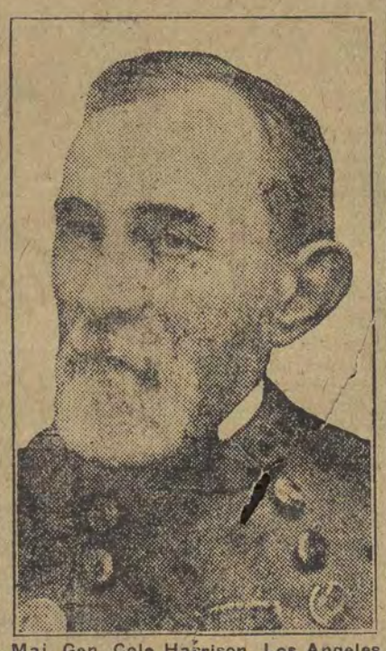
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Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $4.79.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $2.88.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $26.47.

No. 755, Owner Unknown: 6 acres on north side of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 26, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $3.97.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $5.73.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.15.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.18.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.31.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.57.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $6.43.

BEAT 5.

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No. 271, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, less 15 acres in e. 1-2 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.58.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $3.56.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.06.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 518, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $11 03

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $10 86

No 362, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 29 acres on north side of Sec 21, T 21, R 12 Tazes and costs, $5 22

No 375, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 32, T 21, R 12 Taxes and costs, 9,59

BEAT 8

J H Smith: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9 49

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $3 36

No 146, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 68

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $5 79

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $5 06

No 115, owner unknown: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 26 acres on west side of Sec 15, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 9

C O Aubel, s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 1, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $5 61

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 627, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 61

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 61

No 771, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n e quarter, less 10 acres in n e corner of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $8 16

No 772, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6 15

No 773, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $9 51

BEAT 10

No 482, Owner Unknown: 5 acres in n e corner of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 24, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $3 47

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $6 30

BEAT 11

No 668, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 10, T 22, R 15 Taxes and costs, $3 99

No 671, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 12, T 22, R 15 Taxes and costs, $4 87

BEAT 12

J W Hanbury: The e 1-2 of the s e quarter and the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 18, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 08

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 80

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 68.

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $3 41.

No 930, Owner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $17 43

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 96

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 78

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 43.

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 37

BEAT 15

No 194, Owner Unknown: 5 acres in n w corner of the n e quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 20, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, 3 39

No 201, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 30, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6 25

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $3 54

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 27th day of April, 1914

E B DEASON,
Judge of Probate

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Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

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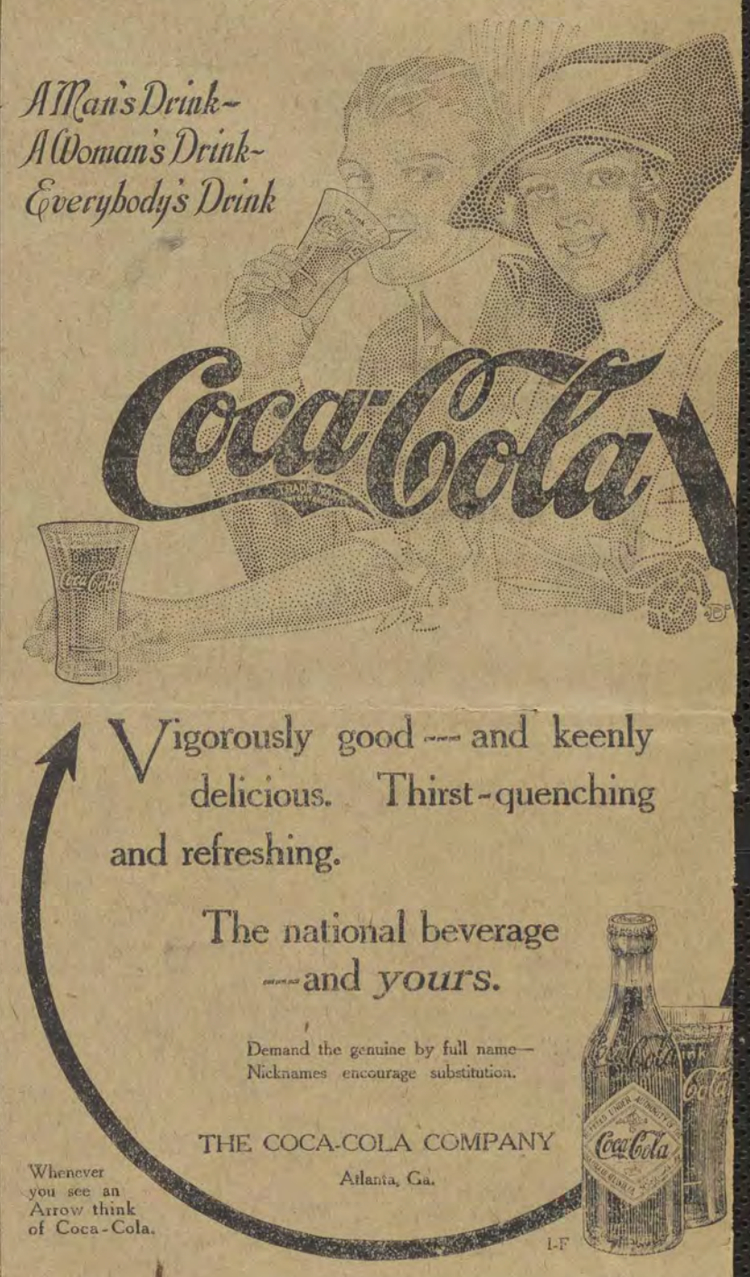
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COL. JOHN M. PARKER SAYS PROGRESSIVEISM IS PEOPLE'S SALVATION

The following speech was delivered in New Yord City by Col. John M. Parker, of New Orleans, La., at the banquet given in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The greatest disaster that ever befell the people of the South was the death of Abraham Lincoln.

"With malace toward none, with charity for all", his kindly disposition and great brain would never for a moment have permitted those intolerable and inhuman conditions that existed through the South during those dark and terrible days of reconstruction.

General Sherman said that "War is hell," and boasted that a crow would have to carry his own rations to fly over the course of his army.

Our beople uncomplainingly bore the terrible hardships of war for more than four long years, battling for their honest and earnest convictions, but the hell of warfare fell into insignificance in comparrison with the hell of reconstruction and the sufferings and atrocities which were perpetuated during that period.

Our people felt no personal enmity to the brave men who were fighting for their honest convictions, waging an open, manly battle againt men equally sincere in their different opinions but all over the South they did have an abhorence for the camp follower and carpet bagger, who utilized our misery and misfortune as a stepping stone and with the assistance of the utterly ignorant and illiterete negro, built up in the South of the Republican party, the most corrupt political machine ever organized, a machine that has been steadily and constantly used ever since by the political leaders of that party to serve the interests of the bosses and against the interests of the people.

Many men of the South today were too young to personally know all of the details of those years of misrule by the republican party, the squandering of millions of dollars of money, not one dollar of which, in some cases, ever reached the state treasury; but do know that for years our Southern states have staggered under the burden of those days of misrule and corruption and the very memory of the republican party throughout the length and breadth of the South, is such a terrible nightmare, that even those of the second and third generation cannot, and will not and will never put aside their revered traditions to follow a party whose very name recalls sorrowful and expensive recollections. Honest republicans from the North have for ever been driven from their party by the absolute boss control, nominating candidates, controling committees, dictating party polices and preverting justice by manipulating delegates from Southern states where there was no remote possibility of electing a single member of the electorial college.

The republican party saved the nation and prevented the dissolution of the United States. It has fulfilled its mission and reached that period of decay, when all its efforts to again vitalize it are useless.

Many of our southern states have not a single official high or low, except democrats; many of us who have devoted a lifetime of service to that party, feel that its leaders have become so arrogant that it can no longer serve the people and has absolutely outlived its day of usefulness. In some states the patriot has been supplanted by the demagogue and decent men will not mix in the resultant political mire. You of New York, by overwhelming vote, have expressed your opinion of Tammany.

Thousands of democrats throughout the South believe in reasonable protection for the American farmer, working man and manufacturer, but they cannot, under the circumstances, affiliate with the republican party. For but eight years during the last fifty, has the South had any influence in national affairs and even during those eight years, counted for little, as we were recognized as soundly democratic by inheritance and certain to blindly support the democric ticket, no matter who its leader, or how visionary or injurious the platform, for which that party stood.

Modern commercial and transportation facilities have drawn our states very close together and the welfare of each is closely reflected in national prosperity.

We have reached the mile stone, where the nation's best interests demand the obligation for all time, of any sectional lines or issues and throughout every single Southern state a new Declaration of Indepen- is rising: a new determination for absolute froodom is being created.

The platform of the Progressive party is clear and explicit and is the same in Connecticut and California, Minnesota and Florida.

The first and only unanimous resolution adopted by the convention at Chicago, recognized the inherent and costitutional rights of the states to select their delegates to all state and national conventions by such rules as the states themselves saw fit. This throughout the South means a white man's party and the elimination of the ignorant and illiterate; and sooner or later the nation's welfare will demand similar laws in every stete, to avoid future evils and danger.

The Progressive party offers the first and only platform where men from the North, South, East, and West can stand arm and arm, shoulder to shoulder and where patriotic democrats, patriotic republicans and patriotic progressives can universally fight for those principles, which will make this nation bigger, broader and better to live in.

Experience of the Spanish-American war satisfied the entire nation that the Mason and Dixon line was forever oblilerated and that no more patriotic and loyal Americans could be found anywhere than throughout the South.

As one of the representatives of that section, proudly acknowledging allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, I ask an appeal to patriotic men from every sectson to live up to that magnificent sentiment expressed at Gettysburg—"And that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Let us forever bury all section and local lines and work side by side, to the limit of our physical ability, to solve for the best interests of the entire nation, those questions which mean so much to our future welfare and prosperity. Let us put the national honor above the dollar and, as the immortal Lincoln said: "Let us have faith, that right makes might," and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.



Frank Crichton

Who for Twenty One Years was Editor and Manager of "The Banner," the First Newspaper Ever Published in Chilton County.

Granite, Okla., May 11, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space to write a few words to my friends in old Alabama, my childhood home. I'll never forget to love my kind folks and friends. It has been twenty years since I left Alabama. Last December the 4th we moved to Texas, and from Texas to Oklahoma, and I went back this past March to see my mother, Mrs. Susan Davenport. She lived at my brother's, Mr. J. M. Davenport. She was sick when I got there, but I stayed two weeks, and she came home with me. Dr. Kincaid of Jemison, Ala., waited on her. He said she could not make the trip, but I am glad to say she made it alright, and is now in good health and very strong to her age; she will be 84 in October. I want to say I had a nice time, and found everybody doing well. The country did not seem like it did when I left there; It has made a wonderful change in twenty years. I think I like Oklahoma the best because it is so level here, and we have good roads all over our country and plenty of autos to travel them. We have good kind people here, and we haven't any negroes; we have some Greeks, but they are very kind and good.

Well, for fear the kind editor gets tired of this long letter and puts it in the waste basket, I will close by saying I want to thank cousin Wilce Gipson for sending me the Union-Banner, for I am always anxious to get it, for it is like getting a letter from home.

Mrs. Frank Mathis.

Marvin Wilson Instantly Kil'd

Body found dead near the Railroad above Thorsby Sunday Morning

Early Sunday morning the body of Marvin Wilson was found lying at the foot of an embankment of the railroad a short way above Thorsby. Life was not entirely gone when he was first found, but severe bruises and cuts had wounded him so badly that he was entirely unconscious of anything. Shortly after being carried down to the station at Thorsby he breathed his last breath.

A coroner's jury empannelled by Justice A. F. Childress, after a thorough investigation, conceded that he came to his death either by falling from a fast moving train, or jumping from a train or by being knocked from a train.

The body was brought to Clanton Sunday afternoon and prepared for burial.

Mr. Wilson was a young man of about twenty-five years of age, and unmarried. He lived here, where he was well known and where he enjoyed the friendship of a large number of acquaintances. He was a son of the late W. M. Wilson, one of the most prominent citizens of Clanton, during his life.

The only one remaining of the family now is Willie, who is about twenty years of age, and is this year graduating at Highland Home College.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Ed Smitherman Monday afternoon by Rev. Chappelle. After which interment was made at the Clanton cemeter. The following acted as pall bearers:

M. C. Broadhead, T. M. Parrish, J. T. Morgan, Alvin Jones, G. O. Mckee, M. M. Wyatt, S. E. Johnson, Joe Gray.

Vera, Cruz, Mex., May 1st. 1914.

Editor Union Banner:—Please send me your paper from this date till the time expires, for which you will find enclosed One Dollar. My address will be U. S. S Lebanon, care of P. M., New York City.

Yours truly,

J. J. Pounds.

The above letter is from a son of our fellow citizen, Mr. L. B. Pounds of Pletcher.

NASHVILLE BOOSTERS COME TO CLANTON

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As announced last week, and according to schedule, the Booster Club of the city of Nashville arrived in Clanton on their special train at 5:55 Monday afternoon. They were made up of a sincere business set of fellows, who in addition to the fun they are having on the trip, went directly to making friends for themselves and Nashville and her commercial interests.

Speeches, though short, were made by several members of the visiting party, following a brief and hearty welcome to our town by Mayor Mathews. A large number of citizens greeted them, and enjoyed the interest they showed in our town and community. They have a purpose that is broad in its meaning, and sincere in its purpose, being a deeper one than a mere trip through the South for the sake of the excursion. They want to get acquainted with the business men of the south as a whole and thereby create friendly relations that will extend into commercial transactions with one another to the mutual advantage of all concerned. Every city and every community welcomes such a spirit, and hopes to see some of the motives which Nashville is advancing carried to a successful termination.

Carter and Mrs. Walker Indicted

Grand Jury Render Verdict of Murder in the First Degree

In the consideration by the Grand Jury last week of the charge against Mr. Carter and his daughter, Mrs. Walker, for the murder of Dr. B. A. Walker, the husband of the latter, some time in March, at the home of Mr. Carter near Thorsby, the defendants in the charge were indicted for murder in the first degree. They were arraigned before Judge Pearson on Monday, and a trial set for Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips and little daughters Flora and Annie Ruth of Abanda, Ala. are expected to arrive in Clanton the latter part of the week to visit her brother Mr. B. J. Sessions.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

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POSTPONE LACY CASE UNTIL THE NEXT CALL

WILL NOT FILE TRANSCRIPTS UNTIL NEXT CALL OF THIRD DIVISION.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Attorneys for Theo. Lacy, who was convicted recently on a charge of embezzling $50,000 from the state, will not file transcripts in Lacy's case until the next call of the third division will be made by the state court of appeals. When the Lacy case was called it was postponed until the next call because no transcripts were filed. The law gives 90 days in which to file transcripts, hence the attorneys still have time to file their appeal and if filed after the present call of the third division it will go over until the December term.

New High School Courses.

Work of revising the courses of study of the county high schools of the State was completed by the commission appointed by Superintendent of Education William E. Feagin. The special committee had been in session two days, and the new curriculum will be adopted next session.

Many important changes were made by the revision committee, and it is expected that the high schools of the State will be greatly benefited by the new courses of study. The revision specifies three courses, A. B and C, which are provided according to the needs of the students. Courses A and B will be used in high schools with three instructors and course C will be used in high schools with four and more instructors.

Superintendent Feagin believes that the new courses of study will greatly increase the efficiency of the high school in every community, inasmuch as the courses are now arranged with the idea of filling the requirements of all future vocations.

The agricultural course contemplates instruction in the art of farming. Another course is specially arranged for students who may follow the teaching profession, while the third provides sufficient preliminary instruction for students who may pursue classical or professional instructions in the colleges and universities of the country.

The work of revising the courses of study was performed by the following committee: J. B. Hobdy of Auburn, J. S. Thomas of the university, W. C. Blasingame, principal of the Marengo County High school; J. A. Moore, principal of the Walker County High school, and Oscar Horton, principal of the Marshall County High school.

Citronelle Applies for Bank.

Application for the establishment of a State bank at Citronelle, Mobile county, has been made to the State banking department by R. Dell Buono of that place. Mr. Buono informed the banking department that the new institution will be capitalized at $15,000, with citizens of Citronelle and Mobile county as stockholders.

Submits Report on Cullman Books.

Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts, filed in the office of Governor O'Neal a report of his examination of the books and accounts of the officials of Cullman county. Mr. Townes' report has not yet been made public, but it is understood that the books of the Cullman officials were practically correct.

Convict Paroled.

Because of tubercular trouble which rendered his physical condition critical, Coot Knight, a Choctaw county convict, has been paroled by Governor O'Neal. Knight has served two years of a ten year sentence for second degree murder.

To Observe Fortieth Anniversary.

Lawyers of Alabama who graduated at the University of Alabama Law School are planning to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of that school during the commencement exercises of the university, which will be held May 30 to June 3. All persons who ever attended the University Law School have been invited to attend the meeting by A. B. VandeGraaff, professor of law at the law school. Plans for bringing about improvements in the law school will be formulated at the meeting.

Affirm Pryor Case.

A death sentence imposed on Walter Pryor, a white man at Gadsden, was affirmed and Pryor was condemned to be hanged on June 26. Pryor, in April, 1913, shot and killed George Quest, foreman of the Alabama Power and Development Company near Gadsden. He was rushed to Birmingham for safe keeping and returned to Gadsden a month later for trial. Pryor was an employe of the Power company and his trouble with Quest grew out of a dispute which his wife had and which caused his discharge.

Bar Association Will Prosecute.

Lawyers of Alabama who have been charged with violations of the code of ethics of their profession will be vigorously prosecuted by the Central Council of the Alabama State Bar Association, according to an announcement made by Col. Alexander Troy, secretary of the association.

Evidence against several attorneys has been laid before the Central Council and the cases against the attorneys are now being outlined.

"We are determined to rid our profession in this state of its unworthy members," declared Colonel Troy. "For some time we have been receiving protests against the methods used by certain attorneys and have been making quiet investigations of the charges. In several cases we have found that the charges were based on facts and as a consequence we will prosecute to the full extent of the law."

Colonel Troy did not make public the names of the attorneys against whom the charges have been made, but it is understood that two of them reside in Birmingham.

Regulate Freight Rates.

Attorneys for five railroads appeared before the State Railroad Commission in answer to a citation issued by the commission requiring the railroads to show cause why reasonable freight rates should not be established on their lines in Alabama. The railroads are the Louisville & Nashville, Central of Georgia, Western of Alabama and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

These citations were issued against the roads in connection with the signing af the recent agreement between the railroads and commission in which the railroads agreed to drop all litigation against the establishment of certain rates fixed by the commission. The passenger rate has been fixed at two and one-half cents a mile and the freight rates will be regulated by the commission after testimony has been taken.

Not only will the commission regulate the rate on 110 commodities, but will also take up any freight rates that are inequitable. The commission will go about the hearing of the freight rates in much the same manner that the testimony in the passenger rate cases was heard.

Charles Henderson, president of the commission, recently nominated for Governor, presided. Leon McCord and Frank N. Julian, associate commissioners, were both present.

Superintendents to Meet.

Conferences of county superintendents of education will be held in 13 cities of Alabama within the next 30 days for the purpose of discussing matters of great importance to these officials, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education.

Mr. Feagin has arranged an itinerary which includes all sections of the state and at the cities designated in this list he will meet and confer with the county superintendents.

Following is a list of the places where conferences will be held and the dates for the session: Dothan, Wednesday, May 27; Opelika, Wednesday, June 11; Union Springs, Saturday, June 13; Georgiana, Tuesday, June 16; Mobile, Wednesday, June 17; Selma Friday, June 19; Talladega, Tuesday, June 23; Gadsden, Wednesday, June 24; Birmingham, Thursday, June 25; Tuscaloosa, Monday, June 29; Decatur, Tuesday, June 30.

Waller Declines Marshalship.

When the official count of the votes cast in the primary May 11 declared him nominated sheriff of Montgomery county, W. R. Waller, recently appointed United States marshal for the Middle district of Alabama, wrote the department in Washington declining the office. This statement made by Mr. Waller throws new light on the situation and leaves the applications of a number of other Alabamians open for consideration.

Mr. Waller had stated during his campaign for sheriff that he would decline the marshalship if nominated in the primary, but after the primary he would give no statement in regard to the matter until the executive committee had made an official canvass of the votes. His appointment sent in by President Wilson several days ago was immediately affirmed by the Senate and the matter has been awaiting the decision of Mr. Waller.

Big Attendance Looked For.

Gay colored pennants will adorn automobiles going from here to Clanton May 29 to attend the monster barbecue to be given in order to encourage and promote an early completion of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller has announced that fifty pair of pennants have been ordered. They will be on sale at a local establishment and an automobile bearing the pennants will be allowed free passage across the river bridge near Montgomery.

Returns to Etowah.

Eugene O'Brien, special agent of the State Tax Commission, returned to Gadsden, where he will finish his investigation of tax assessments in Etowah County. Mr. O'Brien has been at work in Gadsden on tax matters for several months. There is no county tax commissioner at present in Etowah and Mr. O'Brien has been doing the work of that office in addition to his own. He announced that he has almost completed his tax work in Shelby County.

DYNIMITERS MUST GO BACK TO JAIL

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS ENTERS ORDER—ATTORNEY FOR EXTENSION.

MUST REPORT ON JUNE 6

Order Practically Affects Only Twenty-four of Men Included, as Five Voluntarily Returned to Penitentiary.

Chicago.—The United States circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit entered an order remanding twenty-four men convicted of dynamite conspiracy back to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

The convicted men were ordered to report either to the United States marshal at Chicao or to the warden of the penitentiary not later than June 6.

Presiding Judge Baker and Judges Seaman and Mack granted the men three additional weeks upon the earnest plea of Attorney Elijah N. Zoline, of counsel for the defense. He asked for sixty days.

Charles W. Miller, former district attorney of Indianapolis, who prosecuted the dynamite cases, and the new district attorney, Frank C. Dailey, objected to an extension of time.

The order of the court practically will affect only nineteen of the convicted men, as five of those whose cases were affirmed returned to the penitentiary voluntarily when the United States supreme court denied them a hearing on a writ of certiorari, and are now serving their terms.

ADRIFT AT SEA TWO WEEKS

Four Are Rescued From Columbian's Life Boat—Eleven Others Died From Exposure.

Halifax, N. S.—A brief wireless message received here told of the discovery by the United States revenue cutter Seneca of the third missing lifeboat of the Leland Line steamship Columbian, which was destroyed by fire in mid-Atlantic.

Of the fifteen men who scrambled over the side of the ill-fated liner into the third boat only four were alive when found by the Seneca. All the others had succumbed to the terrible privations to which they had been exposed during the two weeks when the steamship lanes of the North Atlantic were being scoured for some trace of the missing boat.

In the boat were First Officer Robert Teire, Oscar Kendall and Peter Bellanger, seamen, and Michael Ludwigsen, fireman.

These men were in a terriblei state of exhaustion when picked up. Half-crazed from thirst, hunger and exposure, they presented an awful sight when the stalwart bluejackets from the Seneca reached the side of the little craft.

GALVESTON HAS BIG FIRE

Nearly a Million Dollars' Worth of Cotton Destroyed in Fire at Planters' Compress Company.

Galveston, Tex.—Cotton valued at $900,000 was destroyed and one man killed in the burning of the west warehouse of the Merchants and Planters' Comyress company near the water front. An unidentified white man watching the fire was caught under a falling brick wall and injured so badly that he died while being taken to the hospital.

Eleven thousand bales of cotton were stored in the warehouse. The east warehouse, containing 10,000 bales, and the buildings housing all the machinery of the plant were probably saved by a strong east wind.

The fire had made considerable headway when discovered by a watchman, and for a time baffled the efforts of the entire fire department. Origin of the fire is unknown.

ORIENTAL LIMITED HELD UP

Masked Robbers Hold Up Train Near Rexford, Mont.—Little Valuable Loot Was Obtained.

Spokane, Wash.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental limited, was held up by two masked men near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west of Rendo, where the car was rifled.

Little valuable loot was obtained by the bandits, as the registered pouches had been brought west earlier by the fast mail. As soon as the train was stopped the mail clerk and baggageman jumped, locked the doors and hid in the bushes. When the bandits could not open the doors they dynamited the car.

The train arrived here without the damaged car three hours late.

Seven years ago the Oriental limited was held up at Rondon and $40,000 in currency was obtained.

JOHN M'LENNAN



John McLennan, one of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who was arrested for his connection with the bloody mine strike war in Colorado.

FAIL TO BREAK ROSE'S TALE

Bald-headed Informer Re-tells Story of Rosenthal's Death—Underworld Intrigue—Denies Charges.

New York.—"Bald Jack" Rose, chief witness for the prosecution at the second trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the instigator of the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, came from the stand at the conclusion of five hours of relentless cross-examination bright-eyed and smiling. The bald-headed informer quietly and unfalteringly answered every question asked him by Martin T. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel. Even when Manton shouted accusations of murder at Rose and tried to make him admit that he had made his living by committing petty larcenies and by selling opium to the slaves of the habit of New York's Chinatown, the former gambler remained unperturbed.

Rose's expression never changed during all the grilling. The tone of his voice was neither raised nor lowered at any time. He reiterated his story of the underworld intrigue and murder with a calm and matter-of-fact air. He showed no fear, no emotion and no remorse except on one occasion. Then he said his conscience pricked him when he thought over how he had plotted to have Herman Rosenthal murdered.

During the examination Manton put questions to Rose which were designed to show that Rosenthal figured prominently in a gambler's war and was hated. Rose admitted that Sam Paul, a gambler, and Rosenthal had a filling out soon after the latter's house was raided. Rose also said Rosenthal hired "Spanish Louis" to kill Sam Paul. "Louie" failed to do it. He told Rosenthal, according to Rose, that Paul had given him $50 and that he wouldn't shoot a man who was so generous. Then, Rose said, Rosenthal hired "Bloody Mike" to kill "Spanish Louie." He did.

ARREST EIGHT IN FAMILY

Over $10,000 Worth of Merchandise Recovered—Great Shoplifting Scheme Is Exposed.

Pittsburgh.—With the arrest of eight persons, all closely related, and recovery of $10,000 worth of merchandise in the various homes of those in custody, the authorities believe they have broken up the greatest system of shoplifting ever conducted in this city. Those under arrest are Mrs. Anna Busch, Margaret Busch, Mrs. Angeline Bachman, Jacob Bachman, Christ Bebhart, Mrs. Sofia Gebhart, Fritz Valscaol and Melchon Gebhart.

The merchandise was found in eighteen large trunks. There were 1,000 pairs of shoes, 200 pieces of jewelry, statuary clocks, dozens of hatpins, 150 boys' suits, ladies' overcoats, skirts, silk undergarments and many other articles. The police say they have learned that the prisoners were about to ship the goods to Germany, where they intended to conduct a store.

CLAIMS MILITIA FIRED TENTS

Denver, Colo.—The death pit in the Ludlow tent colony, where the charred bodies of two men and eleven children were found on the morning following the battle of April 20, was described in minute detail by witnesses summoned to testify before the court-martial assembled at the rifle range near Golden.

While formal charges are pending against only thirty-nine officers and men, 100 members of the state militia are involved in the present trial.

Robbins Nominated.

Washington.—The president has nominated Warren D. Robbins of Massachusetts, second secretary of the embassy at Mexico City, to be secretary of the legation at Guatemala, vice Hugh R. Wilson.

Die in Storm.

Pittsburg. — Three persons are known to have been killed and scores injured in a storm that swept the Pittsburg district and the Allegheny valley. Hundreds of thousands of dollars property damage was done.

WILSON DISCUSSES MEXICAN SITUATION

TELLS U. S. REPRESENTATIVES TO AWAIT PROPOSALS FROM A. B. C. ENVOYS.

HUERTA WILLING TO RESIGN

Mexican Delegates See Dictator's Elimination Is Essential to Peaceful Settlement.

Washington. — President Wilson told the American commissioners before leaving for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ontario, that the United States government regards the settlement of the Mexican problem in a definite form as a prerequisite to the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz.

The president gave the American commissioners—Justice Lamar of the supreme court of the United States, Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general and diplomatic secretary; H. Perceval Dodge—no specific instructions. He told them to place themselves in a receptive mood and await proposals from the three South American mediators. But at the same time he outlined to his representatives that peace in Mexico seemed to him to be conditioned on the elimination of the Huerta administration and the establishment in its place of a strong provisional government which would conduct an election, giving fair treatment to all factions and parties and guaranteeing, moreover a solution of the agrarian problem and other internal difficulties which have bred revolution in the southern republic during the last three years.

The president wishes the Mexican question settled on comprehensive lines that will take into account the economic principles for which Zapata in the south, as well as Carranza in the north, have been fighting and at the same time will conserve the rightful interests of the people in the territory now controlled by the Huerta government.

During the day a dispatch came to one of the foreign diplomats here from a diplomatic source in Mexico City stating that General Huerta was ready to resign and would permit his representatives at the mediation to eliminate hi mif it should become absolutely necessary. Intimations that have come from three Huerta delegates since their visit to this country showed that they had realized Huerta's elimination was regarded as essential to a settlement and knew from the outset that unless they came prepared to deal with this phase of the problem their efforts would be fruitless. The Huerta delegates, too, it is learned from persons who have talked with them, understand thoroughly that the scope of mediation now comprises the entire Mexican poblem.

They are said to be ready to recommend Huerta's retirement, but only on the condition that a definite understanding is reached on the kind of government that is to follow.

President Wilson in his final talk with the American commissioners, at which Secretary Bryan also was present, spoke hopefully of the mediation. He is earnestly desirous that it shall succeed and indicated that every power and legitimate influence at the disposal of the American government would be exerted to make it succeed. Though the constitutionalists have not yet agreed to take part in the mediation, one high administration official held out hopes of their ultimate participation, saying a misunderstanding which might be remedied in a short time was largely responsible for their failure to be represented at Niagara Falls.

The president laid before the commissioners the entire Mexican problem as he saw it.

TO PROBE FRANK CASE.

Georgia Judge Instructs Jury to Inquire Into Evidence.

Atlanta. — Inquiry into methods used in obtaining evidence in connection with the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank was directed here by Judge Ben Hill in instructing the Fullton county grand jury.

The course followed by "certain detectives" in the case of the factory superintendent who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl, were severely criticized by Judge Hill. He characterized the work of these "famous sleuths" as an obstruction to the administration of justice.

"I doubt the wisdom of allowing detectives from another State, whether they be noted, famous, or infamous, to come here and criticize our officers and our courts. We have no room here for such men—men who come posing as seeking the truth, when they are only seeking notoriety and money," said the judge.

The court told the grand jury that various witnesses in the case had repudiated the testimony given them at the trial of Frank and some later had made counter repudiations. A thorough investigation was ordered.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Etowah grand jury has closed its work.

Reports say Dale county has a fine fruit crop.

Fruit crop will be short in parts of Blount.

Covington county is shipping Irish potatoes.

Cotton chopping has begun in Talladega and Shelby.

Another shipment of Argentine corn is coming to Mobile.

Dallas is having another cattle sale in the interest og better stock.

Selma has renewed hope that the Cahaba valley road will be built.

John Oliver, of Abbeville, shot Dr. J. B. Long, who entered a picture show after warning.

Two were killed instantly and three were fatally injured at a grade crossing, near York, when a passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern struck a picnic party returning from a day in the woods.

Joseph R. Rosson, editor of the Cullman Democrat, and secretary of the Alabama Press association, announces that the annual convention of the Alabama editors will be held on May 29, at Birmingham.

County commissioners have indicated their intention of calling a bond election for good roads in Houston county, if enough interest among the people of the county is shown.

Gadsden is showing a greater increase in population than any of the smaller cities in the State, according to estimates by the United States department of agriculture. Gadsden is given a population of 12,326, or a growth of 2,769 in four years. Gains in Anniston, Selma, Tuscaloosa and other cities were not as great.

Delegates from every Pythian lodge in Alabama met in Montgomery May 20 to attend the forty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Alabama which met in a session of two days here. Much business was transacted and the meeting was declared to have been a success from every standpoint. Many social courtesies were extended the visiting delegates.

State banks of Alabama are in flourishing condition and much improvement has been noted in these institutions since the last call for statements was made October 21, 1913, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State banking department. Nine new State banks have been opened for business during the interval of six months. Capital stock has increased from $12,800,000 to $13,075,000; a total of $275,000. Surpluses increased from $4,668,000 to $4,947,000, a total of $279,000. No profits inncreased from $2,141,100 to $2,420,000 or $279,000.

Alabama's politics will be confined solely to the Third district during the next thirty or sixty days. In this area several men are aspiring to wear the mantel of Hon. Henry D. Clayton, Congressman, who has just been appointed by President Wilson as federal judge at Montgomery. Judge A. A. Evans, of Clayton; Col. T. S. Frazer, of Union Springs, and Henry B. Steagall, of Ozark, have announced for the long term. Byrd Farmer, of Dothan, also was mentioned, but it was reported that Mr. Farmer would not be a candidate. Representative W. O. Mulkey, of Geneva, has announced for the short term, and also J. J. Speight, secretary to Congressman Clayton.

Many changes in Alabama's representatives in Congress have been brought about recently. It has been many many years since this State has had such a cleaning out of her delegation. There will not be a Confederate veteran in the delegation and every member will be younger than the Civil War. John L. Burnett has become the senior member of Congress from Alabama, counting the retiring members as practically out. He will have been in Congress sixteen years when his term expires next March. Mr. Heflin of the Fifth district, will have been a member ten years and will be next to Mr. Burnett as senior member. Dr. Abercrombie will no longer be the kid member. Even Mr. Oliver and Mr. Gray will have a junior in the new member from the Third district. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Heflin are the old men of the next delegation.

Escambia farmers are shipping Irish potatoes.

Revenue officers raided 10 stills in Randolph.

Walker county already has eight soldiers in Mexico.

Peas are being shipped from Sumter county in carload lots.

Collinsville will vote bonds for water works on June 8.

A $12,000 Methodist church has been contracted for at Talladega.

Barge No. 2 of the Tuscumbia-New Orleans line carried 1,000 tons of coal down the river last week.

A new brick block is under way at Heflin.

Eagles at Alabama City will build a home.

There are 15 applicants for principal of the Covington high schoool at Flrala.

William George of Gadsden, recently appointed to Annapolis, has passed his entrance examinations and been admitted.

B. W. Bates had his right arm so badly shot by the accidental discharge of a gun near Selma that the arm will be amputated above the elbow.



The Hollow of Her Hand

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Wrandall, it appears, had led a gay life and neglected his wife. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Sara and Hetty did not stay long in town. The newspapers announced the return of Challis Wrandall's widow and reporters sought her out for interviews. The old interest was revived and columns were printed about the murder at Burton's inn, with sharp editorial comments on the failure of the police to clear up the mystery.

"I shall ask Leslie down for the week-end," said Sara, the third day after their arrival in the country. The house was huge and lonely, and time hung rather heavily despite the glorious uplift of spring.

Hetty looked up quickly from her book. A look of dismay flickered in her eyes for an instant and then gave way to the calmness that had come to dwell in their depths of late. Her lips parted in the sudden impulse to cry out against the plan, but she checked the words. For a moment her dark, questioning eyes studied the face of her benefactress; then, as if nothing had been revealed to her, she allowed her gaze to drift pensively out toward the sunset sea.

They were sitting on the broad verandah overlooking the sound. The dusk of evening was beginning to steal over the earth. She laid her book aside.

"Will you telephone in to him after dinner, Hetty?" went on Sara, after a long period of silence.

Again Hetty started. This time a look of actual pain flashed in her eyes.

"Would you a note by post be more certain to find him in the—" she began hurriedly.

"I dislike writing notes," said Sara calmly. "Of course, dear, if you feel that you'd rather not telephone him, I can—"

"I dare say I am finicky, Sara," apologized Hetty in quick contrition. "Of course he is your brother. I should remem—"

"My brother-in-law, dear," said Sara, a trifle too literally.

"He will come often to your house," went on Hetty rapidly. "I must make the best of it."

"He is your friend, Hetty. He admires you."

"I cannot see him through your eyes, Sara."

"But he is charming and agreeable, you'll admit," persisted the other.

"He is very kind, and he is devoted to you. I should like him for that."

"You have no cause for disliking him."

"I do not dislike him. I—I am—Oh, you always have been so thoughtful, so considerate, Sara, I can't understand your failing to see how hard it is for me to—to—well, to endure his open-hearted friendship."

Sara was silent for a moment. "You draw a pretty fine line, Hetty," she said gently.

Hetty flushed. "You mean that there is little to choose between wife and brother? That isn't quite fair. You know everything, he knows nothing. I wear a mask for him; you have seen into the very heart of me. It isn't the same."

Sara came over and stood beside the girl's chair. After a moment of indecision she laid her hand on Hetty's shoulder. The girl looked up, the ever-recurring question in her eyes.

"We haven't spoken of—of these things in many months, Hetty."

"Not since Mrs. Wrandall and Vivian came to Nice. I was upset—dreadfully upset then, Sara. I don't know how I managed to get through with it."

"But you managed it," pronounced Sara. Her fingers seemed to tighten suddenly on the girl's shoulder. "I think we were quite wonderful, both of us. It wasn't easy for me."

"Why did we come back to New York, Sara?" burst out Hetty, clasping her friend's hand as if suddenly spurred by terror. "We were happy over there. And free!"

"Listen, my dear," said Sara, a hard note growing in her voice: "this is my home. I do not love it, but I can see no reason for abandoning it. That is why we came back to New York."

Hetty pressed her friend's hand to her lips. "Forgive me," she cried impulsively. "I shouldn't have complained. It was detestable."

"Besides," went on Sara evenly, "you were quite free to remain on the other side. I left it to you."

"You gave me a week to decide," said Hetty in a hurried manner of speaking. "I—I took but twenty-four hours—less than that. Over night, you remember. I love you, Sara. I could not leave you. All that night I could feel you pulling at my heart strings, pulling me closer, and holding me. You were in your room, I in mine, and yet all the time you seemed to be bending over me in the darkness, urging me to stay with you and love you and be loved by you. It couldn't have been a dream."

"It was not a dream," said Sara, with a queer smile.

"You do love me?" tensely.

"I do love you," was the firm answer. Sara was staring across the water, her eyes big and as black as night itself. She seemed to be looking far beyond the misty lights that bobbled with nearby schooners, far beyond the yellow mass on the opposite shore where a town lay cradled in the shadows, far into the fast darkening sky that came up like a wall out of the east.

Hetty's fingers tightened in a warmer clasp. Unconsciously perhaps, Sara's grip on the girl's shoulder tightened also; unconsciously, for her thoughts were far away. The younger woman's pensive gaze rested on the peaceful waters below, taking in the slow approach of the fog that was soon to envelop the land. Neither spoke for many minutes: inscrutable thinkers, each a prey to thoughts that leaped backward to the beginning and took up the puzzle at its inception.

"I wonder—" began Hetty, her eyes narrowing with the intensity of thought. She did not complete the sentence.

Sara answered the unspoken question. "It will never be different from what it is now, unless you make it so."

Hetty started. "How could you have known what I was thinking?" she cried in wonder.

"It is what you are always thinking, my dear. You are always asking yourself when will I turn against you."

"Sara!"

"Your own intelligence should supply the answer to all the questions you are asking of yourself. It is too late for me to turn against you." She abruptly removed her hand from Hetty's shoulder and walked to the edge of the veranda. For the first time, the English girl was conscious of pain. She drew her arm up and cringed. She pulled the light scarf about her bare shoulders.

The butler appeared in the doorway. "The telephone, if you please, Miss Castleton. Mr. Leslie Wrandall is calling."

The girl stared. "For me, Watson?"

"Yes, miss."

Hetty had risen, visibly agitated.

"What shall I say to him, Sara?" she cried.

"Apparently it is he who has something to say to you," said the other, still smiling. "Wait and see what it is. Please don't neglect to say that we'd like to have him over Sunday."

"A box of flowers has just come up from the station for you, miss," said Watson.

Hetty was very white as she passed into the house. Mrs. Wrandall re-



Hetty Looked Up Quickly From the Book.

sumed her contemplation of the fog-screened sound.

"Shall I fetch you a wrap, ma'am?" asked Watson, hesitating.

"I am coming in, Watson. Open the box of flowers for Miss Castleton. Is there a fire in the library?"

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall."

"Mr. Leslie will be out on Saturday. Tell Mrs. Conkling."

"The evening train, ma'am?"

"No. The eleven-thirty. He will be here for luncheon."

When Hetty hurried into the library a few minutes later, her manner was that of one considerably disturbed by something that has transpired almost on the moment. Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes were reflectors of a no uncertain distress of mind. Mrs. Wrandall was standing before the fireplace, an exquisite figure in the slinky black evening gown which she affected in these days. Her perfectly modelled neck and shoulders gleamed like pink marble in the reflected glow of the burning logs. She wore no jewelry, but there was a single white rose in her dark hair, where it had been placed by the whimsical Hetty an hour earlier as they left the dinner table.

"He is coming out on the eleven-thirty, Sara," said the girl nervously, "unless you will send the motor in for him. The body of his car is being changed and it's in the shop. He must have been jesting when he said he would pay for the petrol—I should have said gasoline."

Sara laughed. "You will know him better, my dear," she said. "Leslie is very light-hearted."

"He suggested bringing a friend," went on Hetty hurriedly. "A Mr. Booth, the portrait painter."

"I met him in Italy. He is charming. You will like him, too, Hetty." The emphasis did not escape notice.

"It seems that he is spending a fortnight in the village, this Mr. Booth, painting spring lambs for rest and recreation, Mr. Leslie says."

"Then he is at our very gates," said Sara, looking up suddenly.

"I wonder if he can be the man I saw yesterday at the bridge," mused Hetty. "Is he tall?"

"I really can't say. He's rather vague. It was six or seven years ago."

"It was left that Mr. Wrandall is to come out on the eleven-thirty," explained Hetty. "I thought you wouldn't like sending either of the motors in."

"And Mr. Booth?"

"We are to send for him after Mr. Wrandall arrives. He is stopping at the inn, wherever that may be."

"Poor fellow!" sighed Sara, with a grimace. "I am sure he will like us immensely if he has been stopping at the inn."

Hetty stood staring down at the blazing logs for a full minute before giving expression to the thought that troubled her.

"Sara," she said, meeting her friend's eyes with a steady light in her own, "why did Mr. Wrandall ask for me instead of you? It is you he is coming to visit, not me. It is your house. Why should—"

"My dear," said Sara glibly, "I am merely his sister-in-law. It wouldn't be necessary to ask me if he should come. He knows he is welcome."

"Then why should he feel called upon to—"

"Some men like to telephone, I suppose," said the other coolly.

"I wonder if you will ever understand how I feel about—about certain things, Sara."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, his very evident interest in me," cried the girl hotly. "He sends me flowers—this is the second box this week—and he is so kind, so very friendly, Sara, that I can't bear it—I really can't."

Mrs. Wrandall stared at her. "You can't very well send him about his business," she said, "unless he becomes more than friendly. Now, can you?"

"But it seems so—so horrible, so beastly," groaned the girl.

Sara faced her squarely. "See here, Hetty," she said levelly, "we have made our bed, you and I. We must lie in it—together. If Leslie Wrandall chooses to fall in love with you, that is his affair, not ours. We must face every condition. In plain words, we must play the game."

"What could be more appalling than to have him fall in love with me?"

"The other way 'round would be more dramatic, I should say."

"Good God Sara!" cried the girl in horror. "How can you even speak of such a thing?"

"After all, why shouldn't—" began Sara, but stopped in the middle of her suggestion, with the result that it had its full effect without being uttered in so many cold-blooded words. The girl shuddered.

I wish, Sara, you would let me unburden myself completely to you," she pleaded, seizing her friend's hands. "You have forbidden me—"

Sara jerked her hands away. Her eyes flashed. "I do not want to hear it," she cried fiercely. "Never, never! Do you understand? It is your secret. I will not share it with you. I should hate you if I knew everything. As it is, I love you because you are a woman who suffered at the hand of one who made me suffer. There is nothing more to say. Don't bring up the subject again. I want to be your friend for ever, not your confidante. There is a distinction. You may be able to see how very marked it is in our case, Hetty. What one does not know, seldom hurts."

"But I want to justify myself—"

"It isn't necessary," cut in the other so peremptorily that the girl's eyes spread into a look of anger. Whereupon Sara Wrandall threw her arm about her and drew her down beside her in the chaise-lounge. "I didn't mean to be harsh," she cried. "We must not speak of the past, that's all. The future is not likely to hurt us, dear. Let us avoid the past."

"The future!" sighed the girl, staring blankly before her.

"To appreciate what it is to be," said the other, "you have but to think of what it might have been."

"I know," said Hetty, in a low voice. "And yet I sometimes wonder if—"

Sara interrupted. "You are paying me, dear, instead of the law," she said gently. "I am not a harsh creditor, am I?"

"My life belongs to you. I give it cheerfully, even gladly."

"So you have said before. Well, if it belongs to me, you might at least permit me to develop it as I would any other possession. I take it as an investment. It will probably fluctuate."

"Now you are jesting!"

"Perhaps," said Sara laconically.

The next morning Hetty set forth for her accustomed tramp over the roads that wound through the estate. Sara, the American, dawdled at home, resenting the chill spring drizzle that did not in the least discourage the Englishwoman.

She came to the bridge by the mill, long since deserted and now a thing of ruin and decay. A man in knickerbockers stood leaning against the rail, idly gazing down at the trickling stream below. The brier pipe that



"Good God, Sara!" Cried the Girl in Horror.

formed the circuit between hand and lips sent up soft blue coils to float away on the drizzle.

She passed behind him, with a single furtive, curious glance at his handsome, undisturbed profile, and in that glance recognized him as the man she had seen the day before.

When she was a dozen rods away, the tall man turned his face from the stream and sent after her the long-restrained look. There was something akin to cautiousness in that look of his, as if he were afraid that she might turn her head suddenly and catch him at it. Something began stirring in his heart, the nameless something that awakens when least expected. He felt the subtle, sweet femininity of her as she passed. It lingered with him as he looked.

She turned the bend in the road a hundred yards away. For many minutes he studied the stream below without really seeing it. Then he straightened up, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and set off slowly in her wake, although he had been walking in quite the opposite direction when he came to the bridge—and on a mission of some consequence, too.

There was the chance that he would meet her coming back.

CHAPTER VII.

A Faithful Crayon-Point.

Leslie Wrandall came out on the eleven-thirty. Hetty was at the station with the motor, a sullen resentment in her heart, but a welcoming smile on her lips. The sun shone brightly. The sound glared with the white of reflected skies.

"I thought of catching the eight o'clock," he cried enthusiastically, as he dropped his bag beside the motor in order to reach over and shake hands with her. "That would have gotten me here hours earlier. The difficulty was that I didn't think of the eight o'clock until I awoke at nine."

"And then you had the additional task of thinking about breakfast," said Hetty, but without a trace of sarcasm in her manner.

"I never think of breakfast," said he amiably. "I merely eat it. Of course, it's a task to eat it sometimes, but—well, how are you? How do you like it out here?"

He was beside her on the broad seat, his face beaming, his gay little mustache pointing upward at the ends like oblique brown exclamation points, so expansive was his smile.

"I adore it," she replied, her own smile growing in response to his. It was impossible to resist the good nature of him. She could not dislike him, even though she dreaded him deep down in her heart. Her blood was hot and cold by turns when she was with him, as her mind opened and shut to thoughts pleasant and unpleasant with something of the regularity of a fish's gills in breathing.

"When I get to heaven I mean to have a place in the country the year round," he said conclusively.

"And if you don't get to heaven?"

"I suppose I'll take a furnished flat somewhere."

Sara was waiting for them at the bottom of the terrace as they drove up. He leaped out and kissed her hand.

"Much obliged," he murmured, with a slight twist of his head in the direction of Hetty, who was giving orders to the chauffeur.

"You're quite welcome," said Sara, with a smile of understanding. "She's lovely, isn't she?"

"Enchanting!" said he, almost too loudly.

Hetty walked up the long ascent ahead of them. She did not have to look back to know that they were watching her with unfaltering interest. She could feel their gaze.

"Absolutely adorable," he added, enlarging his estimate without really being aware that he voiced it.

Sara shot a look at his rapt face, and turned her own away to hide the queer little smile that flickered briefly and died away.

Hetty, pleading a sudden headache, declined to accompany them later on in the day when they set forth in the car to "pick up" Brandon Booth at the inn. They were to bring him over, bag and baggage, to stay till Tuesday.

"He will be wild to paint her," declared Leslie when they were out of sight around the bend in the road. He had waved his hat to Hetty just before the trees shut off their view of her. She was standing at the top of the steps beside one of the tall Italian vases.

"I've never seen such eyes," he exclaimed.

"She's a darling," said Sara and changed the subject, knowing full well that he would come back to it before long.

"I'm mad about her," he said simply, and then, for some unaccountable reason, gave over being loquacious and lapsed into a state of almost lugubrious quiet.

She glanced at his face, furtively at first, as if uncertain of his mood, then with a prolonged stare that was frankly curious and amused.

"Don't lose your head, Leslie," she said softly, almost purringly.

He started. "Oh, I say, Sara, I'm not likely to—"

"Stranger things have happened," she interrupted, with a shake of her head. "I can't afford to have you making love to her and getting tired of the game, as you always do, dear boy, just as soon as you find she's in love with you. She is too dear to be hurt in that way. You mustn't—"

"Good Lord!" he cried; "what a bounder you must take me for! Why, if I thought she'd— But nonsense! Let's talk about something else. Yourself, for instance."

She leaned back with a smile on her lips, but not in her eyes; and drew a long, deep breath. He was hard hit. That was what she wanted to know.

They found Booth at the inn. He was sitting on the old-fashioned porch, surrounded by bags and boys. As he climbed into the car after the bags, the boys grinned and jingled the coins in their pockets and ventured, almost in unison, the intelligence that they would all be there if he ever came back again. Big and little, they had transported his easel and canvasses from place to place for three weeks or more and his departure was to be regarded as a financial calamity.

Leslie, perhaps in the desire to be alone with his reflections, sat forward with the chauffeur, and paid little or no heed to the unhappy person's comments on the vile condition of all village thoroughfares, New York city included.

"And you painted those wretched little boys instead of the beautiful things that nature provides for us out here, Mr. Booth?" Sara was saying to the artist beside her.

"Of course I managed to get a bit of nature, even at that," said he, with a smile. "Boys are pretty close to earth, you know. To be perfectly honest, I did it in order to get away from the eminently beautiful but unnatural things I'm required to paint at home."

"I suppose we will see you at the Wrandall place this summer."

"I'm coming out to paint Leslie's sister in June, I believe. And that reminds me, I came upon an uncommonly pretty girl not far from your place the other day—and yesterday, as well—some one I've met before, unless I'm vastly mistaken. I wonder if you know your neighbors well enough—by sight, at least—to venture a good guess as to who I mean."

She appeared thoughtful.

"Oh, there are dozens of pretty girls in the neighborhood. Can't you remember where you met—" She stopped suddenly, a swift look of apprehension in her eyes.

He failed to note the look or the broken sentence. He was searching in his coat pocket for something. Selecting a letter from the middle of a small pocket, he held it out to her.

"I sketched this from memory. She posed all too briefly for me," he said.

On the back of the envelope was a remarkably good likeness of Hetty Castleton, done broadly, sketchily, with a crayon point, evidently drawn with haste while the impression was fresh, but long after she had passed out of range of his vision.

"I know her," said Sara quietly. "It's very clever, Mr. Booth."

"There is something hauntingly familiar about it," he went on, looking at the sketch with a frown of perplexity. "I've seen her somewhere, but for the life of me I can't place her. Perhaps in a crowded street, or the theater, or a railway train—just a fleeting glimpse, you know. But in any event I got a lasting impression. Queer things like that happen, don't you think so?"

Mrs. Wrandall leaned forward and spoke to Leslie. As he turned, she handed him the envelope, without comment.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed.

"Mr. Booth is a mind reader," she explained. "He has been reading your thoughts, dear boy."

Booth understood, and grinned.

"You don't mean to say—" began the dumfounded Leslie, still staring at the sketch. "Upon my word, it's a wonderful likeness, old chap. I didn't know you'd ever met her."

"Met her?" cried Booth, an amiable conspirator. "I've never met her."

"See here, don't try anything like that on me. How could you do this if you've never seen—"

"He is a mind reader," cried Sara.

"Haven't you been thinking of her steadily for—well, we'll say ten minutes?" demanded Booth.

Leslie reddened. "Nonsense!"

"That's a mental telepathy sketch," said the artist, complacently.

"When did you do that?"

"This instant, you might say. See! Here is the crayon point. I always carry one around with me for just such—"

"All right," said Leslie blandly, at the same time putting the envelope in his own pocket; "we'll let it go at that. If you're so clever at mind pictures you can go to work and make another for yourself. I mean to keep this one."

"I say," began Booth, dismayed.

"One's thoughts are his own," said the happy possessor of the sketch. He turned his back on them.

Sara was contrite. "He will never give it up," she lamented.

"Is he really hard hit?" asked Booth in surprise.

"I wonder," mused Sara.

"Of course he's welcome to the sketch, confound him."

"Would you like to paint her?"

"Is this a commission?"

"Hardly. I know her, that's all. She is a very dear friend."

"My heart is set on painting some one else, Mrs. Wrandall."

"Oh!"

"When I know you better I'll tell you who she is."

"Could you make a sketch of this other one from memory?" she asked lightly.

"I think so. I'll show you one this evening. I have my trusty crayon about me always, as I said before."

Later in the afternoon Booth came face to face with Hetty. He was descending the stairs and met her coming up. The sun streamed in through the tall windows at the turn in the stairs, shining full in her uplifted face as she approached him from below. He could not repress the start of amazement. She was carrying a box of roses in her arms—red roses whose



"Enchanting!" Said He, Almost Too Loudly.

stems protruded far beyond the end of the pasteboard box and reeked of a fragrant dampness.

She gave him a shy, startled smile as she passed. He had stopped to make room for her on the turn. Somewhat dazed, he continued on his way down the steps, to suddenly remember with a twinge of dismay that he had not returned her polite smile, but had stared at her with most unblinking fervor. In no little shame and embarrassment he sent a swift glance over his shoulder. She was walking close to the banister rail on the floor above. As he glanced up their eyes met, for she too had turned to peer.

Leslie Wrandall was standing near the foot of the stairs. There was an eager, exalted look in his face that slowly gave way to well-assumed unconcern as his friend came upon him and grasped his arm.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Do you know who the "Con Man is? Well he's that well dressed smooth talking fellow who came along and offered you a whole lot for nearly nothing; and went away with something that he got for nothing-but talk. If you have money to invest, see your dealer about one of those time and labor-saving cultivators. —Progressive Farmer.

Mr. A. L. French says in last weeks Progressive Farmer, "I trust the time will come some day when the farmer's time will not be taken up by every traveling fakir who is going about the country trying to make a living without work. Set the dog on them. And if you feel like giving somebody something just hand it to some hard working widow, in your own community, who is working to support her children decently," with which we thoroughly agree, as it is, the farmers have all kinds of fakirs to contend with all of which are ready to condemn the last fellow as such while assuring you thst his is the best ever and that he thinks a great deal of the dear overworked and underpaid farmer. The best policy is to steer clear of all strangers. Anything that you actually need can be bought eirect or from your local merchant or your business agent, from a fruit tree to traction engines. Try it and you will be the richer.

SOME VALUABLE STATISTICS

At the recent County Seventh Grade rural school commencement held at Thorsby, Prof. W. T. Bean delivered an address on "The Educotional Outlook of Chilton County," some mention of which has heretofore been made in the columns of this paper.

But the previous discussion of his address did not afford an opportunity to bring out all the valuable things he said, and therefore we shall endeavor to give some more of the facts which he presented, in the hope that they will interest our readers, and have a tendency to stimulate our citizens to more zealous efforts in improving our school conditions.

What we want to present here is a group of statistics given out by Prof. Bean in his address. Anyone who reads them can readily see the conditions they portray. Some of them, we must admit, are rather bad, and greatly need the application of some remedy. But they are borne out by records obtained at the Superintendents office, and we present them below without any further comment:

There are 83 teachers in the county; 40 tnird grade; 5 first grade; 22 of the third grade teachers came from other counties; 5 second grade came from another county. 16 schools in the county have two teachers; 1 school has three teachers; 51 schools have one teacher. 32 per cent of the enrollment of the schools are in first grade, 5 per cent are in the seventh grade, and 1 per cent in the eighth. 16 of the two room schools passed 92 per cent of the graduates of the seventh grade examination; 51 of the one room schools passed 8 per cent of the graduates. 26 schools have patented desks; 24 nicely painted schoolhouses in the county; 15 fairly comfortable; average monthly salary of teachers, $49.50.

We read with interest an editorial in The Progressive Farmer dealing with the conditions that confront the sugar planting of Louisiana under the free trade tariff. It says that the Louisiana planter will have to compete on terms of equality with the products in tropical countries where, on account of climatic conditions, sugar may be produced at a considerably less cost per pound than can ever be the case in Louisiana. Continuing it says there is consequently much speculative anxiety concerning the future of sugar in the United Stated. We agree with the writer in the Progressive Farmer that such conditions are highly regretable, and probably the sugar planters themselves regard the situation in much the same light. But the point of the article above referred to that is most interesting to us is the way he handles the matter of overcoming these regrettable conditions. It is a fact that at this stage nothing is left to be done but make the best of conditious as they exist. Will the sugar industry be replaced by some other mode of earning a livlihood for the yast multitude which has heretofore depended upon it for their existance? "The matter of obliterating an industry, and replacing it with something entirely new and untried is the work of a generation, and the changes that are necessary will come slowly, and painfully, with many a dismal failure by the wayside," says the Progressive Farmer again

Indeed the solation of the problem is one of dire speculation, and holds an outcome of the gravest encertainty for the man who must depend upon it, and hope to find in it some way of making a living for himself and his family. But we would like to call the attention of the Progressive Farmer to one point which it failed to mention in its discussion, and a point which, in our opinion, is a salient one, viz: The whole blooming trouble taken in a word, is a result of the workings of the glorions and harmonious principles of the Democratic national platform which our southern beople fought for so zealously when they placed Woodrow in the President's chair. It is one of those phases of universal peace and prosperity which was assured every section of the country, but which has resulted in such instances as the closing of many workshops of the North and East, the laying off of thousands of workmen by the railroads, and the disbanding of heretofore fertile and valuable sugar lands, over which every instance it is grieving.

IN MEMORIAM

Some poet in writing of the suddenness with which a man ascends to the universal respect and admiration of his fellows after death, and the praise which his life draws from them, does so in the following words:

"I've noticed when a fellow dies,
no matter what he's been—
A saintly chap or one whose life
was darkly steeped in sin—
His friends forget the better
words they spoke but yesterday,
And now they find a multitude
of pretty things to say".

The subject of this brief sketch was a man, whose likeness was present on the first page of this paper. He was not "a saintly chap," nor "one whose life was darkly steeeped in sin." He was a mere man, and therefore, like the rest of us, had faults. Since faults are to all of us a grevious thing, we should try to forget them, and eliminate their memory from our lives. We can do so only by giving more earnest attention to the good. To this man especially we owe a deep debt of gratitude, and in the hope that we may honor his memory by so doing, it is that we wish to kindly remember him to our readers.

Frank Crichton, founder of "The Banner", and for twenty-one years its sole proprietor, was an Englishman by birth, his native home being in London. He was educated in the schools of the old country, and at the age of sixteen took to the sea. At the mast he made a double circuit of the globe, deserting it in New York to take up the "art preservative of arts". He remained at his trade in New York for two years, and came to Birmingham, where he continued in that occupation. In 1893 he settled in Clanton, formed a partnership with Mr. T. H. White in publishing "The Banner," and it was there that he began the career that made him a favorite among the people of this county. Soon he acquired complete control of "The Banner," and continued its publication till the consolidation of "The Union," and "The Banner," in 1912. During the last two years of his life his health was very poor, and did not permit active work, but he held an interest in "The Union-Banner" till his death, which occurred on May 19th, 1913, one year ago.

Mr. Crichton during his lifetime, traveled to all parts of the world. There was scarcely a land under civilization but that he, at some time, visited it. During all his travels he was a close observer of things about him, and he derived great benefit from his experiences. Few men of his age knew more of the world and its inhabitants.

As a citizen he enjoyed the confidence of his fellows, and the honesty and sincerity of his heart displayed through the columns of his paper, won for him a place of esteem among the people of the entire county. At all times they gave ear to his word and respected his position. Many hearts will remember him with deepest feeling of respect and gratitude, and many who knew and associated with him will rise in unison to that familiar plan "Peace be to his a

SEED OF TROUBLE

No longer does fraternal peace and harmony dwell at the Capital at Washington. The brotherly relations that should exist between the two national legislative bodies are rent and torn asunder. The dogs of war have freightened away the dove of peace from its former place of abode. The House and the Senate do not speak as they pass. The trouble is over what the House considers a dasterdly blow struck by the Senate.

Taking advantage of a temporary shortage in the supply of canal tolls oratory, the Senate of Saturday got to work on the agricultural appropriation bill. In an enthusiastic moment of economy it voted to discontinue the practice of distributing Government seeds. It refused to authorize any appropriation for this purpose for the next year, so unless that august legislative body relents or recents, after the first of July the franked mail pouches of members of Congress will be as free from seed as the White House from asked-for adv

This action is not only a blow to the House, it is a calamnity. It is the House that gets the practical benefit from the seed distribution. The Senate considers itself too dignified to get mixed up in such tiny affairs as seeds. Besides, no Senator coul take care of a whole State in this manner. But a member of the House can and does take care of his district. So long has it been the practice of the Congressman, that now it is confidently expected of him, and garden and field have fallen into the habit of waiting the arrival of these franked packages from the member at Washington.

It is a condition, not a theory that confronts the House. How is the constituent at home to be kept in line? No amount of printed matter can take the vacant chair at the fireside. The sending of a continuous procession of Government publications will not do it. Copies of speeches of statesmen at Washington will fall on barren ground. Printed bursts of eloquence long ago lost their charm for the man at home. Those thrilling pages in which the Congressman "points with pride" or "views with alarm" are no longer things to conjure with.

But the packages of seeds were always welcome. They formed the connecting link betweeu the Congressman and his district. They proved that the constituent lived in the memory of the man who represented him at Washington. They were a source of joy to all except the mail carriers who had to deliver them. Their appearance in all parts of the land were as regular as that of the almanac seasons.

The reason given by the Senate for this outrage upon their brethern in the House is economy of Government money. But perhaps, there is something deeper and more subtle in their action. The Senators may think that enough seed is being sown by this Administration in another form. There is Mr. Bryan, sowing the seeds of peace and inspired moral teaching in the Chautauqua soil. There is Mr. Redfield constantly at work in the planting of reasons why prosperity caused by a protective tariff is a grievous thing, and that it is nobler to have bad times under a low tariff than good times under a law that protects both income and wages.

Vice-President Marshall is also a sower of words. In his oratorical expeditions he is busier than any bee ever dared to be. He is telling the people of the country how to live. His voice is ever at the disposal of his fellowman. And now Secretary Wilson has gone into the sowing business, and is on a tour to expound his ideas of just how industrial peace can be brought about. The Senate may very likely have feared that this industry of the Administration, the only industry that it has really helped, would be injured by the competition brought about the sowing of real seed. So the action may have a much broader meaning than the narrow one of the saving of money.—Philadelphia Press.

COURT NEWS.

Roster of Cases Disposed of Up to Wednesday Morning.

Jim Stedham, s. l. continued.

Arthur Richmond, v. p. l., forfeiture alias warrant.

Ambus Mims, s. l. defendant pleads guilty, fine $50.00.

Horation Brown, permitting stock to run at large, pleads guilty fine $10, paid.

John Sims, p. d., fine $10.

R. L. Carter and Mrs. Julian C. Walker, murder in first degree, arraigned before court, each plead not guiilty, trial set for Thursday.

Otis Robinson and Dewey Eubanks, robbery; arraigned separately upon the indictment, and each pleads not guilty; trial Thursday.

R. S. Burnett, appeal; not guilty.

Watson Riggins, appeal; nolle prossed.

Otis Sims, appeal; discharged.

Watson Riggins, appeal, gaming; guilty, fine $50, hard labor 67 days for fine, 15 days for costs, and 37 days for Chilton Co.

Peter Brandt, appeal, dismissed

R. S. Burnett, appeal, dismissed

Sam Gentle, appeal; settled, and costs paid.

Charlie Sims, appeal; not guilty.

M. F. Sims, appeal; not guilty.

Tom Sims, appeal; not guilty.

H. D. Morris, s. l., continued.

Fonzo Bainett, c. c. w., mistrial.

J. T. Sims, s. l., discharged.

Edgar Collins, appeal; not guilty.

John Kingsberry, appeal; not guilty.

Jesse Harris, not guilty.

Mike Loreno, s. l., continued.

Henry Mosley, appeal; passed to 20th

L. O. Oden, s. l., guilty, fine $10

Sherman Wilson, attachment, dismissed.

Josh Wilson, attychment, dismissed.

Geo. Shelton, attachment, dismissed.

Ollie Shelton, attachment, dismissed.

Grady Watson, p. d., pleads guilty, fine $10.

Horace Carver, p. d., pleads guilty, fine $10.

G. W. Hudgins, n. i. o. l., pleads guilty, fine $10.

Luther Headley, forgery, discharged.

Teachers Elected for Baptist High School

The Board of Trustees of the Unity Chilton Baptist High school at Thorsby met in session at the court house on Monday night and elected the following teachers for next year:

Rev. Jno. A. Pool, A.B., B.B. Th. B., Ph. B., who is now supt. of schools at Stillmore Ga., was elected as Principal. Rev. Pool comes highly recommended, and no doubt the board has acted wisely in selecting such an able man for the guidance of the institution.

Prof. Howard L. Foshee, was re-elected as assistant Principal. Prof. Foshee taught in the school this year, and so complete was the satisfaction at his work that no hesitancy was offered to retaining him.

Miss Vonie Morton was also re-elected to the place of assistant.

Miss Hattie Jones was re-elected as director of the musical department.

Mt. Pleasant

There is no class of people as ignorant on politics as The Same Moses is.

There are several cases of measles, but all of them are improving.

Mrs. Mandy Davis of near Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Talladega Springs spent last week with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. S. J. Dupriest of Mineral Springs spent Monday with his son Mr. Bentley Dupriest who has the measles.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers and grandson Wallace visited friends at Lomax Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Woodfin and M J. L. Scroggins visited at Mr Jo Tippetts one day lasl week.

Mrs. Willie Nix of Thors visited her parents Mr. and M Willie Cotton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozi have just returned home from visit to relatives in Coosa Count

If this same Moses, the san Moses that the common peop elected Sheriff of Chilton coun in 1900, and he turned it over a Democrat and the only reas he ever did give the people th elected him for doing so, w that the Democrats were tryi to put him in the penitentiary.

Little Viewer.

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Gi

"My daughter, when thirteen yea old, was stricken with heart troubl She was so bad we had to place h bed near a windo so she could g her breath. O doctor said, 'Po child, she is like to fall dead a time.' A frien told me Dr. Mil Heart Remedy ha cured her fathe so I tried it, a she began to im prove. She to a great many bo tles, but she spared to me t day, a fat, ros cheeked girl. No one can imagine th confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Hea Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.



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If gasolene had not been made to form explosive sprays to drive automobiles?

If ether waves had not been utilized to carry wireless messages?

Nothing would have happened. Civilization would have remained stationary, or if it moved at all the movement would have been a snail's pace.

Instead of which millions of dollars of development has resulted. Human intercourse has been productive of happiness. Imagination has been aroused and ambition stirred to action. There is no truth in "it can't be done."

Men who have accomplished things have encountered many obstacles. They have fought down doubt, scorn, distrust, opposition. But the will to do, and the inspiration of right has carried them forward to success.

The L. & N. has accomplished much in the interest of the general public good, and will accomplish much more. Many people realize that its efforts are beneficial, just as people who used to laugh and sneer at "horseless carriages" now pay large sums for automobiles; just as people who thought the Wright Brothers were crazy now place much faith in flying machines; just as people who once scorned wireless now honor it for saving thousands of lives at sea.

We do not seek your co-operation in upbuilding and enriching the country because that is the course of least resistance. We seek it because it is the surest, the quickest way to prosperity for both you and us. In seeking it we ask you to think seriously on what would have happened if the L. & N. had not carried forward its work of development in the face of all opposition.

Having thought of that, picture to your mind's eye what will happen in the future if that work continues and is carried to success.

And it will be. We ask you to join with us and the thousands of progressive citizens who share in it.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court of said County and State, Spring 1914 Term.

To the Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empanelled and sworn at the Spring Term, 1914 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to submit this our final report:

We have investigated 83 alleged violations of the law and have returned unto your honor's Court 40 indictments.

THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Many witnesses were summoned before the grand jury and examined as to violations of the prohibition law. The prevailing idea with the people in supporting the liquor traffic is highly insufficient to surpress the unlawful sale of whiskey in Chilton County. The indiscriminate summoning of witnesses, whose everready answer "I ordered it," or "I don't know," only entails much expense to the County, and resulting in but few indictments. We firmly believe that, with proper co-operation on the part of our reputable citizenship, this evil (the traffic in liquor) can, in a large manner, be eradicated. But it cannot be done by the indiscriminate summoning of witnesses before the Grand Juries. We are of the opinion that the illegal sale of whiskey is on the decrease in Chilton County. We also ask that the intelligent citizenship join us in our effort to stamp out the great evil.

COUNTY OFFICERS, BOOKS AND BONDS.

We find the books of all county officers neatly kept. In view of the fact that your honor charged that it was not necessary, we did not make a thorough examination as to exactness of the books of the County Officers. We find the bonds of all the County Officers ample in their security.

COUNTY PROPERTY

We find the jail clean, well kept and the prisoners properly cared for. At the Court House we find everything in good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs, which the Judge of Probate has assured us will receive immediate attention. We also commend the County Commissioners and Judge of Probate for the concrete work around the Court House, which is nearing completion. We further recommend that the office of the County Superintendent of Education be equipped with better furniture.

THE COUNTY POOR.

A Committee of this Grand Jury has visited the poor house and find therein 22 inmates, all white. They are very well cared for and seem to have comfortable and clean quarters. We further recommend that the County Commissioners allow the inmates of the poor house 30 cents per head, per day for keeping.

COUNTY ROADS.

We find many of the County Roads in good condition, and practically all of them in a better condition than heretofore known We also wish to commend the Board of County Commissioners and Judge of Probate for the work they are accomplishing along the lines of road building. We earnestly urge all citizens of the county, irrespective of religion or politics, to join with the County Commissioners and cooperate with them in furthering the good roads movement.

Having finished the duties for which we were empanelled, we wish to thank your honor for his able charge; also our able Solicitor for his effective services and instructions, and Sheriff Jones and his deputies, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

L. ROY SAWYER,
Foreman.

To the Hon. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama:

I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hand to credit of the following funds:

May the 11, to cash on hand, general funds	$3665.15
Special Road Fund	580.85
Fine and Forfeiture	4334.85
Redemption of land	679.10
Total	$8659.95

I, I. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finance of Chilton County, as shown by my books.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Littlejohn,
Treasurer Chilton County,
Alabama.

Clanton, Ala., May 11, 1914.
Balance May 15, 1914, $7234.57

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending Court.

J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday on business.

W. M. Adams went up to Birmingham Monday night.

The bath rooms in connection with Popwell's Pressing Shop are the most sanitary and ab-to-date in town.

Miss Olive Mims of Thorsby visited friends in Clanton last week.

H. Z. Barnes of Randolph was a pleasant caller at our office last Tuesday.

A. P. Vinson of Route 6 was in Clanton Tuesday.

Oce Barnett of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Kicker of Tuscaloosa County spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week. He expressed himself as being very agreeably surprised at the general improvements made during the past eight or ten years.

Dr. J. V. Higgins has accepted an invitation to attend the ninth annual meeting of the Alabama State Optical Association to meet in Montgomery, May 28th and 29th. This meeting will be to work principles on an act to be passed by the next legislature, prohibiting peddlers, fakirs, merchants, etc., from fitting and pretending to fit eye glasses for people, unless they have a certain degree of optical education, and are competent to do such eye work.

FOR SALE

One McCormic Binder a good one will sell at a bargain see me
J. H. Goddard
Clanton, R. F. D. 1

Judge Adams of Florida is visiting in Clanton this week.

A. F. Childress of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday of this week.

Mayor Bice of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby came to Clanton Monday on business.

Willie Wilson came up from Highland Home college to attend the funeral of his brother Monday.

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The BACKYARD FARMER

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THE RABBIT HUTCH AND THE RABBIT.

Wild rabbits live in warrens and tame rabbits live in hutches in England. Over here the wild ones live in burrows, and the tame ones in a soap box or a box stall or any other old place the small boy can rig up for them.

Every right-minded boy loves rabbits, especially white ones with red eyes and a nose that wriggles all of the time. Lots and lots of boys never know the pleasure of having some rabbits of their own to care for and play with and gloat over. A white rabbit is worth more to the average boy's happiness than a thousand dollars are to his old dad, and if you want that boy of yours to have all the pleasure that youth should bring to him, get him a pair of rabbits this spring and watch him enjoy them.

Of course, the rabbits may, and probably will, have a hard time of it. They'll go hungry part of the time and if he is not careful a cat or a terrier may get at them, but these things are part of the bunny's life and the bunny ought to be part of the boy's life as well.

Distinctly do I remember my delight over four tiny white baby rabbits that I brought home one day. It took more than moral suasion to prevent me from taking them to bed with me that night, but I was finally induced to house them in an empty stall in the barn. I fenced in the entrance with chicken wire and the tiny white things went through it like quicksilver through a tin horn. They were finally captured and blocked in with some boxes. When I went out to the barn before breakfast the next morning I found a happy looking fox terrier inside the pen with three dead bunnies. I never have cared for fox terriers to this day, but I learned then that rabbits must have a fence on top as well as around them.

A box stall makes a dandy rabbit pen. Lay some boxes on the floor with little doors cut in one end and cover the whole floor with a foot of dry straw, having holes down to the box entrances. Keep their water in a self feeding chicken fountain and tell the boy to give them all they will eat of whole corn and oats once a day. A few cabbage or lettuce leaves, a carrot or two and a handful of clover hay will keep them fat and happy.

They increase like compound interest. I started in with two one spring and sold forty-eight the next spring.

THE CITY HEN HOUSE.

The hen house for the city or suburban flock of hens must receive more attention than the one used on the farm for several reasons. In the first place, the hens are much more closely confined and the sanitary features must be very carefully considered. There are usually more hens to a given area in the house and yard, hence both must be kept cleaner than larger quarters need be, and if this work is to be done properly the house must be arranged so that the work of cleaning can be done without much inconvenience, or it will not be done.

Again, because of the close proximity of neighbors the house must not only be clean and odorless, but it must possess some degree of artistic fitness, if it is not to be an eyesore to the passerby. It should harmonize with the surrounding buildings or the house to which it belongs, both in style of architecture and color.

If possible the front of the hen house should face the south, so that it will get the full benefit of the sun's rays during the long winter months. Plenty of sunshine upon the floor will do more to keep the flock healthy while they are confined indoors, than any other one thing. The top of the south windows should be as far from the ground as the house is wide, so that the sunlight will reach to the back wall, and the bottom of the south windows should be about three feet from the ground, or high enough so that the chickens cannot look. We do not object to their looking out, as the time they waste in so doing does not interfere with their output, but this will protects them from direct wind and cold storms from the south.

The walls can best be made of two layers of boards, with a sheathing of building or tar paper between them, but an air space is not necessary. The main thing in the walls is to have them air tight, water proof, and free from harboring places for rats, lice and mites.

The roof may be either single or double pitch, but if it is to pitch toward the south be sure to have an eaves trough there to keep the front of the building dry during the spring months, and the warm days in winter, as here the fowls will congregate, long before the snow has gone from the rest of the yard. Be sure that the roof pitches enough to carry the rain water off rapidly, to prevent rotting of the roof, and do not make the mistake of so many near economical poultrymen, who build their hen house so low that at some point they cannot stand upright while cleaning it. Let me emphasize that again. Never under any circumstances let your roof drop so low at any point in the building that you have to stoop in doing any of your work because of it. Nothing is more aggravating than working in a stooping position in a hot hen house and you will find some of the work unpleasant enough even under the most desirable conditions.

We ordinarily figure that each hen needs eight feet of floor space in the house and at least fifty feet of yard space. This is automatically reduced as the size of the flock and the gross size of the house and yard increased, and your hens can get along with less, even in a small flock, if you keep everything scrupulously clean.

Never have the hen house floor of wood. It is a waste of good wood in the first place, and it harbors rats in the second. Make it of cement with half inch chicken wire or metal lath in it to keep the rats from gnawing through, if you want a solid floor, but a good raised dry dirt floor will serve every purpose. Be sure that it is higher than the surrounding ground to prevent water from running in, and change the top inch or two of dirt once a year for sanitary reasons.

In a small house a droppings platform is necessary, and a good one is a zinc or galvanized pan which is clamped onto brackets and can be removed easily for cleaning and washing. The nest boxes should be dark and they should be removable for cleaning and spraying for vermin. the roosts should be 2 by 4 timbers, and they should be removable.

BLACK CHICKENS.

White is the absence of all color and black is the combination of all colors. At least that is what the artists tell us. But it would not be advisable for you to try to create a new breed of black chickens by crossing several breeds of various colors together because you probably would fail.

Black chickens have always enjoyed more or less popularity with the fanciers, but they have never been taken up by the rank and file of poultry keepers to any great extent. This is probably due to the fact that the black varieties are quite hard to breed true to color, and there is something funereal in the color that does not appeal to the general public.

One of the earliest of the true black breeds to be recognized was the Black Java, the female progenitor of the popular Barred Plymouth Rock. This old fashioned black breed presumably came from the island of Java and enjoyed considerable popularity in the eastern states before the Civil war days, but it was almost swept out of existence by the wave of Barred Rocks that rolled over the country shortly after the creation of this breed.

Another of the early black breeds was the Black Minorca, from the island of that name. This breed is still quite widely bred and is much more popular than its white sister, but it is not destined for a very great future, in my estimation, because it has no advantages over the Leghorn, and the latter has the backing of a very much larger and more influential body of admirers. The Black Minorca will always have its place, however, and as a large bodied heavy layer of the largest white eggs produced it merits attention.

No one can tell just when and where the Black Langshan and the Black Cochin were first developed, as both came from the interior of China, where they had been bred pure by the monks for generations. The Langshan is the largest of the black breeds and was at the height of its popularity shortly after the war. Since then it has been gradually declining in numbers, although recently it has been undergoing a little boom which has revived interest in this valuable breed.

It remained for the Black Orpington to truly demonstrate that a black breed could compete with any other color and hold its own against all comers. This comparatively new breed was brought out in England by Thomas Cook, the originator of all of the Orpingtons, and it is the largest, truest, and possibly the most popular of all of this wonderfully popular family of fowls. The large, chunky body, the short, clean legs, the small comb, rapid growth and early maturity combine to make it as much a farmer's fowl as a fancier's pet, and there seems to be no reason for its ever losing ground.

Black Wyandottes can never overcome the lead of the Orpington and Black Leghorns have never been popular. The purely fancy breeds, like White Crested Black Polish, Houdans, etc., have a small field among those who breed chickens purely for the pleasure they derive from this national pastime.

One advantage of breeding black fowls for show purposes is that ostensibly it is not necessary to use the double mating system in order to secure males and females of the same shade of color, but you will find that most of the successful showmen use double mating even with solid colored varieties, like the blacks, as certain birds are much better pullet breeders than cockerel breeders, and vice versa. Double mating is also used to get the correct shape in the self colored breeds.

In breeding black fowls there are serious problems entirely aside from those of shape and size, that make the game well worth the trouble for the true poultry fan. Years of effort may do away with white and red feathers in your strain, but he who can get a dead black color without purple bars upon the surface of the plumage is indeed a past master. If you once achieve this victory let me caution you never to introduce a male bird into your flock from any outside source. When you need new blood always buy a female and use one of her cockerels the next year.

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"Don't I 'sputify concernin' de Scriptures?"

"You suttinly does," admitted the other.

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"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my present good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

SPEAKS FOR NATION

Country With the President in Face of War.

Administration Must Be Upheld If the Nation Is to Maintain Its Proper Place in the Councils of the World.

"Bonner Springs, Kan.—To the Star: During the past few weeks the Star has been repeating the statement that all of the people were standing at the back of Mr. Wilson in his war measures with Mexico. I have asked a good many people what they thought of the war with Mexico and almost without exception they condemn the war in unmeasured terms. Even the most ignorant people I meet are fully alive to the fact that the property interests of a few wealthy investors in Mexican property are the only things at stake.—J. B. Lashbrook."

The Star believes the president has demonstrated that he is against war unless it should become absolutely necessary. He resisted the strongest pressure to intervene on behalf of property interests.

If the Huerta regime had been permitted to persist in studied insults to this nation, under the conditions of oppression and disorder that were existing, an appeal to arms was bound to come. It was such an outcome that the president desired to forestall.

In foreign affairs the president speaks for the nation. In the opinion of this newspaper at this crisis, as at every other crisis involving foreign relations, the vast majority of the people are behind the president in whatever policy he adopts.

That is the traditional policy of America and in the experience of more than a century the country has had no reason to regret it. Any other course would so discredit the government as to make it a negligible factor in the councils of the world.—Kansas City Star.

Roosevelt the Explorer.

Colonel Roosevelt is an admirable explorer. He has a mind never weary of new impressions and experiences. He is conscientious in his pursuit of truth and he is able to enter sympathetically into the life of "all sorts and conditions of men," to use the prayer book phrase, provided that they are not shirkers and drones in his own country or in other lands where the state of civilization affords no excuse for wasted years and powers. And always and everywhere the gift of vivid and picturesque expression which is Theodore Roosevelt's in a high degree enhances the value of his studies and experiences by enabling him to record what he wishes to preserve, in a most readable and interesting form.

Roosevelt, the explorer and "faunal naturalist," to use his own phrase, is one of the most engaging and useful of the many Roosevelts the world has learned to know and admire.

Amalgamation Not Possible.

"Amalagamation of the Progressive and Republican parties is impossible," said Charles Sumner Bird, former Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

"Is it possible that the leaders of the Progressive party would work in harmony with the men in control of the Republican party? Stand them up and judge for yourself. In one row are Barnes, Penrose, Smoot, Guggenheim and their kind. In the other are Roosevelt, Johnson, Stubbs, Lindsay, Beveridge and men of their type.

"Today we are a party of more than four million strong—a party of advance—much alive and working together with practical unanimity. We do not expect immediate results and are content to wait until victory is attained on a solid and lasting basis."

Future of Progressive Party.

To the Democrats foolishness and to the Republicans a stumbling block, the Progressive party is like the humble beginnings of a world-wide movement to which not many wise, not many noble, not many mighty were called; but springs from the soil of the common people, whose welfare and happiness it aims and endeavors to serve. Its leaders are those who have acknowledged no master but the people themselves and who pledge themselves to that service anew. To believe that such a movement can fail would be to express despair of human nature itself and to doubt the ability or the faithfulness of the people to stand by those that have stood by them.—Indianapolis Star.

Some Comfort.

Mr. Roosevelt escaped the jaguars. But the gentlemen who stole the Chicago convention will note with some satisfaction that he accumulated a number of boils.

Still Boss-Ridden Party.

The Republican party's appeal, taken in connection with its leadership reflects this year, no less than in 1912, the motives that brought the Progressive party into being and today endow it with the flourishing and permanent growth. The protestations of penitence match poorly with the evidences of unabashed bossism. In the words of one incorrigible backward looker who spoke with more enthusiasm than tact, they're standpatters and they're proud of it.—Indianapolis Star.

RATHER DEAD THAN ALIVE

Deplorable Condition of Lumpkin Lady Whose Troubles Multiplied Until Life Became Almost Unbearable

Lumpkin, Ga.—Mrs. G. W. Booth, of this place, says: "I suffered with dumb chills and fever and was very irregular. Was also nervous and weak, short of breath, couldn't do my housework without it being a burden, and then I began suffering untold misery in my left side and back. I got to where I would rather have been dead than alive.

I tried many remedies, but they failed to help me.

Finally, I purchased two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and began taking it according to directions. Cardui helped me right away. I believe it saved my life.

I cannot praise Cardui enough to my lady friends. It is certainly the medicine for suffering women and girls."

If you have any of the ailments so common to women, or if you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, we urge you to give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women in its past 50 years of success, as is proven by the numerous enthusiastic letters of gratitude, similar to the above, which come to us every day.

Don't delay. This letter from Mrs. Booth should convince you that Cardui is worth a trial. Get a bottle from your druggist today. You'll never regret it.—Adv.

NOT A SOOTHING APOLOGY

Bobby's Well-Meant Effort Probably Made Indignant Private Soldier Madder Than Ever.

Colonel Blank had a little boy five years old, and little Bobby had often heard the men in his father's regiment spoken of as "Colonel Blank's men." So he said to one of them:

"My father owns you."

The soldier was very angry. "You little imp!" he exclaimed. "What are you talking about? Nobody owns me."

Bobby's mother heard about it, and was much distressed. Calling the little boy to her, she said:

"Bobby, you were wrong when you said your father owns his men, and I want you to tell the soldier that you are sorry for what you said."

Running to overtake the private, the little boy exclaimed breathlessly: "I'm sorroy my father owns you!"

BLOTCHES COVERED LIMBS

19 Roach St., Atlanta, Ga.—"A few months ago I had some kind of skin eruption that spread until my limbs and feet were covered with blotches and watery blisters. It looked like eczema. When the trouble reached my neck and face I was almost driven frantic. It itched and stung so intensely that I could not sleep or wear any clothing on the affected parts. After two months I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after two days I noticed improvement and in six days the trouble left. My skin was fair and smooth again and the eruption never returned.

"My cousin was a sufferer from pimples, known as acne, on his face and seemed to grow worse all the time. I recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to him and now his face is smooth for the first time in three years and he owes it all to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Walter Battle, Oct. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Cause of Death.

"You say your automobile didn't touch this man, and yet he was dead when you picked him up?" shouted the prosecuting attorney.

"That's my claim," coolly retorted the prisoner. "My machine didn't touch him.

"And you were driving not over 12 miles an hour?"

"Not over 12 miles and—"

"And you saw this man start to cross the street?"

"Yes."

"Did you blow your horn?"

"I did."

"What sort of a horn is it?"

"One of those newfangled clatterboxes that create a sound that is a cross between a shriek and a dying wail."

"That explains it. You simply scared the man to death."

Be sure that you ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and look for the signature of Wm. Wright on wrapper and box. For Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

Her Only Chance.

"I understand that Miss Antique is engaged."

"Hypnotism?"

Only a fool would take a straight tip from a crook.

One swallow will eat at least 6,000 flies a day.

WANTED THE STAGE FILLED

Theatrical Magnate Evidently Cared More for Effect Than for Accuracy of Production.

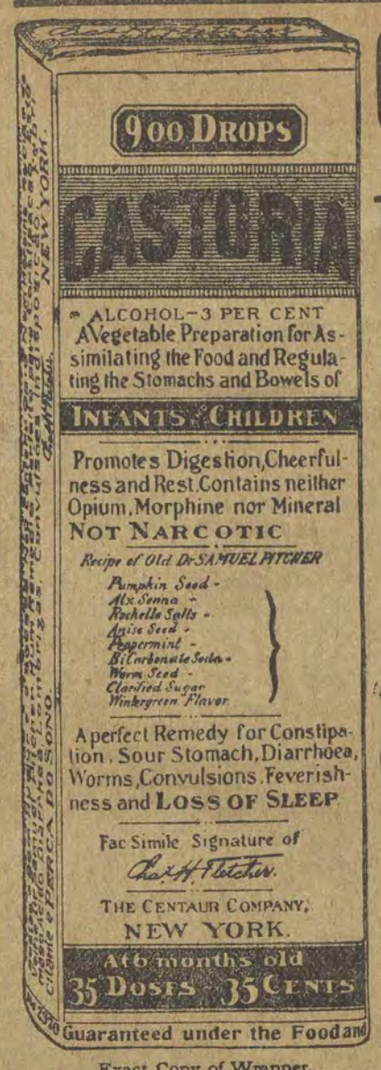
The production of great dramas was his business. His great talent was success, and his weakness was that he always liked to "show off" when he was rehearsing a play. He was in the habit of sitting far back in the darkened theater, and whenever a stranger came in to see the rehearsal work he put himself in the foreground by jumping to his feet and bawling out the actors and actresses. When he was putting on a big production of "The Holy City" three friends of his entered the theater one afternoon to see the dress rhearsal. As soon as they had sat down the producer began to fidget in his seat. He was consumed by the old fever for prominence. He wanted the visitors to see that he was the boss of everything. There were 12 men on the stage, which was unusually large. "Who are those men on the stage?" he called out to his stage manager in a thunderous voice. "That's one of the big scenes of the play," the manager said humbly. "Those men are the 12 disciples." "Oh, well," shouted the impresario imperiously, "go out and get 12 more. That's a big stage, and we want to fill it up."

Town Feuds.

Church—You don't have family feuds here, I suppose?

Gotham—Don't we? Why, say, a family across the street got a phonograph, and the people next door to them started their two boys taking lessons on the fiddle.

Did you ever notice how much more congenially a lone widow seems to get along than a lone widower?



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Credit Johnny Snaggs.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "I want you to bear in mind that the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan—the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan—the place of the Hindus. Can anyone give me another example?"

Nobody appeared very anxious to do so until little Johnny Snaggs, the joy of his mother and the terror of the cats, said proudly:

"Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place for umbrellas."

Thoughtful.

Little Della was slowly turning the leaves of her nursery book when suddenly she looked up and inquired:

"Mother, what day was I born on?"

"Wednesday, dear."

"Wasn't that fortunate! It's your day 'at home,'" replied the little miss.—Harper's Magazine.

New Modern Dancing

The leading Expert and Instructor in New York City, writes: "Dear Sir:—I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for the past ten years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet. I dance eight or ten hours daily, and find that ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE keeps my feet cool, takes the friction from the shoe, prevents corns and Sore, Aching feet. I recommend it to all my pupils."

(Signed) E. FLETCHER HALLAMORE.

Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Tough!

Gent (to proprietor of restaurant)—Your family has been established here a long time—eh?

Proprietor—Yes, sir; the business belonged to my grandfather.

Gent—And did this fowl belong to him, too?

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

When a woman makes up her mind she does it in such a way that she can easily make it over again.

Knowledge is power, yet some old maids are single because they know too much.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

One way to dodge a breach of promise suit is to buy a wedding ring.

Anybody can dye successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Adv.

A man may marry for money and woman for alimony.

Better Soldier Than Statesman.

One hundred years ago on the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth, Lord Wellington was rewarded with the title of duke in recognition of his successes in the Peninsula campaign against the French. At the same time the house of commons voted $2,000,000 for the support of his new dignity. Within a little more than a year the famous soldier was destined to win the great victory at Waterloo and to be made the commander-in-chief of the British forces. Later in life the duke of Wellington became British prime minister, but the strong personal qualities that had helped him to success as a soldier were not the qualities that best befitted for the premiership, and the career of the duke as a statesman added little to his fame.

On Holiday.

While visiting his uncle in the country Willie was much interetsed in watching the ducks "tipping up" in a pond.

"They're most all young ones, aren't they?" he observed to his uncle.

"Why, no, boy; they're old ones. What makes you think they are young?"

"I thought they were young," Willie explained, "because they don't seem to be able to swim without upsetting."—Saturday Journal.

The man who gives himself away can't expect the world to value him very highly.

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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE.' Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

HOME DEPARTMENT

EDITOR'S CHAT.

As summer advances we are very likely to have a great deal of sickness in our homes, so in my chat this week I'm going to try to give a few cautions and suggestions about the treatment of such folks. I consider cheerfulness the very best thing one can carry a sick friend. Don't ever enter a sick room with a distressed look on your face nor greet a sick person with, how "awful bad" you look! This may sound absurd, but I have heard just such things said and have heard people tell of the people they have known to die of the disease from which the sick one was suffering, of course this worries the whole family, and very often causes a relapse. To whisper to someone in the room is just as bad, for the patient will know you are speaking of them, and will imagine all kinds of things. But, do not go to the other extreme and tell all your troubles in a loud voice, for the sick one and their family have troubles enough of their own, and don't carry the children along, not even to see a "new baby;" but get someone to keep them for you until you can go, and when you enter the sick room greet the sick one with a cheerful word and a smile. If possible carry them some little dainty that the doctor has told you they can eat, but never tempt them with anything they should not eat. If it happens to be the mother of small children who is sick, take the children out for a walk, or some where out of the house and amuse them until she can sleep awhile, and if help is scarse, help where you see that help is needed, for "a friend in need is a friend indeed," you know, and the cheery helpful friend is always welcome where there are sick folks.

Since the announcement of our Department I asked that the letters be sent to the Editor Home Department, Clanton, Ala., but have decided it would be advisable to have them sent directly to Mrs. F. H. Snyder, Mt. Creek, Ala. And I hope to get quite a shower next week. Several of our readers have requested me to ask "Grandma," of Free Springs who wrote those good letters to the Union a few years ago to write to our Department, and I would be very glad to get a letter from her real soon.

Editor Home Department:—I am sending my subscription for the Union-Banner for a year. I am greatly interested in your Department and it is the first department of its kind I have ever seen in a county paper, and I hope it will be a decided success. I hope all will not wait for someone else, but will write; for I know there are lots of women in Chilton who can write good helpful letters; aud as we haye such a number of subjects to write about it doesn't seem as if it would be such a difficult task. I think the problem of keeping our children on the farm would cease to be a problem if we would make the country more attractive than the city, and it seems to me this would be an easy matter if we would all go to work. If we would have a club for our young folks, to meet every Friday evening, say; and get them good books to read at their club it would give them something better to think of while they are at work than "how beautiful the city is;" and then the next thing to do is to make our homes beautiful, both inside and out. It doesn't cost so much to paint a house; and besides making it much prettier; it also makes it last longer. And window shades and sash curtains for every window in the house can be had at a very small cost; and if you don't feel able to buy rugs for all the rooms you can make pretty rag rugs in a very short while which are very fashionable at dresent, and if you can paint the floor in a harmonizing color you will be well pleased with the effect. I consider a pretty porch the most needed thing in a farm house in summer time, and this can be fitted up with an inexpensive porch set, consisting of porch swing, settee, and several chairs, with lots of pretty cushions, and a little table for magazines. Don't you agree with me that any youngster would be glad to stay in a place like this? Best wishes to all.

Mrs. J. S.

Thank you, for both, the subscription and the letter, I for one agree with you.—[Ed.]

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

Farmer Dropped Dead In Field.

J H. Thompson Found Lifeless on Ground Near His Plow.

Friday morning Mr. J. H. Thompson, a prominent farmer and citizen living about six miles east of here left his house to do a little plowing down in his field, and a short time later was found by his wife to be dead, and lying on the ground near his plow. It is supposed that death resulted from heart trouble, as a day or two ago he had made complaints of ill feeling that point to such affectation.

Mr. Thompson was well known in the county, and occupied a position of esteem among his fellows. He was about sixty years of age, and a member of the Masonic Lodge at this place. He leaves a wife and four sons. All his sons are marred and have families.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Lowery, at Mountain Springs Church on Saturday. After the church services the remains were taken over by members of the Masonic fraternity, and interred with full honors customary for such occasion.

O. S. Davis Hurt Accidentally

On last Saturday as a result of the explosion of a bottle of soda water, Mr. O. S. Davis, proprietor of the Clanton Cafe and Bakery, sustained facial injuries that will propably result in the total loss of an eye. He was in the act of selecting a bottle of "dope" from his refrigerator when one of the bottles exploded. A piece of glass, impelled by the force of the gas in the bottle, hit him in the eye, inflicting the painful injury. He was accompained to an infirmary in Montgomery Saturday night by Dr. N. S. Johnson. The latest news reveals the fact that he is rapidly recovering, but will in all probability completely lose one of his eyes.

Mt. Creek News

Veteran J. D. Whatley, Company D, 23rd Alabama regiment died of heart trouble at the home hospital, suddenly. He was aged teventy years. The body was sent to Calera on Sunday for burial.

Mrs. Bessie Hestle, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ada Smallen of Birmingham, two of Captain J. M. Simpson's married daughters, and theis husbands are visiting Mrs. Carrie McMasters.

Mrs. Irma Woodley, enroute from Mississippi to Jacksonville, Fla., is stopping over here and visiting her parents and other friends.

Mrs. Thomas E. Morehead left here Saturday to attend the funeral of her son, J. R. Fray, who was drowned in Tallapoosa river recently.

A number of visitors were here on Sunday from near by towns, including N. F. Calloway and wife, G. A. Hall, W. A. Calloway, R. H. Calloway and H. A. Crowell of Deatsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stinson, Will Stinson, Louise Stinson and E. L. Stinson of Spigener were here Sunday.

Misses Neathe and Dora Vick, of Columbiana, visited friends here Sunday.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of [illegible] Chilton County.
To whom [illegible] y C[illegible]n:

Take n[illegible] Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882 Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $4.79.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $2.88.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $26.47.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $5.73.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.15.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $6.18.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co[illegible] rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.31.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.57.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $6.43

BEAT 5.

Mrs. A. N. Chilton: One dwelling house and barn and servant house, and the following lots in the town of Mt. Creek, Ala.: Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, in block G. Taxes and costs, $40.00.

The Flaketown Graphite Co: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, S. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 23, T. 21, R. 16 Fractional A and B of Sec. 24, T. 21, R. 16, s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 25, T. 21, R. 16; and s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter and n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 and s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 34, T. 21, R. 76; s. e. quarter and s. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16; also the mIneral rights to the following lands: s. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter, s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 27, T. 21, R. 16; n. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, n. 1-2 of the n. w. quarter and w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 35, T. 21, R. 16; n. e. quarter, fractional of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 15, T. 21, R. 16; [illegible]lowing lands less the ti[illegible] an[illegible]ral rights; the s. e. quar[illegible]quarter and e. 1-2 of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 32, T. 21, R. 16; w. 1-2 of the s. w. quarter and n. e. quarter of the s. w. quarter of Sec. 33, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs $253.30.

No. 271, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the n. e. quarter, less 15 acres in e. 1-2 of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $9.58.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $3.56.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.06.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 518, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $4.81.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the [illegible]. e. quarter, less timber and mineral [illegible]hts of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $11 03

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n[illegible]e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $10 86

No 375, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 32, T 21, R 12 Taxes and costs, 9 59

BEAT 8

J H Smith: The s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9 49

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $3 36

No 146 Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 34

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 68

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $5 79

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $4 08

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $5 06

BEAT 9

C O Aubel, s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 1, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $5 61

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 627, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 61

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 61

No 771, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n e quarter, less 10 acres in n e corner of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $8 16

No 772, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6 15

No 773, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 35, T 23, R 13 Taxes and costs, $9 51

BEAT 10

No 482, Owner Unknown: 5 acres in n e corner of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 24, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $3 47

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $6 30

BEAT 11

No 671, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 12, T 22, R 15 Taxes and costs, $4 87

BEAT 12

J W Hanbury: The e 1-2 of the s e quarter and the s w quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 18, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6 08

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 80

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $4 68.

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $3 41.

No 930, Owner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $17 43

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 96

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $4 78

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 43.

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $3 37

BEAT 15

No 201, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 30, T 20, R 13 Taxes and costs, $4 76

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6 25

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $3 54

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this County at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

This the 27th day of April, 1914

E B DEASON,
Judge of Probate

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session at the Baptist Church Jemison, Ala. on the fourth Sunday, in May, 1914.

All singers and lovers of good music are invited to be present.

Singing will begin at 9:00 a. m. Be present at this hour if possible.

J. W. Lowery, Chm. Ex. Com.
R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.

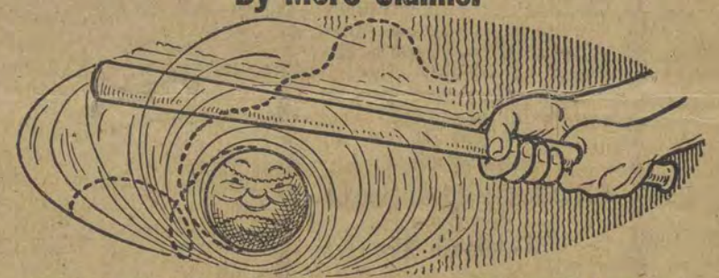
Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself the treasure kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.



Easy to Misjudge Remedy You Need

In Overcoming Blood Trouble Do Not Be Fooled By Mere Claims.



Study the Game and You Will Understand Why Some Things Are Deceptive.

In treating any blood disorder the fundamental fact must be observed that the aim and object of the medicine used is to permit a hit, a home run and a sure, safe hit every time.

Now the propulsive effect of S. S. S. is to regulate the blood formation, to assist in development of tissue and to have a decided bearing upon the lymphatic influence, all of which is in the promotion of blood health. And this propulsive effect will be similar to the straight ball pitched to insure a safe hit and not the deceptive gyrations designed to fool the batter. S. S. S. is a plain, straight blood purifier. It is not a fanciful mixture to move the bowels and thus falsely play upon susceptible minds. It is not a nerve excitant to exhilarate for the moment and then die away. It contains none of those mineral drugs which dry up the tissues. In other words, it does not play to the bleachers nor to the "fans." It is just a wholesome, powerful, searching blood remedy, one ingredient of which serves the active purpose of arousing each cellular part of the tissues to select from the blood the nutriment or materials required for renewal of health.

S. S. S. is prepared from nature's own materials, not an ounce of drugs being used. And yet it is more potent, more powerful, more searching and more productive of restorative results than from the most active of all the minerals employed in medicine.

Its action by elimination of the irritating poisons that infect the blood, is one of the very important things to know.

You can get S. S. S. at any drug store, but take no other so-called blood purifier falsely claimed "just as good."

S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific Co., 600 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and if you have any deep-seated or obstinate blood trouble, write to their Medical Dept. for free advice. It will be worth your while to do so.

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The most complete display of wearing apparel for Spring and Summer will be found at this store. Mens and Boys Clothing in the newest and most stylish patterns. Just adaptable to light and pleasant summer wear.

Shoes, Hats, Shirts,
Collars and Ties.

All kinds of Gents Furnishings. Ladies Fancy Dress Goods, Notions and all sorts of the latest and fanciest wearing apparel.

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High School Board Coming.

Will be in This County Friday to Locate County High School

The High School Commission of the State of Alabama will come to Chilton County Friday for the purpose of considering the applications that are being made by the different communities for the County High School, and looking over the prospects of the school in these places. Jemison and Clanton are making a hard fight for the school, and it is probable that the visit of the Commissin on next Friday will determine which of the places shall be the fortunate one in securing this much desired institution of learning. A party of citizens of Clanton, about thirty strong, went to Montgomery Tuesday to urge their claim for the school. It was at the solicitation of this body that the Commission promised to come Friday and give the matter their consideration.

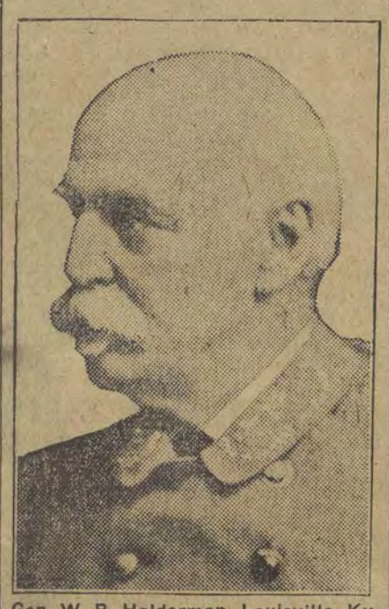
Clanton Ala., May 25, 1914

Editor Union-Banner:—please allow me a small space in your paper to express my appreciation of our county ticket nominated at the primary on April the 21st. but very much regret that I was not able to go to the election as I was sick at that time and not able to leave my room and there were a number of voters in this community that was kept away from the election on account of sickness and some was afraid of measles. It seems that near half of the voters around here was kept at home on that day but just wait until November and we will go if we can get out at all. I think we will have out a state ticket and if so we are dead sure to elect it for the Democrats has a man for Governor that they do not want or at least Comers crowd don't and we can get out as good men as there is in Alabama so let us all rally to the polls in November and show what Old Chilton can do in the way of a big majority for the Progressive party. Yours for a big majority for our ticket in Nov.

R. C. Riggins.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Light one horse surry, practically good as new. Apply to Union-Banner. tf



Gen. W. B. Halderman, Louisville, Ky., Major General Commanding Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans at Jacksonville Reunion.

Jackson's Chapel

Editor Union-Banner: Health of this community is fine except a few cases of measles. Chopping cotton is the order of the day. We have quite a nice Sunday School at this place, taught by Mr. J. Bice of Thorsby. Mr. Fred Caton was down sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Dudley Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

A Reader.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23 day of May, 1914 issued by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27 day of June, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S. E. fourth of N. W. fourth, and the S. W. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14 in Chiton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

This May 23, 1914.

Grady Reynolds, Commisioner.

SINGING CONVENTION.

As announced, the Chilton County Singing Convention met in special session at the Baptist Church of Jemison May 24th.

Called to order by the President at 10:00 a. m.

Prayer by Mr. W. H. Shaw. Program committee appointed as follows: Messrs. W. E. Scott, W. O. Rich, and W. H. Shaw.

James Franklin and R. A. Smith directed lessons of 15 minutes each. The President then sang a few songs after which the Convention gave away for Church services.

In the afternoon the following program was dispensed with: W. O. Rich and R. D. Durham lessons of 15 minutes each, after which a quartet was rendered by the Godfrey Bros. Quartet Band of Ensley. Lessons of 15 minutes each by Messrs G. L. Godfrey, M. C. Crumpton A. H. Glasscock, and J. M. Smith.

Another quartet was rendered after which R. D. Durham sang a few songs. The closing song was sung by James Franklin. Organists for the day were W. G. Culp and the Misses Eva Franklin and Carrie Dorminey.

The following resolutions were offered: We the Chilton County Singing Convention assembled at Jemison, Ala. desire to thank the people of Jemison for the kindness and hospitality shown us during the 1914 special session. 2nd. We also desire to thank the singers and visitors from other communities for their help and co-operation. 3rd. We also ask your prayers in this great cause that it may grow and prosper.

R. A. Smith
E. G. Hyman } Committee.
W. H. Shaw

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., in honor of Brother G. W. Parrish.

Whereas, the Great Spirit has been pleased to remove from our presence and associations our esteemed brother, G. W. Parrish, in accordance with the high position of love and honor which he occupied among us, we, the members of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., in regular council assembled, deem it proper to enact in his honor appropriate measures of respect.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of this council, both separately and collectively, deeply deplore the death of this brother, and his removal from among us. We shall feel keenly the loss we have sustained in his demise, and his place in our deliberations will always remain unfilled.

Resolved, further, that we commend the life and character of our beloved brother to anyone as worthy of emulation, as we know his walk to have been virtuous and upright.

Further resolved that the Tribe extend to the bereaved family and relatives our sincere sympathy, and aid thm in every way fitting for condolence of their grief.

Be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, a copy spread upon the official record of the tribe, and a copy published in each of the county papers.

Respectfully submitted in F. F. & C.,

W. M. Wyatt
W. J. Armstrong } Committee.
A. R. Aldridge

Union Springs

People are very well up with their farm work at this place.

It seems that they are getting the Same Old Moses hot under the collar. If this Same Old Moses is Mr. Kilgore, it seems he has a poor opinion of the intelligence of a certain class of people he refers to as "uneducated", who placed him in the sheriff's office; and at that time, if we remember correctly, the colored people could vote, and we are sure a goodly number of them voted for him.

Mr. S. N. Waldrup went up to Birmingham last week to visit the Photo Drama of Creation.

The Union-Banner well holds its own as the people's paper.

As the Primaries are all over and the people all over the county are quiet, we suggest that Miss Gibson let us read in the Union-Banner a copy of her excellent speech she read at the Oak Grove S. S. Convention.

Probably there were hundreds of good men real auxious to see Hobson and Comer elected on account of their prohibition views and we thank them for it. But now if they are consistent Democrats, they have to take their "cold crow" and vote for Henderson and Underwood. They have our sympathy.

Tribute of Respect

To The Memory of Hon. Tipton Mullins.

It is with profound sorrow that we are called to chronicle and commemorate the death of a professional brother. Tipton Mullins has answered the last summons and has passed into that inconceivable solemnity that lies farther beyond. By this sad event we are once more reminded that in the midst of life we are in death, and once again we are admonished to pause and reflect upon whom we are and whither we are going.

Tipton Mullins was born in Chilton County on the 14th, day of June 1866 and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He immediatly located at Clanton and began the practice of his profession, and by his studious habits and zealous efforts forged rapidly to the front and for several years preceeding his demise, was the leader of this bar. While devoted to his profession he found delight in serving his county and state in many ways. He was for years Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County and was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for an equal number of years. He never sought political preferment but was, upon all public questions, accurately informed and his counsel and judgment was constantly sought and applied.

1. Resolved, that in the death of Tipton Mullins the Bar of the State and its citizens have sustained a heavy loss.

2. Resolved, that in our intercourse with Tipton Mullins, we always recognized him the able lawyer, the upright citizen, the courteous citizen and the conscientious Christian and were inspired with the greatest respect and esteem for him and his character, and we will ever cherish his memory with affectionate regard.

3. Resolved, that we sympathize sincerely with the members of his family in their great bereavement.

4. Resolved, that these resolutions be presented to the Circuit Court of Chilton County and that they be spread upon the Minutes of said Court and upon the minutes of the Chancery and Probate Courts of Chilton County, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the widow of the deceased and to Alabama Bar Association.

Sam A. Latham
J. Osmond Middleton
Grady Reynolds
Thos A. Curry
Lawrence F. Gerald
A. C. Smith.
Members of the Clanton Bar.



Gen. J. Thompson Brown, Richmond, Va., Commander Virginia Division U. C. V. at the Jacksonville Reunion in May.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney troubles, dissolves gravel cures diabeues, weak and lame backs, rheumatism,and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure Send for testimonials from Alabama and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggtsts everywhere.

NOTICE.

I have just purchased a Denmark-Hamiltonian horse, and as the season is short, I will only have him at my home two miles south of Thorsby. Saddle at gates; trots perfectly square under harness. He weighs 1150.

H. H. Hayes. 5-7 5t

Clanton School Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of the Clanton public school was held last Thursday and Friday nights, at the auditorium of the school building. The exercises consisted of various kinds of entertainment, such as music and plays, rendered by the pupils of the school. The entertainers acquitted themselves well in the sight of the good crowd of citizens which turned out to hear them. They showed signs of having received careful preperation from their teachiers in getting up the work assigned to them

On Friday night in addition to the entertainment that was rendered by the students of the schol the people were favored with that supreme pleasure that always attends the opportunity of hearing Dr. J. M. Shelbourne, President of Howard College, deliver one of his masterly addresses. His speech was delivered in his usual calm and dignified style, and carried with it an impression of seriousness that will last long in the minds of his hearers.

OBSERVANCE OF LEE'S BIRTHDAY

On June 3rd the observance of Gen. Lee's birthday will be fittingly done py the old Confeds at the Alabama Soldiers Home. Capt. Simpson extends an invitation to the people of nearby towns to be present, but the writer woui suggest that all bring their baskets for individual use.

The grounds at the home are in good condition for picnic parties. There will be music, singing, reading etc. Come.

SALEM SINGING.

The 14th annual session of the Salem Singing was held on last Sunday.

T. L. Robinson was chosen as Chairman and S. M. Yates as Secretary.

After matters of organization were completed, the program of the day was taken up. It consisted of song selections by various leaders.

Refreshments were served at noon.

Song service continued in the afternoon, and close with song led by chairman and prayer by Riley Robinson.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

He insures everything that can be insured, and makes all kinds of Civil Bonds. He sells Singer Sewing Machines on easy payments, give big discounts for cash, and take old machine in exchange.

OFFICE, Clanton, Ala.

Soft Drinks and Cigars

And everything to make summer time pleasant.

Fine line of Candies and Toilet Goods.

OUR FOUNT is the most sanitary in town, and we dispense the best of drinks. Ice cream at all times. Bring your lady friend to our tables. Courteous attention to all.

POPWELL & JONES

Wes side of Railroad.

TAX COMMISSION CONVENES JUNE 22

WILL CONSIDER INTANGIBLE ASSESSMENTS OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Intangible assessments of public service corporations of Alabama will be considered at a meeting of the State tax commission on June 22. Notice of the meeting has been sent out to the various public service corporations of the State, and they will be given an opportunity to appear before the tax commission at that time and make any protest relative to the assessments which were fixed by the board last year.

It is probable that many of the corporations of the State will accept the commission's assessments, in which event no changes will be made. However, there is likely to be some objection on the part of certain corporations to their assessments, and the commission will give them a hearing at the June meeting. Under the law, intangible assessments, after having been fixed by the commission, must stand for two years.

No Need for Extra Session.

Alabama law-makers may meet in extraordinary session before the end of the present administration. Should there be a special session of the legislature, the principal business before that body would be the consideration of State-wide and local reforms. The passage of only such measures as would accrue to the best interests of the people in general.

But the Governor of Alabama has not yet decided to call a special session of the legislature. He declared that his mind was not made up on the subject; moreover, that he saw no immediate necessity for issuing a call for a special session.

"A special session of the legislature may only be called to meet an extraordinary occasion," he said. "The Constitution of the State is explicit on the subject of special sessions of the legislature, and unless an extraordinary occasion arises, I see no reason why I should call the State's lawmakers together."

The Governor admitted that the most pressing need for a special legislative session was the necessity of giving relief to Jefferson county from the iniquitous fee system. He declared that he did not consider any reform more pressing than the enactment of an anti-fee measure for Jefferson county, and gave assurance that should he call a special session he would incorporate a suggestion for such a reform in his call. The Governor continues:

"I have been urged by many prominent citizens of Birmingham and Jefferson county to call a special session of the legislature in order that an anti-fee system might be established in that county. There is no question but that Jefferson county needs this relief, and should I call a special session I should recommend the inauguration of that important reform in my message. The majority of the people of Jefferson county have already declared that they prefer the anti-fee system in that county, and since Jefferson is by far the greatest sufferer in the State as a result of that old antiquated and iniquitous plan, I should like to furnish the relief it desires."

Should the Governor call an extraordinary session of the legislature, he would probably advocate many other important reforms, chief of which would be the enactment of measures looking to many judicial changes in the State. The Governor has evinced remarkable interest in all phases of judicial reform since he assumed the office of chief executive of the State, and it was through his influence and offices that the State-wide movement looking to the reform of the judiciary was begun several years ago.

Ganey and Crumpton Retire.

James S. Ganey, president of the Fourth District Agricultural school, Sylacauga, and W. B. Crumpton, Jr., president of the Ninth District Agricultural school, Blountsville, will sever their connections with these institutions with the close of the present scholastic year and their successors were elected at the annual meeting of the boards of trustees of the nine district agricultural schools which was held in the office of Governor O'Neal.

Hale County Man Paroled.

Governor O'Neal granted a parole to Will Cook, of Hale county, who was serving a sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of grand larceny. Coow kas paroled on the condition that his conduct in the future be good. The parole was recommended by the state board of pardons.

State Committee Meets.

The state democratic executive committee met in Montgomery May 26 and canvassed the vote of the primary held May 11.

Henderson's Majority 10,250.

Charles Henderson's majority over B. B. Comer in the race for Governor in the second primary held May 11 was 10,258, according to official returns compiled by Tyler Goodwyn chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and made public Comer carried thirty-five counties and Henderson carried thirty-two. Comer failed to carry a county by a majority larger than 500 while Henderson carried five counties by majorities ranging from five hundred to eight hundred. Approximately 128,000 votes were polled.

Official returns show that J. A. Wade of Alexander City defeated Dr. A. A. Persons of Bessemer for commissioner of agriculture by the small majority of 871 votes. This race was so close that it required the official count to determine the winner. Wade received 57,555 votes and Persons 56,584.

W. R. Chapman of Dothan defeated J. A. Carnley of Elba for Chancellor of the Southeastern division by 472 votes. This includes the corrected returns from Dale county, which have been filed with Chairman Goodwyn.

In the "run-off" for member of the State Democratic executive committee from the Eighth district A. G. Paterson of New Decatur defeated Judge J. B. Talley of Scottsboro by 482. Dave Goodlett of Jacksonville defeated J. A. Haynes of Columbiana for a place on the State committee from the Fourth district by a majority of 188 votes.

B. P. Crum of Montgomery, R. G. Arrington of Montgomery and W. H. Stoddard of Luverne won out for places on the State committee from the Second district. H. G. Benners, F. A. Gamble and J. W. Cook were named on the committee from the Sixth district and R. A. Mitchell and W. T. McCord won out in the Seventh district.

Announces County Institutes.

Teachers' institutes in Alabama will begin during the week of July 5 and will be continued in various counties through the week of September 21, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education.

Some of the most capable institute workers in the state have been engaged for the work this year and Mr. Feagin expects a highly successful season. Mr. Feagin will visit many of the institutes personally and will outline his plans to the teachers on these occasions. All teachers in the state are required to attend the institute and those who refuse to attend without being excused by the county superintendent of education will forfeit their license.

Following is the list and dates of the institutes:

Week beginning July 5—Jackson, Scottsboro; Lauderdale, Florence; Lawrence, Moulton; Limestone, Athens; Madison, Huntsville; Morgan, Hartselle.

Week beginning July 12—Blount, Oneonta; Calhoun, Anniston; Cherokee, Center; Cleburne, Heflin; Etowah, Gadsden; Marshall, Boaz; St. Clair, Ragland; Walker, Jasper.

Week beginning July 26—Colbert, Tuscumbia; DeKalb, Fort Payne; Fayette, Fayette; Franklin, Russellville; Lamar, Vernon; Marion, Hamilton; Pickens, Gordo; Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa; Winston, Double Springs.

Week beginning August 2—Bibb, Centervile; Choctaw; Butler or Gilberttown, Green; Eutaw; Hale, Greensboro; Marengo, Linden; Sumter, York.

Week beginning August 10—Chilton, Clanton; Clay, Ashland; Coosa, Rockford; Randolph, Wedowee; Shelby, Columbiana; Talladega, Talladega.

Week beginning August 17—Chambers, Lafayette; Lee, Auburn; Macon, Tuskegee; Tallapoosa, Dadeville.

Week beginning August 24—Autauga, Prattville; Barbour, Clayton; Bullock, Union Springs; Butler, Georgiana; Crenshaw, Luverne; Lowndes, Fort Deposit; Pike, Brundidge.

Week beginning August 31—Coffee, Elba; Covington, Andalusia; Dale, Ozark; Geneva, Gevena; Henry, Abbeville; Houston, Dothan.

Week beginning September 7—Clarke, Grove Hill; Dallas, Selma; Elmore, not known; Monroe, Monroeville; Perry, Marion; Washington, Chatom; Wilcox, Camden.

Week beginning September 14—Baldwin, Daphene; Conecuh, Evergreen; Cullman, Cullman; Escambia, Brewton; Jefferson, Birmingham.

Week beginning September 21—Mobile, Mobile; Montgomery, Montgomery; Russell, Seale.

Asked to Submit School Books.

Book publishing companies have been requested to submit copies of books they desire to have adopted in the new courses of study recently outlined for the county high schools to W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education; J. B. Hobdy, Auburn; J. S. Thomas, University of Alabama, or J. Alex Moore, Jasper. All publishers will be given an equal opportunity to submit their books for approval.

It is understood that the term for adoption will be for two years.

De Graffenreid Spent $1,289.

Judge Edward de Graffenreid, unsuccessful candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, spent $1289 in his campaign, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state. Judge J. J. Mayfield, who was successful in his race for re-election, spent little less than $1000. Judge de Graffenreid will be succeeded by Judge William H. Thomas of Montgomery, who won out in the democratic primary.

BECKER CONVICTED FOR SECOND TIME

JURY'S VERDICT FIRST DEGREE MURDER—THE FOREMAN SHEDS TEARS.

ONLY ONE BALLOT TAKEN

Defendant Granted Week for Any Motion Desired—New Witnesses in Second Trial Corroborate Evidence in First.

New York.—Twelve men decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which nearly two years ago awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform.

Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

One ballot decided Becker's fate. It was taken almost immediately after the jurors returned from luncheon at an uptown hotel, where they went when Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury had finished his charge. It was unanimous for conviction. Tears streamed down the foreman's face as he announced the decision and tears stood in the eyes of several other jurors. They had agreed that the corroboration which the district attorney failed to present at the first trial to support the stories of Rose, Vallon and Webber, the three accomplices who turned informers, had been furnished by new witnesses at the second.

Becker's counsel announced that he would appeal and gained a week's stay for the preparation of his future campaign. The defendant was granted a short meeting with his wife and his brothers and then was taken back to his cell in the Tombs.

INDICTMENTS IN FRANK CASE

Bribery, Coercion and Perjury Are the Charges Made—Further Investigation by the Grand Jury.

Atlanta.—Charges of bribery, coercion and perjury made in connection with efforts to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, resulted in five indictments being returned by the Fulton county grand jury.

The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, recently dismissed from the pastorate of a local church on account of the repudiation of an affidavit made by him in behalf of the convicted factory superintendent, was indicted for perjury, together with R. B. Barber. Arthur Thurman, a lawyer; Daniel S. Lehon, representative of a national detective agency, and Carlton C. Tedder, engaged in detective work, were charged with subornation of perjury.

Further investigation of the charges of improper influences in the noted murder case is to be made by the grand jury.

20 FOREST FIRES RAGING

Dreaded Crown Fire Breaks Out in Washington—Hundreds of Fire-Fighters Are In Field.

Olympia, Wash.—Warm weather, absence of rain and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning; practically none is listed as under control and the dreaded crown fire which kills timber as it progresses, was running through trees in Lewis county, having started at Independence. State Forester Ferris has ordered out all Western Washington county fire wardens. Hundreds of fire-fighters already are in the field for the Washington Firest Fire association, the state and federal authorities.

PLEADS GUILTY TO GRAFT

Thirteen Out of Fifteen Plead Guilty in Connection With Contracts for Army Canteens.

London.—Pleas of guilty were handed down by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with graft in connection with the quartermaster's department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of Lipton's, Limited. Sentence was deferred.

Women Rescued.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two women, two youths and three children were overcome by smoke and gas fumes, and rescued by firemen here in a fire that destroyed the two-story frame residence of Mrs. Ona Brantley.

Find Dying Woman.

Florence, Italy.—Mrs. Mary E. Flavelle of Chicago, according to police identification, was found in a dying condition in a compartment of a train at Arezzo. The woman had been shot through the right temple.

MAJ. PATRICK HAMROCK



Major Hamrock was in command of the state troops of Colorado who fired on the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow.

ROOT ARGUES FOR REPEAL

New York Senator Holds Attention of Senate For Five Hours—Says 1912 Law Violated.

Washington.—Senator Root, Republican member of the foreign relations committee, held the senate's attention throughout a five hours' speech in support of the administration to repeal the tolls exemption of the Panama canal law. As the New York senator sat down, Senator Kern, Democratic leader, led the applause from the floor and spectators in the galleries joined in.

The burden of the speech was to prove that the Hay-Paunceforte treaty provided that treatment accorded by the United States to its own citizens in the use of the Panama canal must be the same as that accorded citizens of other nations.

Senator Root declared the United States always had insisted on this broad principle of equality and insisted that the understanding of Henry White, Joseph Choate, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt, Americans who negotiated the treaty, was that the equality mentioned in the convention was the broad equality which had marked American diplomacy.

Taking up the specific question of exemption of American coastwise vessels, the senator said the law of 1912 granting this exemption violated the equality agreement guaranteed by the treaty. This was true, he argued, because no real coastwise trade of the United States could pass through this canal 1,000 miles away; and consequently what the law did was to exempt a class of American over-sea trade of other countries.

The senator declared he was voting for repeal now because in the judgment of senators best able to judge the senate would not vote to arbitrate the dispute.

SEEKS PEACE IN COLORADO

Judge Ben Lindsey and Party of Women Plead With President—Will Try to See Rockefeller.

Washington.—Federal intervention to force an agreement between mine owners and miners in the Colorado coal fields was urged on President Wilson by Judge Ben B. Lindsey and a delegation of Colorado women. It was indicated later than the president was willing to do everything within his constitutional power to bring peace in Colorado, but that he believed the state should solve the difficulty if possible.

Judge Lindsey announced that he planned to go to New York with his party of women and make an effort to see John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and urge him to submit the differences between mine operators and strikers to arbitration.

President Wilson is understood to have told the delegation that he was deeply concerned over the Colorado situation and had no present plan of removing federal troops. He thought, however, the state could settle the strike without further federal interference.

VATERLAND ADRIFT IN RIVER

New York.—Navigation in the North river, between lower New York and Hoboken, stood still while the Vaterland, biggest ship afloat, defied all efforts to dock her and swept broadside down the stream for more than a mile.

When the liner arrived at her pier, after her maiden voyage, her great length and a strong ebb tide proved too strong a combination for the fleet of willing little tugs that urged her toward her berth.

Judge Carries Gun.

Prairie du Chein, Wis.—A judge has the right to carry a revolver when sitting on the bench, if he needs it to enforce respect for his decisions, Judge George Clementson has decided in circuit court here.

To Import Dirigible.

San Diego, Cal.—A new dirigible balloon, which will carry 15 passengers, a crew of five, three machine guns and a supply of bombs, will be imported from Austria for experimental purposes, officers of the first aero corps here say.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Henry D. Clayton resigned from Congress.

Cotton prices are reported to be advancing.

Citronelle is to have a new bank with $15,000 capital.

The mines of the Alabama company at Attalla have resumed.

Work on the water works system for Clanton is being pushed.

More settlers of Alabama lands have arived at Marbury, Ala.

Five of the graduates of the naval academy this year are Alabamians.

R. L. O'Neal will soon be confirmed as postmaster at Huntsville.

"Sore shin" has appeared in cotton in several counties, due to cold nights.

L. & N. road has placed a contract for six million feet of railroad lumber.

A corporation has been incorporated at Montgomery to build sheet metal works.

Dothan is to have a new city hall and auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,100.

Citizens of Etowah county are considering the issuing of $300,000 of bonds for road building.

The Alabama Fire Underwriters' Association held its eighteenth annual session in Birmingham.

Shelby county is building fifty miles of road as a link in the Birmingham-to-Montgomery highway.

Opticians of Alabama convened in Montgomery May 28 for their annual convention. The sessions were held at the Business Men's league. Many noted opticians of the country attended the meeting.

A Washington special says the Senate has confirmed the following Alabama postmasters: George Cotton at Dothan, Ella M. Harris at York, F. M. Jemison at Talladega and John E. McGee at Carrollton.

Annual commencement exercises of the School of Medicine of the University of Alabama at Mobile took place May 27-28 and the event was of peculiar interest because of the fact that the class was a large one, and the student members represent many sections of the state. A special feature of the commencement was the presence of Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, United States Army, who is a native of Mobile.

As a result of a conference held in Birmingham between Lee Cowart, State immigration commissioner, and Frank G. Hoge, United States commissioner for the Panama-Pacific international exposition, it is a settled fact that Alabama will be well represented at the exposition in San Francisco next year. "At the present time," said Mr. Cowart, "I have secured $30,000 for this purpose, and about to close contracts which will add another $40,000. I believe that the sum in the end will be $100,000. We will have an Alabama building, and all the products of this great State will be put on exhibition."

One of the many striking evidences of progress in many parts of Alabama is the extensive construction of good public highways which has been going on for years, and especially during the last year or two, and it is predicted that this year an encouraging record will be made in road building for the State at large. Many of the counties of Alabama have gone ahead building modern public highways to be paid direct out of their treasuries. Extensive work in this direction has been done or is now under way in Shelby, Madison, Marshall, Blount, Cullman, Walker, Elmore, Tuscaloosa, Pery, Dallas, Chambers, Marion and other counties.

Plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, which will be held at the battlefield in Tallapoosa county, were discussed by Governor O'Neal, Dr. Thomas M. Owen, and I. B. Rylance, of Dadeville, members of the Horseshoe Bend Battle Anniversary Commission. The meeting was held in the Governor's office. Mr. Rylance stated that he has committees at work now making arrangements for the entertainment of the huge crowds that are expected to attend. He declared that between 5,000 and 10,000 people from Tallapoosa county will be present. The preliminary celebration will be held in Dadeville on the night of July 3, and the program will be continued on July 4 at the battlefield.

Covington county is talking about a new court house.

Linden, in Marengo, has already started its city campaign for officials to be elected next autumn.

R. A. Cromer has paid $75,000 for the 1,800-acre Vanhooer plantation five miles from Gallion.

In Dale county out of 83 applicants for teachers' certificates 30 passed the examinations and 53 failed.

The work on the road between Clanton and Mountain Creek will complete the highway from Montgomery up to Clanton.

The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Anniston next month. Although the convention is nearly a month distant, June 17-18, Dr. L. L. Scarbrough, past president of the association, and chairman of the local committee, says it will be the largest attended meeting in the history of the organization, according to assurances already received.

Fire completely destroyed the three-story opera house building at Florala.

Covington crops are better than ever, and no trouble anticipated for boll weevil.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.



Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. Josie Ham, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

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Gave Hecklers a Chance.

At one time the Republicans of Chicago were out and were fighting Democracy on industrial conditions and the putative helplessness of a situation which did not let the Republicans in. A parade was started off and was well on its way—nearly to the file closers—when a ward boss saw that two lighted transparencies lacked carriers. He looked around hurriedly and noticed that one of his retainers was idle. "Here," he yelled, "shoulder this and get in line." The shanghaied recruit was a gambler who busied himself in ward politics on occasions, but for the most stuck to his trade when trade was possible. As he hoisted the lighted legend, "Open up the mills and factories," there was a chorus of derisive yells from the sidewalk: "Never mind the mills. Open up the poker games."

Shakespeare and Bacon.

It has not been proven that Bacon wrote the plays known as Shakespeare's. The various attempts at such task have all turned out to be melancholy failures. It has been shown that there are many difficulties in the way of believing that the historical Shakespeare wrote the immortal dramas, but it has not been shown that anybody else wrote them. The Stratford man is still in possession of the glory of their authorship, and if he is not entitled to the honor it is impossible to say who is.

Continuous Problem.

"We sent Glayds Ann to cooking school to get her mind off her piano playing," said Mr. Cumrox.

"Did the plan succeed?"

"Yes. Now we're trying to persuade her to study political economy so as to get her mind off the cooking."—Washington Star.

DID THE WORK
Grew Strong on Right Food.

You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food—the kind you can digest and assimilate.

Unless the food you eat is digested it adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

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"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain.

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since.

"Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me!"

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The Hollow of Her Hand



by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I say, Leslie, is she staying here?" cried Booth, lowering his voice to an excited half-whisper.

"Who?" demanded Wrandall vacantly. His mind appeared to be elsewhere.

"Why, that's the girl I saw on the road— Wake up! The one on the envelope, you ass. Is she the one you were telling me about in the club—the Miss What's-Her-Name who—"

"Oh, you mean Miss Castleton. She's just gone upstairs. You must have met her on the steps."

"You know I did. So that is Miss Castleton."

"Ripping, isn't she? Didn't I tell you so?"

"She's beautiful. She is a type, just as you said, old man—a really wonderful type. I saw her yesterday—and the day before."

"I've been wondering how you managed to get a likeness of her on the back of an envelope," said Leslie sarcastically. "Must have had a good long look at her, my boy. It isn't a snap-shot, you know."

Booth flushed. "It is an impression, that's all. I drew it from memory, 'pon my soul."

"She'll be immensely gratified, I'm sure."

"For heaven's sake, Les, don't be such a fool as to show her the thing," cried Booth in consternation. "She'd never understand."

"Oh, you needn't worry. She has a fine sense of humor."

Booth didn't know whether to laugh or scowl. He compromised with himself by slipping his arm through that of his friend and saying heartily:

"I wish you the best of luck, old boy."

"Thanks," said Leslie drily.

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which Hetty Is Weighed.

Booth and Leslie returned to the city on Tuesday. The artist left behind him a "memory sketch" of Sara Wrandall, done in the solitude of his room long after the rest of the house was wrapped in slumber on the first night of his stay at Southlook. It was as sketchily drawn as the one he had made of Hetty, and quite as wonderful in the matter of faithfulness, but utterly without the subtle something that made the other notable. The craftiness of the artist was there, but the touch of inspiration was lacking.



He Was as Deeply Perplexed as Ever.

Sara was delighted. She was flattered, and made no pretense of disguising the fact.

The discussion which followed the exhibition of the sketch at luncheon, was very animated. It served to excite Leslie to such a degree that he brought forth from his pocket the treasured sketch of Hetty, for the purpose of comparison.

The girl who had been genuinely enthusiastic over the picture of Sara, and who had not been by way of knowing that the first sketch existed, was covered with confusion. Embarrassment and a shy sense of gratification were succeeded almost at once by a feeling of keen annoyance. The fact that the sketch was in Leslie's possession—and evidently a thing to be cherished—took away all the pleasure she may have experienced during the first few moments of interest.

Booth caught the angry flash in her eyes, preceding the flush and unaccountable pallor that followed almost immediately. He felt guilty, and at the same time deeply annoyed with Leslie. Later on he tried to explain, but the attempt was a lamentable failure. She laughed, not unkindly, in his face.

Leslie had refused to allow the sketch to leave his hand. If she could have gained possession of it, even for an instant, the thing would have been torn to bits. But it went back into his commodious pocketbook, and she was too proud to demand it of him.

She became oddly sensitive to Booth's persistent though inoffensive scrutiny as time wore on. More than once she had caught him looking at her with a fixedness that betrayed perplexity so plainly that she could not fail to recognize an underlying motive. He was vainly striving to refresh his memory; that was clear to her. There is no mistaking that look in a person's eyes. It cannot be disguised.

He was as deeply perplexed as ever when the time came for him to depart with Leslie. He asked her point blank on the last evening of his stay if they had ever met before, and she frankly confessed to a short memory for faces. It was not unlikely, she said, that he had seen her in London or in Paris, but she had not the faintest recollection of having seen him before their meeting in the road.

Urged by Sara, she had reluctantly consented to sit to him for a portrait during the month of June. He put the request in such terms that it did not sound like a proposition. It was not surprising that he should want her for a subject; in fact, he put it in such a way that she could not but feel that she would be doing him a great and enduring favor. She imposed but one condition: The picture was never to be exhibited. He met that, with bland magnanimity, by proffering the canvas to Mrs. Wrandall, as the subject's "next best friend," to "have and to hold so long as she might live," "free gratis," "with the artist's compliments," and so on and so forth, in airy good humor.

Leslie's aid had been solicited by both Sara and the painter in the final effort to overcome the girl's objections. He was rather bored about it, but added his voice to the general clamour. With half an eye one could see that he did not relish the idea of Hetty posing for days to the handsome, agreeable painter. Moreover, it meant that Booth, who could afford to gratify his own whims, would be obliged to spend a month or more in the neighborhood, so that he could devote himself almost entirely to the consummation of this particular undertaking. Moreover, it meant that Vivian's portrait was to be temporarily disregarded.

Sara Wrandall was quick to recognize the first symptoms of jealousy on the part of her brother-in-law. The new idol of the Wrandalls was in love, selfishly, insufferably in love as things went with all the Wrandalls. They hated selfishly, and so they loved. Her husband had been their king. But their king was dead, long live the king! Leslie had put on the family crown—a little jauntily, perhaps—cocked over the eye a bit, so to speak—but it was there just the same, annoyingly plain to view.

Sara had tried to like him. He had been her friend, the only one she could claim among them all. And yet, beneath his genial allegiance, she could detect the air of condescension, the bland attitude of a superior who defends another's cause for the reason that it gratifies Nero. She experienced a thrill of malicious joy in contemplating the fall of Nero. He would bring down his house about his head, and there would be no Rome to pay the fiddler.

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Brandon Booth took a small cottage on the upper road, half way between the village and the home of Sara Wrandall, and not far from the abhorred "back gate" that swung in the teeth of her connections by marriage. He set up his establishment in half a day and, being settled, betook himself off to dine with Sara and Hetty. All his household cares, like the world, rested snugly on the shoulders of an Atlas named Pat, than whom there was no more faithful servitor in all the earth, nor in the heavens, for that matter, if we are to accept his own estimate of himself. In any event, he was a treasure. Booth's house was always in order. Try as he would, he couldn't get it out of order. Pat's wife saw to that.

As he swung jauntily down the tree-lined road that led to Sara's portals, Booth was full of the joy of living.

Sara was at the bottom of the terrace, moving among the flower beds in the formal garden.

At the sound of his footsteps on the gravel, Sara looked up and instantly smiled her welcome.

"It is so nice to see you again," she said, giving him her hand.

"'My heart's in the highlands,'" he quoted, waving a vague tribute to the heavens. "And it's nice of you to see me," he added gracefully. Then he pointed up the terrace. "Isn't she a picture? 'Gad, it's lovely—the whole effect. That picture against the sky—"

He stopped short, and the sentence was never finished, although she waited for him to complete it before remarking:

"Her heart is not in the highlands."

"You mean—something's gone wrong—"

"Oh, no," she said, still smiling; "nothing like that. Her heart is in the lowlands. You would consider Washington square to be in the lowlands, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, I see," he said slowly. "You mean she's thinking of Leslie."

"Who knows? It was a venture on my part, that's all. She may be thinking of you, Mr. Booth."

"Or some chap in old England, that's more like it," he retorted. "She can't be thinking of me, you know. No one ever thinks of me when I'm out of view. Out of sight, out of mind. No; she's thinking of something a long way off—or some one, if you choose to have it that way."

She smiled upon him with half-closed, shadowy eyes, and shook her head. Then she arose.

"Let us go in. Hetty is eager to see you again."

They started up the terrace. His face clouded.

"I have had a feeling all along that she'd rather not have this portrait painted, Mrs. Wrandall. A queer sort of feeling that she doesn't just like the idea of being put on canvas."

"Nonsense," she said, without looking at him.

Hetty met them at the top of the steps. The electric porch lights had just been turned on by the butler. The girl stood in the path of the light. Booth was never to forget the loveliness of her in that moment. He carried the image with him on the long walk home through the black night. (He declined Sara's offer to send him over in the car for the very reason that he wanted the half-hour of solitude in which to concentrate all the impressions she had made on his fancy.)

The three of them stood there for a few minutes, awaiting the butler's announcement. Sara's arm was about Hetty's shoulders. He was so taken up with the picture they presented that he scarcely heard their light chatter. They were types of loveliness so full of contrast that he marveled at the power of nature to create women in the same mold and yet to model so differently.

As they entered the vestibule, a servant came up with the word that Miss Castleton was wanted at the telephone, "long distance from New York."

The girl stopped in her tracks. Booth looked at her in mild surprise, a condition which gave way an instant later to perplexity. The look of annoyance in her eyes could not be disguised or mistaken.

"Ask him to call me up later, Watson," she said quietly.

"This is the third time he has called, Miss Castleton," said the man. "You were dressing, if you please, ma'am, the first time—"

"I will come," she interrupted sharply, with a curious glance at Sara, who for some reason avoided meeting Booth's gaze.

"Tell him we shall expect him on Friday," said Mrs. Wrandall.

"By George!" thought Booth, as she left them. "I wonder if it can be Leslie. If it is—well, he wouldn't be flattered if he could have seen the look in her eyes.

Later on, he had no trouble in gathering that it was Leslie Wrandall who called, but he was very much in the dark as to the meaning of that expressive look. He only knew that she was in the telephone room for ten minutes or longer, and that all trace of emotion was gone from her face when she rejoined them with a brief apology for keeping them waiting.

He left at ten-thirty, saying good night to them on the terrace. Sara walked to the steps with him.

"Don't you think her voice is lovely?" she asked. Hetty had sung for them.

"I dare say," he responded absently. "Give you my word, though, I wasn't thinking of her voice. She is lovely."

He walked home as if in a dream. The spell was on him.

Far in the night, he started up from the easy chair in which he had been smoking and dreaming and racking his brain by turns.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed aloud. "I remember! I've got it! And tomorrow I'll prove it."

Then he went to bed, with the storm from the sea pounding about the house, and slept serenely until Pat and Mary wondered whether he meant to get up at all.

"Pat," said he at breakfast, "I want you to go to the city this morning and fetch out all of the Studios you can find about the place. The old ones are in that Italian hall seat and the late ones are in the studio. Bring all of them."

"There's a divvil of a bunch of thim," said Pat ruefully.

He was not to begin sketching the figure until the following day. After luncheon, however, he had an appointment to inspect Hetty's wardrobe, ostensibly for the purpose of picking out a gown for the picture. As a matter of fact, he had decided the point to his own satisfaction the night before. She should pose for him in the dainty white dress she had worn on that occasion.

While they were going over the extensive assortment of gowns, with Sara as the judge from whom there seemed to be no appeal, he casually inquired if she had ever posed before.

He watched her closely as he put the question. She was holding up a beautiful point lace creation for his inspection, and there was a pleading smile on her lips. It must have been her favorite gown. The smile faded away. The hand that dangled the garment before his eyes suddenly became motionless, as if paralyzed. In the next instant, she recovered herself, and, giving the lace a quick fillip that sent its odor of sachet leaping to his nostrils, responded with perfect composure.

"Isn't there a distinction between posing for an artist, and sitting for one's portrait?" she asked.

He was silent. The fact that he did not respond seemed to disturb her after a moment or two. She made the common mistake of pressing the question.



The Girl Stopped in Her Tracks.

"Why do you ask?" was her inquiry. When it was too late she wished she had not uttered the words. He had caught the somewhat anxious note in her voice.

"We always ask that, I think," he said. "It's a habit."

"Oh," she said doubtfully.

"And by the way, you haven't answered."

She was busy with the gown for a time. At last she looked him full in the face.

"That's true," she agreed; "I haven't answered, have I? No, Mr. Booth, I've never posed for a portrait. It is a new experience for me. You will have to contend with a great deal of stupidity on my part. But I shall try to be plastic."

He uttered a polite protest, and pursued the question no farther. Her answer had been so palpably evasive that it struck him as bald, even awkward.

Pat, disgruntled and irritable to the point of profanity—he was a privileged character and might have sworn if he felt like it without receiving notice—came shambling up the cottage walk late that afternoon, bearing two large, shoulder-sagging bundles. He had walked from the station—a matter of half a mile—and it was hot. His employer sat in the shady porch, viewing his approach.

The young man drew a chair up to the table and began the task of working out the puzzle that now seemed more or less near to solution. He had a pretty clear idea as to the period he wanted to investigate. To the best of his recollection, the Studios published three or four years back held the key. He selected the numbers and began to run through them. He was searching for a vaguely remembered article on one of the lesser-known English painters who had given great promise at the time it was published but who dropped completely out of notice soon afterward because of a mistaken notion of his own importance. If Booth's memory served him right, the fellow came a cropper, so to speak, in trying to ride rough shod over public opinion, and went to the dogs. He had been painting sensibly up to that time, but suddenly went in for the most violent style of impressionism. That was the end of him.

There had been reproductions of his principal canvases, with sketches and studies in charcoal. One of these pictures had made a lasting impression on Booth: The figure of a young woman in deep meditation standing in the shadow of a window casement from which she looked out upon the world apparently without a thought of it. A slender young woman in vague reds and browns, whose shadowy face was positively illuminated by a pair of wonderful blue eyes.

He came upon it at last. For a long time he sat there gazing at the face of Hetty Castleton, a look of half-wonder, half-triumph in his eyes. There could be no doubt as to the identity of the subject. The face was hers: the velvety, dreamy, soulful eyes that had haunted him for years, as he now believed. In no sense could the picture be described as a portrait. It was a study, deliberately arranged and deliberately posed for in the artist's studio. He was mystified. Why should she, the daughter of Colonel Castleton, the grand-niece of an earl, be engaged in posing for what evidently was meant to be a commercial product of this whilom artist?

Turning from a skilfully colored full page reproduction, he glanced at first casually over the dozen or more sketches and studies on the succeeding pages. Many of them represented studies of women's heads and figures, with little or no attempt to obtain a likeness. Some were half-draped, showing in a sketchy way the long graceful lines of the half-nude figure, of bare shoulders and breasts, of gauze-like fabrics that but illy concealed impressive charms. Suddenly his eyes narrowed and a sharp exclamation fell from his lips. He bent closer to the pages and studied the drawings with redoubled interest.

Then he whistled softly to himself, a token of simple amazement. The head of each of these remarkable studies suggested in outline the head and features of Hetty Castleton! She had been Hawkright's model!

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The next morning at ten he was at Southlook, arranging his easel and canvas in the north end of the long living room, where the light from the tall French windows afforded abundant and well-distributed light for the enterprise in hand. Hetty had not yet appeared. Sara, attired in a loose morning gown, was watching him from a comfortable chair in the corner, one shapely bare arm behind her head; the free hand was gracefully employed in managing a cigarette. He was conscious of the fact that her lazy, half-alert gaze was upon him all the time, although she pretended to be entirely indifferent to the preparations. Dimly he could see the faint smile of interest on her lips.

Hetty came in, calm, serene and lovelier than ever in the clear morning light. She was wearing the simple white gown he had chosen the day before. If she was conscious of the rather intense scrutiny he bestowed upon her as she gave him her hand in greeting, she did not appear to be in the least disturbed.

"You may go away, Sara," she said firmly. "I shall be too dreadfully self-conscious if you are looking on."

Booth looked at her rather sharply. Sara indolently abandoned her comfortable chair and left them alone in the room.

"Shall we try a few effects, Miss Castleton?" he inquired, after a period of constraint that had its effect on both of them.

"I am in your hands," she said simply.

He made suggestions. She fell into the position so easily, so naturally, so effectively, that he put aside all previous doubts and blurted out:

"You have posed before, Miss Castleton."

She smiled frankly. "But not for a really truly portrait," she said. "Such as this is to be."

He hesitated an instant. "I think I recall a canvas by Maurice Hawkright," he said, and at once experienced a curious sense of perturbation. It was not unlike fear.

Instead of betraying the confusion or surprise he expected, Miss Castleton merely raised her eyebrows inquiringly.

"What has that to do with me, Mr. Booth?" she asked.

He laughed awkwardly.

"Don't you know his work?" he inquired, with a slight twist of his lip.

"I may have seen his pictures," she replied, puckering her brow as if in reflection. "Oh," she cried, with a bright smile of understanding. "I see! Yes, I have a double—a really remarkable double. Have you never seen Hetty Glynn, the actress?"

"I am sure I have not," he said, taking a long breath. It was one of relief, he remembered afterward. "If she is so like you as all that, I couldn't have forgotten her."

"She is quite unknown, I believe she went on, ignoring the implied compliment. "A chorus girl, or something like that. They say she is wonderfully like me—or was, at least, a few years ago."

He was silent for a few minutes, studying her face and figure with the critical eye of the artist. As he turned to the canvas with his crayon point, he remarked, with an unmistakable note of relief in his voice:

"That explains everything. It must have been Hetty Glynn who posed for all those things of Hawkright's."

"I dare say," said she indifferently.

CHAPTER IX.

The Ghost at the Feast.

The next day he appeared bright and early with his copy of the Studio.

"There," he said, holding it before her eyes. She took it from his hand and stared long and earnestly at the reproduction.

"Do you think it like me?" she inquired innocently.

"Amazingly like you," he declared with conviction.

She turned the page. He was watching her closely. As she looked upon the sketches of the half-nude figure a warm blush covered her face and neck. She did not speak for a full minute, and he was positive that her fingers tightened their grasp on the magazine.

"The same model," he said quietly. She nodded her head.

"Hetty Glynn, I am sure," she said, after a pause, without lifting her eyes. Her voice was low, the words not very distinct.

He drew a long breath, and she looked up quickly. What he saw in her honest blue eyes convicted her.

Sara Wrandall came into the room at that moment. Hetty hastily closed the magazine and held it behind her. Booth had intended to show the reproduction to Mrs. Wrandall, but the girl's behavior caused him to change his mind. He felt that he possessed a secret that could not be shared with Sara Wrandall, then or afterward. Moreover, he decided that he would not refer to the Hawkright pictures again unless the girl herself brought up the subject. All this flashed through his mind as he stepped forward to greet the newcomer.

When he turned again to Hetty, the magazine had disappeared. He never saw it afterward, and, what is more to the point, he never asked her to produce it.

He thought hard over the situation. The obvious solution came to him: She had been at one time reduced to the necessity of posing, a circumstance evidently known to but few and least of all to Sara Wrandall, from whom the girl plainly meant to keep the truth. This conviction distressed him, but not in the way that might have been expected. He had no scruples about sharing the secret or in keeping it inviolate; his real distress lay in the fear that Mrs. Wrandall might hear of all this from other and perhaps ungentle sources. As for her posing for Hawkright, it meant little or nothing to him. In his own experience, two girls of gentle birth had served as models for pictures of his own making, and he fully appreciated the exigencies that had driven them to it. One had posed in the "altogether." She was a girl of absolutely irreproachable character, who afterward married a chap he knew very well, and who was fully aware of that short phase in her life. That feature of the situation meant nothing to him. He was in no doubt concerning Hetty. She was what she appeared to be: A gentlewoman.

He admitted to himself that he was under the spell of her. It was not love, he was able to contend; but it was a mysterious appeal to something within him that had never revealed itself before. He couldn't quite explain what it was.

In his solitary hours at the cottage on the upper road, he was wont to take his friend Leslie Wrandall into consideration. As a friend, was it not his duty to go to him with his sordid little tale? Was it right to let Wrandall go on with his wooing when there existed that which might make all the difference in the world to him? He invariably brought these deliberations to a close by relaxing into a grim smile of amusement, as much as to say: "Serve him right, anyway. Trust him to sift her antecedents thoroughly. He's already done it, and he is quite satisfied with the result. Serve them all right, for that matter."



He Was Watching Her Closely.

But then there was Hetty Glynn. What of her? Hetty Glynn, real or mythical, was a disturbing factor in his deductions. If there was a real Hetty Glynn and she was Hetty Castleton's double, what then?

On the fifth day of a series of rather prolonged and tedious sittings, he was obliged to confine his work to an hour and a half in the forenoon. Mrs. Wrandall was having a few friends in for auction-bridge immediately after luncheon. She asked him to stay over and take a hand, but he declined. He did not play bridge.

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It is interesting to note the change that has been made in the headlines and cartoons of the newspapers in the last few days, and equally as much change in the editorials also. Since Teddy came back they have most forgotten the war in Mexico, and turned to speculating as to what he is going to propose in matters of politics.

Read the editorial in this issne which we reproduce from the Montgomery Journal. It tells the truth about the elections that have been held in this state. But in it we see little substantiation for the claims of harmony and righteousness that have been boasted for the Democratic party in Alabama, by some local politician whose experience is not any broader than the straw hat which shields him from the sun as he daily labors for life and existence, lured on by the enchanting story of Democratic prosperity brought to him by the disciples of Woodrow who are seeking his vote.

CORRUPT PRACTICES EXPOSED

Before leaving the recent primaries entirely alone, before getting entirely away from them under cover of appealing to the mercenary sides of men, boosting business, we should stop for a moment and listen to the revelations of the methods adopted by the scheming and unscrupulouls who sought to carry their ends by fair or foul means.

It matters not upon which side the scheming political boss was, it matters not who have been guilty of the employment of illegal methods and engaged in lawless practices in the primaries, be they high or low, all should be punished if proven guilty before a jury of their peers, and they should, by the grace of our grand juries, be given an opportunity to prove their innocence.

The widespread complaints, coming from one end of the state to the other, from the Tennessee valley to the Mobile bay, clearly points to wholesale, if not unprecedented frauds in the primary. As to who were the beneficiaries in all instances remains to be seen by developments, but it is but right that public attention should be called to them, that grand juries should investigate them, and that the guilty should be brought to justice.

Our elections should be kept pure. The safety and perpetuity of our republican reform of government depends upon an incorruptible electorate and and undefiled ballot.

Referring to the primaries down in Crenshaw, the Louverne Journal, which supported Mr. Henderson, says:

"The man who buys votes makes himself inelligible to hold office. The editor of the Journal has the positive proof that votes were bought with whiskey and money in Crenshaw county."

Down in Dale county there seems to have been irregularity in all save about six boxes, and there promises to be a warm contest over the result. Refering to the allegations of fraud in the other boxes the Ozark Herald says:

"Just what will be done with the vote at these other boxes has not been decided. The friends on both sides claim that there have been irregularities. Whether this is true we do not know, but we believe that the people of Dale county ought to have the man for sheriff for whom they cast a majority vote whether this be the one or the other, and that they ought to have for commissioner the one who was honestly elected. This will satisfy them and nothing short of this will."

In another county in the wiregrasss, Coffee, there is or seems to be a similar condition, at least fraud in the primaries is charged. The Enteoprise Ledger says: "We print everywhere in this issue of the Ledger a notice which was served on the county executive committee at its last meeting by W. W. Sanders, attorney for C. R. Davis, notifying the committee of a probable contest on the sheriff's race."

The editor of the Birmingham Ledger says that he witnessed at polling place in Jefferson many men voting without checking them on the list, thus enabling any man with a ticket in hand to vote and having his vote counted unchallenged. The same condition existed here and at various polling places.

Down in Houston the Eagle says that men were challenged at the polling places but their friends said to them, "go ahead and sign the affadavit; the whole matter will be forgotten after the election."

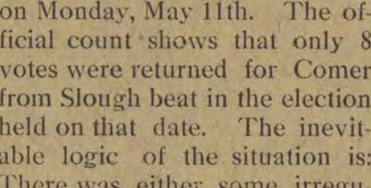
But the most remarkable revelations have been made in Butler and in Limestone. At one of the boxes in Butler there were 14 votes returned for Comer and 22 have signed affadavits that they voted for Comer at the same box.

In Limestone at one box 8 votes were returned for Comer and 30 voters have signed a statement that they all voted for Comer. Referring to the incident and the charges, the Limestone Democrat says:

"On page one of this issue will be found a statement signed by thirty citizens of Slough beat in which they solemnly aver that they each voted for B. B. Comer for governor in the primary held on Monday, May 11th. The official count shows that only 8 votes were returned for Comer from Slough beat in the election held on that date. The inevitable logic of the situation is: There was either some irregularity in the counting of the vote or at least 22 of the thirty men whose names are signed to the aforesaid paper have made false statements.

"It will be seen that if these 30 men voted for Comer it made a difference of 44 votes, as 22 would have been changed from Comer to Henderson, making a net difference of 44. If such practices were indulged in in three beats in every county in the state it could probably have changed the result in Alabama."
—Montgomery Journal.

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Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And whatever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." There is scarcely a community but what has its enthusiastic admirer of this splendid embrocation. It is so well thought of by women who know that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons.

Those who have used it refer to the ease and comfort experienced during the period of expectancy; they particularly refer to the absence of nausea, often so prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 403 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

A VOTER REPLIES

Editor Union-Banner:—I m again asking you for space to repl, to Same Old Moses in last week's Press. First, it seems that Moses was very anxious for everybody to go into his primary and vote. I want to ask him a question just for information. Why were you so anxious about wanting people to go into your primary, when you knew that the rules and regulations of your Democratic committee forbade them doing so? Yet you advised them to go in and violate the law. Now Moses, was it because you had promised to deliver some votes and you did not have them? Will you please answer this, and tell us if there was any other consideration? Of course you know that in the opening of your article, (or the one that had your name signed to it) you spoke of a barrel. Well, I have heard some of the Comer Democrats say that the railroads and whisky people had spent a barrel of money to beat their man Comer. So I did not know but that this was the barrel you had in mind when writing your letter.

Now Mo[illegible] you spoke of "A Voter" trying to stir up strife among the uneducated pe[illegible]. May the Lord have mercy on a man who is a Democrat, that is so ignorant that he does not know any better, or one that knows better, and has the gall and audacity to talk about the Progressives o[illegible] Republicans stirring up strife after h[illegible] has just gone through with and with[illegible]sed the strife and confusion that has [illegible]en carried on in the Democratic c[illegible]mpaigns and primaries, between Com[illegible] and the common people on the one [illegible]le, and Chas. Henderson backed by [illegible]he railroads and whisky interests on [illegible]e other. Now Moses, you spoke of my [illegible]gnorant followers. Of course I will a[illegible]mit that there are a lot of ignorant pe[illegible]le (or at least you think there are) lik[illegible] myself, and I will also tell you that wh[illegible]re there is the most ignorance, there [illegible]ou will find the most Democrats. N[illegible]w I do not mean to insinuate that all Democrats are ignorant, for we have some bright men who are Democrats, but bright men can have mistaken ideas. The above is true, and every enlightened man knows it. Now Moses, I will tell you that we ignorant people here in Chilton County have reached such a degree of intelligence and enlightenment that we are not going to be dictated to by your Democratic bosses as to how we shall vote. But we are going to think for ourselves and vote for what we think is best for us, and of course that means that we will elect the Progressive ticket as before.

Oh yes, Moses says that I made false and slanderous attacks upon him. If they were false, why didn't he show wherein they were false? But Moses knows, and so do the people of this county, that [illegible] him is true. As [illegible] I think that would be a [illegible]g to do. It seems to me that you would have to accuse or charge a man falsely to slander him, and if half of what the Democrats have told on him is true it would almost be impossible for me to charge him falsely. "Read his slanderous letter," says Moses, "and you will readily see the insults he threw at me." Oh my, Moses, be it far from me, this matter of trying to insult you. I was just thinking that if you did not get insulted at what some of the Democratic bosses did for you just a while before you declared your intentions of affilliating with their party, it seems that it would be utterly impossible for anyone to insult you. But if you took what they did for you then as an insult, and it caused you to go to the Democratic party, the Lord knows that I certainly do not want to insult you for fear that it might have a like effect on you and cause you to want to come back to the Progressives.

You seem to be the same old Moses whom the people of this county elected Sheriff about the year 1900, who afterward resigned and gave the office to the Democrat, giving as your reasons that if you had not resigned and got out, they would have put you in the penitentiary. Now Moses, will you be so kind as to tell the people what offense you had committed to cause you to be put in the penitentiary, or what reason did you have to believe that they were going to do that? I know that it is not very common for the people to be sent to the penitentiary unless they have committed some offense, and people who have not violated the law are not very uneasy about being punished.

Will you please tell the people how it happened that a certain young man who had been placed in jail for breaking into a store at Cooper while you were Sheriff escaped from the jail and got away. Of course that has been several years back, but I guess you can remember it.

Now you say that you had my picture taken with some kinky headed brethren in a convention in Birmingham. Moses, that is a mistake, for my picture was never taken in a convention in Birmingham, nor at any other convention, and you never saw me in Birmingham. But of course I know that you did not know any better, for when you and your bunch got in that convention hall and you looked around and saw yourself and those who were with you, you just thought that everybody in Chilton County, both Republicans and Democrats, were there. Will you tell us just why it was that you happened to be at that convention. Wasn't it expected that a contest would be filed against the regular elected delegation from this county in the hopes of having them unseated, and a bogus delegation seated in their places by that convention? And is it not a fact that you, with some others, went along with the hopes of getting to sit in that convention on that bogus delegation with those kinky-headed brethren? Now is this true? Now Mose, will you tell us the difference between an Alabama negro in a Republican convention, and a Colorado negro in a Democratic one? This shows what you and your Democratic leaders think about the ignorance of your blind following here in the South.

When the Democrats of the grand old Democratic state of Colorado elected a negro delegate to the national convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson for President, your papers gave the rest of the news, but of course they left that part off, and your leaders said yes, the people in the South are ignorant and we can keep them from finding this out. But up in the North we want them to know it, for in some of these states the negro is the balance of power, and we must get his vote up there in order to get in, and of course the Democrats will do anything to get in office. But let me tell you that your Democratic following in the South are not so ignorant as they have been in past, and they are catching on to your hypocritical tricks. You are not going to be able to fool them as easy in the future as you have in the past.

Now, listen Moses. You say that I raised this negro question. Don't you know that the people who read your first article will know that the above statement is false? You yourself raised the negro question with your white supremacy rot in your first article. But as you have raised it I am going to stay with you on it, and hold you to the truth, or I will expose you and your hypocritical crowd.

You say that you are ashamed of such dirty politics. I have heard other men say that same thing, and they quit the Democratic party just as quickly as they could. But you can't hardly make the people believe that you are so ashamed, because you went to the Democratic party knowing of their dirty politics. You also spoke of the hit dog "hollering." Well I do not think that being hit and "hollering" will hurt very much, for if so you would have passed to the great beyond long ago.

Yes Mose, I know that it was a very lively scrap that you all had over the Governor's nomination in your primary, and I will tell you now that you are going to have a job on your hands getting all of your hatchets buried before the November election.

Now Moses, if you will answer the questions I have asked above, then I may ask you some more.

Mr. Editor, in conclusion I want to say a few words to The Press. If you remember, the Press is the paper that took the Hon. Fred Blackmon's record with his friendly standing and relations with the railroads and corporations, and gave him such a stirring defeat on April 6th.

The Press says that I make much a do about a negro that happened to be an office holder in far away washington. Notice what he says, and how he tries to make and leave false impressions. He speaks of far away washington as if it were the state of washington. Of course he knows that would be getting some great distance from our Democrrtic President and Southern Democrats. But he failed to tell you that President wilson appointed this negro judge and the Democratic Senate confirmed it, on April 24th last.

Also the Press says that I started this negro question, which he knows that I did not do, for his great Democratic leader, "The Same Old Moses," started it. But he says that it is a very delicate question for him to discuss. To be sure, I am satisfied of that, especially while you have a Democratic President who is appointing them to office. He says we do not have to go to washington to find negros in office, but he says they were appointed during Roosevelt's administration. But he failed to tell you that the Democrats were retaining them in the offices to which they were appointed. I will ask the Press man if it were wrong for Roosevelt to appoint negroes to office, is it right for wilson to hold all of them, and in addition, appoint some more, which very thing he knows he is doing? Now Mr. Press, you know that of all the Presidents, both Democratic and Republican, who have ever appointed negroes to office, your present Democratic Presidbnt, woodrow wilson has gone further than any of his predecessors, and appointed a negro to the responsible position of City Judge in the capital of this nation.

I will ask the Press to tell its readers the difference between a kinky-headed Republican and a kinky-headed Democrat. WILL HE DO IT? And is your memory so vague that you cannot tell the people whether or not the negro vote in the Democratic primary in our sister county of Autauga nominated the present democratic sheriff of that county

Now in conclusion, I want to say to the Press that if he does not feel ashamed of himself and his crowd, it certainly comes with poor grace for him to express his shame for anyone else. As it seems you have been reading the "Yellow Jacket;" my advice to you is to continue reading it. By your doing so the scales will fall from your eyes and you will realize your ruined condition. Surely then you will crawl out from that old hypocritical worn out false negro issue cloak of your and put on a brand new progressive suit and then you can meet your fellow man with a smile, and feel good, and quit meeting him with your head hung down and looking so mean.

Respectfully,
A VOTER.

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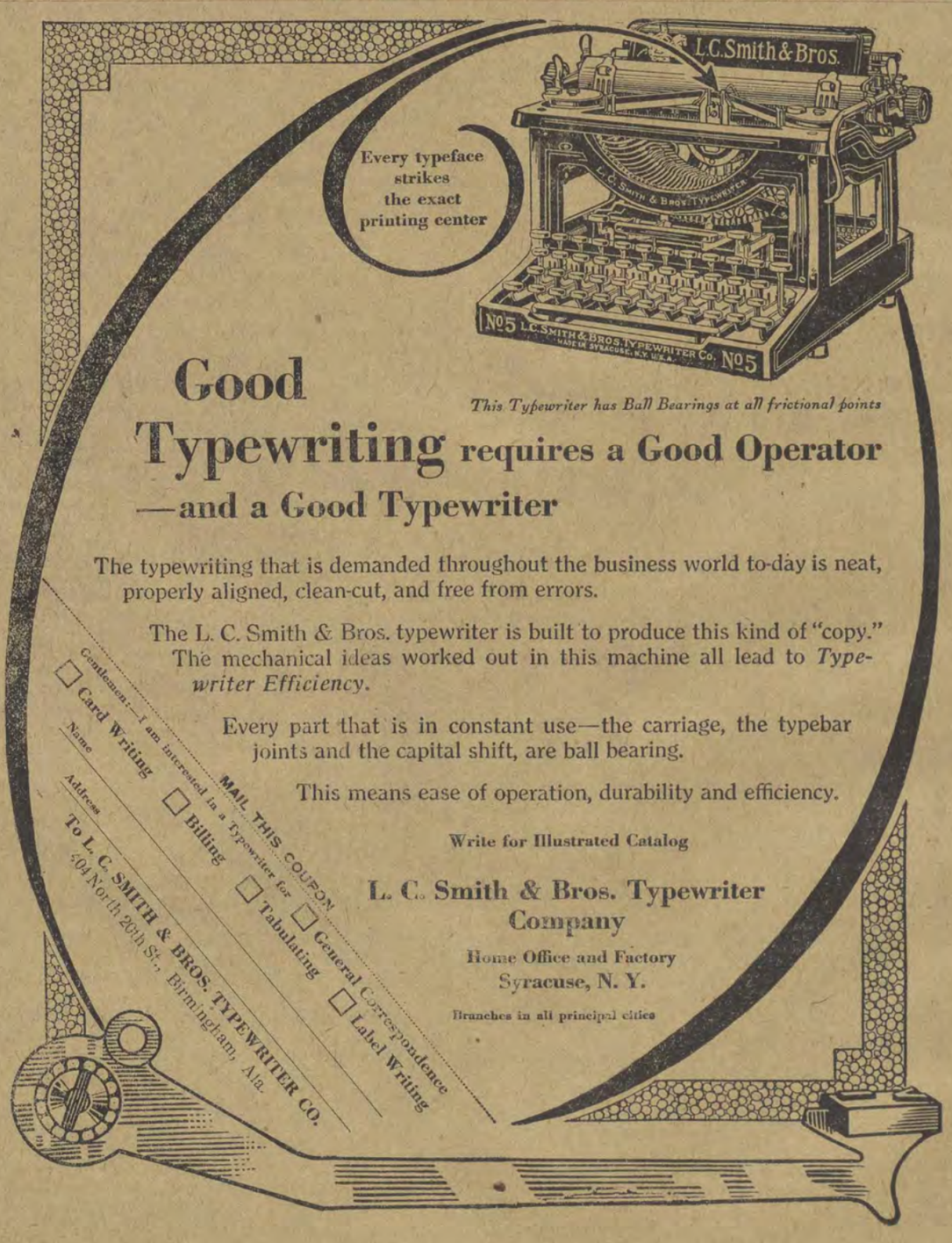
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Circuit Court

The following are the cases tried in the Circuit Court of Chilton County Wednesday Thursday and Friday:

Nathan Mitchell, a. & b. plead guilty, fine $50.

H. O. Kendrick, appeal, forfeitnre and alias warant.

Will Franklin, appeal, not guilty.

Harry Walon, appeal, 30 days hard labor.

Geo. Lambern, appeal, 30 days hard labor.

Watson Riggisns, J. A. Cox, W. A. Houldritch, forfeiture, fine $10.

Watson Riggins, A. M. Mims, Wm. Brandt, J. D. Clackler, forfeiture, fine $10.

Will Neely, M. A. Gore, J. B. Downs, forfeiture, fine $200 against M. A. Gore, and J. B. Downs, Will Neeley dismissed.

B. R. Childress, attachment for witness, discharged.

J. T. Sims, Louis Littleton, W. L. Littleton, forfeiture, judgement $200 against Louis and W. L. Littleton, J. T. Sims dismissed.

Horatio Brown, permitting stock to run at large, pleads guilty, fine $10.

George Jones, trading choking horse, continued.

John Smitherman, appeal, continued.

Ned McCall and David Benjamin, burglary and grand larceny; Ned McCall sentencec to three years in the penitentary, David Benjamin sentenced to 18 months.

Jack Ferrer, g. l. continued.

Sarah Burns, a. to m. continued.

George Huckabee, et als., arson, guilty, sentenced to penitentary for six years.

Jack Ferrer, c. c. w., plead guilty, fine $75.

John Sims, p. d., plead guilty, fine $10.

R. L. Carter, and Julian C. Walker, murder in first degree; jury and verict of not guilty as to Carter; continued as to Mrs. Walker.

Otis Robinson and Dewey Eubanks, robbery, continued; bond fixed at $1000.

Grady Watson, p. d., plead guilty, fine $10.

Horace Carver, p. d., plead, guilty, fine $10.

Liberty Hill.

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I want to thank all the good people that lent a helpsng hand for their kindness and help while I was crippled. And also the fraternal order for their help.

Yours as ever,
Alonza L. Williams

FOR SALE

A high bred horse color sorrel weight 1000 lbs. He has saddle gaits, but trots to buggy. Lady broke, aud not affraid of automobiles. Call on W. R. Hodges or J. C. Jones Clanton Ala.

Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

The Clanton Theatre

—THURSDAY SHOW—

"Birthday Gift"—Pathe Play.
"According to Advice"Pathe Play.
"Jones Goes Shopping"—Edison.
"Back to Primitive"—A Lubin Western Picture.

—FRIDAY SHOW—

"An Exciting Honeymoon"—Farce Comedy.
"Gauntlets of Washington"—Edison.
Musical Recital—Mrs. Croswell's Class.

Roberts-Dupree

The many friends of Miss Martha Dupree in Clanton and vicinity will learn with interest of her marriage in Montgomery last Thursday to Mr. F. M. Reberts, a prosperous business man in that city. During the many years in which Miss Dupree resided here she made many acquaintances, and gained the universal respect of all whom she came in contact with. They will join heartily in giving her and her husband a round of good wishes for happiness and prosperity together. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are at home, 116 State Street, Montgomery.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends, the Order of Red Men, and also Dr. Johnson, for the kindness shown me during the illness of my children, and the death of my husband.

Respectfully,
Mrs. G. W. Parrish.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to nauseated pills or alcoholic syrups to relieve colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, concentrated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may add to excessive fat or obesity.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Curry has returned home from Montevallo where she attended the A. G. T. I. the past session.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison visited friends in Clanton last week.

Miss Rilla Smith has returned home from school to spend the summer.

Dr. Broadhead of the Birmingham Medical College is at home for the summer vacation.

Clint Jones of Lineville was a visitor to friends in Clanton last week.

Miss Mary Cook of Evergreen stopped over on her return home from Montevallo and spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Watts.

C. R. Mullins was in Birmingham last Friday on business.

O. E. Latham made a business trip to the Magic City last Friday.

Goldman Palmer is at home from school to spend the summer months.

Dr. G. C. Roper, who has been attending the Birmingham Medical College, is spending a few days at home. He is soon to take up practice work for the summer at Searles, Ala., Next year he will complete his course in college, and expose a shingle with M. D. on it.

Thomas Sessions of Abanda, who has been attending the Clanton High School the past year, returned to his home last Saturday.

W. M. Wyatt spent Sunday in the Capital City.

W. J. Armstrong, J. E. Robinson, Jr., and J. P. Gore are delegates from Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., attending the Great Council of Alabama in session at Decatur this week.

Baths for 25 cents at Popwell's Pressing Shop.

C. J. Davis visited Montgomery last week.

G. O. Foshee was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday night.

Dr. A. M. Gowan is remodling the old Bell residence in East town, and when the renovations are completed, he will have one of the handsome bungalows in the city.

Green Retherford has recovered from a severe attack of measles.

The Free sewing machine award that was made at Wiley Littlejohn's store Saturday attracted a large crowd. The winner of the machine was Conrad McDowell.

Keep in mind that the place to get your pressing done is at the Popwell Pressing Shop in the Headley building west of the railroad.

Dr. Arthur Johnson will immediately begin to erect a new two-story building on the lots now occupied by the frame storehouse of J. E. Evans, aud Wagner's barber shop.

All the ladies of Clanton and vicinity are invited to meet at the residence of Mrs. John Q. Wade Friday afternoon at 3 o clock to organize a local branch of the Chilton County Improvement Association.

Miss Amelia Perry of Stanton is the guest of Miss Izora Callen this week. Miss Perry is a charming young lady, and has many friends here who will remember her as a school girl at the Clanton High School a few years ago.

Miss Dalene Hayes and Miss Pauline Woodyard are at home, after spending the year studying at Judson College.

A number of Clanton people attended the annual May Singing at Salem last Sunday.

Miss Belle Acton of Birmingham is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Belle George, this week.

The new Johnson building on Main Street is nearing completion, and is expected to be occupied by The Rexall Store within a month.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

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There will be an all day singing at this place the second Sunday in June. Everybody is envited to come and bring their song books and plenty of dinner. All whiskey drinkers are kindly asked to be absent.

S. S. Kid.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is sole and guaranteed by Alred Drug Company who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly with a smil if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid. Its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere with your regular duties habits and diet, but builds and strengthens instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better and brighter, as thousands have.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.



Do you know who I am?

Well, if you don't just ask somebody. You will see me alright.

I'm the same boy; I've only changed my clothes—they are working clothes; and I'm going to work for the livest wire Hardware Store in this town.

When you shovel out your good money to my Hardware Store you get good stuff.

Gamble Hardware Company

Laura Jean Libbey's Talks on Heart Topics

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CAN A YOUNG MAN LOVE TWO GIRLS SIMULTANEOUSLY?

The brilliant black eye
May in triumph let fly
All its darts without caring who feels 'em;
But the soft eye of blue
Though it scatter wounds, too,
Is much better pleased when it heals 'em.

So much is said about a man's best girl that we cannot help wondering how many girls he is supposed to have. Does each awaken similar sentiments in his breast or is his liking carefully graded? It must be conceded that he pays each one a certain amount of attention or one flame or the other would die out for lack of sparking. If he is an athletic young fellow, fond of out - of - door sports, he has one girl for the golf links or one who doesn't balk at a five-mile walk on a blustery afternoon. He has his automobile girl, who doesn't quiver an eyelash no matter how near he reaches the danger mark in dashing along. She's the girl, too, he takes to the races. But she isn't the girl he takes to the theater, or to the restaurant afterward, ordering wine for her, exultant over the sensation she creates when she dances the tango with him the length of the spacious dining room. Then there's the pretty stenographer in his uncle's office. She is the girl he presents with books because she refuses bonbons. He waits for her on stormy evenings to take her to a car, and it is she of whom he asks advice on matters relating to her sex—whether a fellow was justified in refusing an invitation to some affair which he did not care to attend, although he half suspected it was arranged for his benefit. He considers the advisability of breaking with two or three of his pleasant companions ere they become sweethearts.



But it is so difficult that he fears he is equally in love with each and every one of them. When his dear old mother asks him to bring his best girl around for some little home gathering, he does a lot of thinking. The dear old soul would not understand the girl who doted on golf, but detested breadmaking and home duties. Nor would the girl mad over tango and cocktails appeal to her.

He concludes his automobile girl would not be looked upon with favor by his mother, who might think the lassie wouldn't bother her head to check him if he went too fast down pleasure's road. As for the stenographer, true, she hadn't fancy clothes, but she had a very sensible head on her trim little body. She wasn't what might be called a beauty, but she had a smile and a winning way that was wonderfully taking. Her dignity would please. There was no frivolity about her. Her life was serious. Being the only support of a widowed invalid mother, not only the bread earning, but the bread making, devolved upon her. Last, but by no means least, many a time he wearied of the other girls in turn, mentally vowing each call on this or that one should be his last.

He never wearied talking to the stenographer. Each time he talked with her he liked her the better. There was something about her which made her seem different from all the rest—a subtle charm which made her heart glow when he thought of her. He knew by "these signs and tokens" that she was the girl and the only one "in the bunch" whom he would care to take to his mother as his best girl.

IF A WIFE REFUSES HER SMILES.

Nor do they trust their tongues alone,
But speak a language of their own;
Can read a nod, a shrug, a look,
Far better than a printed book;
Convey a libel in a frown
And wink a reputation down.

The success of marriage depends largely upon the view each takes of being companionable after the newness of the honeymoon has worn off. The bride with a will of her own remembers the well-meant advice of some of the old aunties of the neighborhood: "You must begin as you mean to end, my dear! One or the other will be boss in the home. Some young husbands will be only too glad to give the reins into the wife's hands. There are others not so docile."

Foolish is the bride who acts on the advice of others. No two husbands are alike. The bride who expects her young husband to hand over every cent of his wages from the start may run against the first rock of disaster to her matrimonial bark. The man who is not used to having a woman run his pocketbook may demur. He is eager to do what is right by her.

After much discussion he signifies his willingness to give her the greater part of his salary, but insists firmly upon withholding a small part of it each week—assuring her that he is making good use or the money in his own way, but putting her off evasively when she insists upon knowing just what it is being used for. She accuses him of drinking or smoking on the sly, accusations which he indignantly denies.

The first cloud appears on the horizon of their married life when he discovers his bride has a temper.

He comes home after a hard day's work, to meet a wife who has no smile for him. Instead, she frowns and answers him in monosyllables. So it continues. The home he imagined was to be an earthly paradise turns out to be so dreary an abode that he had rather turn his face anywhere than there. It's a man's nature to look for sympathy wherever he can find it. He generally turns to some woman who has a cheery disposition, a pleasant greeting for him, and a kindly word, which is a sort of solace to him. He wishes he could be met with a smile such as this woman has in his home. The young wife is high spirited and will not give in. When the husband has a like disposition, matters grow from bad to worse.

He is afraid that his wife harbors a mistrust of him regarding the small amount he holds back. From the time the wife takes the stand that she will be cold to him and he will be glad to yield to her will the outside influence strengthens; proves a powerful magnetic foe to the wife's happiness.

Husbands and wives should make up their minds to have no secrets from each other. A wife should consider her husband's privilege by not insisting on having every cent in his pay envelope as long as he confides to her what good use he puts it to. He may have an aged, needy relative to whom he gives the money. It would be much cheaper for him to bring his old relative to his home and care for her there. But he considers it might not meet with her aprpoval. He does not wish to put care on her young shoulders. Unless a wife is sure her husband is spending his money foolishly, she should not begrudge him the few dollars he earns himself. A wife's smile is the sunshine of life, her frown its cloud.

UNRAVELING THE OLD LOVE TIE.

A heart filled with coldness,
Killed by dissembling,
Crushed by ingratitude,
And—this—is—Love.

When love words have been spoken and plighted vows exchanged, the belief is that the silken tie thus woven is to last; that time will never change it. There are loves and loves. Some are of the quality which endures; others are of so loose a warp that it soon frays out of its own volition.

In other words, the love which is born of a fleeting fancy soon filters out of the heart, as though it were an hour-glass.

There are men who cannot bind their affections unto any one woman for a length of time without the tie becoming irksome to them. These are the men who deliberately plan to break away. With some sweethearts this is is not so easily done. There are women whom love has so blinded that they fail to realize their lover is losing affection for them.

If he disappoints her by not coming to take her out, she makes all sorts of excuses in her heart for him. The reason he offers is a lame one, but it passes with her. He makes up his mind to break with her, surely, but slowly. He cannot make her jealous; his coldness and lack of attention to her have no effect. Even the little quarrels which he gets up she bridges over without ado.

He finds it the most difficult task of his life to unravel the old love tie; it will stretch, but never break. He wonders, as all men do, why a woman will persist in clinging to a love that has no warmth for her. Such men should have a heart-to-heart talk with a sweetheart as soon as they discover their change of attitude toward her.

It is cruel to allow her to feed her heart on hopes of marriage which he knows will never be realized. He must know the fault of the situation is entirely his own. He made love to the woman on the impulse of the moment and proposed marriage before he was sure of himself. Unraveling a love knot is tedious work. Men who are changeable of heart usually marry at last; but the girl they wed will not stand for a long, drawn-out courtship.

They must speak quickly if they hope to win her hand. They know there's no loitering in love's path: The love in this instance is unravelable material. It centers in the marriage ring. A girl should beware of the lover who makes no effort to keep his hold on her affections.

Expedition to Define Boundary.

The Turco-Persian boundary has heretofore been one of the problematical features on the map of Asia. As far back as 1843, a mixed commission attempted to define this frontier with only partial success, and since that time repeated efforts have been made by the great powers, as well as the two countries immediately concerned, to complete the task, but the boundary has remained rather a zone of debatable territory than a definite line. Finally, in November of last year, a complete understanding on the subject was reached, and a protocol was signed in Constantinople in accordance with which a commission consisting of British, Russian, Turkish and Persian delegates will undertake a survey of the boundary. This is expected to require at least eighteen months, and will doubtless be productive of interesting geographical results.—Scientific American.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON SMALL SCALE



Growing Castor Beans to Form Screen for Garden.

(By W. B. MERCER, Farmer and Live Stock Breeder. Copyright, 1914.)

A striking example of what can be accomplished on a small acreage well handled came under the writer's observation a few years ago.

A newcomer landed in a small town in an all-cotton section about the time cotton growing was at its lowest ebb. The farmers naturally were looking for some new crop to substitute for cotton, and tomatoes were selected. The people went wild, and all decided to put in a large acreage, the newcomer with the rest. A majority knew nothing about growing the crop from a market standpoint and less about handling it. A small crop, poorly packed, of an inferior grade and miserably handled resulted in an absolute failure involving every one in debt.

The newcomer had just bought on credit 13 acres of land, with a cabin on it, and at the end of the season he was involved for more than $3,000. What to do was a serious question. He was too poor to move and had not even the necessaries of life to begin another season on. Having a good reputation for honesty, energy and perseverance, he determined to fight it out.

A business firm offered to furnish him a limited amount with which to start again. A gardener and trucker by nature, he decided to continue this line of farming. The previous year's experience had taught him not to depend on one crop, so radishes, cabbage, beans, peas, tomatoes, cantaloupes and other crops were planted on a small scale to furnish ready cash. He also set out a strawberry patch, a fruit orchard, planted early corn, sugar cane and sweet and Irish potatoes. Everything did well that year, and the second year strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes were selected for main crops, still growing enough vegetables to supply local demand and a little to ship when prices were good. He shipped nothing but the very best; sold culls and inferior stuff to local trade or fed it to stock. He then established a regular line of customers in the nearby towns and cities who handled his stuff at fancy prices throughout the season. When his name appeared on a package it sold for a good price, while other growers' stuff went to waste for want of buyers. In less than ten years he had paid for the land, wiped out all debts, built a comfortable home, a splendid barn, etc., and had a bank account of several thousands.

BEES ARE PROFITABLE

NOT A HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING AS GENERALLY SUPPOSED.

Outfit of Five Hives and All Necessary Tools for Starting Can Be Bought for $11—Honey-Bearing Plants Are Essential.

(By E. KNEELAND. Copyright, 1914.)

If the amount of time required to look after bees successfully is considered, in proportion to the revenue derived, the most indifferent must regard beekeeping a very sound investment.

A beginner with bees would do well to visit some one who keeps them and spend the day learning the ins and outs of their management—how to tell the queens, workers and drones, about the opening of hives and handling of frames. But before buying any bees send for a hive and study all its parts. Usually bees are bought hive and all, but frequently the hive is not the right sort and the bees have to be transferred.

An outfit of five hives and all necessary tools for starting can be bought for about $11. A good, select, tested queen, suitable for starting with, will cost $3. Start with a one-frame nucleus in each hive, which, if properly managed, will make strong colonies by fall. These will cost $2 each.

Location is not important. The town or village dweller will find the rear of the lot the best place. The ground about the hives should be kept smooth and the grass mown. Never keep bees near the highway, or lawsuits may result from bee stings. Too much shade is as bad for bees as too little. Strike a happy medium, and if the hives are exposed to strong winds build a windbreak of some kind to protect them.

Bees are divided into two classes—workers and drones. The Italians are the most profitable and the easiest to handle, being very gentle. The Italian worker bee has a distinguishing characteristic—namely, three yellow bands. The workers make all the honey and usually work themselves to death in three months, while the drones live even a shorter time. The queen often lives four or five years, as she does very little outdoor work.

Every swarm has a queen, whose duty consists in laying eggs for hatching future workers and drones, and a healthy queen will lay during her lifetime from 900,000 to 1,200,000 eggs. Swarming is generally the result of a colony outgrowing its hive, but by using large hives this will be in a measure prevented.

Bees must be able to find plenty of honey bearing plants in order to produce honey. The basswood ranks next to alfalfa, sage and white clover as the best honey producer. Buckwheat and all kinds of flowers supply bees with honey-making material. An average of 35 pounds of honey per hive can be counted on in good seasons.

Bees are a great aid in the pollenization of the flowers.

USEFUL IN PULLING STUMPS

Rocking Member Affords Leverage of Tremendous Power—Easily Operated by Two Men.

For tree stumps that are small enough to be uprooted without blasting or burning a Missouri man has invented a powerful pulling apparatus. A rocking member has two brackets rising from it and a bar secured between them and extending at an angle to it. Gripping arms, one above the other, and with chains attached to their free ends, extend horizontally and engage the stump. When these chains are made fast the handle is pressed down and the leverage afforded by the rocking member and the peculiar construction of the device is tremendous. Two men pressing down on this handle can uproot a stump that would resist the efforts of a team of horses, or at least would require a team to pull it up.



Stump Puller.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Keep the hogs away from filthy water holes.

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The petted heifer calf becomes the gentle cow.

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Lambs make greater gains in feeding than old sheep.

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The man and the cows are the twins of the dairy business.

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Better results are secured from soaking grain than soaked meal.

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The heaviest fleeces are generally found on medium-sized sheep.

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Many of the by-products of the dairy can be profitably converted into pork.

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Similarity of breeding stock produces offspring of much greater value.

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A bran mash and a day in the pasture will be good for the horse off his feed.

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Well-decomposed manure is the surest fertilizer for producing a large corn crop.

IN ROUGH WATERS

Democratic Party's Days of Smooth Sailing Passed.

Many Questions of Policy Upon Which There Is Division Within the Ranks—Sugar Tariff Subject Is Prominent.

President Wilson is on the defensive. In this one sentence is summed up the change which has occurred within the last three or four months in the political situation.

In the first place, the tariff is not fulfilling the ante-election promises. The cost of living has not been reduced, the manufacturing business has decreased, the American markets are beginning to be flooded with foreign-made goods, and the condition of the treasury is not satisfactory. The proposed repeal of the tolls exemption law is another disturbing element. It is a question upon which the Democratic party is not united, and in the approaching campaign there will be thousands of voters who will call upon the president and his supporters to demonstrate the wisdom and justice of repeal. There is also considerable doubt as to the righteousness of invading Mexico, especially when the reason alleged for the hostile action was not the sacrifice of American lives and property nor the insult to the flag, but the necessity of preventing an importation of arms from reaching Huerta. The treaty with Colombia, which includes an apology and a gift of $25,000,000, must also be defended. Another matter which is yet to be explained is the statement that the margin of profit for the sugar trust has nearly doubled since the reduction of duty occurred on the 1st of March, the additional profit for the month of March alone being estimated at $3,000,000, while the wholesale price of sugar has not changed. In the West, where eleven beet sugar factories have already closed down, the sugar question is being agitated and is already giving the Democratic politicians considerable trouble. Some interesting facts in connection with the operation of the low sugar tariff in aiding the sugar trust will soon be brought to the attention of congress and thus the subject will be injected into the campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt's Position.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will not run for president on a Republican ticket in 1916. He made this clear when he declared at Para, Brazil, that although he had not yet considered being a candidate in that year, if he did decide to run it would be on a Progressive ticket.

"I can't swallow the Republican bosses," he said.

Colonel Roosevelt intends to take an active part in the fall campaign, but he will not run for any office in New York state. His activity in politics will be resumed after the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt in Spain. In the meantime the colonel will recuperate from the effects of his journey of exploration in Brazil.

Bull Moose Party in Missouri.

The Bull Moose activity is general over Missouri and is particularly marked in many Ozark counties, along the western boundary and in the river counties in the northern central part of the state. Despite the indifference of some of the state leaders the Progressives have managed to strengthen their organization in many places and in St. Louis have effected an entire reorganization in the last year.

The whispered hope of Missouri Republicans that the Bull Moose would be found back in the old ranks by 1914 remains a hope, and that is about all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Leaderless Party.

A survey of the field with regard to a new leadership of the Republican party necessarily springing from the younger element since the veterans are all on the passive list, will tone down the confidence arising from the discovery that the defection of 1912 was flowing back to the reservation.

The "old guard" is not averse to abdicating the leadership to younger hands and supposedly more virile minds, for the law of succession is inexorable—youth must be served, as always. Yet all is not well. The vacuum does not fill automatically, as in the past.

Will Have National Ticket.

George W. Perkins, national chairman of the Progressive party, declared that the party would place a presidential ticket in the field in 1916. He made this statement after reading the dispatch from Para, Brazil, quoting Col. Theodore Roosevelt as refusing to consider a nomination by the Republicans, and saying that if he became a candidate it would be only on the Progressive ticket.

Beginning to Wake Up.

Republicans who have put faith in the reports printed in untrustworthy newspapers that the Progressive party was disintegrating are coming to the conclusion that they have been intentionally and needlessly fooled.

Hard to Forget.

Sereno Payne's description of the Bull Moose party as a bumblebee is apt. It will be recalled that Mr. Payne's party was severely stung.—Rochester Herald.

Flooding and Cramping!

STELLA-VITAE STOPPED IT!

This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Mrs. Blair tells the story of her suffering and cure much better than we can tell it. We quote her own words:

"I had been flooding, cramping and vomiting for five months and taking medicine from as good a doctor as the country affords, but he did me no good. I got tired of doctor's medicine and sent to the drug store for a woman's medicine and the druggist sent me STELLA-VITAE.

"One bottle stopped everything and I felt like a different woman. I have used six bottles already and will continue to use and praise STELLA-VITAE whenever I need a woman's medicine."

What STELLA-VITAE did for Mrs. Blair it will do for you. We guarantee the *first bottle* to benefit you. Your money back if it don't. You cannot afford to *not* try it—when you have all to gain and not a penny to lose.

Go to your dealer *today* and begin trying STELLA-VITAE, trying to become well. We lose the price if you are not benefited. In many years of guaranteeing STELLA-VITAE less than *one* bottle out of *every thousand* has failed to benefit.

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One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

Tutt's Pills

Many a man who has that tired feeling did not acquire it legitimately.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Correct.

"Riches have wings," quoted the sage.

"But poverty gets to you quicker," added the fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lived by His Character.

"That man is absolutely devoid of character."

"What does he do?"

"Oh, he is a character sketch artist on the stage."

Environment.

The Mexican Student was watching his first northern football game. It held his interest firmly. His face grew flushed, his arms were flung out, he shouted hoarsely.

"Do you call this a game?" he asked of the man at his right.

"Sure," was the reply, "what would you call it?"

"In my country," said the stranger from across the border, "we would call it a seven-day pitched battle!"

Queen Poor Conversationalist.

Queen Mary is a poor conversationalist. On some one being brought up to her it is said she will begin to talk with remarkable felicity, setting the other at ease and delighting him. Then, all of a sudden, she suddenly ceases, an acute silence supervenes and the other does not know whether to break the pause or slip away. The fact is the queen talks well by dint of concentration; this does not always last until the end of the conversation, and once the thread is broken she grows abstracted, thinking of something else.

Toastie Flavour A Winner

Every day many are finding out that

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are different from other "ready to eat" foods. It's in the making.

Toasties are carefully cooked bits of choicest Indian corn toasted to an appetizing, golden-brown crispness.

Care and time in toasting and the delicate flavoring make this crisp corn-food delightful.

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—sold by Grocers.

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Prepared by the

Agricultural Department
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ECONOMICAL USE OF MEAT IN THE HOME.

In these days of the high cost of provisions, when the price of meat especially is soaring, it behooves the housewife to consider well all possible methods of economizing in her use of this costly foodstuff. Perhaps she will approve of the advice of the vegetarian, and banish meat entirely from her table. Whether this is a wise course to pursue, however, is to be questioned, for the concensus of opinion among the majority of those who have given special attention to the subject is that flesh foods are a wholesome and normal part of the diet.

The value of a meat as a food depends chiefly on the presence of two classes of nutrients, protein, which is essential for the construction and repair of the body, and fat, which, together with the protein, yields energy for muscular power and for keeping up the temperature of the body. The mineral matter which it contains is also of much importance, though small in quantity. It is possible to obtain all of the necessary protein and energy from other materials, but for many reasons it is doubtful if such a proceeding would be either desirable or wise for the average person. Exactly how much meat should be eaten is a difficult matter to determine; probably if the housekeeper serves one meat dish a day, supplemented by other materials supplying protein, such as milk, eggs, and beans, there will be little danger of getting too much meat or too little protein. If the diet has a normal amount of fruit, vegetables, and other foods, as it should, mineral matter and other important constituents will be supplied also. It is but natural that the vigorous out-of-door man should require a larger amount of meat than the one who leads a sedentary life, just as he would also require more bread, butter and other foods.

The first opportunity to economize occurs in the marketing. To secure the best results each housekeeper should familiarize herself with the various kinds and cuts of meats, and do her buying in person. Different kinds and cuts of meat vary greatly in price. Sometimes the cheaper cuts contain a larger proportion of refuse than the actual cost of the edible portion. Aside from this the advantage of the more expensive cuts lies in tenderness and flavor rather than in nutritive value. Recent experiments have shown that there is very little difference between the various cuts and kinds of meat, so far as either the amount of protein, or the thoroughness and ease of digestion is concerned. Therefore, those who wish to use the cheaper cuts need not feel that in so doing their families will be less well nourished than by the more expensive meats.

Carefully following the market and taking advantage of any opportunity that may offer also helps to reduce the outlay for meat. A consideration of the taste of the members of the family will go a long way toward saving waste. Economy is also furthered by a careful serving at the table, where each person should be given no more than he wishes or ordinarily eats. There can be no doubt that too much meat is consumed in many homes. A more healthful and economical diet may be secured by serving fish, milk, eggs, cheese, etc., in place of an excess of meat.

In rural communities co-operative slaughter houses and storage houses are often useful not only in reducing the cost of meat, but in making fresh meat available in summer. If the size of her family or her storage facilities warrant, the housekeeper may find it advantageous to buy the whole carcass of a small animal, such as a pig or a lamb, or a large section of beef, thus securing better prices.

It is in the actual preparation of the meat that the housewife accomplishes her greatest saving. If nothing better can be done with the bones and trimmings, she can always use them to good advantage in the soup kettle, and she may employ the fat for cooking, in place of the more expensive butter and lard. A double boiler is the best utensil to use in trying out small portions of fat. There is no danger of burning the fat and the odor is much less noticeable than if it is heated in a dish set directly over the fire. A good method to follow is to pour boiling water over the fat, to boil thoroughly, and then to set it away to cool. The cold fat may be removed in a solid cake and any impurities clinging to it may be scraped off, as they will be found at the bottom of the layer. By repeating this process two or three times a cake of clean, white fat may be obtained. A slight burned taste or similar objectionable flavors often can be removed from fat by means of potatoes. After melting the fat, put into it thick slices of raw potato; heat gradually. When the fat ceases to bubble and the potatoes are brown, strain through a cloth placed in a wire strainer. When rendering the drippings of fat meat, add a small onion (do not cut it), a few leaves of summer savory and thyme, a teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper. This is enough for a pint of fat. Keep the drippings covered and in a cool place.

By consulting Farmers' Bulletins 391 and 526, which she may obtain by writing to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., the housewife will learn many new methods of using "leftover" meats and smaller amounts of meat than are necessary when the meat alone is served. Dumplings and meat pies are useful in extending the flavor of meat, and borders of rice, hominy, or mashed potatoes are examples of the same principles. By serving some preparation of flour, rice, hominy, or other food rich in starch, a dish in which the meat flavor is extended through a large amount of material is secured. A good dish for eking out a small quantity of meat is a ragout of mutton made with farina balls, according to the following recipe: The measurements given in all the recipes call for a level spoonful or a level cupful, as the case may be.)

Ragout of Mutton.—One and a half pounds neck of mutton cut into small pieces, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one onion, one carrot, one-half can peas, two cups hot water, one teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one bay leaf, sprig parsley, one clove.

Farina Balls.—One-quarter cup farina, one cup milk, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, onion juice, yolk of one egg.

Put butter in frying pan. When melted add flour and brown. Add carrot and onion, cut in dice. Remove vegetables and add meat, searing well. To meat and vegetables add hot water and seasonings. Put in a suitable kettle, cover and simmer two hours. Add peas ten minutes before serving in a dish with farina balls made as follows:

Cook farina and milk in double boiler one hour. Add seasoning and well-beaten yolk. Stir well and cool. When cold roll into balls. Dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Rice may be used in a similar way.

PEONY IS POPULAR FAVORITE

It Is Hardy, Easy of Culture and Lends Itself Well to Beautifying of Home.

Among all our herbaceous plants there is perhaps not one that stands higher in popular favor than the peony. And it richly deserves its popularity because of its great hardiness, its ease of culture, its magnificent range of rich and delicate colors, its wonderful profusion of bloom and its tenacity of life.

The writer knows many specimens of the old variety cultivated extensively by our grandmothers, officinalis rubra plena, that have been growing in the same place in the old gardens for more than half a century and without exception those that have received good care are as vigorous and healthy today as any young plants, and year after year they give a crop of glorious fine flowers. Many of these old plants have grown to be clumps five and six feet across and one can often count hundreds of blossoms and buds in various stages of development on each plant.

Such plants as these are what are needed to make the attractions of a garden permanent. There is no other hardy herbaceous plant which can be used with such fine effect in the border.

Scattered here and there among shrubbery it produces a most satisfactory show of color at a time when most shrubs are not in bloom.

Probably, however, it is most strikingly effective when planted in large beds. If it can be given a background of evergreens, its rich colors show up to great advantage. Shrubbery of any kind as a background brings its colors into strong relief and one should always plant if possible with that aim in view. If partially shaded all the better. The culture of the peony is simple in the extreme. It does best in a rather stiff loam, preferring it to a lighter soil, because it likes to feel the earth firm about its roots.

While it prefers such a soil, it will do very well indeed in a sandy loam, or almost any soil, provided it is rich in the elements of plant development. To grow good peonies one must make good use of fertilizers, preferably old, well rotted cow manure. Unless this is done you cannot expect a vigorous growth of stalks and foliage and generous crops of large richly colored flowers.

It is hardly possible to use too much manure about it, if it is old enough to be black and crumbles easily under the application of the hoe. It should be dug into the soil about the roots of the plants, taking care, however, not to dig close or deep enough to disturb them.

There is no plant that resents a disturbance of its roots more. Dig into a clumb to secure a "toe" for a neighbor and very often the parent plant will refuse to bloom the following season. So hardy is the peony that it is not necessary to give it winter protection at the extreme north if its roots are put deep into the ground. If given shallow planting the frost will often leave them badly unless covered with coarse manure or mulch of some kind.

The roots ought to be at least six inches beneath the surface. While winter protection is not necessary, it is advisable because it prevents taxing the vitality of the plant excessively in its efforts to withstand a severe winter.

FAILS TO SECURE RECOGNITION

Lady's Own Friends Assert Could Not Recognize Her When Brought Face to Face.

Arritts, Va.—Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this town, makes the following statement: "For 20 years I suffered with womanly troubles, and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief.

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MIGHT BE THE DESIRED ONE

Masher Not Entirely Out of It, if He Would Accept the Situation as It Was.

He was one of those insufferable young pests who patronize restaurants trying to flirt with stenographers and telephone girls who drop in about noon for lunch. Approaching a young woman who was sitting alone, he lifted his hat and said suavely:

"I beg your pardon, miss."

"Well?" interrogated the girl calmly.

"Why, er—you see, it is this way. I made an engagement with a young lady whom I have never seen to meet me here. Now, are you waiting for me?"

The girl smiled queerly.

"I might be waiting for you," she said:

"Ah! Indeed," responded the masher, delightedly.

"Yes. You see, I ordered lobster and it hasn't come yet."

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose.

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

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Novelist's Romance.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, the Scottish novelist, whose death is announced, was fond of relating among his intimates how he met his best of wives. It was his day of early struggle. He had written for a London daily review of one of George Milner's books. Pleased with the review, which was unsigned, Mr. Milner communicated with the writer of it and invited him eventually to visit his home in Manchester. In time the invitation was accepted. The future novelist of fame fell in love with Miss Milner, and a marriage of perfect happiness was the result.

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Limit of Courtesy.

Japan's new prime minister, Count Okuma, has a wooden leg. It replaces a limb which was blown off by the bomb of a political assassin. In connection with that outrage, a story is told which goes far to support the claim that is made for Okuma that he is the best-mannered man in Japan. After the explosion, which had killed his servants and horses, besides shattering his leg, he was lying in his office in an agony of pain, yet he was able to say smilingly to a foreign statesman who was taking leave of him, "Excuse me, sir, for my impoliteness in not seeing you to the door."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sizing Up Louis.

There recently came to a fashionable shoe shop in Chicago a daughter of a man whose wealth has been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the clerk, and rejected a number of "classy" slippers he produced for her approval. Finally she said.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

EDITORS CHAT.

The question "Is the world growing worse?," and a list of new evils with which we have to contend, brought to my mind an old evil, which to me seems as bad or worse than the new ones discussed. This evil is tattling and I am confident everyone who reads this can recall at least one friend lost by the aid of a tattler, and have seen the same repeated in other lives, or have been at some place when old Mrs. Tattler and her twin sister, old Mrs. Gossip were present. Just didn't they make things unpleasant? Mrs. Gossip told all the little unpleasant things she had heard about everybody in the community, except those present, and you felt that as soon as you were ont of hearing she would tell something on you, some little thing that you thought nothing of perhaps at the time you did it, that you are sure would sound very different when told by her. And just didn't old Mrs. Tattler keep up a clatter?, relating every little critical remark she could think of, of any poor thoughtless person, concerning something they had done in her presence? I'm sure you were afraid to go home before she did for fear she might know something you had said that you meant no harm by saying, which you feel, if told by her, with all the little extras that only a tattler can add, would hurt someone. And, Oh! how you wish you had not said it. Well just let me whisper something to you right here, my friend. Next time anyone comes to you telling something someone has said or done, you just keep quiet until they have finished, then say something good about them, and if possible tell something good they have said about the speaker and see how quick she "changes her tune". It is the good things in this world that need relating and passing on. If you know something bad about someone, suppose you just keep that to yourself, and hunt something good to say about them. There will be enough said about their wrong-doing. The condition of life would be surprisingly and agreeably changed, if everyone would give and tell and think of the good things of life. Now let us hear from you; we want all the letters our department will hold

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Dear Editor: I intended taking a county paper but had not decided which one until I saw The Home Department, when I decided in favor of The Union-Banner, and am enclosing my subscription, I think every county paper should have a Home Department for no one needs help worse than the country women. We have so many things to do that we ought to pass on the goodways of doing things. How many have tried the gasoline iron I find it a great help for besides saving time of changing irons you can iron out in the porch or some other cool place ironing is not half the bug bear it used to be. By standing on an old quilt or anything soft your feet will not get so tired while ironing. Loose Caps worn while cooking and sweeping will help keep your hair soft and glossy. Dip your broom in water before sweeping and see if it doesnt keep the dust down better than sprinkling. If desired I will send my way of canning fruot without acids I hardly ever lose a jar.

Mrs. O. L. K.

[Thank you, please send directions for canning fruit and vegetables, am sure they will be appreeiated. Also if anyone can send receipts for pickles and perserves we will be glad to have them for canning time will soon be here Ed.]

Editor Home Department: — Please allow me space in your Home Department for another chat letter. I have been a constant reader of the Union ever since it was first published, and could not afford to be without it. And since the kind Ebitor has donated a page for the Home Department I appreciate The Union-Banner much more. I beg all the ladies who read The Union-Banner to take part in contributing to the Home Department; and send in their letters and let us fill our page to overflowing.

Never mind your penmanship, your orthography, your etymology, your syntax or your prosody just write your letters, send them in aud the publisher will put them in shape for the printing press lets get buisy and make our Home Department a grand success wishing The Union-Banner and its 1,500 subscribers much success I am yours respectfully.

Mrs. A. C. Kicker.

Thank you. I hope your advice will be taken by all.

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lake appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

"I have been suffering with nervous prostration for nine or ten years. Have tried many of the best doctors in Birmingham, but they all failed to reach my case. I would feel as if I was smothering; finally I went into convulsions. My little girl saw

Dr. Miles' Nervine

advertised in the papers and I at once began to take it. I continued to take it for some time and now I am well."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

PRIZES OFFERED

For yields of Agricultural crops by the Chilton County Fair together with the County Board of Award are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
For the best acre of corn	$10.00	$7.50	$5.00
" " " " " " by corn club boy	10.00	7.50	5.00
" " " " " " cotton	10.00	7.50	5.00
" " " " " " oats	10.00	7.50	5.00
" " " " " " Hay	10.00	7.50	5.00
" " " " " " cow peas	10.00	7.50	5.00
" " " half acre of sweet potatoes	5.00	2.50	1.00
" " " quarter acre of Irish potatoes	5.00	2.50	1.00
" " " half acre of crimson clover hay	5.00	2.50	1.00
" " " " " " " soy beans	5.00	2.50	1.00
" " " " " " " velvet beans	5.00	2.50	1.00
" " " " " " " peanuts	5.00	2.50	1.00

All parties wishing to compete for any of these prizes must notify Prof. W. T. Bean at Clanton, Ala., in writing not later than May 31st, stating what prizes they will contest for and he will mail each applicant a copy of the rules government said contest.

You will please note that there will be nearly $200.00 in cash given away this year and now is the time to send in your application and get down to work in order to win these prizes.

Other prizes will be given about the same as last year by the Fair. The prospects are good for the best Fair this fall we have ever had, begining on October 26th and running the entire week.

J. N. DENNIS, Secretary

SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes in Chilton Co., Alabama.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by qirtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County Alabama on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1913, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county In Clantor Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $8.25.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $6.00.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $29.41

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $8.66.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.85.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.90.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $12.50.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs $12.22.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.15.

No. 1141 Mrs. S. A. Sewell. s. e. quarter of s.e. quarter, sec. 4, T 21, R 14; taxes and costs, $6.29.

BEAT 5.

No. 272 [illegible] n: 3 acres in the s. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.05.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.48.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.00.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32 T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $14.35.

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $14.01

No. 1439 Sarah Clark, 19 acres in the south half of n.e. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 254 Sarah Clark, s.w quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs, $7.01

No. 2 [illegible] quarter of n.w. quarter sec. 15, T 20, R 16; taxes and costs $7.03.

BEAT 7

No. 2020 J. P. Lawrence, one brick store house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Ala., described as follows: situated between Maplesville Drug Co.'s store and Union State Bank; $61.92.

BEAT 8

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $6.06

No 146, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $5.79

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.60

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.22

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.98

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $7.50

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.57

No. 2284 Will Melton. n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.61.

No. 2291 J. w. Nickles. Four acres in s.e. corner of s.e. quarter of n.e quarter sec. [illegible] taxes and costs $6.75

No. 23[illegible] er of s.e. quarter sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.06.

BEAT 9

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 626, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $10.01

No 627, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $10.01

BEAT 10

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $9.77

BEAT 12

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $8.32

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6.81

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6.36

No 930, Owner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $19.51

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $7.50

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.70

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

BEAT 15

No. 181 w. L. Roper, the s.w quarter of s.w. quarter, less ten acres along the north side; taxes and costs, $5.50.

No. 182 w. L. Roper, 10 acres along the west side of n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 3, T 20, R 13; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 417 w. L. Roper. The n.w. quarter of s.e. quarter, less M. R. s.w quarter of s.e. quarter and s.w. quarter of n.e. quarter sec. 33, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs $9.36.

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9.31

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6.99

witness my hand this 29th day of May 1914.

J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Popped Corn a Good Food.

A government bulletin says that popped corn is superior to many breakfast foods now on the market. Sometimes it is eaten with milk and sugar. In many farm houses popcorn is considered a necessary adjunct to Christmas festivities, and the ears of the little Tom Thumb variety are particularly popular for Christmas tree decorations.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Recommended and Praised by Thousands Who Have Been Restored



"I was a sick man for about three months caused from Gall Stones of the Liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. B. L. DOOLEY, Roanoke, Va."

Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose—which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your druggist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.



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Progress is an irresistible force.

Men of imagination, of ambition, of aggressiveness have populated the world since the beginning of history.

Each succeeding generation was conspicuous for its accomplishments, and left inspiration for succeeding generations.

The present generation is living in the age of what would have been impossibilities, miracles, a century ago.

And yet much, very much more than has been accomplished, remains to be accomplished.

It will be accomplished, because progress is an irresistible force, ever on the onward march.

Material accomplishment is not the only accomplishment. Men's minds are undergoing development. Less prejudice, less superstition, less hatred exists than ever in the world's history.

The L. & N. speaks of these things because it is trying to accomplish things. It has met, and is constantly meeting with, opposition. Much of that opposition is **honest** opposition. Men desirous of accomplishing the same results oppose us because they differ with our methods.

To such men, honest men, we say that ours is a big system. Our standard of excellence in freight and passenger service must be maintained. That in itself is a big task.

But we are not content to stop there. We want low grades, shorter routes, even better facilities, a better development of our territory.

We want these things which will be of most benefit to the community at large because we have dreams of the future. We **know** the territory is wonderfully productive of everything desired by men, and we want it to produce.

These things, the carrying out of our plans, cost money. We must earn money.

The L. & N. solicits your good will, your freight and passenger patronage, your co-operation in its effort to keep abreast with the onward march of progress.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Convention to be held in Chicago on the 23-30 of June, 1914.

The fourteenth International Sunday School Convenlion, that meets in Chicago June 23-30, is the largest Sunday School Convention in the world, even outranking in the point of numbers the World's Convention. Fully forty-four hundred delegates are expeced. Ten simultaneous sessions will be held in different parts of the city. The devotional hour will be in charge of Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London. The singing will be led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, who is well known to Sunday School Convention goers throughout Norlh America. Special conferences will be held on each of thirty departments and phases of modern Sunday School work.

Each state is entitled to a limited number of delegates. Only registered delegates will be admitted to the Convention hall. 55 regular delegates have already been elected from Alabama and there are only a few vacancies left. Anyone wishing to attend the Convention as a delegate from Alabama should immediately notify the General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association, Leon C. Palmer, 525-527 Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala., in order that his or her name may be placed before the State Executive Committee for election without delay.

The Alabama delegation, together with the Florida delegation, has charactered a special train which will start from the terminal station, Birmingham, ovet the Illinois Central railroad at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 22. Only the Sunday School delegates will be on this train. The round trip fare from Birmingham to Chicago and return is $23.45. Information regarding railroad fares from other points will be furnished by General Secretary, Palmer, on request.

NOTICE.

I have just purchased a Denmark-Hamiltonian horse, and as the season is short, I will only have him at my home two miles south of Thorsby. Saddle at gates; trots perfectly square under harness. He weighs 1150.

H. H. Hayes. 5-7-5t

Good Roads Day At Clanton, Ala.

Prominent Men of State to Come In Interest of Birmingham-Montgomery Highway.

Friday, June 12 is to be a day of great significance for Clanton and Chilton county. It is the time set for the entertainment by our citizens of prominent men of the state who are interested in the building of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway.

Among those who are to be here and make speeches on the question of good roads, are Hon. John Craft of Mobile, President of the Alabama Good Roads Association, Governor O'Neal and Governor-Elect Charles Henderson.

Clanton is preparing to entertain these people in a way that will be creditable to our town and county, as is shown by a statement which Dr. Matthews is sending out to the citizens calling for their aid and support in the matter. In part he says: "The good reputation of Chilton connty depends upon making a success of the celebration at Clanton June 12."

Clanton and Chilton county must show to the state that we are proud of our opportunities, and not lack one bit in the interest which is due the cause for this celebration. The town is to prepare a splendid barbecue and basket dinner, and it is earnestly hoped that the citizens from over the county will co-operate with the management, and come along with baskets well filled with eatables and help us enjoy the day ourseves, and make pleasure for our distinguished guests.

Probate Court

The June term of the County Court of Chilton county was in session Monday. The docket this time was very light, with the following disposals made:

Will Davis, s. l., fined $100.

J. E. Rocket, v. p. l., fined $50; appealed.

Savannah Brown, v. p. l., fined $50, appealed.

Oak Hill

There will be a childrens day service at Oak Hill church on next Sunday, June 7th. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and spend the day with us.

Progressive Committeemen

Elected in the Recent Progressive Primary.

At the Progressive primary election in Chilton County held on April 21st, the following were elected members of the Executive committee of the Progressive party from the sveral precincts of the county:

1. M. H. Marcus, W. L. House.
2. B. E. Collum, H. Z. Barnes.
4. W. M. Wyatt, L. O. Vickers.
5. J. S. Jones, R. L. Clark.
6. S. E. Neeley, I. F. Pool.
7. J. E. Bearden, W. Y. Nix.
8. W. H. Harris, D. M. Apperson.
9. D. H. Gentry, T. J. Martin.
10. W. H. Gillespie, J. T. Rockett.
11. J. S. Dennis, Jno. A. Baker.
12. J. W. Sorrell, J. P. Bean.
14. T. J. Hubbard, Ben Glass.
15. W. J. Moates, J. M. Culp.
16. T. L. Robinson, G. W. Thomas.

Deatsville Man Is Electrocuted

Jeff M. Ivey Meets with Death from Live Wire in Louisville, Ky.

Cincinnati, O., May 31.—According to private dispatches received here late today, Jeff M. Ivy of Deatsville, Ala., a lineman met a terrible death today by electrocution at Louisville, Ky., where he and five other linemen of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company were engaged in line repair, when Ivey came in contact with a heavily charged "feed wire" of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and was immediately encircled and roasted to death by the death-dealing wire.

Ivey was working up on a telephone pole on Fulton St. west of Campbell, when the accident occurred, and his associates were unable to aid him, so dangerous was the nature of the accident. Ivey's relatives at Deatsville, Ala. near Montgomery, were notified and are expected to claim his body tonight.

Good Roads Days To be Observed

Several weeks ago Secretary Rountree sent a request to the probate judges and county commissioners in the sixty-seven counties in the state asking them in the name of the Alabama Good Roads Association to observe August 14-15, as Good roads days, and requested them to pass a resolution calling upon the people to observe these days and giving instructions to road officials to work the roads on those days. Already over thirty probate judges and county commissioners have written that Good Roads days will be observed in their respective counties, and that they had worked up considerable interest. It is to be hoped that every county in the state will observe these days and that at least 100,000 people will work the roads throughout the state. The newspapers, county city and road officials are being urged to take active steps to make Good Roads days a great success.

First Year of Baptist School

Closed Successfully last Week---One Graduate

The first year in the history of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School located at Thorsby, was brought to a successful close last week with a series of interesting commencement exercises. Two nights of entertainment were given the friends of the institution. The first consisted of concerts and musical entertainment. The second night of the exercises was taken up by an address of Dr. W. B. Crumpton, and the awarding of diplomas to graduates of the school by the Principal. Dr. Crumpton's speech was of that kind which he only is able to deliver, being filled with masterful touches of experience in his own career, and sounding a call for greater and better education in the lines of Christian endeavor, and the perpetuation of the life and usefullness of Godly institutions.

This being the first year of the school, the graduating class was not very large, there being but one—H. Greeley Williams—to receive diploma at the hands of Prof. Henson, the Principal.

The good work of the institution is to be continued in future, and with the strong faculty that has been chosen to guide its destinies, and the support of the denomination to propell it, we bespeak for it a period of unparalleled success and usefulness in the near future.

Young Man Died Of Appendicitis

On Tuesday, May 29, Mr. James Price, age 21 years, the son of L. H. Price of Liberty Lill Community, died in Birmingham, where he had been carried for an operation for Appendicitis. After the operation he lived for two weeks. But the formation of an abscess on the lungs along with the weakness from the operation resulted in his death. The deceased young man leaves an invalid wife and one child to suffer his loss.

Jackson Chapel

Health of this community is good at the present. There will be preaching at this place next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. There will be an old time singing in the afternoon. We hope to see a large crowd out.

Prof. Oden will sing here on the second Sunday afternoon in June. We expect to see a large crown then prepared for much good singing.

Mineral Springs

Health of this community is not good at present. There are several cases of measles on record.

Mr. Jeff Dupriest died and was buried at Collins Chapel Saturday.

People are well up with their work considering the weather. Several farmers are busy harvesting their oats and wheat.

Large numbers are enjoying fishing parties at the river. It seems to be a favorite pastime.

FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves - freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY.

Boy and Girl of Eighteen Years United in Matrimony.

"And they were married, and lived happy together ever afterward." Yes, they were married all right, but as to their living happy together ever afterward, that is a part of this particular romance that remains to be seen. It is a part that lies beyond the mystic vale that is penetrated only by the rugged road of experience.

Such, however is the present state of a love affair that had its beginning somewhere, and Monday afternoon resulted in the marriage of Elijah Johnson and Miss Sadie Mae Adams at the court house by Judge Deason.

It was one of those "run-away" affairs that are always so interesting, and attract such widespread attention from disinterested spectators. Sometime during Sunday the young couple succeeded in eluding their parents, and at once began a search for someone who had authority and experience (but mainly authority) to tie that curious knot of matrimony. After making a brave effort in Clanton with no success, the chase of the old man became so close that the youth with his fair maiden concluded to hie to more distant regions and embark on the great sea of wedded life without that disturbance which was sure to come if they remained here. An auto was promptly secured, and a dash made for Pratttville; but the telephone intervened, and on Monday they were returned to Clanton still unmarried.

A hasty consultation was held between the parties most directly concerned in the matter, and after a firm declaration of the lad that he intended to marry the girl some day in spite of them all, and her prompt affirmation that she too was of the same mind as her hero, those who had been trying to prevent the match yielded to what seemed as inevitable as eternity, and the romance was transformed from its former feast of blissful anticipation to a visble reality, as they stood side by side and heard His Honor solemnly pronounce the words, "husband and wife."

PROGRESSIVES WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Party Leaders, It is Said, Decide Against Amalgamation With Old Republican Party

Oyster Bay, N. Y. May 28.—The program of the Progressive party in the campaign this fall, as outlined thus far, is understood to be as follows:

1. No amalgamation with the Republican party, as such.

2. Fusion tickets in cases in which candidates accept the policies of the Progressive party are nominated, where the naming of two candidates of this discription would split the liberal vote.

3. Insistence on policies rather than party names, and an endeavor to consolidate in every State the voters who approve of the principles of the Progressive party.

4. In New York State the probable endorsement of the Republican candidate for Governor, provided he is a man personally acceptable to the Progressives and is willing to approve their platform unequivocally.

While Colonel Roosevelt declined to commit himself publicly tonight to this program it was learned from an excellent source that Progressive leaders virtually had decided to adopt tentatively the foregoing plan of action.

Colonel Roosevelt tonight met a party of New York State Progressives and the New York situation was gone over at length. The efforts of the party are to be directed toward putting into power in as many States as possible men who favor the platform of the party, and whether they are Progressives or members of another party, will be a secondary consideration.

This it is learned, was in part the ground gone over at Washington Tuesday. Before Colonel Roosevelt's return from South America two plans were talked of-amalgamation with the Republican party or an uncompromising fight with a straight Progressive ticket in every State. Colonel Roosevelt, however, is believed to have opposed both suggestions, and to have carried his point.

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He insures everything that can be insured, and makes all kinds of Civil Bonds. He sells Singer Sewing Machines on easy payments, give big discounts for cash, and take old machine in exchange.

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MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work nas produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

Glad to See Them Go?

Patience—I see a London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines for the sale of tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to the train platforms.

Patrice—That's too cheap. I know I'd give more than a penny to see some of my friends leave the town.

Tetterine Cures Itching Piles Quickly.

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NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

Montgomery.

New courses of study for the nine agricultural schools of the State were worked out by a special commission appointed for this purpose at the recent meeting of the State Agricultural School Boards. The new courses were completed and have been forwarded to text book publishing companies in order that the book companies may submit lists of their books to the State Superintedent of Education before June 15.

On June 15 a commission will meet to select uniform text books for the nine agricultural schools. The courses of study at all the schools will be the same under the new ruling.

Members of the commission who met were were Prof. J. F. Duggar and J. B. Hobdy, Auburn; J. S. Thomas, University; J. T. McKee, Evergreen; H. O. Sargent, Hamilton, and W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education.

Chancellor Espey Resigns.

Chancellor Thomas M. Espy of the Southeastern Chancery Division, resigned. His resignation was sent to Governor O'Neal and was announced by the Governor. It is probable that W. R. Chapman of Dothan, Democratic nominee for Chancellor, will be appointed as Chancellor Espy's successor.

No reason for Mr. Espy's resignation was made public, but it is understood that he has been in bad health recently and desires to get a rest from his official labors. Mr. Espy is from Dothan and prior to his appointment as Chancellor practiced law in that city. He was named as successor to Chancellor Lucien D. Gardner, who was appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Anderson, when the latter was elevated to the position of Chief Justice, when Justice Dowdell resigned.

Governor O'Neal declared that he has not yet selected a successor to Mr. Espy, but it is likely that he will announce the appointment of Mr. Chapman this week. In the recent Democratic primary, Mr. Chapman won out over J. A. Carnley of Elba, by the narrow margin of about 500 votes.

Whoever receives the appointment of Chancellor will serve until the next term begins some time next spring. This will be about eight months service. The Chancellor of the Southeastern Division receives a salary of $3,200 annually.

Allgood Demonstration Agent.

M. F. Allgood, recently nominated as Democratic candidate for State Auditor, was appointed farm demonstration agent for Limestone county. The appointment was made by Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Allgood will serve as demonstration agent until his term as State Auditor begins next year.

In the recent primary Mr. Allgood defeated Judge W. F. Wilkinson, of Prattville. He is from Blount County but this makes no difference as far as the job of demonstration agent is concerned, as a man can be of one county and serve as the agent in any other county.

Illegal Collections Charged.

Charging John Lewis, Sheriff of Marshall County, with illegally collecting money on account of feed bills and fees from the State, Attorney General Brickell entered suit against the official and his bondsmen for $1,700 for breach of bond. T. L. Farrow, W. G. Henry, S. C. Copehart, M. M. Baker and H. D. Walls are named defendants with the sheriff.

Troy Seeks Rehearing of Case.

Daniel Troy, special counsel for the State, has filed an application for a rehearing in "the special counsel fee case," recently decided by the Supreme Court. In its decision the Supreme Court held that the law permitting the Governor to employ special counsel in certain litigation was unconstitutional.

About $40,000 in special counsel fees is involved in the case. Mr. Troy filed his application and expects a ruling on the case before the Summer adjournment of the court.

To Appeal Tax Cases.

The State Tax Commission will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision rendered recently by the Bibb Circuit Court in the case wherein the Tax Commission sought to collect taxes on the leasehold interests of coal companies in Bibb County coal lands.

Records in the case have been examined during the week by the officials of the Tax Commission. Henry C. White has charge of the work of preparing the records for submission to the Supreme Court.

Many Seek Minor Legislative Jobs.

Active fights over minor legislative positions in the legislature of 1915 have already started, it is shown by letters and messages received by various members of the next legislature. One of the hardest fights will be that for clerk of the House which will be waged by W. F. Herbert, Demopolis, and John Adams, of Ozark. Mr. Herbert was clerk of the House in 1911 and assistant clerk in 1907. Mr. Adams was assistant clerk in 1911 and is now going after the clerkship.

For assistant clerk in 1915 there is only one outspoken candidate, this being Walter F. Miller, of Tuscumbia, editor of the Colbert County Reporter. Several others have declared their intention of offering for this position, but no one except Mr. Miller has made and active effort to obtain it.

J. A. Kyle, of Scottsboro, who has served as secretary of the Senate since the Legislature of 1903, is a candidate again for that position.

Other positions to be filled are those of Engrossing Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and Reading Clerk of each branch of the Legislature. Two doorkeepers and several assistant doorkeepers are to be named as well as a horde of committee clerks.

Practice Diversification.

Fifty farmers in sixteen automobiles made a tour of Sumter and Pickens counties for the purpose of inspecting agricultural conditions since the coming of the boll weevil to that territory and are optimistic over thees conditions, according to a report filed yesterday with Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture, by W. H. Storey, farm demonstration agent of Pickens county.

Mr. Storey made the trip with the farmers and in his report he declares that there is much more attention being paid by farmers to stock raising than has been paid in the past.

Following is the report of Mr. Storey:

"In response to your request, I submit the following report relative to the boll weevil condition at this time. I heard no reports o fthe appearance of the weevils in the fields. It is very probable, however, that they are now living on the buds of the earliest cotton. In a trip of more than 50 miles in sections of Sumter and Pickens counties in Alabama and Noxubee and Lowndes County, Mississippi, it was very noticeable that the area planted to cotton had been prepared well and this will tend to hasten the maturity of the crop.

"A considerable acreage has been planted to oats and the crop promises to be good. The corn acreage is large and the condition of the crop is promising. The alfalfa is good and one cutting has been saved. The weather has been fine and the hay harvested is of good quality and will command a fair price. There is an increasing interest in live stock. This section is naturally a stock and hay section. Mr. N. A. Negley, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, made the trip and recommended the introduction of more pure bred sires and the raising of more live stock. There is some interest int he building of silos.

"One car of hogs was shipped from Cochrane last year and a fair profit realized. About 300 hogs were inoculated at Cochrane by Mr. F. D. Stevens, Mr. E. W. Baldwin, Mr. H. Hanson and myself, April 21-24. The percentage of deaths was low and the results promise to be satisfactory. We hope to be able to control the cholera by serum treatment and expect several cars of hogs to be shipped this year.

"About fifty farmers in sixteen automobiles made the trip. These farmers were well pleased and others who were unable to make the trip at this time wish to make a similar trip. After a date has been selected I shall be glad to notify you and have you present to give instructions to the farmers and stock raisers."

Clanton and Jemison Want School.

The state high school commission made a visit to Clanton and Jemison for the purpose of inspecting sites offered by those places for the Chilton county high school. The new county high school will open next session, and the work of constructing the building will begin just as soon as the site has been selected.

Both Clanton and Jemison are making urgent application for the high school, and both places have sent delegations to Montgomery to represent their interests.

Business for Bar Association.

When the State Bar Association meets here in annual session July 10 and 11 there will come up for consideration a large number of important recommendations affecting the legal profession of the State. It is reported that Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the cupreme court will present to the association a number of important recommendations affecting judicial procedure in the State, though the subject matter of the recommendation has not yet been made public.

Regulars Ordered to Encampment.

Major General Scully has been advised by the Department of the East that a company of the Twenty-ninth Infantry of regulars, stationed at Governors Island, have been ordered to Montgomery for the maneuvers of the Alabama brigade of militia the latter part of July. General Scully expects more regulars to be ordered here. The Business Men's League is all exciting itself in an effort to have the war department comply with the erquest of General Scully.

934 BURIED BENEATH WAVES

Go Down With Steamship Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River.

Rimouski, Que., May 30.—Nine hundred and thirty-four persons lost their lives when the great Canadian Pacific twin screw liner Empress of Ireland was rammed amidships in a thick fog off Father Point in the St. Lawrence and sunk by the Norwegian collier Storstad.

Four hundred and three survivors were picked up from floating wreckage and two lifeboats.

And only 12 of the saved are women.

Gathered piecemeal from survivors the horror of this wreck grows with the telling.

The doomed ones had little time even to pray. They were engulfed by the onrushing waters that swallowed the big ship inside of 19 minutes from the time she was struck.

The wireless operators on the Empress, sticking to their posts to the last, had time only to send a few "S. O. S." calls for help when the rising waters silence their instruments. That silence told the rescuers miles away more potently than a bugle that doom had overtaken the ship.

Only six hours before this fateful collision the passengers sang as a good-night hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," played by the Salvation army band on board.

The members of that band and most of the 165 Salvationists were among the lost.

Survivors Tell of Fog.

It was foggy, according to survivors, when the Empress of Ireland, a steel-hulled, steel-bulkheaded ship of more than 8,000 tons, left Montreal at 4:30 in the afternoon in command of H. G. Kendall of the Royal Naval reserve, one of the most skilled of transatlantic navigators.

Forest fires also obscured the atmosphere and the big ship in charge of a pilot, proceeded slowly on her way to sea. At midnight the pilot aid left near Father Point, shouting a merry "Bon Voyage" as he went down their ladder to his waiting boat.

The darkness at this time was intense and the ship under the slowest speed possible with steerageway held her course. Her decks were deserted. The passengers had all sought their berths with no thought of impending death.

Out of the darkness, on the port side, soon after 2:30 in the morning there loomed the little Norwegian collier, not half the size of the Empress, but fated to be her destroyer.

Not until the collier was almost abeam of the big liner was the danger known on either ship. The fog had blotted out the lights as well as the port and starboard lights of both ships.

Quick orders trumpeted on both vessels were heard. But they came all too late.

Strikes Ship Amidship.

The steel-pointed prow of the Storstad struck the liner amidships and then forged aft, ripping and tearing its way through the Empress of Ireland.

Clear to the stern of the Empress of Ireland was this great steel shaving cut from her side, from the top of the hull far below the water line. Into that rent the water poured with force of a Niagara.

The bow of the Storstad smashed its way through berths on that side of the ship, killing passengers sleeping in their berths and grinding bodies to pieces.

Reaching the stern of the big liner, the Storstad staggered off in the darkness, her bow crumpled by the impact. Her commander was ready a few minutes later, when he found his ship would float, to aid the crippled and sinking Empress, but he was too late to save the majority of those on board.

Carried to Bottom.

The Empress of Ireland recoiled almost on her starboard beam ends from the blow of the collier and passengers were flung from their berths against the walls of their staterooms.

Many were stunned and before they had time to recover were carried to the bottom with the ship.

The vast torrents pouring into the great gash on the port side, aft, filled the corridors and flooded every stateroom abaft the midship section inside of four minutes.

There was never a chance for the helpless ones in the after cabins and stateroom of the liner. With her port side laid open for half its length from the midship section to the stern, a seive had more chance to float than the Empress of Ireland, and the trapped passengers in that after section were doomed from the moment the Storstad struck.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent.

From the forward cabin, however, men and women in night attire stumbled along the corridors and up the companion way to the promenade deck—the deck below, the one on which the boats rested.

Swarm to Deck.

Up they swarmed on deck in their night clothing to find the ship heeling away to port and the deck slanting at a degree that made it almost impossible to stand even clinging to railings.

Men and women, shrieking, praying, crying for aid that was fated to arrive too late, fell over one another in that last struggle for life on board the doomed Empress of Ireland.

Frenzied mothers leaped overboard with their babies in their arms. Others knelt on deck and tried to pray in the few moments left to them. Some were flung overboard by the heeling of the sinking ship and some broke their legs or arms in trying to reach the lifeboats.

Above the din of the struggle on the great promenade deck could be heard Captain Kendall shouting commands for the launching of the lifeboats. Several were launched in the 19 minutes that the ship floated.

There was no time to observe the rule "Women first" in this disaster, for those nearest the boats scrambled to places in them.

But even as they were being launched, while the wireless still was calling "S. O. S." there came a terrific explosion that almost rent the ship in twain.

Ship's Boilers Explode.

It was the explosion of the boilers struck by the cold water. A geyser of water shot upward from the midship section, mingled with fragments of wreckage, that showered down upon the passengers still clinging to the rails forward and upon those struggling in the water.

The explosion destroyed the last hope of the ship's floating until succor could arrive, for the shock had smashed the forward steel bulkhead walls that had up to then shut out the torrents invading the after part. The water rushed forward and the Empress of Ireland went swiftly to her doom, carrying down with her hundreds of passengers who stood on her slanting deck, their arms stretched upward and their last cries choked in the engulfing waters.

Intense darkness covered the waters when the Empress of Ireland made that final plunge, but the fog lifted a few minutes later and then came the first faint streaks of dawn.

It lighted waters strewed with wreckage and struggling passengers, who strove to keep afloat.

The crippled Storstad, which had wrought this tragedy of the waters, had lifeboats out picking up as many survivors as possible.

The gray dawn revealed the government steamers Lady Evelyn and Eureka near the scene of the disaster and hastening to aid.

Some of those in the water tride to swim to the Eureka as she neared the point where the Empress had gone down. One woman, wearing only an undervest, swam to the Lady Evelyn, and was helped on board, but died of exhaustion soon afterwards.

The Work of Rescue.

The work of rescue still was going on when the sun arose in a cloudless sky.

Men and women were clinging to spars and bits of broken planks. Many of the survivors were injured. Some had broken legs, others fractured arms, and still others had been injured internally in that last mad rush to get away from the sinking liner.

Women clinging with one hand to little ones, while with the other they tried to keep clutch on pieces of wreckage, were picked up by the lifeboats and carried on board the rescuing vessels.

Captain Kendall, dazed and unable to give any coherent account of the loss of his ship, was found clinging to a broken spar.

The Empress of Ireland was a twin screw steamer of 8,208 tons burden. She was 458 feet long and equipped with modern apparatus not only for wireless work but for submarine signalling. The liner was built in 1906 and three years later set a record on a run from Quebec to Liverpool.

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CHILD SAVED BY SWIMMER; MOTHER AND SISTER LOST

Quebec, May 29.—One of the most pathetic sights was the entry into the Chateau Frontenac of eight-year-old Florence Barber of Cumberland, England, and formerly of London, Ont., who has lost her mother and sister. Less than a year ago her father was killed in London, Ont., and the family was on its way to England.

The little girl was picked up in the river by Robert Crellin of Toronto, who jumped overboard and was swimming when he saw the child floating. She was wrapped in a blanket and to that she owes her life, because the blanket floated with her until Crellin grabbed her. She flung her arms around his neck and, choking, he managed to get hold of a piece of wood, upon which he placed the girl.

He swam for some distance and when he saw a small boat some distance away he swam to it, pushing the girl ahead of him. The two were picked up and taken by boat to Rimouski.

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Second District—D. F. Green, Decatur.

Third District—F. E. St. John, Cullman.

Fourth District—J. H. Pride, Huntsville.

Fifth District—John A. Lusk, Guntersville.

Sixth District—Alto V. Lee, Gadsden.

Seventh District—C. D. Kline, Anniston.

Eighth District—M. H. Sims, Talladega.

Ninth District—B. F. Weathers, Roanoke.

Tenth District—Thos. L. Bulger, Dadeville.

Eleventh District—J. C. Brown, Tuscaloosa.

Twelfth District—J. C. Milner, Vernon.

Thirteenth District—Thos. J. Judge, Birmingham.

Fourteenth District—J. R. Bell, Carrollton.

Fifteenth District—W. W. Wallace, Columbiana.

Sixteenth District—L. A. Easterly, Hayneville.

Seventeenth District—Fred Winkler, Greenville.

Eighteenth District, W. H. Cooper.

Nineteenth District—J. H. Hollis, Butler.

Twentieth District—C. H. Miller, Demopolis.

Twenty-first District—H. H. Holmes, Bay Minette.

Twenty-second District—J. M. Bonner, Camden.

Twenty-third District—T. S. Faulk, Samson.

Twenty-fourth District— G. E. Jones, Clio.

Twenty-fifth District—R. B. Arrington, Elba.

Twenty-sixth District—Oscar Lewis, Tuskegee.

Twenty-seventh District—W. J. Price, Girard.

Twenty-eighth District—W. W. Hill, Montgomery.

Twenty-ninth District—W. H. Elrod, Ft. Payne.

Thirtieth District—B. F. Ellis, Selma.

Thirty-first District—W. H. Key, Russellville.

Thirty-second District—J. T. Denson, Eutaw.

Thirty-third District—H. T. Hartwell, Mobile.

Thirty-fourth District—J. R. McCain, Lineville.

Thirty-fifth District—W. T. Hall, Dothan.

HOUSE.

Autauga—McQueen Smith, Prattville.

Baldwin—Ira B. Thompson, Bay Minette.

Barbour—A. A. McDonald, Louisville; H. J. Stringfellow, Blue Springs.

Bibb—J. B. Davis, West Blocton.

Blount—Dr. J. S. Wittmeier, Cleveland.

Bullock—J. M. Ellis, Union Springs; P. W. Carlisle, Union Springs.

Butler—Geo. S. Lazenby, Forest Home; H. A. Thompson, Greenville.

Calhoun—Dr. G. C. Williams, Choccolocco; D. C. Blackwell, Anniston.

Chambers—Y. L. Burton, LaFayette; J. W. Grady, Stroud.

Cherokee—Wm. Siglin, Bluffton.

Chilton—L. R. Sawyer, Shelby.

Choctaw—Dr. L. F. Rogers, Cullomburg.

Clarke—J. D. Doyle, Salitpa; Isaac Ough, Grove Hill.

Clay—W. R. Pruet, Ashland.

Cleburne—J. T. Campbell, Heflin.

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Crenshaw—Geo. H. Smith, Luverne.

Cullman—R. H. Ryan, Cullman.

Dale—W. W. Morris, Daleville.

Dallas—J. W. Green, Sam Will John, John W. Lapsley, Selma.

DeKalb—J. E. Johnson, Fyffe.

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Lee—W. T. Andrews, Opelika; Dr. C. S. Yarbrough, Auburn.

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Macon—H. P. Merritt, Tuskegee.

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Marengo—W. B. Cooper, Linden; Goodman G. Griffin, Demopolis.

Marion—E. B. Fite, Hamilton.

Marshall—T. L. Harvey, Albertville.

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Perry—John C. Lee, Marion; A. M. Spessard, Uniontown.

Pickens—G. S. Youngblood, Ethelsville.

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Shelby—H. M. Judge, Columbiana.

St. Clair—J. Fall Roberson, Cropwell.

Sumter—Phillip Willingham, Emells; John A. Rogers, Gainesville.

Talladega—J. S. Laverty, Talladega; H. A. Stewart, Jenifer.

Tallapoosa—Geo. S. Sorrell, Alexander City; Dr. W. G. Carlton, Dadeville.

Tuscaloosa—Fred Fite, Tuscaloosa; J. T. Beaile, Northport.

Walker—W. C. Davis, Jasper; J. H. Cranford, Jasper.

Washington—R. E. Blunt, McIntosh.

Wilcox—R. J. Goode, Jr., Gastonburg; Ross Speir, Camden.

Winston—W. V. Mayhall, Haleyville.

CONFIDENCE GAINING STRENGTH

Continuous Warm Weather Has Beneficial Effect on Commercial Lines.

New York. — Dun's review of trade says:

A period of continuous warm weather has had a beneficial effect upon practically all commercial lines and is tending to offset the earlier handicap of a backward spring.

The movement of seasonable goods, both at wholesale and retail, shows encouraging increase and most reports indicate that confidence is gaining strength. Low merchandise stocks at distributing centers, cheap money and the favorable crop outlook are chief factors operating to create more cheerful sentiment regarding the future.

As yet the usual statistical comparisons do not deflect the current business improvement, gross earnings of railroads making returns for three weeks of May 7.4 per cent. less than last year, while bank clearings this week were 5.8 per cent. smaller.

Failures this week numbered 332 in the United States, against 223 last year and 32 in Canada, compared with 34.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION.

Senate Committee Completes Work on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington. — Work on the rivers and harbors bill was completed by the Senate commerce committee and the measure will be reported this week, carrying appropriations aggregating $53,500,000. This is an increase of about $10,000,000 over the total of the House bill and of $1,094,000 over last year's total.

The Senate committee cut out several small amounts in the House bill and reduced others, but added many new ones. The new appropriations proposed include $50,000 for the intercoastal waterway between Pensacola and Mobile; $100,000 intercoastal waterway from Mississippi river to Bayou Teche; $125,000, Red River; $400,000 San Juan harbor, Porto Rico.

The committee increased the following House items: Black Warrior river (Alabama), to $750,000; Ouichita river, Arkansas, to $664,000; Chesapeake and Delaware canal, to $2,225,000; Tennessee river to $930,000; Mississippi river to $8,000,000; Delaware river to $2,000,000.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New Orleans. — The navy tug Patuxent arrived at quarantine from Vera Cruz with 31 American refugees from Mexico aboard.

Jackson, Miss. — Louella Stevens, arrested in connection with the sudden death here of Leslie Humphries, chief of police of Jackson, was released later in the day and her father, H. C. Stevens, placed in jail as a material witness. He was detained only a few hours.

WIRE SPARKS.

Washington. — The American Library Association concluded its annual meeting here by electing officers. H. C. Wellman, Springfield, Mass., was named as president.

Washington — Heated debate in the Senate over the construction of one of two new battleships at a government navy yard prevented the passage of the naval appropriation bill.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

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Trade Secret.

"Where do you get the plot for your stories?"

"I have never had but one plot," declared the popular author, "and I swiped that from 'Romeo and Juliet.' All you have to do is to change the scenery and the dialect."

RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross.

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For Real Speeding.

"Pop," said Inquisitive Ignatz, "how fast can a horse go?"

"Well," replied father, "a mile in two minutes and four seconds is considered good speed. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I was just thinking," replied Ignatz, "what a shame it was that Paul Revere, Tam O'Shanter, and John Gilpin didn't have motorcycles."

FORCED TO EAT CRUSHED ICE

And Was Not Even Allowed Privilege of Sitting Up, but Finally Wins Out.

Kaplan, La.—Mrs. Casamear Burkhart, of this town, gives out following for publication: "I feel that I owe my life to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I was married last April, and was in fairly good health. Shortly after marriage my health began to fail, and for three long months I was threatened with serious sickness.

I passed most of my time in bed, with a nurse at my bedside. At last, I was told an operation was necessary. I was so weak I could retain nothing on my stomach but crushed ice, and was not even allowed to sit up in bed.

A friend of mine advised me to use Cardui, the woman's tonic, and they got a bottle for me, as a last resort.

After taking Cardui for one week, I was able to be up in my room. After continual use for two months, I was in perfect health, and could do all of my work without tiring.

I take an occasional dose of Cardui and Black-Draught now, to keep my system in good condition.

Several of my friends are using Cardui with good results. I am never without it in the house."

There's a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at your nearest druggists'. Get it and begin taking today. You will never regret it.—Adv.

Wheel Talk.

Wayside Walter and Tired Tommie met for the first time in several months.

"Been across the country," Wayside Walter explained.

"Traveling incog?" asked Tommie.

"Nope," replied Walter, "in the axle."—Youngstown Telegram.

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Dove on Gun of Death Ship.

While the Montana was steaming slowly northward through the fog a white dove, the omen of peace, blown apparently from the Virginia shore, alighted on a ten-inch gun on the deck of the cruiser. More than 100 bluejackets on the Montana, their terms having expired, are glad to be home. A little yellow swallow, blown to sea near Cuba, remained on one of the cruisers all the way to Vera Cruz and is still on the deck of the warship.—New York Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

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In the Shuffle.

Magistrate—Officer, this prisoner says you have trumped up a charge against him.

Officer—He must be a joker, your honor; I had to use my club on him as he came within an ace of escaping.

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Said With a Regretful Sigh.

Miss Young—What in your opinion is the best time for a girl to marry?

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One correspondent writes that farmers in his neighborhood are busy harvesting their oats and wheat. That sounds good to us. Great statesmen and tariff experts may give weeks and months of time trying to figure out how to reduce the cost of living; but none of their exploitations will have the effectiveness that would be produced if all the farmers would raise their biscuit at home. It can be done right here in Alabama, and in Chilton county.

Miss Harlan, the county nurse, has submitted her report to the Chilton County Health Committee for the two months of April and May, whice is as foliows:

Number of schools visited, 13; number of pupils examined, 284; number of pupils instructed, 559; number of parents visited, 30; number of patients visited, 22; number of lectures to adults, 15.

Now that the work has been outlined thoroughly, a report will be published each month, showing the different school districts visited, and the work accomplished in all.

As announced last week, the State High School Commission came to Clanton last Friday to look into the claims that have been set before them for the location of the Chilton County High School here. They were shown the three sites that have been offerred for the location, and were ofterward greeted by a large crowd of enthusiastic citizens at the court honse. Shortly before noon they left Clanton for Jemison to give consideration to the claims of that town for the school. They were entertained hospitably by the citizens, and served to dinner. The decision as to the location of the school will be made the latter part of this week.

In these times when some are busy with their farms, and some have "struck off" and gone fishing to claim a few days of rest and idleness, and others are doing various things, we would like for them all to remember that November is coming, and we want each and every voter as he goes along from now till then to keep the fact in mind. At the same time we invite you who might not have voted on April 6th, to investigate the ticket which the Progressive party in Chilton county will have in that election to be voted on, and see for yourselves that it is composed of men who could not be excelled in any particular, for holding down the jobs for which they have asked.

Judge Reynolds attended the State Progressive Confence of the executive committee which was held in Birmingham on Monday, and hands us the following resolution which was adopted by the members present at that meeting:

Resolved that all qualified voters in Alabama, without regard to past party affiliations and who are opposed to corrupt methods either in primaries or general elections, and who believe in popular government, are invited and requested to meet in conference with the Progressive State Executive Committee when it is called to meet in the city of Birmingham, Alabama on the 23 day of June, 1914.

Resolved further, that the chairman of the Progressive Executive Committee be requested to embrace this invitation in his call for the meeting of the committee.

It is hoped that our county will send a good number of voters to this meeting, and show up the claims which we have for being one of the strongest Progressive counties in the state.

GENERAL DULNESS

As a matter of fact "general dulness" overshadows most of the textile mills of this country. The defenders of the new Tariff boldly take up the figures showing the increased deliveries from foreign products of almost every manufactured commodity and endeavor to minimize the industrial significance of the figures, bnt the meaning is plain. The aim of the Democratic Congress was to reduce the efficiency of the Protective principles of the Tariff. There is no doubt whatever that the new Tariff accomplishes this purpose. And there is no doubt either that it is operating in a way to draw American wage earners out of employment and to decrease the pay of those employed in mills that are struggling to stand up against foreign competition.—Baltimore American.

ROAD PROGRESS IN CHILTON.

To the man who has been constantly familiar with road conditions in Chilton county, the advancement that has been made in improving our highways in recent years is indeed very marked.

From a system, all parts of which were neglected and unknown to any kind of mechanical construction, more than a short handled spade and a scooter plow, we have come into possession of several main roads which are graded and shaped according to modern road building, by the use of competent maehinery for the purpose. From Clanton to Lock 12 there is a splendid road in every respect. It has been straightened and graded according to a civil engineer's survey. By the use of the large road machines recently purchased by the county, the roads from Clanton to Thorsby and Jemison and Maplesville and Billingsley, have been put into shape where traveling is no longer the dreaded thing it was a few years ago. Besides these main routes, the minor ones have been touched by the better enthusiasm, and in them may be seen improvements that have benefitted and increased their usefullness wonderfully.

The credit for these improved conditions is due to the enterprise and good spirit of our citizens and county officers. They were not brought about by outside agencies, at the expense of enormous sums of money, while our citizens sat idly by and looked on. The call was issued by local men who saw the need, and was taken up by the responsive citizens, and things were made to materialize short off.

But we should not sit down on the supposition that our work is finished, and we have but to enjoy the fruits of our past labors. Such an idea might apply to a man who has worked hard and long to lay np a large fortune, that in later days he may take life easy, but it will not apply to the building of good roads. The heavy rains of winter, and the excessive traffic over roads will soon make ugly, rough places at the weak points, and soon we have a miserable road again, if the bad places are not looked after and improved as they begin to form.

After seeing the advantages that our present improved conditions afford over the bad roads we once had, no citizen can fail to be eager and zealous for even more improvement and better roads. Let us be on the lookout for any movement that will help to make our highways better, and at the first chance fall in behind it with all the force that we are able to give.

Mt. Pleasant

Health of this community is very good; measles have about died down through here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn of Talladega Springs spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dozier.

Mr. J. P. Smith visited friends in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Foshee spent Sunday with W. H. Foshee

Jim Smith spent part of last week with Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

J. A. Logan and wife spent Sunday with J. M. Littlejohn.

J. L. Scroggins and wife visited Mrs. Jim Cox last Sunday.

Bentley Dupriest is visiting his Father, S. J. Dupriest.

Sam Logan of Texas spent last with his nephew, J. A. Logan.

J. P. Thomas and family visited relatives near Flakto Saturday

Arthur Dozier and wife of Coosa visited friends here.

T. J. Smith and family recently visited E. J. Evans and wife.

W. A. Dozier and wife recently visited Mrs. Strickland.

John Aldrige recently visited B. G. Burnettee.

Elzie Roberts and Will Podey visited friends in Coosa Saturday

WHAT FOOLS THOSE AMERICANS ARE!

When asked, "What has been the effect of recent Tariff legislation?" Mr. Henry B. Joy, president of the Packard Automobile Company, of Detroit, is quoted by the New York Evening Journal as saying:

"The bottom foundation of our present business depression is the Wilson Tariff legislation," was the reply, delivered in slow and measured tones.

"Why Wilson has given to European countries, without any reciprocal return, something they would have been willig to give their legs and arms in reciprocal conditions to secure."

There is no room for "reciprocity" in Free-Trade. When you give the foreigners all they want without asking for it, and without rendering any equivalent, they take it, laugh in their sleeves, and say, "What fools those Americans are!" All Europe is getting something for nothing. Canada, among others, is profiting immensley by Tariff reductions and freelistings which open new markets for her surplus products, and is not required to make a solitary Tariff concession in favor of American surplus products. So with Argentine corn and beef, Australian wool and mutton, and no end of other foreign competing products, no wonder American business is depressed.—American Economist.

Obituary

Died at her residence near Macedonia on May 27th, after a brief illness, Mrs. Mary J. Nix, widow of the late James Nix. Her early life was spent near Union Grove, her father, Mr. J. L. Waldrup was one of the pioneers of that section. She was a good woman, kind and neighborly. Her pastor, Mr. Honeycutt in conducting the funeral service paid a glowing tribute to her memory, saying that in her earlier life "She sought and found the Holy way, that He believed, not that He knew, she would be among the blessed and holy of the first resurrection, having escaped the second death." She raised a family of good children, what a monument to her memory. Only a few years ago the Union contained the death notice of her father, then her son, next her husband, now her own. Thus people pass away. "The dead know not anything;" so we regard Mrs. Nix as sleeping in death, resting, waiting for the resurrection. All classes die, but the wheels of nature are not disturbed, so we are drawing nearer to the time when there will be no more death.

"There is a time, we know not when,
A place we know not where,
That shapes the destinies of men,
For glory or despair."

Mrs. Nix's remains were laid away in Macedonia cemetery. The floral offerings were abundant.

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

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Singing At Oak Grove

Last Sunday was a great day at Oak Grove. An all day singing. The people came in great numbers. Oak Grove is proverbial for large crowds. The singing was fine. The attention given was good. We noted particularly some of the young men from the western part of the county how attentive they were. Rev. Mr. Reynolds delivered a short talk on the power of music—one of the best we ever heard. The good people of Oak Grove sure did treat the visitors nicely. There were nine or more directors present. Mr. John Lowery was chairman. It was a day that will long be remembered with pleasure.

Love's Reward

Some years ago before I had the experience I now have, I thought it proper to oppose the things that did not suit me; and to reply to everything that was said about me, especially that which was not true. But one day as I was living at the home of an old lady, who was my best friend after my mother died, I was worrying about something a naughty boy had said about me; I was anxious to get to tell him what I thought of him, snd what he had said about me. While I was takling a great deal about the matter my cousin came near where I was and said, "My dear, you should not say so much about anyone as you are saying." In reply to her I said, "Yes, I know I am saying too much, but he hasn't treated me right, and I must have it out with him." "No," she said, "he hasn't treated you nice, but it was ignorance that caused him to mistreat you in that which he has said, and you must not reply to a fool, for people will think there are two fools instead of one. You must treat him nice and learn to love him." So I, as all other boys, did not want to be called a fool, and did not ever say anything to him at all.

I have found that lesson to be of great importance to my life; for I find that there are some foolish men as well as boys. Therefore I cannot yet afford to reply to everything that has been said against me. While it is certainly not pleasant to have to contend with such trifles, especially by those who ought to have a higher inspiration of life, and who ought to be in hearty co-operation with us for the common good man. Those of us who do think rightly have to regret that such things occur, but they do occur, and will continue to do so as long as we have ignorant men.

We have not time to take up trifling matters, and while away our lives with little and mean things. We are in this life as an insect of a few hours, and our days are soon ended. God has put us here to look up to higher things in life. With our short period of existence, snppose we start at a very early age, devote all our childhood days to playing marbles, toys, etc., and never give any time to books and industries which are essential to usefullness and worth in this world, where would we end? And let the men who are so much resposnible for the nobler things of this life—the moral welfare of our great country—devote their time to such little things as prejudice, fickleness, and foolish tatling, which so often exist in communities, to what do you suppose our churches, Sunday schools, and all other thigs of inspiration will come? We would drift back into the dark ages of civilization. This is the only reasonable thing we could do. Therefore, we cannot afford to trifle.

We should love everybody. God, who created us, loves us, and makes us new creatures; makes us love; and if we do not love, we have not the love of God in our hearts. Without this love we cannot win the friendship of men in this life, nor the souls of men for the life eternal. But to love is to win in this world, and to be rewarded in the world to come. May God help us to love and not hate; to speak well and not evil of one another.

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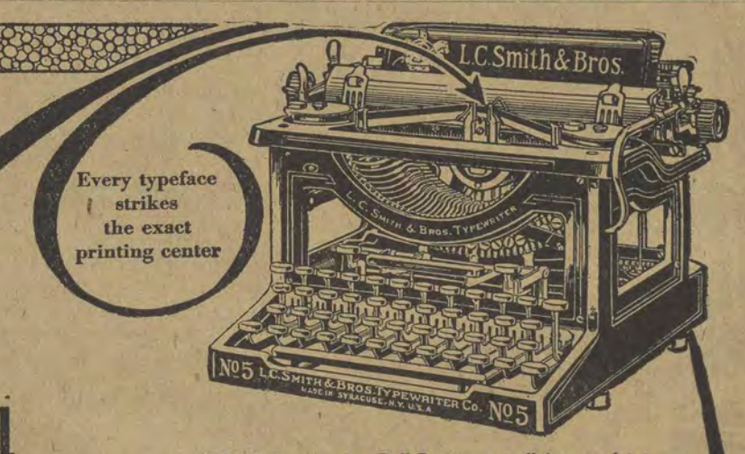
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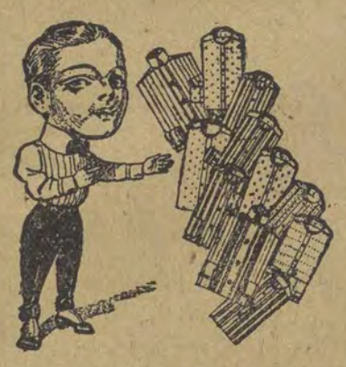
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PERSONAL.

Burton Higgins is at home from Milledgeville to spend the summer.

Dr. S. C. Matthews of Mobile is spending his vacation with relatives in Clanton.

Rev. Carlton and family attended Memorial services at his old home in Bibb County.

Rev. S. M. Adams preached at the Baptist church Sunday night, to a large congregation of delighted hearers.

M. D. Foshee spent several days last week on a camp fishing trip to Coosa River.

W. J. Armstrong has purchased an auto which he will use in his mail service on Route 4.

Dr. Gragg went to Deatsville Saturday night to attend a patient.

John Patton of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday.

Canning powders, jar lids, and rubbers. Alred Drug Co.

G. H. Gerald of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday on business.

C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday on business.

Guy Roberts, who has been attending college in Tennessee for the past year is at home for the summer months.

Miss Bertha Fox of South Alabama is visiting the family of Mr. W. W. Fox.

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A. R. Cooper went to Andalusia last week on business.

Chas. Cooper of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

C. R. Mullins was in Montgomery Monday.

Mr. W. Z. Hodges has purchased the stock of Wiley Smith, and will conduct an up-to-date grocery business in the store house next to Harry Kanjutzky's place.

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Judge Reynolds attended the Progressive Conference in Birmingham Tuesday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Leslie was coming out on an evening train. Booth, in commenting on this, again remarked a sharp change in Hetty's manner. They had been conversing somewhat bouyantly up to the moment he mentioned Leslie's impending visit. In a flash her manner changed. A quick but unmistakable frown succeeded her smiles, and for some reason she suddenly relapsed into a state of reserve that was little short of sullen. He was puzzled, as he had been before.

The day was hot. Sara volunteered to take him home in the motor. An errand in the village was the excuse she gave for riding over with him. Heretofore she had sent him over alone with the chauffeur.

She looked very handsome, very tempting, as she came down to the car.

"By Jove," he said to himself, "she is wonderful!"

He handed her into the car with the grace of a courtier, and she smiled upon him serenely, as a princess might have smiled in the days when knighthood was in flower.

When she sat him down at his little garden gate, he put the question that had been seething in his mind all the way down the shady stretch they had traversed.

"Have you ever seen Hetty Glynn, the English actress?"

Sara was always prepared. She knew the question would come when least expected.

"Oh, yes," she replied, with interest. "Have you noticed the resemblance? They are as like as two peas in a pod. Isn't it extraordinary?"

He was a bit staggered. "I have never seen Hetty Glynn," he replied.

"Oh? You have seen photographs of her?" she inquired casually.

"What has become of her?" he asked, ignoring her question. "Is she still on the stage?"

"Heaven knows," she replied lightly. "Miss Castleton and I were speaking of her last night. We were together the last time I saw her. Who knows?



"It's All Tommy-Rot," He Growled.

She may have married into the nobility by this time. She was a very poor actress, but the loveliest thing in the world—excepting our Hetty, of course."

If he could have seen the troubled look in her eyes as she was whirled off to the village, he might not have gone about the cottage with such a blithesome air. He was happier than he had been in days, and all because of Hetty Glynn!

Leslie Wrandall did not arrive by the evening train. He telephoned late in the afternoon, not to Hetty but to Sara, to say that he was unavoidably detained and would not leave New York until the next morning. Something in his voice, in his manner of speaking, disturbed her. She went to bed that night with two sources of uneasiness threatening her peace of mind. She sensed peril.

The motor met him at the station and Sara was waiting for him in the cool, awning-covered verandah as he drove up. There was a sullen, dissatisfied look in his face. She was stretched out comfortably, lazily, in a great chaise-lounge, her black little slippers peeping out at him with perfect abandonment.

"Hello," he said shortly. She gave him her hand. "Sorry I couldn't get out last night." He shook her hand rather ungraciously.

"We missed you," she said. "Pull up a chair. I was never so lazy as now. Dear me, I am afraid I'll get stout and gross."

"Spring fever," he announced. He was plainly out of sorts. "I'll stand, if you don't mind. Beastly tiresome, sitting in a hot, stuffy train."

He took a couple of turns across the porch, his eyes shifting in the eager, annoyed manner of one who seeks for something that, in the correct order of things, ought to be plainly visible.

"Please sit down, Leslie. You make me nervous, tramping about like that. We can't go in for half an hour or more."

"Can't go in?" he demanded, stopping before her. He began to pull at his little moustache.

"No. Hetty's posing. They won't permit even me to disturb them."

He glared. With a final, almost dramatic twist he gave over jerking at his moustache, and grabbed up a chair, which he put down beside her with a vehemance that spoke plainer than words.

"I say," he began, scowling in the direction of the doorway, "how long is he going to be at this silly job?"

"Silly job? Why, it is to be a masterpiece," she cried.

"I asked you how long?"

"Oh, how can I tell? Weeks, perhaps. One can't prod a genius."

"It's all tommy-rot," he growled. "I suppose I'd better take the next train back to town."

"Don't you like talking with me?" she inquired, with a pout.

"Of course I do," he made haste to say. "But do you mean to say they won't let anybody in where— Oh, I say! This is rich!"

"Spectators upset the muse, or words to that effect."

He stared gloomily at his cigarette case for a moment. Then he carefully selected a cigarette and tapped it on the back of his hand.

"See here, Sara, I'm going to get this off my chest," he said bluntly. "I've been thinking it over all week. I don't like this portrait painting nonsense."

"Dear me! Didn't you suggest it?" she inquired innocently, but all the time her heart was beating violent time to the song of triumph.

He was jealous. It was what she wanted, what she had hoped for all along. Her purpose now was to encourage the ugly flame that tortured him, to fan it into fury, to make it unendurable. She knew him well; His supreme egoism could not withstand an attack upon its complacency. Like all the Wrandalls, he had the habit of thinking too well of himself. He possessed a clearly-defined sense of humor, but it did not begin to include self-sacrifice among its endowments. He had never been able to laugh at himself for the excellent reason that some things were truly sacred to him.

She realized this, and promptly laughed at him. He stiffened.

"Don't snicker, Sara," he growled. He took time to light his cigarette, and at the same time to consider his answer to her question. "In a way, yes. I suggested a tort of portrait, of course. A sketchy thing, something like that, you know. But not an all-summer operation."

"But she doesn't mind," explained Sara. "In fact, she is enjoying it. She and Mr. Booth get on famously together."

"She likes him, eh?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't she like him? He is adorable."

He threw his cigarette over the railing. "Comes here every day, I suppose?"

"My dear Leslie, he is to do me as soon as he has finished with her. I don't like your manner."

"Oh," he said in a dull sort of wonder. No one had ever cut him short in just that way before. "What's up, Sara? Have I done anything out of the way?"

"You are very touchy, it seems to me."

"I'm sore about this confounded portrait monopoly."

"I'm sorry, Leslie. I suppose you will have to give in, however. We are three to one against you—Hetty, Mr. Booth and I."

"I see," he said, rather blankly. Then he drew his chair closer. "See here, Sara, you know I'm terribly keen about her. I think about her, I dream about her, I— oh, well, here it is in a nutshell: I'm in love with her. Now do you understand?"

"I don't see how you could help being in love with her," she said calmly. "I believe it is a habit men have where she is concerned."

"You're not surprised?" he cried, himself surprised.

"Not in the least."

"I mean to ask her to marry me," he announced with finality. This was intended to bowl her over completely.

She looked at him for an instant, and then shook her head. "I'd like to be able to wish you good luck."

He stared. "You don't mean to say she'd be fool enough—" he began incredulously, but caught himself up in time. "Of course, I'd have to take my chances," he concluded, with more humility than she had ever seen him display. "Do you know of any one else?"

"No," she said seriously. "She doesn't confide in me to that extent, I fear. I've never asked."

"Do you think there was any one back there in England?" He put it in the past tense, so to speak, as if there could be no question about the present.

"Oh, I dare say."

He was regaining his complacency. "That's neither here nor there," he declared. The thing I want you to do, Sara, is to rush this confounded portrait. I don't like the idea, not a little bit."

"I don't blame you for being afraid of the attractive Mr. Booth," she said, with a significant lifting of her eyebrows.

"I'm going to have it over with before I go up to town, my dear girl," he announced, in a matter-of-fact way. "I've given the whole situation a deuce of a lot of thought, and I've made up my mind to do it. I'm not the sort, you know, to delay matters once my mind's made up. By Jove, Sara, you ought to be pleased. I'm not such a rotten catch, if I do say it who shouldn't."

She was perfectly still for a long time, so still that she did not appear to be breathing. Her eyes grew darker, more mysterious. If he had taken the pains to notice, he would have seen that her fingers were rigid.

"I am pleased," she said, very gently.

She could have shrieked the words. How she hated all these smug Wrandalls!

"I came to the decision yesterday," he went on, tapping the arm of the chair with his finger tips, as if timing his words with care and precision. "Spoke to dad about it at lunch. I was coming out on the five o'clock, as I'd planned, but he seemed to think I'd better talk it over with the mater first. Not that she would be likely to kick up a row, you know, but—well, for policy's sake. See what I mean? Decent thing to do, you know. She never quite got over the way you and Chal stole a march on her. God knows I'm not like Chal."

Her eyes narrowed again. "No," she said, "you are not like your brother."

"Chal was all right, mind you, in what he did," he added hastily, noting the look. "I would do the same, 'pon my soul I would, if there were any senseless objections raised in my case. But, of couse, it was right for me to talk it over with her, just the same. So I stayed in and gave them all the chance to say what they thought of me—and, incidentally, of Hetty. Quite the decent thing, don't you think? A fellow's mother is his mother, after all. See what I mean?"

"She is quite satisfied, then, that you are not throwing yourself away on Miss Castleton," said Sara, with a deep breath, which he mistook for a sigh.

"Oh, trust mother to nose into things. She knows Miss Castleton's pedigree from the ground up. There's Debrett, you see. What's more, you can't fool her in a pinch. She knows blood when she sees it. Father hasn't the same sense of proportion, however. He says you never can tell."

Sara was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's nothing to speak of; only a way he has of grinding mother once in a while. He uses you as an example to prove that you never can tell, and mother has to admit that he's right. You have upset every one of her pet theories. She sees it now, but —whew! She couldn't see it in the old days, could she?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes smouldered. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way, Sara. You make me feel like a confounded prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

"Please, please!" she burst out, quivering all over.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "You—you know how I mean it, dear girl."

"Please leave me out of it, Leslie," she said, collecting herself. After a moment she went on calmly: "And so you are going to marry my poor little Hetty, and they are all pleased with the arrangement."

"If she'll have me," he said with a wink, as if to say there wasn't any use doubting it. "They're tickled to death."

"Vivian?"

"Viv's a snob. She says Hetty's much too good for me, blood and bone. What business, says she, has a Wrandall aspiring to the descendant of Henry the Eighth!"

"What!"

"The Murgatroyds go back to old Henry, straight as a plummet. 'Gad, what Vivvy doesn't know about British aristocracy isn't worth knowing. She looked it up the time they tried to convince her she ought to marry the duke. But she's fond of Hetty. She says she's a darling. She's right: Hetty is too good for me."

Sara swished her gown about and rose gracefully from the chaise-longue. Extending her hand to him she said, and he was never to forget the deep thrill in her voice:

"Well, I wish you good luck, Leslie. Don't take no for an answer."

"Lord, if she should say no," he gasped, confronted by the possibility of such stupidity on Hetty's part. "You don't think she will?"

Her answer was a smile of doubt, the effect of which was to destroy his tranquility for hours.

"It is time for luncheon. I suppose



He Blinked in Astonishment.

we'll have to interrupt them. Perhaps it is just as well, for your sake," she said tauntingly.

He grinned, but it was a sickly effort.

"You're the one to spoil anything of that sort," he said, with some asperity.

"I?"

"Certainly," he said with so much meaning in the word that she flushed.

Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrandall. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrandall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of shyness—most unique in him. He had never been ashamed before in all his life. Now he was curiously conscious of having overstepped the bounds, and for the first time to be shown his place by a girl. This to him, who had no scruples about boundary lines.

All through luncheon he was volatile and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed him to Sara, who already suspected the temper of his thoughts. He talked aeroplaning without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, yet thrilled with pleasure each time Hetty laughed at his sallies. He was beginning to feel like a half-baked schoolboy in her presence, a most deplorable state of affairs he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try volplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth in response to his lugubrious wail against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway coaches with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear yet.

"Sinister suggestion, I must say," he exclaimed. "You must be eager to see my life blood scattered all over creation. But, speaking of volplaning, I've had three lessons this week. Next week Bronson says I'll be flying like a gull. 'Gad, it's wonderful. I've had two tumbles, that's all—little ones, of course—net result a barked knee and a peeled elbow."

"Watch out you're not flying like an angel before you get through with it, Les," cautioned the painter. "I see that a well-known society leader in Chicago was killed yesterday."

"Oh, I love the danger there is in it," said Wrandall carelessly. "That's what gives zest to the sport."

"I love it, too," said Hetty, her eyes agleam. "The glorious feel of the wind as you rush through it! And yet one seems to be standing perfectly still in the air when one is half a mile high and going fifty miles an hour. Oh, it is wonderful, Mr. Wrandall."

"I'll take you out in a week or two, Miss Castleton, if you'll trust yourself with me."

"I will go," she announced promptly.

Booth frowned. "Better wait a bit," he counseled. "Risky business, Miss Castleton, flying about with fledgelings."

"Oh, come now!" expostulated Wrandall with some heat. "Don't be a wet blanket, old man."

"I was merely suggesting she'd better wait till you've got used to your wings."

"Jimmy Van Wickle took his wife with him the third time up," said Leslie, as if that were the last word in aeroplaning.

"It's common report that she keeps Jimmy level, no matter where she's got him," retorted Booth.

"I dare say Miss Castleton can hold me level," said Leslie, with a profound bow to her. "Can't you, Miss Castleton?"

She smiled. "Oh, as for that, Mr. Wrandall, I think we can all trust you to cling pretty closely to your own level."

"Rather ambiguous, that," he remarked dubiously.

"She means you never get below it, Leslie," said Booth, enjoying himself.

"That's the one great principle in aeroplaning," said Wrandall, quick to recover. "Vivian says I'll break my neck some day, but admits it will be a heroic way of doing it. Much nobler than pitching out of an automobile or catapulting over a horse's head in Central park." He paused for effect before venturing his next conclusion. "It must be ineffably sublime, being squashed—or is it squshed?—after a drop of a mile or so, isn't it?"

He looked to see Miss Castleton wince, and was somewhat dashed to find that she was looking out of the window, quite oblivious to the peril he was in figuratively for her special consideration.

Booth was acutely reminded that the term "prig" as applied to Leslie was a misnomer; he hated the thought of the other word, which reflectively he rhymed with "pad."

It occurred to him early in the course of this one-sided discussion that the hostess was making no effort to take part in it, whether from lack of interest or because of its frivolous nature he was, of course unable to determine. Later, he was struck by the curious pallor of her face, and the lack-luster expression of her eyes. She seldom removed her gaze from Wrandall's face, and yet there persisted in the observer's mind the rather uncanny impression that she did not hear a word her brother-in-law was saying. He, in turn, took to watching her covertly. At no time did her expression change. For reasons of his own, he did not attempt to draw her into the conversation, fascinated as he was by the study of that beautiful, emotionless face. Once he had the queer sensation of feeling, rather than seeing, a haunted look in her eyes, but he put it down to fancy on his part.

And Leslie babbled on in blissful ignorance of, not to say disregard for, this strange ghost at the feast, for, to Booth's mind, the ghost of Challis Wrandall was there.

Turning to Miss Castleton with a significant look in his eyes, meant to to call her attention to Mrs. Wrandall, he was amazed to find that every vestige of color had gone from the girl's face. She was listening to Wrandall and replying in monosyllables, but that she was aware of the other woman's abstraction was not for an instant to be doubted. Suddenly, after a quick glance at Sara's face, she looked squarely into Booth's eyes, and he saw in hers an expression of actual concern, if not alarm.

Leslie was in the middle of a sentence when Sara laughed aloud, without excuse or reason. The next instant she was looking from one to the other in a dazed sort of way, as if coming out of a dream.

Wrandall turned scarlet. There had been nothing in his remarks to call for a laugh, he was quite sure of that. Flushing slightly, she murmured something about having thought of an amusing story, and begged him to go on, she wouldn't be rude again.

He had little zest for continuing the subject and sullenly disposed of it in a word or two.

"What the devil was there to laugh at, Brandy?" he demanded of his friend after the women had left them together on the porch a few minutes later. Hetty had gone upstairs with Mrs. Wrandall, her arm clasped tightly about the older woman's waist.

"I dare say she was thinking about you falling a mile or two," said Booth pleasantly.

But he was perplexed.

CHAPTER X.

Man Proposes.

The young men cooled their heels for an hour before word was brought down to them that Mrs. Wrandall begged to be excused for the afternoon on account of a severe headache. Miss Castleton was with her, but would be down later on. Meanwhile they were to make themselves at home, and so on and so forth.

Booth took his departure, leaving Leslie in sole possession of the porch. He was restless, nervous, excited; half-afraid to stay there and face Hetty with the proposal he was determined to make, and wholly afraid to forsake the porch and run the risk of missing her altogether if she came down as signified. Several things disturbed him. One was Hetty's deplorable failure to hang on his words as he had fondly expected her to do; and then there was that very disquieting laugh of Sara's. A hundred times over he repeated to himself that sickening question: "What the devil was there to laugh at?" and no answer suggested itself. He was decidedly cross about it.

Another hour passed. His heels were quite cool by this time, but his blood was boiling. This was a deuce of a way to treat a fellow who had gone to the trouble to come all the way out in a stuffy train, by Jove, it was! With considerable asperity he rang for a servant and commanded him to fetch a time table, and to be quick about it, as there might be a train leaving before he could get back if it took him as long to find it as it took other people to remember their obligations! His sarcasm failed to impress Murray, who said he thought there was a schedule in Mrs. Wrandall's room, and he'd get it as soon as the way was clear, if Mr. Wrandall didn't mind waiting.

"If I minded waiting," snapped Leslie, "I wouldn't be here now."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the porte-cochere.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped the harassed Mr. Wrandall. It was a pretty kettle of fish!

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, espying him. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his mustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be flippant about.

"Yonder," she said, with a liberal sweep of her arm, taking in the whole



"What the Devil Was There to Laugh at, Brandy?"

landscape. "And be home in time to dress for dinner," she added, as if to relieve his mind.

"Good Lord!" he groaned, "do we have to eat again?"

"We have to dress for it, at least," she replied.

"I'll go," he exclaimed, and ambled off to secure a cap and coat.

"Sara has planned for a run to Lenox tomorrow if it doesn't rain," she informed him on his return.

"Oh," he said, staring. "Booth gets a day off on the portrait, then."

"Being Sunday," she smiled. "We knock off on Sundays and bank holidays. But, after all, he doesn't really get a holiday. He is to go with us, poor fellow."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Prepared by the

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES.

Meat pies are ordinarily baked in a fairly deep dish, the sides of which may or may not be lined with dough. The cooked meat, cut into small pieces, is put into the dish, sometimes with small pieces of vegetables, a gravy is poured over the meat, the dish is covered with a layer of dough, and then baked. Most commonly the dough is like that used for soda or cream of tartar biscuit, but sometimes shortened pastry dough, such as is made for pies, is used. This is especially the case in the fancy individual dishes usually called patties. Occasionally the pie is covered with a potato crust, in which case the meat is put directly into the dish without lining the latter. Any kind of meat, or several kinds in combination, may be used for pies.

If pies are made from raw meat and vegetables longer cooking is needed than otherwise, and in such cases it is well to cover the dish with a plate, cook until the pie is nearly done, then remove the plate, add the crust, and return to the oven until the crust is lightly brown. Many cooks insist on piercing holes in the top crust of a meat pie directly it is taken from the oven.

Twelve o'clock pie is made with shoulder of mutton, boiled with carrot and onion, then cut up, mixed with potatoes separately boiled and cut up, and put into a baking dish. The crust is made by mixing smoothly mashed potatoes to which a tablespoonful of shortening has been added, with enough flour and water to make them roll out easily. A pie made of a pound of meat will require five or six small boiled potatoes, a cupful of mashed potatoes, and eight or ten tablespoonfuls of flour, and should be baked about 20 minutes in a hot oven. Salt, pepper, and other seasoning, as onion and carrot, may be added to taste. A teaspoonful of baking powder makes the crust lighter.

Almost any kind of chopped meat may be used in meat turnovers, and if the quantity on hand is small it may be mixed with potato or cooked rice. This filling should be seasoned to taste with salt and pepper, onion, or whatever is relished, and laid on pieces of short biscuit dough rolled thin and cut into circles about the size of an ordinary saucer. The edges of the dough should be moistened with white of egg, the dough then folded over the meat, and its edges pinched closely together. If desired, the tops of the turnovers may be brushed over with yolk of egg before they are placed in the oven. About half an hour's baking in a hot oven is required. Serving with a brown sauce increases the flavor and moistens the crust.

Turkish pilaf, a dish very common in the Orient and well-known in the United States, is made as follows:

One-half cup of rice, three-fourths of a cup of tomatoes stewed and strained, one cup stock or broth, three tablespoonfuls of butter.

Cook the rice and tomatoes with the stock in a double boiler until the rice is tender, removing the cover after the rice is cooked if there is too much liquid. Add the butter and stir it in with a fork to prevent the rice from being broken. A little catsup or chili sauce with water enough to make three-quarters of a cup may be substituted for the tomatoes. This may be served as a border with meat, or served separately in the place of a vegetable, or may make the main dish at a meal, as it is savory and reasonably nutritious.

Dry beans are very rich in protein, and when beans are served with meat the dish is almost as rich in protein as if it consisted entirely of meat.

Haricot of mutton is made with two tablespoonfuls of chopped onions, two tablespoonfuls of butter or drippings, two cups of water, and salt and pepper, and one and a half pounds of lean mutton or lamb cut into two-inch pieces, as follows:

Fry the onions in the butter, add the meat, and brown; cover with water and cook until the meat is tender. Serve with a border of lima beans, seasoned with salt, pepper, butter, and a little chopped parsley. Fresh, canned, dried, or evaporated lima beans may be used in making this dish.

For roast pork with cowpeas, a leg of young pork should be selected. With a sharp knife make a deep cut in the knuckle and fill the opening with sage, pepper, salt, and chopped onion. When the roast is half done scar the skin but do not cut deeper than the outer rind. When the meat is nearly cooked pour off the excess of fat and add a quart of white cowpeas which have been previously parboiled or "hulled" and cook slowly until quite done and the meat is brown. Apple sauce may be served with this dish.

Inexpensive meat salads may be concocted by the accomplished cook, although in such cases as chicken salad made from white meat alone, these salads are not economical. Occasionally eggs are combined with meat, making very nutritious dishes. Whether this is an economy or not, of course, depends on the comparative cost of eggs and meat.

To make ham and poached eggs with cream sauce, place a piece of thinly sliced boiled ham on a round of buttered toast, a poached egg on the ham, and cover with a highly seasoned cream or Hollandaise sauce. A slice of tongue may be used instead of the ham. If preferred, a well-seasoned and rather thick tomato sauce or curry sauce may be used.

Another popular way to extend the flavor of meat over a large amount of food is by the use of stuffing or forcemeat. As it is impossible to introduce much stuffing into some pieces of meat, even if the meat is cut to make a pocket for it, it is often well to prepare more than can be put into the meat, and to cook the remainder in the pan beside the meat. Some cooks cover the extra stuffing with buttered paper while it is cooking and baste it at intervals.

Mock duck is made by placing on a round steak a stuffing of bread crumb well seasoned with chopped onions, butter, chopped suet or dripping, salt, pepper, and a little sage, if the flavor is relished. The steak is then rolled around the stuffing and tied with a string in several places. If the steak seems tough, the roll is steamed or stewed until tender before roasting in the oven until brown. Or it may be cooked in a casserole or other covered dish, in which case a cupful or more of water or soup-stock should be poured around the meat. Mock duck is excellent served with currant or other acid jelly.

A popular dish known as veal or beef birds or by a variety of special names is made by taking small pieces of meat, each just large enough for an individual serving, and preparing them in the same way as the mock duck is prepared.

Sometimes variety is introduced by seasoning the stuffing with chopped olives or tomato. Many cooks prepare their "birds" by browning in a little fat, then adding a little water, covering closely and simmering until tender.

LEARN THE ART OF RESTING

Household Cares Made Easier by Proper Relaxation of Muscle and Mind.

Every woman ought to know how to rest, yet many do not. Some of us think we never have time to rest. From the time our early morning duties call us from our beds until sheer exhaustion drives us back again at a late hour, the day has been spent in labor, without a minute's rest.

Our labor, too, is a continual round of the same duties, day after day, but if a little pleasure trip, or a neighborly visit is indulged in occasionally, the work will seem lighter, and we can return to it with renewed energy.

Then we should learn to rest a little in the midst of our busy times. Nothing is lost and much gained by the tired, nervous mother who will go into a cool, darkened room, lie down, close her eyes and sleep, if possible—although if not, the few moments of relaxation will do great good.

And when I say relaxation, I mean exactly that; she must learn to let go the tension, relaxing every muscle.

Don't let the mind dwell on the work that may be waiting; instead, think of the pleasantest things you can imagine. Build air castles.

Such imagining will surely set you on the way to its attainment, and be helpful in more than one way.

It is of no use to tell you to "think of nothing," as so many advise; it is impossible to create a mental vacuum.

But you can fill your mind with cheery, happy thoughts, and ten minutes of rest in this way is worth more than ten times ten minutes spent worrying over the work that is awaiting you.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Sweet milk will remove ink stains.

A handful of salt in a pan of starch will prevent the latter sticking to the irons; salt also keeps cotton garments from catching fire readily.

When boiling a piece of tough meat or an old fowl, add a little vinegar, a tablespoonful, to the water. It will help make the meat tender and the taste cannot be detected.

To make a cake turn out easily from the pan, place it on a towel wrung from cold water, bringing the cloth up around the sides of the pan, and allow to remain a few minutes.

How many have tried sand paper for cleaning cooking utensils or granite ware? Just cut the sandpaper into small squares and keep them in a convenient place. You'll find it a good friend.

If you have matting that is soiled and worn, instead of ripping it up and throwing it away, just give it a good coat of paint. It will last as long as new matting, and can be washed as easily as a floor of hard wood.

Put sheets through the wringer crosswise; that is, by the selvage, instead of the hem. They will iron more easily, and are less likely to break. Hang them on the line by the hems instead of having the middle come along the line.

To Clean Linoleum.

To make linoleum look like new, just try mopping it with skimmed milk instead of water; separator milk is fine for the purpose.

GOVERNMENT PROBE OF SHIP DISASTER

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY OF CATASTROPHE.

HEARINGS WILL BEGIN JUNE 9

Preliminary Investigation Already Begun—Evidence Being Assembled for Commissioners.

Montreal.—Now that the first burst of excitement an grief over the sinking of the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Ireland, has partially spent itself, the public generally is settling down to await the result of the government inquiry to fix the responsibility for the disaster that resulted in the loss of nearly 1000 lives. A royal commission of three was appointed to investigate the ramming and sending to the bottom of the St. Lawrence river of the Empress of Ireland by the collier Storstad.

The members of the tribunal are Sir Adolph Routhier, judge of the court of admiralty of Quebec, and the Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice and judge of the admiralty court of New Brunswick, appointed by the Canadian government, and George L. Vaux, of the legal staff of the British board of trade. Mr. Vaux sailed from England to be present at the hearings, which will begin June 9. Pending the convening of the commission of the inquiry, Captain Lindsay, dominion wreck commissioner, will continue the preliminary investigation begun by taking testimony and assembling evidence for the commissioners.

The second step in the legal battle arising out of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland will be taken when attorneys for the owners of the Storstad will offer a bond of $240,000 and ask that the collier be released from arrest. The $240,000, which is based on the tonnage of the collier, represents, according to the contention of counsel, the maximum liability of the Storstad for the damage accruing to the Canadian Pacific railway. The depositing of the bond will be in no wise an acknowledgement of responsibility by the owners of the Storstad for the disaster. It will simply be a formality usually followed in such cases. The bond will remain in the possession of the court until the merits of the controversy between the two steamship companies are legally settled.

Until the arrival of Mr. Vaux a decision as to whether the inquiry is to be held in Quebec or Montreal will not be made. It is probable that a representative of the British admiralty will make the fourth member of the commission.

Quebec.—Identification of the dead recovered from the scene of the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamer, Empress of Ireland, is proceeding more orderly than was expected.

Nearly 100 of the 188 bodies brought here by the tender Lady Gray have been identified. This is in addition to the 18 bodies identified and claimed at Rimouski.

Some of the identifications include persons of prominence whose lives were lost in the collision between the Empress of Ireland and the collier Storstad. They are Sir Henry Seton-Karr, the big game hunter; Dr. E. A. Barlow, a leading geologist of Canada, and Mrs. W. Leonard Palmer, wife of a London newspaper man. Nearly a score of Salvation Army members have also been identified.

The funeral ship, Lady Grey, escorted by the British warship, Essex, arrived in Quebec Sunday early, and soon thereafter blankets from the Essex were used as stretchers in carrying the bodies ashore. The bodies were placed on long tables draped in black and white in the funeral shed which had been prepared for their reception.

CALIFORNIA VOLCANO IN ACTION.

Outbreak is First Recorded in State in Seventy Years.

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen, a latent volcano of the Cascade range, erupted for 18 hours, throwing out smoke, steam, rocks and volcanic ash. The mountain is now again quiet. A nexpedition will go to the peake to see if a new crater has been found.

The outbreak is the first recorded in California in seventy years, and the first of any importance in 200 years, although the Lassen volcanic region is at the western edge of a lava field reaching as far east as Montana and containing many craters.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

Four Officers of the Naval Stores Company Found Not Guilty.

Savannah, Ga.—The four officers of the suspended American Naval Stores company, charged with violation of the federal anti-trust laws, were found not guilty in the United States district court here. The defendants, E. S. Nash, S. P. Shotter and J. F. C. Meyers o fthis city, and Carl Moeller of Jacksonville, Fla., were accused of a conspiracy to monopolize the naval stores trade.

UNION NOT POSSIBLE

Progressives and Republicans Too Far Apart.

Have Many Beliefs In Common, But Differences Are Too Sharp to Make Serious a Thought of Uniting Just Now.

Republicans and Progressives alike are opposed to the actual Democratic tariff, and although they differ as between the two parties and as between the localities which they represent regarding the degree of protection desired, yet it is conceivable that Republicans and Progressives could unite in a demand for more protection than is afforded by the Underwood law, to be secured only after investigation and report by a competent and non-partisan tariff commission. Doubtless the two parties could unite in a hearty condemnation of the Democratic civil service record, alike in its diplomatic and domestic appointments. Doubtless they could unite in reprobation of its Mexican and Philippine policies. But could they unite on the economic and political reforms which were widely agitated in the last campaign? Could Mr. Taft's followers, horrified at the suggested recall of judges and of judicial decisions, find common ground with the advocates of these profanations of the judiciary. To be sure the recall of decisions has been approved by a Republican convention in Oklahoma, and has been incorporated in the new constitution of Colorado. The recall now is applicable to the judiciary in Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. But is it conceivable that Mr. Taft and his horrified following would ever consent to an approval either of the recall of judges or of decisions? There would be a difference of opinion over the Progressives' purpose to make easier the amendment of the national Constitution, almost as sharp as that over the principle of the recall, and this would be true of the whole Progressive program for democratizing governments, state as well as national, whether through the extension of primaries or through the adoption of the initiative and referendum, although Progressives, generally, are prepared to adopt measures to protect the use of the initiative as suggested by the experience of some states in which the initiative has been abused.—Medill McCormick, in the North American Review.

Standstill Not Enough.

Now and then some apologist for the present administration directs attention to the fact that in several lines of business there is no falling off from the very satisfactory record of last year. It is shown that 1914 is keeping up with 1913 and from that the conclusion is deduced that things are going well enough and there is no reason to find fault.

The trouble with such arguments is that they ignore the natural growth of the country. They assume that the increase in population does not call for expansion in trade and industry, and not at the same rate per cent but one as much higher as is indicated by the usual difference between the development of manufactures and commerce and the gain in the number of inhabitants. If the normal rate of increase in a great industry is ten per cent annually it is foolish to tell the men who live by that business to rest content because it is only standing still.

A stationary position is never enough to satisfy this country. It is not what America demands. It is out of harmony with the history of the nation and its present needs. No administration can retain its power if it is unable to point to anything better than a standstill in the basic industries of the American people.

Lack Requisite Assurances.

"We hope we shall see at an early day what we know is closest to his heart—a reunited Republican party again in charge of the government, both national and state, and again restoring the competent and honest administration, the public confidence and the general prosperity which have heretofore attended and blessed its rule."—W. D. Guthrie at the dinner of the Union League club in honor of ex-Senator Depew.

But could the Republican party be reunited on the assurance that, if in control of the government, it would give the kind of administration that caused its downfall?

When Politics Calls.

Colonel Roosevelt told the newspaper men at Para, Brazil, that he intended to take an active part in the coming fall campaign. It is only when the colonel is hunting lions in Africa or exploring unknown rivers in Brazil that he fails to take an active part in the great political issues that are before the country.

Democrats Only Hoping.

The fact that the president and his party are now on the defensive is fully appreciated by the Democratic leaders in the capital. Some months must elapse before November comes, and, in the meantime, the new tariff law may prove a blessing to the country. The Democratic leaders, therefore, are in an attitude of watchful waiting. They know that conditions just now are not encouraging, but they hope and believe that something will happen to restore them and their party to popular favor.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Troy will have a city primary on June 15.

Boll weevils have already appeared in Butler county.

New ice company is talked of at Gadsden.

Two stores, Weldon's and Chesser's, were burned at Chelsea.

More cotton than usual planted in Tuscaloosa.

The high school building at Marion will cost $9,000.

Blount county rural carriers met at Oneonta on the 30th.

A saw mill is being erected across the river from Gainesville.

An unknown negro was found dead in a pond at Dargin in Shelby.

A Presbyterian church with 25 members has been organized at Fayette.

So successful was the Birmingham Chautauqua that it will return next year.

Gadsden would vote for a commission if allowed to elect her commissioners.

J. F. Settle of Perry county, has a field of wheat which promises to yield 40 bushels to the acre.

There is renewed talk of the railroad north from Tuscaloosa to the Fayette and Walker fields.

Walter Stallings, of Cherokee, was bound over to the federal grand jury, charged with distilling.

R. C. Hames, Confederate veteran, 84, left eight children and 32 grandchildren. Died in Blount.

A resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Etowah county to call an election to permit the people to vote on a bond issue of $300,000 for road improvement, was passed at a mass convention held at the court house at Gadsden.

The general catalogue number of the University of Alabama bulletin has just come from the press and shows that the session of 1913-14 which is just now drawing to a close has been the most successful in the history of the university.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of $100,000 for improving the water works system, was passed by the city commission of Tuscaloosa. The bond issue was authorized by the citizens of Tuscaloosa at an election held September 5 of last year.

The death of Mrs. Annie Scott Tyler, widow of the late Alfred L. Tyler, removes from Anniston the last one of the original Tylers who figured in the foundation of the model city of the south, it having been Mrs. Tyler in whose honor this city was named, Anniston being an abbreviation of "Annie's Town."

Limestone has just decided to build more pikes. This will be a state aid road, and $10,000 will be spent on the Fayetteville and Athens road, taking it from Athens quite to the state line in the eastern part of the county. There is already eight miles of good pike and this addition will carry it to the state line, giving to Athens a fine road for many miles in that direction.

Lack of rain is retarding the growth of cotton over nearly the entire belt, and much replanting is necessary, according to the weekly summary issued from the weather bureau and compiled at Washington from reports from various stations of the belt. Rain is greatly needed in Alabama, according to the summary, which states that cool nights and dry weather have retarded the growth in this State and replanting is necessary.

Great interest is being aroused in Good Roads Days in all parts of the State. Letters are being received at the headquarters of the Alabama Good Roads Association from mayors and probate judges, saying that they will co-operate in making the days a creat success. Among the probate judges that have endorsed the days and state that they will co-operate in every way possible are the following: Hon. J. B. Hackworth, of Jackson county; Judge J. N. Stanford, of Wilcox county; Judge A. C. Edmondson, of Pike county; Judge Amand P. Smith, of Greene county; Judge T. W. Williams, of Colbert county, and Judge James L. Herring, of St. Clair county. The Alabama Press Association in session at Birmingham passed a resolution endorsing Good Roads Days.

Movement is on foot at Dothan to employ an expert farm demonstrator connected with the United States department of agriculture to devote his efforts exclusively to Houston county.

The members of the Alabama Press Association met in annual convention in Birmingham May 29. Many matters of importance to the editors of weeklies were taken up and considered, for the association is in better condition, it is stated, that at any previous time Association met in annual conference to resume its annual outings next year.

J. J. Speight, of Eufaula, Ala., was nominated by the Third District Congressional Committee to fill out the unexpired term of former Congressman Henry D. Clayton. He will be formally elected June 29, at which time a primary will also be held to nominate a candidate for the long term.

The Mobile & Ohio is buying seven new engines, 1,000 steel box cars, eight steel passenger cars and other equipment of modern type.

The Alabama railroads are already making preparations to move the big crop now promised on the farms.

Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals.

If you suffer from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, constipation, palpitation, hysterics, or a dull heavy feeling in the head, TAKE HEED for nature is saying to you as plainly as if the words were spoken, "I NEED HELP."

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A Century Ago.

One hundred years ago Dr. Thomas Fanshawe Middleton was consecrated first bishop of Calcutta. The consecration took place in London, and soon afterward the new bishop sailed for India. In Calcutta, he laid the foundation for the Bishops' college in 1820, and established a consistory court in that city. While zealously engaged in his duties he was attacked with a fever, of which he died in 1822. For more than a century the efforts to spread the Christian faith in India have continued. Numerically the Christian population in the great eastern empire is still insignificant, amounting to only about one per cent of the population, but it is generally admitted to have an influence out of all proportion to its numbers.

Dr. Eliot on Education.

Dr. Eliot says: "The practise of England and America is literally centuries behind the precept of the best thinkers upon education." Is it not humiliating that an American is forced to make such an admission concerning our most vital American institution?

What can be done? How can this wasteful school system be speedily remedied so that it fills its real function and sends out into the world boys and girls developed according to their individual talents as far as those talents permit? It is a big question, but in my next article, I propose to outline a rational, practical system of public education which will serve those ends.—Pictorial Review.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW
Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

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HOME DEPARTMENT

EDITOR'S CHAT.

Are you doing all you can to improve the community in which you live? If not will you allow me to suggest a few ways of improving not only your community but yourself. Improving yourself is really the first step any way; and the quickest way I knew to do this is to read. Read the news papers and magazines that you may be able to enter any discussion that may arise about current events, and read women's magazines to learn what women are doing all over the world. I would advise you to take all the good women's magazines you can afford; any way, selecting those which are suited to you both in price and contents. They should contain departments that will help you in your housekeeping, homebuilding and in rearing your children; and good stories and the prevailing fashions. These when read should be put where you can get them quickly if you wish to refer to them; don't give them to the children to cut or tear up. But do not spend all your spare time reading if you would be helpful, but arrange your work so you can have an afternoon in which to visit or attend your mothers club, if you have one, and if you have not one, you have the opportunity to do your community a great deal of good by organizing one. You won't need any rules or directions for this; just get all the mothers to meet at the school house or at your's and agree to meet each week. Carry your work along and discuss anything you please, except the faults or mistakes of your neighbors, or anyone else. And if any of the members cannot read well, take along your magazines and get some one who is a good reader to read the stories and interesting articles aloud and I am sure you will spend a profitable as well as enjoyable afternoon. If you have a Sunday chool in your community, go every time you can; if possible have it in the afternoon for the mothers can go oftener then, but if you can not have it in the afternoon put your dinner on while cooking breakfast and you can finish it and be ready to go by the time the rest of the family is; and you will not have the dread of cooking after you get home to keep you from enjoying yourself; and your presence will encourage the young folks. The greatest help you can give your community is to help it rear its future men and women right and keep them where they are.

Editor Home Department: I certainly am glad there is to be a Home Department in our paper and hope it will be a great success, for I know it will be a great help to the women of Chilton county. Mrs. J. S.' letter was fine; we agree with her. Come again.

I am going to give some good recipes for cake: Delicate cake—Two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, two cups of flour, one cup of corn starch, one-half cup of sweet milk, white of six eggs, one tablespoonful of baking powder, flavor to taste. I find this to be a fine cake.

Can anyone give me a recipe for sponge cake as I lost my recipe. I would be glad to get it. Wishing the department a great success, I am,

Mrs. H. V. G.

Dear Editor: Will you admit a girl into your department? That letter by Mrs J. S. just expressed my views on how to keep boys and girls on the farm so well, that I want to thank her; and add that I believe that when farmers realize that boys and girls are "thoroughbred" gentlemen and gentlewomen, must have the same care they give a thoroughbred animal, they will not have much trouble keeping them at home; and our schools need so much improvement that we need a class in domestic science as bad as the city girls do, for although we live on a farm now and grow almost everything the family consumes, we might move to town some day and need to know how to buy food and how to plan meals when money is scarce and food high; even if we never do, there is no need of our not knowing how to live economically just because "mother does not". Now I do not mean to say anything to hurt mothers' and fathers' feeling for we all know they are the best people living, but I do wish they could see that times are changing and that things are needed now that were not needed twenty or thirty years ago when they were boys and girls.

Wishing the home department success, I remain, "Just a Girl."

[We want to ask the correspondents of the home department to sign their names and give the name they want signed also to their letters, so that we may know to whom we are indebted for the letters. Also remember your letter must reach us by Monday to be printed in the following issue.

Address all your letters to Home Department, Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23 day of May, 1914 issued by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27 day of June, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S. E. fourth of N. W. fourth, and the S. W. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14 in Chiton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Eusley Culpepper Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, A. J. Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

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Under and by qirtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1913, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county In Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $8.25.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $6.00.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $29.41.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $8.66.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.85.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.90.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $12.50.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs$12.22.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.15.

No. 1141 Mrs. S. A. Sewell. s. e. quarter of s.e. quarter, sec. 4, T 21, R 14; taxes and costs, $6.29.

BEAT 5.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.05.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.48.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.00.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $14.35.

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $14.01

No. 1439 Sarah Clark, 19 acres in the south half of n.e. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 254 Sarah Clark, s.w. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs, $7.91.

No. 255 Sarah Clark, s.e. quarter of n.w. quarter sec. 15, T 20, R 16; taxes and costs $7.03.

BEAT 7

No. 2020 J. P. Lawrence, one brick store house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Ala., described as follows: situated between Maplesville Drug Co.'s store and Union State Bank; $61.92.

BEAT 8

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $6.06

No 146, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $5.79

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.60

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.22

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.98

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $7.50

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.57

No. 2284 Will Melton. n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.61.

No. 2291 J. w. Nickles. Four acres in s.e. corner of s.e. quarter of n.e quarter sec. 35, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs $6.75.

No. 2365 The n.e quarter of s.e. quarter sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.06.

BEAT 9

No 622, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the s w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $9 84

No 626, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $10.01

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 14 Taxes and costs, $10.01

BEAT 10

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $9.77

BEAT 12

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $8.32

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 14 Taxes and costs, $6.81

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 24, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6.36

No 930, Cwner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 24, T 24, R 12 Taxes and costs, $19.51

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 14, T 24, R 13 Taxes and costs, $7.50

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.70

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

BEAT 15

No. 181 w. L. Roper, the s.w quarter of s.w. quarter, less ten acres along the north side; taxes and costs, $5.50.

No. 182 w. L. Roper, 10 acres along the west side of n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 3, T 20, R 13; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 417 w. L. Roper. The n.w. quarter of s.e. quarter, less M. R. s.w quarter of s.e. quarter and s.w. quarter of n.e. quarter sec. 33, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs $9.36.

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9.31

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6.99

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914. J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Thorsby Institute Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Thorsby Institute were held from May 30th to June 3rd. Following is a synopsis of the program of exercises:

Monday and Wednesday, 1-3, Examination.

Saturday, May 30th, 7:30 P. M., Bates Hall Entertainment. "Silas Marner" presented by Helen Keller Literary Society.

Sunday, May 31, 7:30 P. M., Lutheran church, annual sermon, Rev. A. A. Swanland.

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30 P. M. Institute Grounds; Out of doors musical recital; music department.

Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 P. M., Bates Hall. Annual address, Rev. W. N. Sholl, Decatur, Ala. Exhibite and social hour.



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"A VOTER" WRITES ANOTHER LETTER.

Editor Union-Banner:—I noticed in last weeks Press that "Same Old Moses" says he is done; that he will not reply to any more of my letters. He said that he felt like the fellow whom the mule kicked, but I suspect that he feels more like the fellow who got the buggy whip used on him. He would give me h—l, bnt considered the source it came from. Oh yes, Mose, I guess you did consider, and then decided it would not be best for you to answer those questions which I asked you in my last letter. Why didn't you? I suspect if you had answered them, it would have been interesting reading.

Mose, you remind me of the lawyer to whom one younger in the profession came for advice. The young follow in relating his story to the old experienced lawyer told him that his opposition had all the evidence which was strongly against his client, and that he himself believed his client was guilty; and with such a condition of affairs the young man did not know how to argue the case to the jury. So the old man told the young fellow to just jump on the other lawyers and give them hell. Moses knew that the evidence was against him, and he proceeded to try to give me h—l, as the guilty will always try to do, by calling me a coward and and a dirty politician.

Moses, you harp on the ignorance and prejudice of the uneducated people of this county. Now who is responsible for so much illiteracy among the people of the south? You know it is your Democratic party. They have caused it by not giving us better school laws. But I want to tell you that I think the people of Chilton County are the equals of any county in Alabama in matters of intelligence and enlightenment. You talk about wrigting letters to enlighten the uneducated people. You might take such letters of campaign rot as that which you have been writing and go to the barbarins and cannibals of Africa and enlighten them with it, but I am sure there is no one, especially a Republican or Progressive, in Chilton county who is so ignorant as to be enlightened any by reading such rot. However if the Democrats of the county want to put you up as the leader of their party to boss and enlighten their voters, it is all right with me; but we Progressives do not need your advice or dictation.

You also said that I seem to think you can be driven around. Now surely one could not think that of a man of your standing, as leader and boss for the Democrats. But you know there are two ways in which to make children love, mind and obey: one way is to give them kind treatment, and the other way is by using the chastising rod. I guess the Democrats (or at least Wood) thought it best to use the latter in your case, and it seems that their judgment was good in that instance.

Ha! ha! Moses says he will write no more. That is just awful. But you know if a fellow walks out upon the ice and it breaks through with his weight, he will belikely to stay there unless he gets help. That is the fix Moses is in; and there does not seem to be any help forthcoming for him. So as Mose says he will write no more, I have no more for him at present.

Mr. Editor, I notice "A County Democrat" in last week's Press come in and offers to give some advice, and the first thing he attempts to do is to mislead and make false impressions in the minds of the people. He says that all our Presidents since the Civil War have appointed niggers to office. But now listen, he says they had to appoint them. Here comes his false statement: he says that the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States makes it compulsory on our Presidents to appoint niggers. He says it is not the will of the Presidents, but the will of the law. I want to say to "A County Democrat" that if he knows very much, he knows that statement is false, and if he will read the amendments mentioned above, he will see that they deal with the rights of citizenship, and do not have anything to do with a person's qualifications for holding office, except those who had rebelled against the government. He tries to make you believe that the Republicans passed those amendments to force Democratic Presidents to appoint negros to office, which he knows is not true, for he knows that the President has the right to appoint to office whomsoever he pleases, whether he be white or black—excepting those under the civil service—and the Democrats passed the civil service law. So you see that when our Democeatic Presidents appoint negros to office, they do it on their own free will.

Yours respectfully,
A Voter.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

FOR THE BIG BARBECUE AND GOOD ROADS DAY TO-MORROW PEOPLE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE. PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK.

Clanton is ready for the throngs of visitors from all over the state who are to be here to-morrow at the grand barbecue and good roads rally in the interest of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway. The committees and individuals in charge of the matter of entertaining the visitors have left nothing undone that will lend to the completeness of the occasion. Dinner will be served in barbecue style in the grove at the old McMorries schoolhouse.

About a hundred automobiles from Birmingham and Montgomery will make the trip over the proposed route of the highway, bearing parties of business and professional men interested the road, among whom will be Governor O'Neal and Governor-elect, Charles Henderson.

Speeches will be made by visiting and local men relative to the advantages to be gained from the highway. Come and hear them, and participate in the other good things prepared for you.

Alabama State Masonic Home.

Montgomery, Ala., June 8th, 1914.
Editor Union-Banner:—I wish to write you a few words regarding the excursion party from Chilton county, which visited the Home on last Sunday. About 125 in all, consisting of Masons with their wives and families and friends, from the Masonic Lodges at Cooper, Clanton, Verbena Mountain Creek made the visit, and inspected our home. Our superintendent met the party at the car line with automobiles and other conveyance, and carried them load by load to the Home, a distance of about a mile and a quarter frow the car line. After thoroughly inspecting the Home they enjoyed their splendid picnic dinner which they had prepared for the occasion.

The Home appreciated this visit, and to show it the children repeated some songs and recitations which they had prepared for some of their entertainments. The party also expressed great delignt at what they saw and heard.

After making acquaintances with each other, and pleasant conversations till about three o' clock, the visitors were carried back to the car line, from whence they went to the depot and boarded their waiting train for home.

Come again friends. we are always delighted to be remembered by friends of the Masonic fraternity.

In future I shall endevor to give a deseription of the home, and tell something of the residents, management, etc.

With good wishes to all, I bid you good bye.

Fraternally,
Dan D. Lucius.

In Memory of Wm A. Jackson

Who died at his daughter's, Mrs. Eliza Sanders, near Lomax, on May 23, 1914. He was born in Wilks county, Georgia, April 2, 1833. When about 18 years old, came to Chambers county, Alabama, and spent the most of his life. In the fall of 1901 he moved from Chambers county to Chilton county where he lived until his death. He leaves a widow and eight children. His remains were carried to New Harmony church at Lomax, and there in the presence of his wife, and children, and a large number of grand children, and a host of friends, was laid to await the resurrection.

The writer has known his life for 40 years, and knows it to be a remarkable life. He was always ready to help in time of need. Nights were never too dark, nor weather too cold to prevent him from going to his fellowman in time of need and distress. The writer was blessed with the privilege of being with him the four last days of his life, and during this time he was free from pain. He said he suffered none, but had no desire to stay here any longer, that all was well with him.

Teachers Passed Co. Examaintion

Out of the total of 52 applicants for teachers license at the April examination, the following list consisting of 25 were successful:

Life Certificate-Willie T. Bean.

Second Grade—Palmer L. Williams, Ennis Aldridge, H. L. Davis, J. Dalton Weldon, John D. Guy, G. C. Weldon.

Third Grade—Manila Littlejohn, R. J. Mullins, Howard Roper, Cecil E. Harris, O. M. Martin, Leila L. Guy, Luther M. Yeargan, A. K. Moore, Kin M. Vinson, J. Hardy Jones, Esther Davis, Louella Parrish, Ellen Mims, John Thomas Sessions, Nannie A. Robinson, Mrs. Zora A. Snyder, Jewel Bratton, Cora Jackson.

In Memoriam

Of little Kinyon Wells Moore who died June the first 1914. Age two years eleven months and eighteen days.

Heaven will be brighter to his loved ones because of the going of this sweet child.

A Friend

Chilton Man In Louisiana.

Dubbery, La., June 2, 1914.
Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper for a few words. I have been engaged in farming in Louisiana for four years. My farm contains 130 acres of land, 65 of which is planted in oats, and the remainder in corn, peanuts, peas and cotton. Have finished laying by my corn and am now cutting oats. Have a fine crop of everything I have planted.

I think I shall pay Clanton a visit about next Christmas. I have two brothers near Clanton, W. J. and G. W. Foshee. I shall go to Hot Springs this summer for treatment. Have been there two summers before. If any of my friends from Clanton are there I hope to see them. I shall be stopping at the Cooper House.

I will close with best wishes to The Union-Banner and all its readers.

John W. Foshee

Home Coming Day

Program for Church service at Liberty Hill Baptist church for June the 14, 1914.

9:30 a.m. Open service by song and prayer. 15 minutes song service by W. G. Culp.

10:00. Welcome address by W. M. Wood, twenty minutes. Song service by children twenty minutes. Intermission fifteen minutes.

11:00. Sermon on Christian Duty.

12:00. Noon—adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service fifteen minutes by Choir.

1:45. Church covenant by Rev. A. L. Foshee thirty minutes.

2:15. How to interest our members to church by W. C. Woodfin twenty minutes.

2:35. Congregational singing and hard shaking.

Prayer by W. A. Wood, and adjournment.

B. F. Massey, W. M. Wood, W. W. Carlton, Committee.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY ALABAMA BANKERS

Whereas, the Alabama Bankers Association, after continued labor of several years and through their Legislative Committee, had prepared and succeeded in having passed by the last Legislature, the present law governing State; and,

Whereas, the operations of this law have been such as to command the respect and approval of not only the State banks but of the financial world, in general; and,

Whereas, this law has been administered in such a wise manner and so effectively by the Superintendent of Banks, Mr. A. E. Walker;

Resolved, by the Alabama Bankers Association, in convention assembled, at Decatur, that, by unanimous vote, we respectfully bear earnest testimony to the loyalty, intelligence and efficiency of Mr. Walker, whose administration has been so signally successful and resultful.

Resolved, further, That this Association recommends that the next Legislature will make sufficient appropriations and proper legislation for the appointmnet of two additional Examiners, and an official stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Banks.

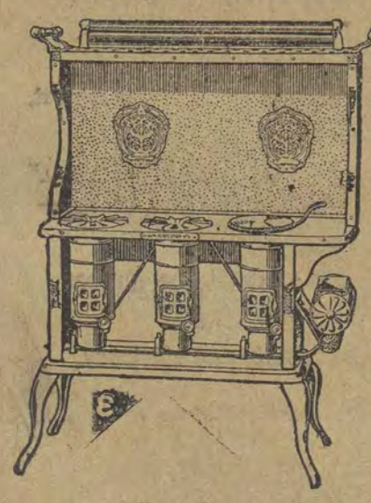
It is further resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the expense account allowed by law to the present Examiners is insufficient and inadequate, and that it is recommended by this Association, that this allowance should have sufficient and competent legislation to increase the aforesaid mentioned expense allowance.

John H. Drakeford,
S. McGaughey,
C. M. Howard,
Committee on Resolutions.

On Tuesday morning, June 2nd little Jettie Mae, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, age one year, died. The loying parents did all they could to save their little darling, but the call of the Lord of all was inevitable.

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THREE EX-SHERIFFS OF MOBILE SHORT

DISCREPANCIE SARE FOUND BY EXAMINER GORMAN TOTALING $2,890.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Discrepancies amounting to $2,890 were discovered in the county accounts of J. F. Powers, F. S. Cazalas and J. S. Drago, three former sheriffs of Mobile county, by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who submitted a report of his examinations to Governor O'Neal. The charges against the three former sheriffs arose because they collected fees fur summoning defendants' witnesses. In an opinion handed down by the Attorney General, such collections were declared illegal.

County accounts of the following officials were correct, according to the report of the examiner: Price Williams, probate judge; T. T. Palmer, sheriff; J. B. Crane, clerk of the city court; F. W. Herman, clerk of the inferior court; P. B. Dorlon, tax collector; E. D. Laurendine, tax assessor; George S. Stone, treasurer, and the members of the Mobile county board of revenue.

Reports of his examination of the State accounts of these officials were filed recently by Examiner Gorman.

Former Official Reported Short.

W. S. Pugh, former tax collector of Washington county, is short in his accounts to the amount of $5,994, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts.

Mr. Gorman has turned his report over to Chief Examiner Charles E. McCall and unless Collector Pugh makes a settlement within ten days the matter will be turned over to the solicitor of the Washington circuit court for action. All of the shortages are due to Washington county.

Examiner Gorman's report covers the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. In his report the examiner declares that Tax Collector Pugh owes the county for general taxes $5,035 and for special taxes $452. Interest on these sums amounts to $610.15, bringing the total amount due the county up to $5,994.05. The collector overpadi school tax to the extent of $103, which was deucted from the amount due the county.

Pope Case Again.

For the fifth time the case of Ervin Pope, negro, is before the Supreme Court. It was submitted and the court's decision will probably be announced before July 1.

Pope's case is considered the most remarkable in the criminal annals of the State. He has been convicted and sentenced to hang five times for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a prominent farmer of Calhoun county, who lived near Oxford. The case has been before the Supreme Court and has been reversed four times. Seven different days have been set for the hanging.

The killing of McClurkin occurred on the night of April 19, 1909. McClurkin was a miller by trade, and on that night was awakened about midnight by the noise of someone robbing his gotton gin. He got up, saddled his mule, and followed the robber's wagon tracks.

The following morning his body was found horribly mutilated in a cotton patch near the town of Oxford. He had been knocked on the head with a heavy club and his skull crushed with a large stone, which was found near the body.

The principal witness against Pope was a negro named John Body, in front of whose home the killing occurred. Body swore that on the night of the murder he was awakened by screams and blows, and that he heard a voice cry out, "Ervin, Ervin."

Delegates to Labor Conference.

The four delegates to the annual meeting of the International Association of Factory Inspectors and Labor Commissioners appointed by Governor O'Neal are from Birmingham and are Isadore Shapiro, George Huddleston, W. L. Harrison and Asa Faulkner. The meeting was held in Nashville June 8-12. Governor O'Neal appointed these delegates at the request of Governor B. W. Hooper of Tennessee. The association discussed labor conditions in factories of the United States.

Insurance on the Increase.

One of the State's most lucrative sources of revenues that is ever increasing is the insurance department whose gross receipts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913, were $269,112.36, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown for his annual report. The operating expenses for the same period were $12,718.02, leaving net receipts of $256,404.33. This is an increase of approximately $14,000 over the preceding year.

Water Power Law May Change.

At the next meeting of the Legislature an attempt, it is said, will be made to recast the Alabama laws relating to water power companies. One of the principal complaints seems to be against a provision which exempts these companies for ten years from making use of their franchises. It is argued that if a railroad fails to build within six months to two years after securing its right-of-way the same is forfeited, and that there should be no discrimination in favor of dydro-electric companies.

The exemption to water power companies, it is claimed, makes it possible for th emto monopolize the water power sites of the State and it is asserted that this is now being done. After such a company acquires a site it should be required to start activities within a reasonable time, it is maintained.

Relief for Treasury Suggested.

A way to tide the State over in its present financial difficulties has been suggested in the event that the Legislature is convened in special session by Governor O'Neal.

It is claimed that the Legislature could authorize the immediate issuance and sale of $300,000 worth of bonds which were authorized during the Jelks administration, but which bonds have never been issued or marketed. These bonds, it is said, would find ready purchasers. The Legislature also could authorize the governor to borrow and pay interest on $300,000. He is now limited to $100,000.

This combined would make over a half million dollars available and would be sufficient to relieve the tension until revenues begin coming in during the fall.

Malone Director Regional Bank.

George H. Malone, cashier of the First National Bank of Dothan, was selected by the Alabama Bankers' association as Alabama director of the Federal reserve bank at Atlanta.

Mr. Malone's election followed a long and spirited contest, which continued throughout the day. At the morning session of the bank representatives a resolution was passed prohibiting a director or officer of one of the larger banks from representing Alabama in the Federal directorship. The resolution also provided that only a representative of a bank in group 3 class, which represents a capitalization not exceeding $60,000, was eligible as a director of the Federal reserve bank. Mr. Malone's closest opponent for the directorship of the Federal reserve bank was McLane Tilton of Pell City. W. H. Merrill of Eufaula was also nominated for the office.

Will Discuss Judiciary Reform.

One of the most important questions which will come before the State Bar Association when it meets here on July 10, will be the subject of judicial reform, which has been agitated in Alabama for the past three years.

The judicial reform commission, which was appointed by the governor three years ago, will turn over to the bar association all data in its possession and the members of the bar are expected to take some action on the various recommendations and suggestions. It is more than probable that the bar association will compile the various data into the form of a report to be presented before the Legislature, with the recommendation that favorable action be taken by the State's law-makers.

The judicial commission was appointed by the governor shortly after he assumed office as chief executive. Judge John Pelham, associate member of the court of appeals, was made chairman of the commission.

Judge Pelham has collected considerable data which will be of aid to the bar association and Legislature in providing a system of judicial reform, and he will turn all these papers over to the bar association.

Employ More Field Secretaries.

Owing to the growth of Sunday school work in Alabama, which has resulted in Alabama being the strongest Sunday school State in the South, the Alabama Sunday School Association has employed two additional State field secretaries, Miss Freda Bose of Mobile and Miss Minnie Allgood of Dadeville.

The convention key word for 1914-15 of the Alabama Sunday School Association is "helping every Sunday school."

State Sells Cement Shares.

State Treasurer John Purifoy sold at public auction June 6, 500 shares of the Markley Coal Company of Mobile and the Mobile Portland Cement Company to secure an indebtedness of $140,000 which the former company owes the State for certain coal lands purchased in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties. The Markley Coal Company purchased the lands from the State and gave as security a mortgage on 500 shares of stock, valued at $500,000. The company defaulted in the payment of the property.

Lets Contracts for Road Work.

Contracts for the construction of several miles of State aid roads in Macon county near Tuskegee were let by the State highway department to the Nixon-Smith Construction Company, the contracts totaling $6,542. The company will improve seven miles of the road from Tuskegee to Montgomery and will construct several additional miles of new roads. This work will be done on the main line of the trunk highway running between Montgomery and Atlanta. Work will begin at once.

HOUSE PASSES 3 OF WILSON'S BILLS

CLAYTON'S BILL EXEMPTING UNIONS ADOPTED—THIRD BILL UNANIMOUS.

MAY RENEW COMPETITION

Supervision of Stock and Bonds Passes 325 to 12—No Recorded Opposition to Federal Trade Commission.

Washington.—The anti-trust legislation dictated by President Wilson passed the house of representatives by decisive votes. The three bills carrying plans for further reform of big business and in issuance of securities will be rushed to the senate.

On the Clayton general trust bill, which carried the labor and farmers' organizations' exemption clause and limitations on the power of courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes the vote was 275 to 54. A roll call on the stocks and bonds bill resulted 325 to 12. The federal trade commission bill passed without opposition.

The Clayton bill, besides the pro-labor amendments, carries legislation against the use of unfair methods by the large corporations and seeks to restore competition. It provides also against interlocking directorates among competing concerns and between corporations and their supply companies. It is believed this provision will bring to the front a number of new men now held in subordinate positions because of the enforced retirement of many men from positions on a number of directorates besides opening to individuals opportunities in the supplies contract field.

Opposition to this bill came largely on the labor exemption and the injunction and contempt sections. Several lawyer members of the house argued that other sections of the bill were vague and involved and would require judicial interpretations before they can be enforced.

Republican leaders contend that the section exempting labor unions from provisions of the anti-trust laws makes of labor a privileged class, even though the individual is held responsible to the law. They urged also that the restriction on the judges in issuance of restraining injunction in labor disputes opened the door to the commission of violence by strikers and was a blow at the powers and dignity of the courts.

THREE STATES BENEFITTED

Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi Will Each Receive Federal Funds on Account of Schools.

Washington.—Because the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi make appropriations for their agricultural schools and for agricultural purposes, the department of agriculture holds that these states automatically under the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill receive $11,000 July 1 for this and next year. The sum of approximately $37,000 will be paid for 1915-16, and thus on a fixed scale according to the rates of the rural population until 1922, when they receive approximately $180,000, and the same sum thereafter per annum, provided these state appropriations are increased in duplication of the federal appropriation annually.

The money is to be used exclusively for demonstration on the farm.

Volcano Sends Out Fire.

Vatavia, Java.—A violent volcanic eruption occurred on the Dutch island of Sanguir, 140 miles south of Mindanao, in the Philippines. Several volcanoes were included in the disturbances.

Streams of boiling lava poured down the sides of the mountains, overwhelming forests and cocoa plantations. At the same time a heavy rain of stones and ashes from various craters fell over the island. Official reports do not mention loss of life, but record the destruction of 100 houses.

Senator's Son Commits Suicide.

Charleston, S. C.—G. Pope Irby, 32, son of former United States Senator John L. M. Irby of South Carolina, shot and killed himself at his home on a farm near here, according to the coroner's verdict. No reason for the act is known.

Caruso Settles.

New York—A suit for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise, brought by Miss Mildred Moffert against Enrico Caruso, opera singer, has been settled, it was announced by the young woman's lawyer.

Pairent Elected.

Baltimore.—William J. Pairent of Philadelphia, was elected supreme chief engineer of the American Order of Steam Engineers, in convention here.

Author Dies.

Griffin, Ga.—Robert J. Redding, 78, author of agricultural books and for 25 years editor of farm publications, died at his home here. He served in the Confederate army.

AUGUSTIN RODRIGUEZ



Senor Augustin Rodriguez is one of the Mexican delegates sent by Huerta to the meetings of the A.-B.-C. mediators at Niagara Falls, Ont.

TELLS OF MARITAL WOES

Prima Dona Takes Stand in Divorce Suit—Schumann-Heink Seeks Divorce on Statutory Grounds.

Chicago.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink unfolded the story of her domestic woes before a jury hearing her suit for divorce from William Rapp, Jr., of New York. Rapp, she said, had been friendly to "a blonde lady in New York," whom she subsequently named as Mrs. Catharine Dean.

Two depositions were read, one from Mrs. Julia Williams, a maid formerly employed by Mrs. Dean, and one from a New York detective, who told of numerous visits to a Fifth avenue restaurant by Mrs. Dean and Rapp. According to his deposition, the detective followed Rapp many nights from his office in West Thirty-fourth street to various places where he met Mrs. Dean.

The deposition of Mrs. Williams was that Rapp had lived at the apartment of Mrs. Dean for several months in 1913.

In cross-examination, Mme. Schumann-Heink frequently expostulated with her husband's attorney.

"Let me say what I wish, please," she begged. "I do not mean to say the wrong thing."

Rapp charged in a cross-bill that his wife had been too friendly with other men. She denied the accusations. She said she never had any love for Edward McNamara, one-time policeman, who visited her in New Jersey. She declared he came for music lessons, not for love-making.

"Who was with you in Caldwell, N J.?" the attorney asked. "Wasn't there a man named McNamara?"

The question aroused Mrs. Schumann-Heink's wrath. Her eyes blazed "I never have lived with any man," she answered. "I have lived alone since my husband left."

"I hadn't asked you that," the lawyer replied.

The singer told of a consultation with Rapp at her Chicago home last July. She testified, that her husband then said he wanted a divorce.

"I didn't want a divorce, I told him," she said. "I am happy as I am with my children and my art. I told him I would never think of marrying again. Always I said I never wanted a divorce."

The singer has eight children, one adopted and seven by previous marriages. The oldest, she said, was 32 years old.

Master Plumbers Indicted.

Des Moines, Iowa. — Indictments were returned against thirty-six officials and members of the Master Plumbers and officials of state organizations in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa by the federal grand jury here. The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is specifically alleged that the National Association of Plumbers has been operating in violation of the law ever since its organization in 1884.

FEAR FOR MISSIONARIES

Fully 100 Are in Territory Devastated By Bandits—Several Towns Are Burned.

New York.—Fears were expressed by the Christian and Missionary alliance, which has about a hundred missionaries in various parts of China, for the safety of several men and women known to be in the towns pillaged and burned by the Chinese brigand "White Wolf."

Devastated Three Provinces.

Peking.—"White Wolf," the Chinese brigand, who during the past few months has devastated the provinces of Hu-Peh, Ho-Nan and Shen-Si, is now looting the burning towns and villages in the province of Kan-Su.

Prominent Unionist Dies.

London.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Wm Rennell Anson, 71, member of the house of commons for Oxford university since 1899, died. He was a unionist.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS I. C. C.

CAN STRIKE DOWN STATE RATES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INTERSTATE RATES.

HUGHES RENDERS DECISION

Justices Pitney and Lurton Dissent. Case Arose Out of Complaint of Shreveport Merchants.

Washington. — A long step toward placing railroads under "one master instead of many" was taken by the United States supreme court in upholding the power of the interstate commerce commission to strike down State rates that discriminate against interstate commerce. In substance the court said that the Minnesota and other recent State rate cases in which the railroads lost might have been decided otherwise had the roads gone to the commission for relief instead of the courts.

The decision was announced by Justices Pitney and Lurton dissenting. The case arose out of complaint by Shreveport merchants that the Texas railroad commission had shut them out of all Texas business by compelling the railroads to reduce Texas State rates far below what the interstate commerce commission allowed the railroads running from Shreveport to Texas cities to charge.

The court first decided that Congress had power to control interstate charges over an interstate carrier to the extent necessary to prevent injurious discriminations against interstate traffic, and then held that Congress had conferred this power upon the interstate commerce commission.

"The fact that carriers are instruments of intra-commerce as well as of interstate commerce," said Justice Hughes, "does not derogate from the complete and paramount authority of Congress over the latter or preclude the Federal power from being exerted to prevent the intrastate operations of such carriers from being made a means of injury to that which has been confided to Federal care. Wherever the interstate and intrastate transactions of carriers are so related that the government of the one involves the control of the other it is Congress and not the State that is entitled to prescribe the final and dominant rule, for otherwise Congress would be denied the exercise of its constitutional authority and the State, not the nation, would be supreme within the national field.

In reviewing discriminations against interstate commerce, the court held that Congress was not bound to reduce the interstate rates below what it may deem to be a proper standard to the carrier and the public.

"Otherwise," said the opinon, "it could prevent the injury to interstate commerce only by the sacrifice of its judgment of interstate rates."

Justice Hughes, who wrote the court's decision in the State rate cases of a year ago, pointed out that the present case did not conflict with those cases. He said that in the absence of a finding by the commission of unjust discriminations, intrastate rates undoubtedly were left to be fixed by the carrier and subject to the authority of the States.

"We are not unmindful of the gravity of the question that is presented when State and Federal views conflict," the opinion concluded. "But it was recognized at the beginning that the nation could not prosper if interstate and foreign trade were governed by many masters, and where the interests of the freedom on interstate commerce are involved, the judgment of Congress and of the agencies it lawfully establishes must control."

Members of the interstate commerce commission regarded this case as one of the most important in which the body ever has been involved. The decision was written by Secretary Lane before he left the commission to become a member of the president's cabinet.

MERIDIAN PLANT WRECKED.

Three Injured and $25,000 Damage Is Result of Explosion.

Meridian, Miss. — Street car service was suspended, electric supply cut off, three persons injured and property loss estimated at $25,000 sustained when the power house of the Meridian Light and Railway Company was wrecked by the explosion of a 250 horse-power boiler.

McDuff Cain Confirmed.

Washington. — McDuff Cain was confirmed for marshal for the Middle district of Alabama. W. H. Head was confirmed as postmaster at Ozark.

Wheat Crop Shows Record Yield.

Washington. — Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the world's wheat production and a new record for the United States, is the prospective total yield this year, the department of agriculture announced in its June bureau report. The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever grown before in the United States in any one year. Excellent weather for the growing crop and an increase of 6.4 per cent. in the acreage planted to wheat are responsible.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

New oil mill at Guntersville is at work.

New ice plant at Uniontown is nearly ready.

Clover and alfalfa fields in Tallapoosa are looking well.

Five business houses are under construction in Uniontown.

Boll weevils are not expected to injure the crop much until August.

The Gulf States Steel plant at Gadsden is installing electrical machinery.

Sixteen men stood a successful examination for rural carriers at Talladega.

The oat crop of Blount is nearly double that of last year and promises well.

The war for the Middle district marshalship is renewed in Washington.

Alabama's prosperity is demonstrated by accumulated capital. Twelve new State banks will open their doors within the next five or six weeks.

Marshall county si building a macadamized road from Guntersville to the river and placing an iron bridge.

Butler county has harvested a fine oat crop, one-third larger than last year's. Perry county has also harvester a big one.

Shelby county is pushing the work of road improvement with over two hundred men and modern road machinery employed.

Authoritative figures given out as to the pig iron production in Alabama during May give the aggregate at 152,055 tons just 9,070 tons more than was manufactured in April.

Perry county is in earnest with regard to cattle tick eradication. Fifteen public and private vats have been built and twenty are under construction.

The annual convention of the Alabama State Dental Association convened in Selma June 8 and continued in session until the afternoon of June 10. About 200 dentists from all parts of the State were in attendance.

Probate judge after probate judge is writing to the headquarters of the Alabama Good Roads Association stating that their counties will observe Good Roads Days on August 14-15.

R. E. Steiner of Montgomery was elected a member of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama. He succeeds the late M. P. LeGrand. The vacancy from the Fourth district caused by the death of J. Hall Johnson, was left vacant, for the present. This vacancy will be filled at a meeting to be called later.

Plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Alabama Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union, which will be held in Birmingham on August 19, 20 and 21. It is announced by Secretary T. J. Kennedy, of the Alabama Farmers' Union, that the list of speakers would include some of the distinguished leaders in the union.

At the meeting of the State Republican executive committee held in Birmingham a call was issued for a State convention of the Republican party of Alabama to be held in Birmingham on Wednesday, July 22. The "bars were put down" and every qualified voter, who is "dissatisfied with present political conditions in Alabama" was invited to take part in the nomination of a State ticket to oppose the Democratic nominees in the general election next November. Forty-four members of the committee were present.

Warm and dry weather of the past few weeks has injured the growth of corn, but has not affected the cotton crop, according to Reuben F. Kolb, State commissioner of agriculture, who made a statement of conditions as deducted from reports received at his office. Commissioner Kolb said the drouth had allowed cotton plants to send their roots deep into the ground in search of moisture, thus giving them more strength to withstand the drouth later than they would have had had May been a rainy month. He estimated that the cotton acreage this year is about the same as last, except in the seven or eight counties rated as Alabama's boll weevil section.

Rains of the past week gave increased hope for a good corn crop, and Commissioner Kolb said the opportunity is still open to make a fine crop. Dallas reported the first cotton bloom.

There was expended on the schools in Etowah county last year the sum of $42,000.

That Alabama's commercial and industrial business is expanding is shown by the report of the Demurrage Association for the first five months of the year, the number of cars handled being 363,710 as compared with 349,134 in the same period of 1913.

Alabama pig iron will get lower rates to competitive points beyond the Ohio gateway, enabling the metal to re-enter a large consuming territory.

Mrs. J. A. Thornton's saw mill was burned in Greene county, with $15,000 worth of lumber.

The disinclination of John F. Proctor, of Scottsboro, to accept the appointment as assistant United States attorney for the Northern district of Alabama, will probably bring about a warm contest for this office.

The handsome 30-foot launch, formerly known as the Ezra, owned by C. T. Smith, was totally destroyed by fire at Bayou La Batre and the negro engineer painfully injured. The launch was valued at $3,000.

MOTHERS DUTY!

Is Your Daughter in Good Health?

The responsibility for the perfect wife and mother of TOMORROW rests with the mother of TODAY.

How are YOU rearing your daughter?

Are you fitting her for the responsibilities that are sure to come to her?

Are you endowing her with a sound body, robust health and a clear, forceful mind? Or, are you, by neglect, condemning her to a life of suffering invalidism?

Argue as you will, plead as you will, YOU CANNOT DODGE THE RESPONSIBILITY—your daughter will be just what you make her.

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Forget-Me-Not.

"Ah, yes, there are still true and loyal souls in this sad world," murmured the solemn individual in the tortoise-shell glasses. "I used to know a dear girl—it was ten long years ago—and not a year has passed since that she hasn't written me a birthday letter. Always what she writes is about the same: 'Dear Alfred, I can't ever forget, not if I live to be a hundred, this day of all the days in the year. Let me once again wish you long life and happiness with all my heart,' etc."

"Very sweet of the girl," said the stout young man with the amazing waistcoat, "very sweet of her, indeed."

"Very," replied the solemn individual; "only, you see, she writes that dashed letter to me on a different day every year."

Getting Round It.

Lincoln Steffens, in a recent address at Cooper union in New York, said:

"The wife of a child labor millionaire once asked him in some little disgust:

"'George, suppose you'd been born in the days when everybody had to live by the sweat of his or her brow. What would you do then?"

"'I'd open a stand,' George answered, 'for the sale of handkerchiefs.'"

The great trouble with most people is that they seem to think they are just as good as we are.

Ready-Cooked —from Your Grocer.

Post Toasties

come from the ovens to your table in tightly sealed packages—ready to eat when opened—with cream, good milk or fruits.

Every crisp flake of this attractive food represents the best part of choice white Indian corn—

Perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured and toasted to an appetizing golden "brown."

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CROP CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

FAIR PROGRESS MADE BY COTTON DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS—PLANTS IMPROVE.

FAIR WEATHER IN THE WEST

Late Plantings Will Be Brought to Stand Where Drouth Has Been Broken—Cotton That Is Up in Good Condition.

Washington.—On the whole conditions surrounding the growing cotton crop have somewhat improved during the past two weeks, and fair progress has been made by the crop. Fair weather has come to the west and work has been resumed, while local rains have greatly relieved drouth conditions in the east.

In the west there is yet much to be desired, especially in Texas. Lowlands are badly overflowed and much acreage will be abandoned on this account. However, with the coming of fair weather the plant took on a more healthy hue, work in the fields was rushed, much cotton was chopped out and planting was pushed almost to completion. The crop west of the Mississippi averages late, but farmers are bending every effort toward doing their part to regain lost ground.

The crop east of the river that is up is almost perfect, aside from a somewhat small plant in some localities. The dry weather has allowed unlimited work in the fields, with the result that cultivation is almost perfect and fields are clean. The late planted cotton that has not come up constitutes the one deterrent factor in the crop in that section. Just what percentage of the crop this constitutes it would be hard to estimate, but aside from the Carolinas, it is not large. Where rains have fallen cotton is rapidly coming to good stands by bringing up the late plantings.

In the west a continued period of several days of fair weather would bring out the crop wonderfully.

Boll weevil in large numbers have been found in infested areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas.

SEVEN KILLED IN TORNADO

Over a Dozen Persons Were Injured in Storm That Swept Across Iowa—Child Killed.

Sioux City, Ia.—The tornado which swept across Northwestern Iowa killed seven persons and injured a dozen, some seriously, according to reports received in Sioux City. The known dead are:

P. W. Yetuma, Sanborn.
Patrick Dougherty, Sanborn.
John McNulty, child, Archer.
Mary Bisland, child, Archer.
William Hills, Sanborn.
Howard Bills, Sanborn.
William McDaniels, Marcus.

Near Archer the storm tore the child of John Bisland from its father's arms and dashed it to death against the side of the farm house.

MISS JAY GETS $20,000.00

Wins Breach of Promise Suit From Homer Rodeheaver, "Billy" Sunday's Assistant.

Chicago.—A verdict awarding $20,000 damages to Miss Georgia Jay against Homer Rodeheaver, choirmaster for "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, for breach of promise to marry was returned by a jury in the circuit court.

Miss Jay alleged that she met Rodeheaver in Iowa; that they became friends and that he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Later she declared he refused to marry her "because marriage would interfere with his career." Taxicab rides, long strolls and discussion of future plans figured largely in the testimony of Miss Jay.

Evidence was presented showing that Rodeheaver was paid $100 a week and traveling expenses.

FOURTEEN DROWN IN LONDON

London.—Fourteen men drowned in the Thames when the pleasure steamer Oriole was turning into her berth at the Angerstein wharf after landing her passengers at London bridge. The only persons on board at the time were seventeen members of the crew. Only three of these were saved. The Oriole foundered immdiately after the crash and is now lying across the fairway. The crew had ouly a few seconds in which to escape.

The Corinthian was not seriously damaged by the collision

Gets First Pension.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Jennie Smith of Philadelphia, mother of Charles Allen Smith, one of the two Philadelphia youths killed in the taking of Vera Cruz, is the first American to receive a pension from the Mexican imbroglio.

Accepts Premiership.

Paris.—Rene Viviani, minister of public instruction, has accepted the premiership in a new cabinet.

MEHDI KHAN



Mehdi Khan is the successor of Gen. Morteza Kahn as Persian minister to the United States. He has been minister to both Berlin and London and is a thorough cosmopolitan, speaking a number of languages. He is unmarried.

RECOMMEND LEVER BILL

House Committee Prefers Substitute to Smith Measure—Latter Passed Senate—May Pass Soon.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture completed its consideration of the cotton futures bill and decided to recommend the Lever substitute, somewhat modified, for the Smith bill that passed the senate two months ago. The senate bill, it will be remembered, forbade the use of any means of communication between the states unless the contract for future delivery was made in accordance with conditions therein set down.

The Lever bill, which the committee hopes to get through the house at this session, provides a tax of one-fifth of a cent per pound unless the contract is in accordance with the strict, but not impossible conditions set forth in the bill. If the contract complies, then the tax shall not be collected.

The chief of these isuses was as to the meaning of the sixth condition, which, at the time the issue was joined, read as follows:

"All tenders of cotton under such contract shall be the full number of bales involved therein; that on the fifth business day prior to delivery the person making such tender shall give to the person receiving the same written notice of the date of delivery, and that on or prior to the date so fixed for delivery and in advance of final settlement of the contract the person making the tender shall furnish to the person receiving the same written notice or certificate, stating the grade of each individual bale to be delivered, and, by means of marks or numbers, identifying each bale with its grade."

The other issue was as to the method to be used in ascertaining the commercial differences between the grades contracted to be delivered and the grades actually tendered. The members of the committee, at the last conference, indicated a perfect willingness to make changes so as to make the ascertainment a workable proposition, but the question as to whether in making the change the lawmakers, through failure to understand all the complicated minutae of the market, have been able to accomplish what they and the cotton exchange men desire for the elimination of the abuses.

WOULD ARBITRATE DISPUTE

Washington.—Just when a vote on the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill seemed certain within a few days, the senate foreign relations committee surprised the senate and complicated the situation by reporting favorably a resolution designed to lead to the submission of the dispute with Great Britain to arbitration by an international tribunal. There was no discussion of the resolution, but it will be taken up before a vote is reached on the repeal bill itself, and its appearance before the senate undoubtedly will lead to further debate.

Fishermen Hurt in Auto Crash.

Geneva, Ala.—A. M. Bowden and William Brown were probably fatally injured and Hilliard Gibson, Ed Whigman and John Bowden were seriously hurt and badly bruised when their automobile went over an embankment between this place and Coffee Springs.

Seaboard Air Line.

Savannah, Ga.—Two million dollars is to be spent by the Seaboard Air Line railway for new equipment in the near future. Announcement to this effect was made here by W. J. Harahan, president of the railroad.

San Francisco.—George H. Luchsinger, president of the Homboldt Savings bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the city, committed suicide by inhaling gas. Financial worry was given as the cause.

Towanda, Pa.—Mrs. George Preston, a farmer's wife, living near here, who was supposed to be dying with cancer of the stomach, emitted a live streak snake two feet long and as large around as a man's finger.

CONTINUE IN FOLLY

Proof That Bourbon Politicians Have Learned Nothing.

Nomination of Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania a Piece of Deliberate Insolence—Duty of Voters to Defeat Him.

The nomination of Boies Penrose by the Republican organization of Pennsylvania is yet another proof that the Bourbons learn nothing. It was a piece of wisdom and foresight comparable, though on a different scale of importance, with the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. It has even less excuse, because the result of that defeat is now not prophecy but experience.

The nomination of Boies Penrose was not a vagary of the people. It was the deliberate insolence and incurable folly of men so saturated in the cynicism of Pennsylvania professional politics that they are incapable of knowing what the feeling of the American people is toward them and their kind. They certainly are careless of the effect of raising Penrose up as a Republican leader in the leading Republican state (leading in the mere weight of majorities in the past), and they hope to win by the dishonored methods of the past, with the aid of some reaction against the Democrats, the outgrowth of business recession and unemployment.

The defeat of Penrose is a duty, first of all of the rank and file of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. The decent leadership of the party should be quick to realize this and to rally real Republicanism to the support of Gifford Pinchot. For compassing the defeat of Penrose the best class of Democrats also should throw their full strength to Pinchot, for in this fight against the calloused veteran of the worst forces in national politics party labels are nothing and patriotism rises far above partisanship.

If Boies Penrose goes to the senate as the Republican senator from a great Republican domain it will be more than a spadeful of dirt on the grave of the Republican party.

Farmers and the Tariff.

The tariff issue will be insistent in this year's campaign because of the manifest inequalities inflicted by the Democratic revision on the farmers of the country.

Indiana Progressives enjoy a peculiar advantage in having for their standard bearer the author and greatest champion of logical tariff revision. That advantage comes from the failure of the Democratic measure to attain the purpose for which it was designed, and from the additional fact that it discriminates in its advantages against certain great classes, withholding from the farmer a part of his income while denying him the benefit of reductions on the products that he is compelled to buy in the open market.

The farmer cannot look to Democracy for a remedy, nor has he any hope of reformation from the Republican party, which in the years of its control continuously rejected the tariff commission principle that would have prevented extortion on the one hand and destructive foreign competition on the other.—Indianapolis Star.

Monroe Doctrine.

"As soon as any country of the new world stands on a sufficiently high footing of orderly liberty and achieved justice, of self-respecting strength, it becomes a guarantor of the Monroe doctrine."

"It is to be invoked only in the interests of all our commonwealths of the western hemisphere."

"It should be invoked by all our nations on footing of complete equality of both right and obligation."

"It is a doctrine which the United States promulgated, but as rapidly as any other American republic grows to possess the stability, the prosperity that comes with stability, the self-respecting insistence upon doing right to others and exacting right from others, just so rapidly that country becomes itself a sponsor and guarantor of the Monroe doctrine."

"If it ever becomes vitally necessary to enforce it, each would help the others."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Country Safely Progressive.

It is not now a question of a Progressive platform that can separate the masses of the voters of the two organizations, as the most moss-backed of the standpatters are aware that the country is sanely Progressive, and especially desirous of a thoroughly up-to-date American policy in its national affairs.

Colonel Roosevelt will find his following largely increased if his political activities in the next few months are devoted to progress upon constructive lines in political and business affairs.

Entangling Alliances.

It is one thing for President Wilson to "reiterate the policy outlined by Washington that the United States should refrain from entering into entangling alliances," and quite another thing for the administration to enter into entangling alliances with persons of the Villa and Carranza types. The president may be able to see a distinction with a difference between the two courses, but very few others will be able to perceive it.—Springfield Union.

MUCH GOOD IN SALAD

APPETIZING AND HEALTH-GIVING AT ALL SEASONS.

Housewife Who Is Proficient in Their Making Is a Treasure to Her Family—Three Recipes That Are Excellent.

By LIDA AMES WILLIS.

One of our readers delights in her skill in salad-making. She declares she can prepare salads that are her own—and her family's—greatest joy and satisfaction in this life, if not their salvation in the next. Another reader exhorts us to preach salads to the outer barbarian who will not adopt this higher phase of development. Virtue lies in the harmonious combination of a salad, the beauty and health-giving qualities that nature has imparted to the delicate, tender green vegetables, the oil of the olive, and other choice ingredients used.

Though salads vary with the season, happily there is no month in our year during which we may not obtain fresh materials in greens or vegetables for the production of choice salads. The American cucumber, hot-house or outdoor grown, should be eaten in all its pristine freshness, sliced into ice cold water to make it tender and crisp, but no salt added.

Dutch Salad.—The minced fish salads originated with the Dutch, who were famous for compounds of fish, cheddar cheese, and various roots and herbs. A herring salad is made with two broiled herring, skin and bones removed and meat shredded; put in a salad bowl a bleached head of endive; add to the fish and two anchovies cut up a dozen minced capers, two boiled and diced potatoes, two boiled and pickled beets cut in shreds, and some minced herbs. Pour over all a plain salad dressing; toss lightly together and serve.

French Salad.—Trim, wash and cut up a head of endive; drain perfectly dry. Rub your salad bowl with a cube or crust of bread rubbed with garlic or onion. Put in the endive and cover with a dressing made of olive oil, tarragon vinegar, salt, pepper, a little anchovy paste, pinch of celery salt, and toss lightly together and serve.

Spanish Salad.—Not to France or sunny Italy are our thanks due for the glorious tomato salad. By the law of eternal fitness it belongs to Spain, that land of vivid romance. Blend the tomato with the ripe Spanish olive, a few waferlike slices of Spanish onion, and shreds of green pepper, and cap all with a crown of golden mayonnaise, and you'll find joy in the eating thereof.

Meat Pie.

Select a couple of pounds from loin of pork, and a pound of nicely seasoned sausage links; rinse quickly and put to boil gently in sufficient water to cover it. The water should be cold to begin with, and salted. Add eight to ten potatoes which have been peeled and halved. Stew gently until all is tender, adding water if necessary; rub a little flour, butter and pepper to a paste with a little of the meat broth. Line a pudding or bake dish with a rich crust, turn in the stew with the thickening, cover with a buttered crust, leaving a hole in the center for steam to escape. Bake in a rather quick oven until crust is brown and flaky.

When You Sweep.

For sweeping a room neatly there is nothing like newspaper aid. Take a page of newspaper or other paper convenient, wet in hot water and squeeze it until it ceases to drip. Tear into pieces the size of one's hand, cast them all over the carpet, then sweep, and most of the dust in the room, if you use your broom judiciously, will be gathered into the papers. After a velvet or other heavy pile carpet is thoroughly swept, a sponging with ammonia and water will preserve its brightness wonderfully.

New Apple Sauce Pudding.

Peel and quarter six apples. Add one-half cupful sugar, pinch of salt, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon and cook till almost done. Place this apple sauce in a buttered pudding dish and pour over the following mixture: One-half cupful butter, melted, one cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful soda, dissolved in a little boiling water and enough to make a thin batter. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. Serve with thin pudding sauce. Most delicious.

Eggless Chocolate Cake.

Cream one cupful sugar, half cupful butter, one large teaspoonful salt, one cupful milk or a little more if needed; one and a half cupfuls pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of powdered chocolate or cocoa, one teaspoonful vanilla. Cream sugar, butter, salt, chocolate and a little milk to make it creamy, add flour, baking powder and vanilla. Butter the pan well and try cake with straw.

Bride's Cake.

Sift three-fourths cupful of powdered sugar and cream with one-fourth cupful of butter; sift twice one and one-half cupfuls of flour; at the second sifting sift with it one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, one-half cupful sweet milk whites of two eggs beaten to a foam Flavor with lemon. Beat the mixture from 20 minutes to half an hour.

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We are publishing this week official calls from Chairman, George W. Edwards, for meetings of the Republican executive committe of the county, and a mass meeting of "those voters who will agree to support the Republican nominees." We assume no responsibility for these announcements, but merely publish same at the request of Mr. Edwards.

By the mass meeting of the Republican voters which is called for June 20th, the old line Taft supporters intend to maintain the stand pat organization. They will elect delegates to the state convention, of which Chilton gets fifteen. It is not expected that they will launch a county ticket to oppose the Bull Moose and Democrats in November.

"OF SUCH IS MODERN DEMOCRACY."

"To put the whole country on the bum with a lot of new and untried legislation was a clumsy course when the end sought could have been attained by slapping a few malefactors of great wealth into prison, but to keep it plunged in doubt and depression for months and months while Congressmen quibble, shuffle, back and fill is trying.

It is comparatively easy to stand for Congressional wind jamming when we are busy with our own affairs, but when we have little or no business to attend to and know that we won't have until Congress sees fit to let us have it, and moreouer, when lots of us are entirely out of work and actually hungry, we watch the rightly named "deliberation" of that august bunch with impatience and disgust.

Ex-Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati has defined a reformer as "a man who takes a long time to get into office and a short time to get out."

If Congress don't get a move on and give us a little action President Wilson is likely to share ex-Mayor Hunt's opinion, for, great and good man as he undoubtedly is, Mr. Wilson is slowly but surely losing out with the people."—The Billboard.

In Memory

Of Mrs. Bertie Foshee, who passed from earth to heaven on June 4th. She had been sick for three months, but a murmur never passed her lips. Her sufferings were great, but she bore them patiently until God bid her to leave this world of trouble and come and dwell with him where her pain would be over. She said all that she regretted to die for was leaving her husband and little boy. She did so want to live and raise him up to manhood, but God had other work for her to do. He wanted her to be with Him among His angles to sing His praises, and today while we are weeping and mourning for her, she is happy. While it almost broke our hearts to give her up; we would not if we could call her back to this world of pain. We feel that we can not speak a word to comfort the sorrowing ones. We can only commend them to look to God—He alone can ease their aching hearts—and live so that when He calls you, you too can be ready to answer His summons, and there at the pearly gate Bertie will be waiting to welcome you home, and then what a happy meeting you will have.

Bertie joined the church several years ago and has lived up to her promise ever since. She leaves a husband, a little boy, father and mother, three brothers and four sisters, besides a host of others to mourn her loss. But why should we weep when she is at rest, with the good and blest.

Mineral Springs

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to saw a few words. Health of this community is improving after so long a siege of measles and pneumonia. There is but few cases at present, and best of it is, there is very few left in here for the measles to work on now.

Crops are small for this time of the year. It has been so dry that the crops made slow progress.

The Sunday School at Mineral Springs is not progressing very much at present on account of sickness here.

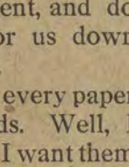
Well I will give my opinion as to letters that I see in the Union-Banner and Press. I think it best for both Republican and Democrat parties to lay aside the mud slinging and get right down to business, for the time has past for mud slinging to win votes; it only stirs up strife and gets some of the people to where they don't know what to do; neither do they care how they vote or talk, just so they are talking. So far as the negro is concerned I think he ought to be left entirely out of political business, for I think the Democrats have had just as much for the negro to do as the Republicans ever did. I heard a Democrat of Sylacauga say that he went to the north and saw the negroes and whites sit down to the table and eat together. Well if he saw all of that I saw the same thing done in our own state capital, and in the same city I heard a big Democrat say that he did not know what the Democratic party would do if it were not for the negroes. He also said that they wouldn't have anything to fight with if they didn't have the negro to tie to their whip and pop him at the Republicans. Well, after all that's no good. I don't like to hear it, for we are in a good country and the negroes don't meddle with our business. He gets what is given to him, so I think we are at poor business to be handling his name in our campaign. We have no negroes in office here, and if the President appoints one to office, what have we to do with it? The President is at the head and we are at the foot, so what can we do, or why should we raise such a high kick?

Now, Moses says that "he has worked his hands." Well, I wish he would go up and work Woodrow Wilson's hands and face; maybe that it would help him to make a better President, and do more good work for us down here in old Alabama.

I see something in every paper about the good roads. Well, I want good roads but I want them by the people and not by a "Bond Issue." I want to see the day come when our convicts can be worked on our public roads, where we can see how they are treated. I think the public roads of the county is the place for our convicts. Some say we can't work them, I see other counties work them, why not us? We are getting more able and with the convicts labor I think it will be a good help towards making roads better. When we go to Coosa county and see some of the roads over there it makes me think that we have one of the best counties in the state.

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Clanton, Ala., June 9, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I have noticed a number of articles in the Press signed "Same Old Moses," in which he claims that all who do not vote the Democratic ticket fail to do so through ignorance. Now, as for education, we do not think "Same Old Moses" is burdened with it, and as to his ignorance, we will let the people decide for themselves. We will admit that several of us lack education, but we charge a portion of it up to the great and grand old Democratic party which "Same Old Moses" thinks he is running, for it has been in power forty years and we are third from the bottom of the list. So it seems that those who vote the Democratic ticket are a little short too.

Let us see what "Same Old Moses" got and tried to get from this little ignorant crowd that he has had so much to say about.

He was elected Sheriff by them in 1900, and turned it over to the Democrats, giving as his reason that he feared the Democrats would have him put in the penitentiary; but he said he was the "Same Old Moses." In 1904 he ran for Tax Collector and got forty-three votes in the whole county; yet he was the "Same Old Moses." In 1906 he wanted to run for the legislature, but for some cause he failed to do so; still he said he was the "Same Old Moses." In 1908 he wanted to be postmaster at Clanton, but failed; however, he was the "Same Old Moses." In 1910 he wanted to be appointed assistant Deputy U. S Marshal, but failed; as before he said he was the "Same Old Moses." In 1912 he changed politics for some cause; but still said he was the "Same Old Moses." So in the last battle in which "Same Old Moses" was with us we lost a part of our ticket, but the first one that we had after he left us, we were successful by a large majority. This time our majority will be larger than it was two years ago.

Yours truly,
LEE VICKERS.

Marriage license have been issued to the following persons this week: W. Y. Hayes and Miss Henry Etta Carleton: Marion Giles and Miss Erma Seals: J. H. Horn and Miss Hilda S. Anderson: Laurence F. Gerald and Miss Ella Winferd Mastin.

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Union Springs

Prof. Miles Lawley of Montevallo is expected to sing at Union Springs Chapel the 3rd Sunday in June. All singers and lovers of the music in the Harp and Harmony are invited to come, bring books and dinner and spend the day. Singing will commence about nine o'clock.

G. W. Gothard lost his residence by fire a few nights ago; supposed to have caught from the store.

A few days ago a huge mocasin snake eleven inches in circumference was killed on Six Mile creek by Rolly Waldrup just east of Randolph mail route No. 1.

Marriage here last Sunday. Young Hayes and Miss Frankie Carleton of Randolph were the contracting parties. Rev. Posey tied the knot.

Rev. Waldrup was well pleased with his visit to the "Photo-Drama of Creation," in Birmingham—the gospel in moving pictures.

J. L. Smith and family visited relatives at Randolph Saturday.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. J. D. Atchison and Miss Isabel Burt of Randolph were happily married, Rev. Farris officiating. The young couple left for Birmingham on No. 20.

Miss Martha Mahan visited in Randolph Sunday.

Notice

Clanton Ala. June 8th, 1914.

To The Republicans of Chilton County: Acting by instructions of the Republican State Oommittee, and by the authority vested in me by the Chilton County Republican Committee at its last meeting, I hereby call a mass meeting of Republican voters who will agree to support the Republican nominees of Chilton County Ala. to meet at Clanton Ala. at 10 a. m. on Saturday June 20 1914 for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to represent chilton county at the Republican State Convention to be held in Birmingham Ala. on July 22 1914 and to elect fifteen delegates to the Fourth District Republican Convention to be called later and to transact other business that may come up.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Rev. W. W. Robinson and wife of Verbena were visitors here Monday.

Miss Bessie King, a charming young lady from south Alabama, was the guest of Miss Ruth Kate Mullins last week.

Miss Mary Curry is visiting in Auburn this week, and is in attendance at commencement of A. P. I.

John A. Hunter of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

W. C. Robinson of Cooper spent Sunday in Clanton.

R. J. Downs of Route 2 was a visitor here Monday.

Several persons from Clanton went to Montgomery Sunday on the special excursion for Masons to the State Masonic Orphan's Home.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Shelby county spent a few days with relatives and friends near Clanton this week.

Mrs W. H. Shaw and daugeter Esther spent Wednesday with Mrs Ida Popwell.

Mr. H. J. Busby of Shelby County was in Clanton Wednesday looking after the interest of The Shelby Iron Company in land and tax matters.

Miss Bessie VanDiver entertained at a Bridge party Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Jewel Davis of Vicksburg Miss.

Miss Jewel Davis of Vicksburg Miss. is the charming guest of Miss Emmette Matthews this week.

Mrs Ross Mullins entertained at a delightful dinner party Saturday night in honor of Miss Bessie King of Midway Ala. who was a visitor to friends here last week.

The grand barbecue for Friday is to be prepared on the vacant Wilson property near the Chilton Warehouse.

Mr. Moore, the foreman of the waterworks construction for the McCrary Co., was married this week to a young lady living at Clayton. They came to Clanton immediately.

Pleasant and sanitrry shower baths at Popwell's Pressing Shop, west side.

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Pleasant Grove

Editor Union - Banner:—We wish to announce through your paper that Rev. J. H. Thomas of Georgia will preach at this place four miles southwest of Jemison on the 21st day of June at 11 a.m. Bro. Thomas is a former citizen of this county; has been away almost five years. His visit among us will be short. He desires to meet as many of his old friends as possible while he is here.

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Julian Latham is at home from the University of Alabama to spend the summer with his parents and friends.

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Frank Chappelle has returned home from the Southern University to spend the summer months.

W. J. Headley of Route 5 was a caller at our office on Monday of this week.

P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was here Monday on business.

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Leslie Wrandall becomes impatient and jealous over the picture painting and declares he is going to propose to Hetty at the first opportunity.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He looked as though he expected nothing. He could only sit back and wonder why the deuce Sara meant by behaving like this.

They returned at seven. Dinner was unusually merry. Sara appeared to have recovered from her indisposition; there was color in her cheeks and life in her smile. He took it to be an omen of good fortune, and was immeasurably confident. The soft, cool breezes of the starlit night blew visions of impending happiness across his lively imagination; fanned his impatience with gentle ardor; filled him with suppressed sighs of contentment, and made him willing to forego the delight of conquest that he might live the longer in serene anticipation of its thrills.

Ten o'clock came. He arose and stretched himself in a sort of ecstasy. His heart was thumping loudly, his senses swam. Walking to the verandah rail he looked out across the moonlit sound, then down at the selected nook over against the garden wall—spot to be immortalized!—and actually shivered. In ten minutes' time, or even less, she would be down there in his arms! Exquisite meditations!

He turned to her with an engaging smile, in which she might have discerned a prophecy, and asked her to come with him for a stroll along the wall. And so he cast the die.

Hetty sent a swift, appealing look at Sara's purposely averted face. Leslie observed the act, but misinterpreted its meaning.

"Oh, it is quite warm," he said quickly. "You won't need a wrap," he added, and in spite of himself his voice trembled. Of course she wouldn't need a wrap!

"I have a few notes to write," said Sara, rising. She deliberately avoided the look in Hetty's eyes. "You will find me in the library."

She stood in the doorway and watched them descend to the terrace, a sphinx-like smile on her lips. Hetty seemed very tall and erect, as one going to meet a soldier's fate.

Then Sara entered the house and sat down to wait.

A long time after a door closed stealthily in a distant part of the house—the sun-parlor door, she knew by direction.

A few minutes later an upstairs door creaked on its hinges. Some one had come in from the mellow night, and some one had been left outside.

Many minutes passed. She sat there at her father's writing table and waited for the other to come in. At last quick, heavy footfalls sounded on the tiled floor outside and then came swiftly down the hall toward the small, remote room in which she sat. She looked up as he unceremoniously burst into the room.

He came across and stood over her, an expression of utter bewilderment in his eyes. There was a ghastly smile on his lips.

"D——n it all, Sara," he said shrilly, "she—she turned me down."

He seemed incapable of comprehension.

She was unmoved. Her eyes narrowed, but that was the only sign of emotion.

"I—I can't believe—" he began querulously. "Oh, what's the use? She won't have me. 'Gad! I'm trembling like a leaf. Where's Watson? Have him get me something to drink. Never mind! I'll get it from the sideboard. I'm—I'm d——d!"

He dropped heavily into a chair at the end of the table and looked at her with glazed eyes. As she stared back at him she had the curious feeling that he had shrunk perceptibly, that his clothes hung rather limply on him. His face seemed to have lost all of its smart symmetry; there was a looseness about the mouth and chin that had never been there before. The saucy, arrogant mustache sloped dejectedly.

"I fancy you must have gone about it very badly," she said, pursing her lips.

"Badly?" he gasped. "Why—why, good heavens, Sara, I actually pleaded with her," he went on, quite pathetically. "All but got down on my knees to her. D——n me, if I can understand myself doing it either. I must have lost my head completely. Begged like a love-sick schoolboy! And she kept on saying no—no—no! And I, like a blithering ass, kept on telling her I couldn't live without her, that I'd make her happy, that she didn't know what she was saying, and— But, good Lord, she kept on saying no! Nothing but no! Do—do you think she meant to say no? Could it have been hysteria? She said it so often, over and over again, that it might have been hysteria. I never thought of that. I—"

"No, Leslie, it wasn't hysteria, you may be sure of that," she said deliberately. "She meant it, old fellow."

He sagged deeper in the chair.

"I—I can't get it through my head," he muttered.

"As I said before, you did it badly," she said. "You took too much for granted. Isn't that true?"

"God knows I didn't expect her to refuse me," he exclaimed, glaring at her. "Would I have been such a fool as to ask her if I thought there was the remotest chance of being—" The very thought of the word caused it to stick in his throat. He swallowed hard.

"You really love her?" she demanded.

"Love her?" There was a sob in his voice. "I adore her, Sara. I can't live without her. And the worst of it is, I love her now more than I did before. Oh, it's appalling! It's horrible! What am I to do, Sara? What am I to do?"

"Be a man for a little while, that's all," she said coolly.

"Don't joke with me," he groaned.

"Go to bed, and when you see her in the morning tell her that you understand. Thank her for what she has done for you. Be—"

"Thank her?" he almost shouted.

"Yes; for destroying all that is detestable in you, Leslie—your self-conceit, your arrogance, your false notions concerning yourself—in a word, your egotism."

He blinked incredulously. "Do you know what you're saying?" he gasped.

She went on as if she hadn't heard him.

"Assure her that she is to feel no compunction for what she has done, that you are content to be her loyal, devoted friend to the end of your days."

"But, hang it, Sara, I love her!"

"Don't let her suspect that you are humiliated. On the contrary, give her to understand that you are cleansed and glorified."

"What utter tommy—"

"Wait! Believe me, it is your only chance. You will have to learn some time that you can't ride roughshod among angels. Think it over, old fellow. You have had a good lesson. Profit by it."

"You mean I'm to sit down and twirl my thumbs and let some other chap snap her up under my very nose? Well, I guess not!"



"Damn It All, Sara! She—She Turned Me Down!"

"Not necessarily. If you take it manfully she may discover a new interest in you. Don't breathe a word of love to her. Go on as if nothing had happened. Don't forget that I told you in the beginning not to take no for an answer."

He drooped once more, biting his lip. "I don't see how I can ever tell mother that she refused—"

"Why tell her?" she inquired, rising.

His eyes brightened. "By Jove, I shan't," he exclaimed.

"I am going up to the poor child now," she went on. "I dare say you have frightened her almost to death. Naturally she is in great distress. I shall try to convince her that her decision does not alter her position in this house. I depend on you to do your part, Leslie. Make it easy for her to stay on with me."

He mellowed to the verge of tears.

"I can't keep on coming out here after this, as I've been doing, Sara."

"Don't be silly! Of course you can. This will blow over."

"Blow over?" he almost gasped.

"I mean the first effects. Try being a martyr for a while, Leslie. It isn't a bad plan, I can assure you. It may interest you to know that Challis proposed to me three times before I accepted him, and yet I—I loved him from the beginning."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, coming to his feet with a new light in his eyes. The hollows in his cheeks seemed to fill out perceptibly.

"Good night!"

"I say, Sara, dear, you'll—you'll help me a bit, won't you? I mean you'll talk it over with her and—"

"My sympathy is entirely with Miss Castleton," she said from the doorway. His jaw dropped.

He was still ruminating over the callousness of the world in respect to lovers when she mounted the stairs and tapped firmly on Hetty's door.

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Hetty Castleton was standing in the middle of her room when Sara entered. From her position it was evident that she had stopped short in her nervous, excited pacing of the floor. She was very pale, but there was a dogged, set expression about her mouth.

"Come in, dear," she said, in a manner that showed she had been expecting the visit. "Have you seen him?"

Sara closed the door, and then stood with her back against it, regarding her agitated friend with serious, compassionate eyes.

"Yes. He is terribly upset. It was a blow to him, Hetty."

"I am sorry for him, Sara. He was so dreadfully in earnest. But, thank God, it is over!" She threw back her head and breathed deeply. "That horrible, horrible nightmare is ended. I suppose it had to be. But the mockery of it—think of it, Sara!—the damnable mockery of it!"

"Poor Leslie!" sighed the other. "Poor old Leslie."

Hetty's eyes filled with tears. "Oh, I am sorry for him. He didn't deserve it. God in heaven, if he really knew everything! If he knew why I could not listen to him, why I almost screamed when he held my hands in his and begged—actually begged me to— Oh, it was ghastly, Sara!"

She covered her face with her hands, and swayed as if about to fall. Sara came quickly to her side. Putting an arm about the quivering shoulders, she led the girl to the broad window seat and threw open the blinds.

"Don't speak of it, dearest—don't think of that. Sit here quietly in the air and pull yourself together. Let me talk to you. Let me tell you how deeply distressed I am, not only on your account, but his."

They were silent for a long time, the girl lying still and almost breathless against the other's shoulders. She was still wearing the delicate blue dinner gown, but in her fingers was the exquisite pearl necklace Sara had given her for Christmas. She had taken it off and had forgotten to drop it in her jewel box.

"I suppose he will go up to the city early," she said monotonously.

"Leslie is a better loser than you think, my dear," said Sara, looking out over the tops of the cedars. "He will not run away."

Hetty looked up in alarm. "You mean he will persist in—in his attentions," she cried.

"Oh, no. I don't believe you will find him to be the bugbear you imagine. He can take defeat like a man. He is devoted to you, he is devoted to me. Your decision no doubt wrecks his fondest hopes in life, but it doesn't make a weakling of him."

"I don't quite understand—"

"He is sustained by the belief that he has paid you the highest honor a man can pay to a woman. There is no reason why he should turn his back on you, as a sulky boy might do. No, my dear, I think you may count on him as your best, most loyal friend from this night on. He has just said to me that his greatest pain lies in the fear that you may not be willing to accept him as a simple, honest, unpresuming friend since—"

"Oh, Sara, if he will only be that and nothing more!" cried the girl wonderingly.

Sara smiled confidently. "I fancy you haven't much to fear in that direction, my dear. It isn't in Leslie Wrandall's make-up to court a second repulse. He is all pride. The blow it suffered tonight can't be repeated—at least, not by the same person."

"I am so sorry it had to be Leslie," murmured Hetty.

"Be nice to him, Hetty. He deserves that much of you, to say the least. I should miss him if he found it impossible to come here on account of—"

"I wouldn't have that happen for the world," cried the girl in distress. "He is your dearest friend. Send me away, Sara, if you must. Don't let anything stand in the way of your friendship for Leslie. You depend on him for so much, dear. I can't bear the thought of—"

"Hush, dearest! You are first in my love. Better for me to lose all the others and still have you."

The girl looked at her in wonder for a long time. "Oh, I know you mean it, Sara, but—but how can it be true?"

"Put yourself in my place," was all that Sara said in reply, and her companion had no means of translating the sentence.

She could only remain mute and wondering, her eyes fixed on that other mystery, the cameo face in the moon that hung high above the somber forest.

"Poor Leslie," murmured Sara, a long time afterward, a dreamy note in her voice. "I can't put him out of my thoughts. He will never get over it. I have never seen one so stricken and yet so brave. He would have been more than a husband to you, Hetty. It is in him to be a slave to the woman he loves. I know him well, poor boy."

Hetty was silent, brooding. Sara resumed her thoughtful observations.

"Why should you let what happened months ago stand in the way of—"

She got no farther than that. With an exclamation of horror, the girl sprang away from her and glowered at her with dilated eyes.

"My God, Sara!" she whispered hoarsely. "Are you mad?"

The other sighed. "I suppose you must think it of me," she said dismally. "We are made differently, you and I. If I cared for a man, nothing in all this world could stand between me and him."

Hetty was still staring. "You don't mean to say you would have me marry Challis Wrandall's brother?" she said, in a sort of stupefaction.

Sara shook her head. "I mean this: you would be justified in permitting Leslie to glorify that which his brother desecrated; your womanhood, my dear."

"My God, Sara!" again fell in a hoarse whisper from the girl's lips.

"I simply voice my point of view," explained Sara calmly. "As I said before, we look at things differently."

"I can't believe you mean what you said," cried Hetty. "Why—why, if I loved him with all my heart, soul and body I could not even think of— Oh, I shudder to think of it!"

"I love you," continued Sara, fixing her mysterious eyes on those of the girl, "and yet you took from me something more than a brother. I love you, knowing everything, and I am paying in full the debt he owes to you. Leslie, knowing nothing, is no less your debtor. All this is paradoxical, I know, my dear, but we must remember that while other people may be indebted to us, we also owe something to ourselves. We ought to take pay from ourselves. Please do not conclude that I am urging or even advising you to look with favor upon Leslie Wrandall's honorable, sincere proposal of marriage. I am merely trying to convince you that you are entitled to all that any man can give you in this world of ours—we women all are, for that matter."

"I was sure that you couldn't ask me to marry him. I couldn't believe—"

"Forget what I have said, dearest, if it grieves you," cried Sara warmly. She arose and drew the girl close to her. "Kiss me, Hetty." Their lips met. The girl's eyes were closed, but Sara's were wide open and gleaming. "It is because I love you," she said softly, but she did not complete the sentence that burned in her brain. To herself she repeated: "It is because I love you that I would scourge you with Wrandalls!"

"You are very good to me, Sara," sobbed Hetty.

"You will be nice to Leslie?"

"Yes, yes! If he will only let me be his friend."

"He asks no more than that. Now, you must go to bed."

Suddenly, without warning, she held the girl tightly in her arms. Her breathing was quick, as of one moved by some sharp sensation of terror. When Hetty, in no little wonder, opened her eyes Sara's face was turned away, and she was looking over her shoulder as if cause for alarm had come from behind.

"What is it?" cried Hetty anxiously.

She saw the look of dread in her companion's eyes, even as it began to fade.

"I don't know," muttered Sara. "Something, I can't tell what, came over me. I thought some one was stealing up behind me. How silly of me."

"Ah," said Hetty, with an odd smile, "I can understand how you felt."

"Hetty, will you take me in with you tonight?" whispered Sara nervously. "Let me sleep with you. I can't explain it, but I am afraid to be alone tonight." The girl's answer was a glad smile of acquiescence. "Come with me, then, to my bedroom while I change. I have the queerest feeling that some one is in my room. I don't want to be alone. Are you afraid?"

Hetty held back, her face blanching.

"No, I am not afraid," she cried at once, and started toward the door.

"There is some on in this room," said Sara a few moments later, when they were in the big bedroom down the hall.

"I—I wonder," murmured Hetty.

And yet neither of them looked about in search for the intruder!

Far into the night Sara sat in the window of Hetty's dressing room, her chin sunk low in her hands, staring moodily into the now opaque night, her eyes somber and unblinking, her body as motionless as death itself. The cooling wind caressed her and whispered warnings into her unheeding ears, but she sat there unprotected against its chill, her nightdress damp with the mist that crept up with sinister stealth from the sea.

CHAPTER XI.

In the Shadow of the Mill.

The next day but one was overcast. On cloudy, bleak days Hetty Castleton always felt depressed.

Leslie was to return from the wilds on the following day. Early in the morning Booth had telephoned to inquire if she did not want to go for a long walk with him before luncheon. The portrait was finished, but he could not afford to miss the morning hour with her. He said as much to her in pressing his invitation.

"Tomorrow Leslie will be here and I sha'n't see as much of you as I'd like," he explained, rather wistfully. "Three is a crowd, you know. I've got so used to having you all to myself, it's hard to break off suddenly."

"I will be ready at eleven," she said, and was instantly surprised to find that her voice rang with new life, new interest. The grayness seemed to lift from the view that stretched beyond the window; she even looked for the sun in her eagerness.

It was then that she knew why the world had been bleaker than usual, even in its cloak of gray.

A little before eleven she set out briskly to intercept him at the gates. Unknown to her, Sara sat in her window, and viewed her departure with gloomy eyes. The world also was gray for her.

They came upon each other unexpectedly at a sharp turn in the avenue. Hetty colored with a sudden rush of confusion, and had all she could do to meet his eager, happy eyes as he stood over her and proclaimed his pleasure in jerky, awkward sentences. Then they walked on together, a strange shyness attending them. She experienced the faintness of breath that comes when the heart is filled with pleasant alarms. As for Booth, his blood sang. He thrilled with the joy of being near her, of the feel of her all about him, of the delicious feminine appeal that made her so wonderful to him. He wanted to crush her in his arms, to keep her there forever, to exert all of his brute physical strength so that she might never again be herself but a part of him.

They uttered commonplaces. The spell was on them. It would lift, but for the moment they were powerless to struggle against it. At length he saw the color fade from her cheeks; her eyes were able to meet his without the look in them that all men love. Then he seemed to get his feet on the ground again, and a strange, ineffably sweet sense of calm took possession of him.

"I must paint you all over again," he said, suddenly breaking in on one of her remarks. "Just as you are today—an outdoor girl, a glorious outdoor girl in—"

"In muddy boots," she laughed, drawing her skirt away to reveal a



She Made No Response.

shapely foot in an American walking shoe.

He smiled and gave voice to a new thought. "By Jove, how much better looking our American shoes are than the kind they wear in London!"

"Sara insists on American shoes, so long as I am with her. I don't think our boots are so villainous, do you?"

"Just the same, I'm going to paint you again, boots and all. You—"

"Oh, how tired you will become of me!"

"Try me!"

"Besides, you are to do Sara at once. She has consented to sit to you. She will be wonderful, Mr. Booth, oh, how wonderful!"

There was no mistaking the sincerity of this rapt opinion.

"Stunning," was his brief comment.

She was silent for a long time, so long indeed that he turned to look at her.

"A thoroughly decent, fair minded chap is Leslie Wrandall," he pronounced, for want of something better to say. "Still, I'm bound to say, I'm sorry he is coming home tomorrow."

The red crept into her cheeks again.

"I thought you were such pals," she said nervously.

"I expect to be his best man if he ever marries," said he, whacking a stone at the roadside with his walking stick. Then he looked up at her furtively and added, with a quizzical smile: "Unless something happens."

"What could happen?"

"He might marry the girl I'm in love with, and, in that case, I'd have to be excused."

"Where shall we walk to this morning?" she asked abruptly. He had drawn closer to her in the roadway.

"Is it too far to the old stone mill? That's where I first saw you, if you remember."

"Yes, let us go there," she said, but her heart sank. She knew what was coming. Perhaps it were best to have it over with; to put it away with the things that were to always be her lost treasures. It would mean the end of their companionship, the end of a love dream. She would have to lie to him: to tell him she did not love him.

Coming to the jog in the broad macadam, they were striking off into the narrow road that led to the quaint old mill, long since abandoned in the forest glade beyond, when their attention was drawn to a motor car, which was slowing down for the turn into Sara's domain. A cloud of dust swam in the air far behind the machine.

A bare-headed man on the seat beside the driver waved his hand to them, and two women in the tonneau bowed gravely. Both Hetty and Booth flushed uncomfortably, and hesitated in their progress up the forest road.

The man was Leslie Wrandall. His mother and sister were in the back seat of the touring car.

"Why—why, it was Leslie," cried Booth, looking over his shoulder at the rapidly receding car. "Shall we turn back, Miss Castleton?"

"No," she cried instantly, with something like impatience in her voice. "And spoil our walk?" she added in the next breath, adding a nervous little laugh.

"It seems rather—" he began dubiously.

"Oh, let us have our day," she cried sharply, and led the way into the by-road.

They came, in the course of a quarter of an hour, to the bridge over the mill race. Beyond, in the mossy shades, stood a dilapidated, centurion structure known as Rangely's mill, a landmark with a history that included incidents of the Revolutionary war, when eager patriots held secret meetings inside its walls and plotted under the very noses of Tory adherents to the crown.

Pausing for a few minutes on the bridge, they leaned on the rail and looked down into the clear, mirror-like water of the race. Their own eyes looked up at them; they smiled into their own faces. And a fleecy white cloud passed over the glittering stream and swept through their faces, off to the bank, and was gone forever.

Suddenly he looked up from the water and fixed his eyes on her face. He had seen her clear blue eyes fill with tears as he gazed into them from the rail above.

"Oh, my dear!" he cried. "What is it?"

She put her handkerchief to her eyes as she quickly turned away. In another instant she was smiling up at him, a soft, pleading little smile that went straight to his heart.

"Shall we start back?" she asked, a quaver in her voice.

"No," he exclaimed. "I've got to go on with it now, Hetty. I didn't intend to, but—come, let us go up and sit on that familiar old log in the shade of the mill. You must, dear!"

She suffered him to lead her up the steep bank beyond and through the rocks and rotten timbers to the great beam that protruded from the shattered foundations of the mill. The rickety old wheel, weather-beaten and sad, rose above them and threatened to topple over if they so much as touched its flimsy supports.

He did not release her hand after drawing her up beside him.

"You must know that I love you," he said simply.

She made no response. Her hand lay limp in his. She was staring straight before her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Perfectly Justifiable.

A somewhat laggard and procrastinating student one Sunday evening went to his instructor for aid in one of his studies, asking him if he thought it was wrong to study on Sunday. He was somewhat surprised to receive the reply, "If the Master was justified in pulling the ass out of the ditch on the Sabbath, was not the ass justifiable in trying to get himself out?"

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Prepared by the

Agricultural Department
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOW TO USE CHEAPER CUTS OF MEAT.

When the housekeeper attempts to reduce her meat bill by using the less expensive cuts, she encounters two difficulties—toughness and lack of flavor. All muscle consists of tiny tube-like fibers bound together in bundles and groups of bundles by a membrane called connective tissue. Tenderness depends on the character of these fibers and the connective tissue, which are naturally most tender in the muscle of young animals or in those muscles of older animals which have not been extensively used. The flavor of meat depends partly on the fat, which is scattered all through the tissues composing the muscle, but mainly on the "extractives," so called because they can be dissolved out or "extracted" by soaking in cold water. The quality of the extractives and the resulting flavor of the meat vary with the condition of the animal and in different parts of its body, the higher priced cuts containing more extractives, or extractives of a more pleasing flavor. The extractives have little or no nutritive value in themselves, but they are of great importance in causing the secretion of digestive juices at the proper time, in the right amount, and of the right chemical composition. It is this quality which justifies the taking of soup at the beginning of a meal, and the giving of broths, meat extracts and similar preparations to invalids and weak persons. These foods contain little nutritive material, but they do aid in digestion of other foods.

The heat of cooking dissolves the connective tissue of tough meat and in a measure makes it more tender, but heat above the boiling point or even a little lower tends to change the texture of muscle fibers. Hence tough meat must be carefully cooked in low heat long applied in order to soften the connective tissue without unduly changing the fiber. Cooking, especially in water, presents a further danger, namely, the escape into the water of the nutritious material in the meat. In cases where the liquid in which the meat is cooked is to be used, as in soups and some stews, this is less important, or it may even be an advantage, but where the meat only is to be used the fact must always be taken into consideration. Not only is the amount of nutritive material in the meat lessened, but the extractives are lost and with them more or less of the flavor the meat originally possessed. To lessen the chance of loss, cooks frequently sear the exterior of the meat either in hot fat or in boiling water before beginning long cooking, or tough meat may be pounded or chopped to break down the tissues to a certain extent, and thus permit shorter cooking.

Following are methods of cooking suet meats recommended in Farmer's Bulletin 391, United States department of agriculture:

Meat may be cooked in water in a number of ways without allowing the water to boil violently. With the ordinary kitchen range this is accomplished by cooking on the cooler part of the stove. Experience with a gas stove, particularly if it has a small burner known as a "simmerer," usually enables the cook to maintain temperatures which are high enough to sterilize the meat and make it tender without hardening the fibers. The double boiler would seem to be a neglected utensil for this purpose. Its contents can easily be kept up to a temperature of 200 degrees, Fahrenheit, and nothing will burn. Another method is by means of the fireless cooker, in which a high temperature can be maintained for a long time without putting the foods over the fire again.

Braised beef, pot roast and beef a la mode are the names given to dishes made from the less tender cuts of meat. They vary little either in composition or method of preparation. In all cases the meat is browned on the outside to increase the flavor and then cooked in a small amount of water in a closely covered kettle or other receptacle until tender. The flavor of the dish is secured by browning the meat and by the addition of the seasoning vegetables. Many recipes suggest that the vegetables be removed before serving and the liquid be thickened. As the vegetables are usually extremely well-seasoned by means of the browned fat and the extracts of the meat, it seems unfortunate not to serve them.

Of course, the kind, quality, and shape of the meat all play their part in the matter. Extra time is needed for meats with a good deal of sinew and tough fibers such as the tough steaks, shank cuts, etc.; and naturally a fillet of beef, or a steak from a prime cut, will take less time than a thick piece from the shin. Such dishes require more time and perhaps more skill in their preparation and may involve more expense for fuel than the more costly cuts, which like chops or tender steaks may be quickly cooked, but to the epicure, as well as to the average man, they are palatable when rightly prepared.

Hungarian goulash, a dish which has come to be a favorite in the United States, is made as follows:

Two pounds top round of beef, a little flour, two ounces salt pork, two cups tomatoes, one stalk celery, one onion, two bay leaves, six whole cloves, six peppercorns, one blade mace.

Cut the beef into two-inch pieces and sprinkle with flour; fry the salt pork until light brown; add the beef and cook slowly for about 35 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cover with water and simmer about two hours; season with salt and pepper or paprika.

From the vegetables and spices a sauce is made as follows: Cook in sufficient water to cover for 20 minutes; then rub through a sieve, and add to some of the stock in which the meat was cooked. Thicken with flour, using two tablespoonfuls (moistened with cold water) to each cup of liquid, and season with salt and paprika.

Serve the meat on a platter with the sauce poured over it. Potatoes, carrots, and green peppers cooked until tender, and cut into small pieces or narrow strips, are usually sprinkled over the dish when served, and noodles may be arranged in a border upon the platter.

Still another method of accomplishing prolonged cooking at low heat is by means of a closely covered baking dish. Earthenware dishes of this kind suitable for serving foods as well as for cooking are known as casseroles. For cooking purposes a baking dish covered with a plate or a bean jar covered with a saucer may be substituted. The Aladdin oven has long been popular for the purpose of preserving temperatures which are near the boiling point and yet do not reach it. It is a well insulated oven which may be heated either by a kerosene lamp or a gas jet.

To make casserole or Italian hash boil one-fourth pound of macaroni, drain and put into a buttered casserole, add a little butter and grated cheese. Push the macaroni to the sides of the dish and fill the center with chopped meat seasoned to suit the taste of the family. A little sausage gives a good flavor to this dish. Place in the oven until hot throughout and serve.

A very good modification of this is made by using raw instead of cooked meat. For this one-half pound of round steak is sufficient for a family of six. This should be cut into small pieces, browned and cooked until tender in water with the onions and other seasonings. An hour before the cooking is complete, add one-half can of tomatoes. Before serving, the meat may be mixed with the sauce, and the whole is poured over the macaroni.

The connective tissue of meat dissolves in vinegar; hence this acid is often used in preparing tough meat. To prepare sour beef, take a piece of beef from the rump or the lower round, cover with vinegar or with a half-and-half mixture of vinegar and water, add sliced onion, bay leaves, and a few mixed whole spices and salt. Allow to stand a week in winter or three or four days in summer; turn once a day and keep covered. When ready to cook, brown the meat in fat, using an enameled iron pan, strain the liquid over it and cook until tender; thicken the gravy with flour or ginger snaps (which may be broken up first), strain it, and pour over the sliced meat. Some cooks add cream.

Sour beefsteak is made by cooking round steak in water in which there is a little vinegar, or if the time is sufficient, it may be soaked for a few hours in vinegar and water and then cooked in a casserole or in some similar way.

While pounding meat serves to make it more tender by breaking down the tissues, it has the disadvantage of being likely to drive out the juices and with them the flavor. A way to escape this difficulty is to pound flour into the meat, thus catching and retaining the juice in the flour. To make farmer stew, pound flour into both sides of a round steak, using as much as the meat will take up. This may be done with a meat pounder or with the edge of a heavy plate. Fry in drippings, butter, or other fat in a Scotch bowl, or if more convenient in an ordinary iron kettle or a frying pan; then add water enough to cover it. Cover the dish very tightly so that the steam can not escape and allow the meat to simmer for two hours or until it is tender. One advantage of this dish is that ordinarily it is ready to serve when the meat is done as the gravy is already thickened. However, if a large amount of fat is used in the frying, the gravy may not be thick enough and must be blended with flour.

Cure for Chapped Hands.

To one part carbolic acid add two parts pure glycerin, diluting this mixture with its bulk in weak cider-vinegar. Rub on the hands whenever you wash them and while still wet. Rose-water, if preferred, may be used for diluting this mixture, instead of vinegar. Be sure to tell your druggist for what purpose you want the carbolic, and get the right strength.

Bread Stuffing for Fish.

Soak about half a pound of stale bread in water. When soft press out the water, add a very little chopped suet, pepper and salt, a large tablespoonful of onion minced and fried, and if liked a little minced parsley. Cook slightly and after removing from the fire add a beaten egg.

To Absorb Odors.

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The Fingerless Kind.

Lillian Russell, during a recent visit to Atlantic City, was amazed to see the number of slashed skirts that still prevailed on the Boardwalk.

"They must be last spring's left-overs," she said.

Just then a young girl in a skirt outrageously slashed at back and front, asked her companion, in passing:

"How do you like my new dress? Fits like a glove, doesn't it?"

"Fits like a mitt, she'd better say," murmured Miss Russell, with a smile.

HER EXPERIENCE GAINED ON TRIP

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Mangham, La.—Mrs. Liza Barber, of this town, who has returned from a trip in West and Middle Tennessee, has the following to say: "I have been on a trip in Middle and West Tennessee where I found many ladies using Cardui, the woman's tonic. While traveling I took great pleasure in telling what it had done for me—I not only praised Cardui—but advised poor suffering women to take it. I know that Cardui cured me and I believe it will do the same for other women.

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A resourceful girl, having danced a pink party frock to ribbons, took what was left of it and made a wonderful lamp shade. The next evening she was entertaining a caller in the soft light and she said to him quite casually: "How do you like my new lamp shade?"

William regarded it for a moment critically, then he said: "The last time I saw that shade I danced with it."

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got almost in a raw sore. My hair came out gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace.

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In Man's Early Years.

Tommy—Pop, what is an idealist?

Tommy's Pop—An idealist, my son, is a very young man who thinks all women are angels.—Philadelphia Record.

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Another Woman's Case.

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Danger Signals to Women

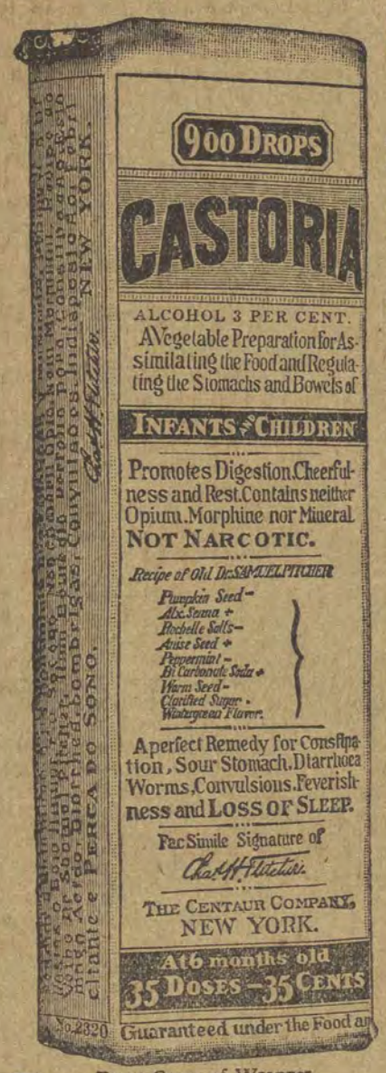
are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 24-1914.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

EDITOR'S CHAT.

Dear Readers:—Our Home Department is not doing as well as I want it to and I cannot understand why it isn't. We ought to have several letters each week instead of only two or three. Perhaps you do not yet understand the pupose of the Home Department, so I'm going to try to explain why, what and for whom it is. The purpose of this department is to give every reader of the Union-Banner a chance to express their opinion on any subject, and it was given to us by the Editor that those who do not care for politics may have something else to read and is not limited to women, but any man, boy, or girl is welcome, and we will be glad to publish their letters telling of the best ways to plan gardens or what to feed cows and hogs to get the best results, or any other subject that will be helpful to others. Also any suggestion that you think would improve the department will be appreciated. And letters from school teachers giving their best methods of teaching would be interesting, and might help some mother with her school of little ones, or perhaps solve a problem for a fellow teacher. We cannot make this department a success without your help and I'm going to ask everyone who reads this to write us a letter. Let's see how many good things we can have in our paper next week. I noticed in a recent issue of the Union-Banner the announcement of a Chilton County Improvement Association to be held at the home of a lady in Clanton. I'm sure this will prove a great help to our county, so how about making our department a kind of county improvement association in which we can all take part, though we cannot meet, and see if we can't help our county, community and ourselves at the same time. If there is anything you wish to know about this department I will gladly answer your questions. So let us hear from you.—Editor.

Editor Home Department:—I am interested in the Home Department of our paper and feel that it may be productive of much good. So come on mothers and give us some of your experiences, it might help us all. Here are a few hints which I wish to submit, hoping they will help to make home or homes more pleasant for I feel that small things of this nature amount to so much at last; above all cultivate a kindly feeling toward other members of the household. A soft voice with a kindly and destinct tone is a power of much good. In dealing with the little ones, be gentle, and beyond everything else don't tease or annoy the little tots, it spoils them and makes them hate you. Mothers to their pain often find children a little obstinate in cases of obedience. Very often we mothers might look to ourselves for the fault. A command to do a thing is naturally a bit unpleasant to human nature. The child itself feels that it is not exactly an animal to be driven, and while I'm not denying the right of parents to enforce obedience, I do claim that there may be more successful ways of securing it than commanding. Obedience in the true sense of the term is a willing response on the part of the child. Parents have long ago learned of the suggestiveness found in children—small ones especially. "Mama needs some stove wood." "The little chickens are hungry;" are suggestions that with the normal child will hardly fail to bring about the desired result. This suggestive nature of children can be directed beautifully toward the desired end, virtue, obedience. This method I'm sure will be found to have a more wholesome effect on child nature than that of a stern command. In the case of older children this suggestive nature may not be so much in evidence, thus complicating the task of securing obedience in them. However by this age the habit of obedience should be so fixed as to give no trouble. Thus the importance of dealing wisely with young minds. However, there are I believe measures applicable more or less to older rebellions; some of which I'll mention in a later writing if anyone is interested.

Another thing which often contributes to a happy and contented home is pleasant employment for every member of the household, especially children. Nothing is more threatening to character than a habit of idleness. Next to idleness must be work here and there without system in performing the chores. A splendid way is to organize a system by which certain duties are performed by certain ones, etc.

Let the girls compete alternately in cleaning up the kitchen. So many details can be brought in, are dishes washed and dried thoroughly? Dingy about the nooks? Glassware cloudy? Arranged systematically in cupboard? etc. Older ones should praise work well done, thereby offering stimulant for effort. Besides the regular duties the girls might be provided with something like simple needle work, rug making or crocheting. Never allow a task to go unfinished—it might result in a bad habit. Try in every way to instill in the child's mind a real love for work and seek to have him find a real joy in a task well done. Mrs. E. H. T.

I'm sure some one will be interested and I will be glad to have another letter on the subject.—Editor.

Editor The Union-Banner:—Since you have been so good as to give us a department all our own, I think we should avail ourselves of the use of it; so here I come. Now in the first place let me say don't ever let your children worry other people. Keep them at home when not at school, for when they are at a neighbor's house you never know what they are doing unless you can go with them, for how can the mother know they are not troubling some good neighbor who has enough to do without caring for your children. I like for my children to have company and am perfectly willing to let them go once in a while, but I certainly will not allow them to be off some where all the time bothering my neighbors. Perhaps you will think me harsh, but I love children, but I was once worried with other peoples children, this way I thought I would worn others about it. I agree with Mrs. J. S. I think if farmers would provide more home attractions the children, both boys and girls would stay on the farm and not go to the city to look for amusement.

As my letter is getting long I will go and come again. Wishing the Home Department and its many readers much success. A Mother.

Come again and bring somebody with you.—Editor.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners Court, June Term, 1914.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County for the tax year 1914, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at the Court House in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 6th day of June, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23 day of May, 1914 issued by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27 day of June, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S. E. fourth of N. W. fourth, and the S. W. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14 in Chiton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Eusley Culpepper Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, A. J. Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

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Grady Reynolds, Commisioner.

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Under and by qirtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1913, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county In Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $8.25.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $6.00.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $29.41.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $8.66.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.85.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.90.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $12.50.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs$12.22.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.15.

No. 1141 Mrs. S. A. Sewell. s. e. quarter of s.e. quarter, sec. 4, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs, $6.29.

BEAT 5.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.05.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.48.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.00.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $14.35.

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $14.01

No. 1439 Sarah Clark, 19 acres in the south half of n.e. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 254 Sarah Clark, s.w. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs, $7.91.

No. 255 Sarah Clark, s.e. quarter of n.w. quarter sec. 15, T 20, R 16; taxes and costs $7.03.

BEAT 7

No. 2020 J. P. Lawrence, one brick store house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Ala., described as follows: situated between Maplesville Drug Co.'s store and Union State Bank; $61.92.

BEAT 8

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $6.06

No 146, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $5.79

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.60

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.22

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.98

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $7.50

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.57

No. 2284 Will Melton. n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.61.

No 626, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 1 Taxes and costs, $10.01

No 627, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 1 Taxes and costs, $10.01

BEAT 10

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $9.77

BEAT 12

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 2, R 1 Taxes and costs, $8.32

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 1 Taxes and costs, $6.81

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6.36

No 930, Cwner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 2, T 2, R 12 Taxes and costs, $19.51

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 1, T 2, R 13 Taxes and costs, $7.50

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.70

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

BEAT 15

No. 181 w. L. Roper, the s.w quarter of s.w. quarter, less ten acres along the north side; taxes and costs, $5.50.

No. 182 w. L. Roper, 10 acres along the west side of n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 3, T 20, R 13; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 17 w. L. Roper. The n.w. quarter of s.e. quarter, less M. R. s.w quarter of s.e. quarter and s.w. quarter of n.e. quarter sec. 33, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs $9.36.

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9.31

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6.99

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914.

J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

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Clanton, Ala., June 8, 1914

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Chilton Co. Republican Com.

FOR SALE—Well bred young mare, color dark bay; works well anywhere; extra good to buggy; women can drive her anywhere. Will sell cheap. W. T. BEAN, Clanton, Ala. 6-11-3t

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FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves—freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

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High School Located Here

Details Designating Place and Conditions Given Out Thursday.

The High School Commission of the State of Alabama, in a communication addressed to Messrs. C. Reese Mullins, A. C. Smith, and J. J. Pickens, Clanton's committee in making application for the school, last Thursday gave official notification that the Chilton County High Scool had been located at Clanton. The site selected is the twenty acres of land known as the Gowan property.

The $18,000 which was pledged to the school from various sources must be placed in a local bank to the credit of the Taeasurer of the building committee not later than June 30th. Not more than $15,000 of the amount shall be employed in the construction of the building proper; the remainder shall go towards equipment, and the payment of the architect.

A building committee shall be selected, to consist of five local citizens, who shall have the work of constructing the building in their charge, so far as the letting of contracts, payment of bills, etc. The committee shall ielect an architect for the plans of the building with in the next ten days.

The letter from the Superintendent of education states that the school is located with the distinct understanding that same shall not begin operation sooner than January 1915, and not then unless the building has been completed according to all plans and specifications, to be approved by the High School Commission. In the letter also are set forth all conditions neccessary to be complied with in regard to deeding the land to the State.

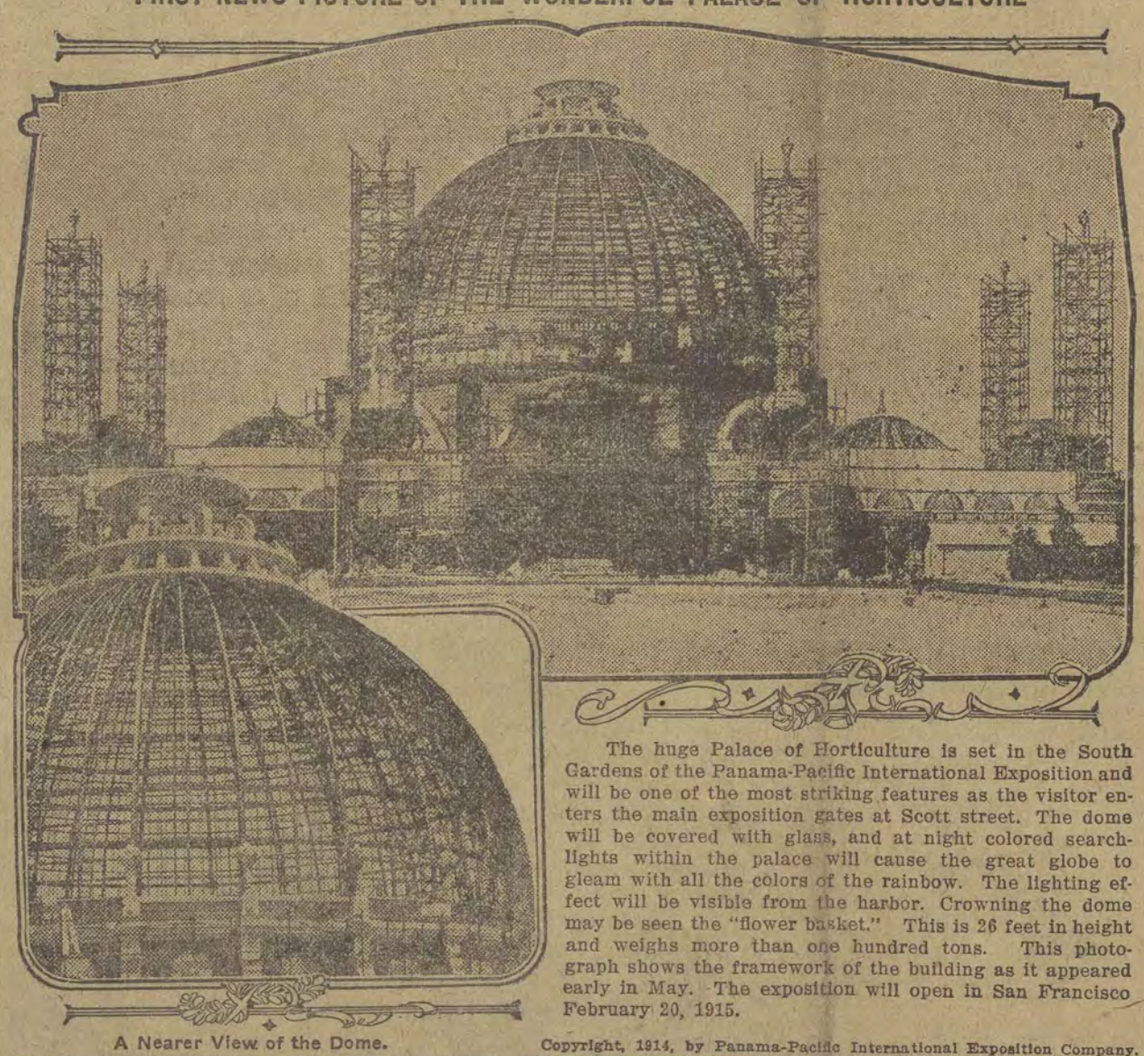
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FIRST NEWS PICTURE OF THE WONDERFUL PALACE OF HORTICULTURE



The huge Palace of Horticulture is set in the South Gardens of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and will be one of the most striking features as the visitor enters the main exposition gates at Scott street. The dome will be covered with glass, and at night colored searchlights within the palace will cause the great globe to gleam with all the colors of the rainbow. The lighting effect will be visible from the harbor. Crowning the dome may be seen the "flower basket." This is 26 feet in height and weighs more than one hundred tons. This photograph shows the framework of the building as it appeared early in May. The exposition will open in San Francisco February 20, 1915.

A Nearer View of the Dome.

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Health of the people in this community is fairly good at present.

Our Sunday School is going along nicely.

We had a good singing at Jackson's Chapel Sunday, and also one at Henry Teel's.

Miss Mollie Cost has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is visiting relatives and friends at Lomx.

The family of Mr. Bussie have recovered from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Lowery visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan visited Mr. J. P. Cost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones visited the former's parents Saturday night.

FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Report of County Health Officer

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report for the month of May. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be in good condition with the exception of the scarcity of water. I visited the poor house and found same to be in good condition.

All doctors who are in active practice have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. J. J. DuBose, Stanton, Ala., and Dr. A. M. Wooley, Jemison, Ala. All midwives have reported. The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 42; colored 7; total 49.

Deaths, white 34; colored 9; total 43.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been properly looked after: Typhoid fever, 2; Diphtheria, 2; and Small Pox, 8.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Letter of Thanks.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow us space in your paper to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear darling sweet little daughter Ruth Etta, whom God in His wisdom saw fit to call from our home on May the 26th. Her remains were laid to rest in Sardis cemetery on May the 27th, funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, which was attended by a large crowd.

God's blessings be with you all now and forever is our prayer for Christ sake. Amen.

J. R. Short and Family.

There will be an all-day singing at Walnut Creek church, three miles east of Clanton on the fourth Sunday in June.

Everybody is invited to come, and requested to bring plenty of dinner.

Electric Storm Strikes Thorsby

During the terriffic electric storm that passed over Thorsby about 6:30 p.m. Friday evening, June 12th, the residenece of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton was struck by lightening, and in spite of vigorous work by a volunteer "water brigade" and willing hands to take out whatever could be laid hold of quickly, the beautiful home was soon a prey to the flames. Not only was the house totally destroyed, but flowers, shrubs, vines and trees gathered from far and near and grown with much care, were included in the devastation. Mr. and Mrs. Norton lost about all their clothing, except what they had on, besides jewelry and toilet articles, in fact nearly everything on the upper floor, as they were fighting the fire until driven out by the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Matron of Thorsby Institute, were seated at the supper table when the bolt struck the chimney only a few feet from them. Judging by the destruction it caused in an instant, it was no feeble charge, and it is little less than a miracle that they were not all killed or injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Schive, who live directly across the street from the Norton home, wish to express their gratitude for the splendid service rendered by neighbors and friends in saving furniture at the Norton house and the house itself at the Schive home.

During the same storm a barn at the home of widow Collins at the Cross Roads School house was struck by lightening and consumed by the fire which followed, together with a horse, a cow and a pig.

On Sunday afternoon during another electric storm, lightening struck the new store of J. R. Parnell and Son, entering the building by way of the Long Distance Telephone wires. The fire was put out before it had gained much headway.

HIGHWAY MEET BRINGS 5,000 VISITORS HERE

Citizens Extended Royal Welcome to Visitors; Governor O'Neal Chief Speaker

This city was in gala attire Friday to celebrate the Good Roads rally on behalf of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway. Five thousand people from all of the counties, which the proposed highway will traverse were here to enjoy the festivities. They began arriving early in buggies, wagons, automobiles and by train and when the Montgomery crowd arrived the streets were thronged, the city presenting a holiday aspect.

Sixty automobiles carrying no less than 300 people came from Montgomery. The Birmingham delegation was small, less than a dozen automobiles coming from that city.

The visitors were met on the main street of Clanton by prominent citizens and escorted to the hotels to refresh themselves. The whole population of Clanton seemed anxious to do honor to the guests and wishes were anticipated and filled before spoken. The street was decorated with banners and a Montgomery band discoursed music. The people of Clanton made everyone feel welcome and their interest in the proposed highway was evident at all times.

At 11 o'clock the entire population of Clanton and all the visitors met in a grove near the Masonic Hall where seats had been arranged about the speaker's stand. The crowd numbered at least 5,000 people.

State Engineer Keller presided at the meeting and in his opening remarks he stated the purpose of the meeting and complimented the people of Clanton for their progressiveness and patriotism.

Dr. E. A. Matthews, mayor of Clanton, welcomed the visitors and tendered them the keys of the city. He assured the visitors of Clanton's support of any proposition to secure better roads and especially for a Birmingham-Montgomery highway.

Mayor Matthews was followed by Judge E. B. Deason. Hugh McGeeger, of the revenue board of Jefferson County took the place of Dr. Lovelady, chairman of that board, who was unable to be present. R. E. Bowden, chairman of the revenue board of Shelby county sent a letter expressing regret that he was not present which Mr. Keller read.

The trip to Clanton was most enjoyable; the roads, with few exceptions, were good, and there was little dust. The roads of Autauga county were the only really bad roads encountered, and they brought forth much criticism. Immediately after the speaking the great barbecue which the people of Clanton had prepared, was served. It was a real old-fashioned barbecue, and there was enough of a great variety to satisfy the most epicurean appetite.

Governor O'Neal in his opening remarks declared every citizen of Alabama who wanted the state to progress in the future had been converted to good roads.

"These meetings create the public opinion and sentiment necessary to every great reform," he said. "We have now created the sentiment and the hour for action has arrived. It will not do to advocate good roads if we are not willing to spend money to obtain them. There is only one way to get good roads and the Birmingham - Montgomery highway, and that is for the counties through which the road is to pass to make contributions. It can't be done by sentiment or by appeals to congress."

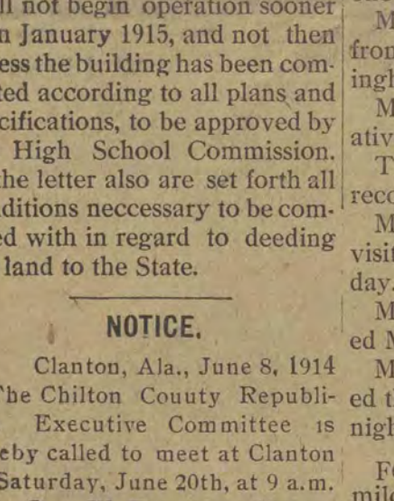
The governor told how the contributions might be obtained by using surplus taxes or by bond issue, under which system all the wealth of the whole country would be taxed.

He explained his formation of the state highway commission, and said that during the past year the state had spent $183,000 for good roads and the counties not less than $500,000.

"More money has been expended for good roads in Alabama since the formation of the highway commission than had been spent since the indians were driven from these forests," he said.

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AUTO OWNERS MUST PAY UP

THOSE WHO FAIL TO PAY THE LICENSE WILL BE PROSECUTED.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Citations to automobile owners who have failed to pay their license taxes for the year 1914 have been issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department and the licenses are being rapidly paid, according to a statement of Thomas Bradford, chief clerk of the department.

During the last few days the owners have been paying up promptly in order to escape crimnal prosecution. Those who fail to pay up within the next few days will be vigorously prosecuted. Governor O'Neal recently instructed the solicitors of the various judicial circuits to prosecute those who have failed to pay their license.

Road System Approved.

Governor O'Neal's statement at Clanton that he will suggest to the next Legislature that the funds now expended for State-wide road work be spent in construction of trunk highways, has met with a favorable reception among good roads officials. Under the plan of the governor, the State will spend the money that has been appropriated for State-aid roads for the construction of a system of trunk highways that will connect the leading cities of the State.

By the new system it is believed that within a few years the leading cities of the State will be connected by modern highways which will be constructed through the aid and cooperation of the State. The connecting roads and lateral roads will follow the construction of the trunk highways.

Last summer W. S. Keller, State highway engineer, made a tour of the State in an automobile for the purpose of mapping out a system for State trunk highways. This system will be presented to the next Legislature for approval. This summer Mr. Keller may make another trip over the State, going over roads different from those traversed last year.

Try J. G. Oakley in August.

James G. Oakley's next trial on a charge of embezzlement probably will be held at Columbiana next August, according to J. T. Leeper, of Columbiana, attorney for Oakley, who was in Montgomery.

"Mr. Oakley's case is set for the August term of the Shelby Circuit Court, but I do not know what action the solicitor will take in the matter.

"Mr. Oakley was indicted three times, but all the indictments covered practically the same charge. At his trial in Columbiana several months ago Mr. Oakley was acquitted and the remaining indictments cover practically the same charge as the one upon which he was tried," said Mr. Leeper.

It is probable that the attorneys for Oakley will plead "former jeopardy" at the next trial although Mr. Leeper declined to discuss his plans.

Cain Will Qualify July First.

McDuff Cain, recently appointed United States marshal for the Middle district of Alabama, has received his commission and will qualify for office about July 1, he announced at the Federal building.

The fiscal year of the government closes June 30 and Mr. Cain will leave the office in charge of the present marshal, Ben W. Walker, until the year's work has been wound up.

Mr. Cain was appointed several days ago, but would not announce when he would qualify for office until his commission arrived.

He will succeed Mr. Walker, a Republican, who has held the office several years.

Combine to Fight Cotton Destroyer.

Farm demonstration agents of Alabama are concentrating their efforts toward fighting the boll weevil and a determined battle against the pest is being waged in Southwest Alabama, according to reports received at the office of Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture.

Capt. J. C. Cheney, chief clerk of the department, has gone to Southwest Alabama to make a personal inspection of the damages resulting from the coming of the boll weevil.

Freight Rates Taken Up June 22.

Members of the State Railroad Commission will hold a special session June 22 to take up the establishment of equitable freight rates on four railroads. These railroads are the Louisville and Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Central of Georgia and the Western Railway of Alabama. These roads were cited to appear before the commission last month to shaw cause why equitable rates should not be established on their lines. A decision in some of the cases is looked for.

Technical Shortage of $1,406.

H. M. Craig, Superintendant of Education of Lawrence County, is short in his accounts to the extent of $1,406, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, Examiner of Public Accounts. For the purpose of settling the matter Dave Almon, of Morgan County, called on the Governor, but no action was taken.

The superintendant is charged with paying his teachers for one year out of the money allotted for another year and such a payment is illegal

State Borrows $1,000,000.

Through the aid of Louis B. Farley, president of the New Farley National Bank of Montgomery, the state of Alabama has borrowed $1,000,000 at the lowest rate of interest ever paid for a temporary loan in the history of the state. This rate is 4¾ per cent and the loan was made with a single New York bank. By arranging the loan it is likely that there will be no extra session of the Alabama legislature.

Announcement of the arrangement of the loan was made by the governor after he had conferred with Mr. Farley. Both Mr. Farley and the governor issued statements in which they declared that the state has been enabled to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest ever paid for temporary loans in the history of the state.

All warrants involved in the transaction will be made payable through the New Farley bank of Montgomery. The loan was arranged by Mr. Farley, who recently went to New York.

"I found in the East that Alabama's credit is good and that the state can get more than $1,000,000, if it needs it," said Mr. Farley. "I had no difficulty in consummating such an arrangement as was desired by the governor when I placed the matter before the bank in question."

"It gives me great pleasure," said the governor, "to assure those who seem skeptical as to the state's ability to meet its obligations that every obligation of the state will be met in the future as they have been promptly paid in the past."

Pardon Granted "Pick" Roden.

Governor O'Neal granted a full pardon to "Pick" Roden of Marshall county, who has been convicted several times on a charge of violating the prohibition law and who was recently paroled by the governor. Roden was serving a three-year sentence on a charge of attempting to bribe an official in a liquor law violation case.

When Roden appeared before the State Board of Pardons he presented a petition signed by more than 1,000 citizens of Marshall county. In this petition the request was made that Roden be granted a full pardon for the alleged offenses committed by him in the past.

According to those who signed the petition, Roden has been persecuted in many instances. The claim was made that Roden has already been punished sufficiently and that he should be given a full and complete pardon with a restoration of his civil rights.

Others who received executive clemencyency were Charles Riley, Mobile county; M. S. Sharp, Bullock county; Will Kirkwood, Winston county, and W. M. McCutcheon, Morgan county. Riley was serving three years on a charge of grand larceny. Sharp was serving two years on a bigamy charge; Kirkwood was serving four years on a manslaughter charge.

Spicer Verdict Found Erroneous.

Because a mass of irrelevant testimony was admitted at the trial, the supreme court granted a new trial to Sam Spicer, a prominent Covington county planter, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last year for the murder of his wife. In reversing and remanding the judgment of the lower court, Associate Justice Mayfield delivered a voluminous opinion declaring the trial court allowed too much latitude to the state in proving every detail connected with Spicer's procuring of insurance on his wife's life and collecting same and in proving Spicer's relations with other women and in admitting many other details erroneously.

Pension Examiners For Wilcox Named

Dr. R. H. Kilpatrick and N. S. Jones, of Camden, were appointed as members of the Board of Pension Examiners of Wilcox county. The appointments were made by Governor O'Neal.

Moore Heads First District School.

J. J. Moore, former superintendent of schools at Cullman, was appointed president of the First District Agricultural school at Jackson. He succeeds R. L. Reaves, who was not an applicant for re-appointment. Professor Moore will, it was stated, nominate his faculty at an early date and it will be put before the board of trustees for approval. Professor Moore's salary was fixed at $1,500 a year. He was selected as president by the state agricultural school board.

Julian on Inspection Trip.

Frank N. Julian, associate member of the State Railroad Commission, is making his annual inspection trip of the tracks and terminal facilities of the railroads of the state. Julian first visited Tuscaloosa and from the city went to Lee county. From Lee county Mr. Julian went to Southeast Alabama. Mr. Julian will look over the tracks of the railroad companies, the depots and terminals and will hear the complaints of citizens concerning the service rendered by the various roads.

ADLAI STEVENSON DIES IN CHICAGO

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS.

HAD LONG PUBLIC CAREER

Was Member of Forty-fourth and Forty-Sixth Congresses—Defeated for Gov. of Illinois by Deneen.

Chicago. — Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president of the United States through the second Cleveland administration, died at a hospital here after an illness of several months. His three children were at his bedside.

His remains were laid to rest in Bloomington, his old home. Vice President Marshall and other notable men attended the funeral.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson, once vice president of the United States, had a long and honorable public career. He was vice president, 1893 to 1897, under President Cleveland. In 1900 he was again nominated by the Democratic party for vice president and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth Congresses, and from 1885 to 1889 he was first assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland.

His last appearance as a candidate for public office was in 1908 when he was nominated for governor of Illinois by the Democratic party and was defeated by Charles Deneen, Republican.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Christian county, Kentucky, October 23, 1835, of Scotch-Irish parents. In 1852 his parents moved to Bloomington, Ill. He attended the public schools and the University of Illinois.

In 1856 he graduated from Canter college, Danville, Ky. There he was a classmate of Senator Joseph Blackburn and other Kentucky youths who later became prominent in public life. He signalized the close of his college career by marrying Miss Letitia Green, daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, president of the college.

Stevenson returned to Bloomington, where he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1858. Stevenson's political career dated from 1864, when he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ballot. He made a canvass of Illinois for the McClellan ticket and won a reputation as a political speaker.

In 1874 he was nominated for Congress by the greenback and antimonopolist parties in the Thirteenth Illinois district against Gen. John McNulta, Republican.

The Democrats considered the case hopeless and did not even hold a convention.

The campaign was exciting and Stevenson was elected by a majority of 1232 votes.

In 1876 he was re-elected to Congress from the same district on the greenback ticket.

In 1884 Stevenson led the Illinois delegation to the Democratic National Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for president. In 1897 he was appointed a member of a commission which visited Europe in an effort to secure international bimetallism.

WILL COMMAND ATLANTIC FLEET

Navy Department Recognizes Merit of Admiral Fletcher.

Washington. — Command of the Great Atlantic fleet, goal of every American naval officer's ambition, is to be the reward of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher for his work in Mexican waters.

Secretary Daniels announced that he will recommend Admiral Fletcher for commander-in-chief of the fleet to succeed Rear Admiral Badger when the latter completes his tour of service within the next five weeks. Several of the navy's high officials outrank him, but the secretary holds that conspicuously masterly conduct of Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz entitles him to special recognition. Moreover, if Congress passes the pending bill creating the rank of vice admiral, Fletcher will be among the first to be advanced to that grade.

"General" Kenny's Army Arrested.

Grafton, W. Va — The vanguard of "General" Kelly's army of the unemployed, on its way from San Francisco to Washington, was arrested here by Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives on charges of trespassing. The 50 men will be put to work on the county roads. Kelly said the main body of his "army," numbering 150, had not reached here.

Explosion Kills Five and Injures Ten.

Columbus, O. — Five men, four of them foreigners, are dead and 10 are in hospitals probably fatally injured as the result of a gas explosion here in a trench in which a gang of laborers were laying a main. Five other men painfully burned will recover, according to physicians. The cause of the accident has not been fully determined, but it is believed a cap on a joint of gas pipe was blown off and that th eescaping gas was ignited by a cigarette.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

The boll weevil has made its appearance in several sections of Pickens county.

Andalusia Baptist church has been dedicated and its debt paid. It cost $45,000.

Garden City, Ala., has organized a flourishing commercial club, with 75 members.

The People's Bank of Centreville has opened. It has a paid in capital stock of $42,000.

Oner Coffey, who killed George Burgess, a prominent Attalla hardware dealer last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary.

The recently created educational commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Birmingham June 17 in answer to a call for the meeting sent out by Bishop Warren A. Candler.

There was a jail delivery at Linden in which seven prisoners made their ascape. They were Walter Sledge, Armstead Herts, Perly Henderson, Littleton Bruce, Wash Julian, Dave Lee and Henry Jackson. Three of them were captured at Demopolis.

The grand jury of the city court of Selma, reported that during the week it was in session 320 witnesses were examined at an expense of $339 to the county and 102 indictments were returned. The report stated that the county jail was in good condition.

One hundred thousand dollars 5 per cent. 30 years water works bonds, the proceeds from which will be used to enlarge and increase the capacity of the water works system in Tuscaloosa, were purchased by a Birmingham firm.

The building of a large plant for the manufacture of fertilizer from basic slag is announced by the Tennessee Company of Birmingham. This means the utilization of another furnace waste—another link in the stretching chain of home consumption of natural resources.

"The greatest measure ever passed by Congress." This is what L. N. Duncan, head of the extension work at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, says of the Smith-Lever bill, which should eventually result in the expenditure of more than $300,000 a year by the State and Federal governments for agricultural extension work among the farmers of Alabama.

According to the record of the harbormaster at Mobile, the tonnage of vessels for May was the greatest in the history of the port; and shows an increase of 51,000 tons over May, 1913. Last year during May, 47 foreign-bound steamships departed. Their total tonnage was 54,478; and additionally, there were in port during the month 12 coastwise steamships of 16,425 tons aggregate.

The State board of pharmaceutical examiners held their annual meeting in Anniston on June 15, at which time several applicants for license appeared before the board following the meeting of the State convention of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, convened for a two days' session on June 17, with about 200 delegates in attendance. The program for the entertainment was unusually varied, including a barbecue at the lake, Anniston's playground; baseball in the afternoon, bowling, dancing and boating, an da smoker.

A general improvement in crop conditions, occasioned by showers over the State, was noted in Alabama during the week just passed. The reports show that good, seasonable rains fell in nearly every section and brought out the crop considerably, doing much to overcome the drouth that deteriorated the cotton crop during May. Reports from unbroken drouths come from only a very few sections. In nearly all of these cases the principal damage by lack of rain was done the corn crop and vegetables and fruits, cotton being only slightly affected. Advantage has been taken of the dry spells by the farmers to hoe and chop their cotton and the fields are all reported clean. Deep and regular plowing has also done much toward coping with the dry conditions. The condition of the crop generally is about the same as reported a week ago.

Baldwin county citizens met and organized an enthusiastic good roads association.

The Blount County Fair Association has been organized at Oneonta with $10,000 capital stock.

The Valley Creek Cotton mills, Selma, has arranged for the manufacture of a patented waterproof bagging.

Tuscumbia boasts of greater efficiency in its public schools, evidenced by better examinations.

Wm. B. Amos, of Wilcox, was accidentally killed in New Orleans. Buried with Masonic honos.

The grading of the new yards and shop site of the Southern Railway at North Birmingham has been completed. A total of $1,500,000 is to be expended in improvements, the work to be done on a continuing basis until completed.

It is estimated that increases will be made in the tax assessment on 3,000 individual pieces of property in Etowah county as a result of an investigation by a special examiner of the State tax commission.

Work has been resumed on the new coal mine at Smith Hill, in Bibb.

Cool Gowns for Summer Strollers



THE Camera Man, armed with his merciless instrument and his alert, discriminating eyes, we have always with us. And now the Moving Picture Man is "taking" unawares, everything within his reach. Both are as insistant as the Jersey mosquito, and many a wrathful victim considers himself stung by all of them.

But the Camera Man and the Movie Man are destined to do us much good. We are about to see ourselves as others see us—and when we least expect it.

On the Board Walk (which may stand for any fashionable dress parade) the Camera Man has a chance to make comparisons and to look for standards by which to make comparisons. In the picture shown here he has succeeded in catching the photograph of two wonderfully well-clad women whose charming costumes are standards of excellence, that not many others measure up to. They demonstrate that modes of the season which have been much criticized and are unsatisfactory to the majority of the people, may be developed attractively, and more than attractively.

The costume at the left is of plain and figured taffeta. The skirt is of the plain fabric, bound with plain silk in the color of the flower in the figured taffeta. It is a straight skirt wide enough at the bottom to allow a free step. The shaped tunic is rounded at the front. There is a girdle about the small coat in the plain taffeta in the colors used in the skirt and in the binding.

There is an underbodice of the sheerest materials, open at the throat and finished with deep folds of white chiffon. The skirted bodice, or coat, whichever one considers it, is finished with a turned-back collar patterned after the Chinese model and opening below the bust. The sleeves are wide and full, with deep turned-back cuffs, and are three-quarters length.

For summertime this dress embodies about all the good points that are to be considered. First, it is good looking, smart in fabric and cut, cool and delightfully refined in design.

The other dress has a plain skirt, with some drapery arranged in the seams. There is a cloth coat finished with a draped collar in Roman striped taffeta. The model follows the Russian blouse inspiration, with skirt cut longer at the right than at the left side.

This is a separate coat and practical for other wear. The Roman stripe decoration and the draped collar have been especially well handled.

Mourning Millinery in Late Designs



MOURNING millinery in new designs, for spring and summer wear, has no strikingly new features to offer—and does not need any. The smaller turban and toque shapes, which are familiar in other kinds of millinery, have afforded the best of foundations for specialists who make mourning hats.

The persistent draping of veils at the back and the use of a portion of the veil as a drape for the body of the hat, are noticeable in all the best displays. And the use of net bordered with crape is a concession to comfort which has also beauty to commend it. On the round sailor shapes, with brims one sees occasionally square veils of net bordered with crape or of chiffon, finished with woven-in border, that are placed to fall over the face and are thrown back over the hat.

Two very good examples of unpretentious but elegant hats of crape are shown in the illustration that heads this article. The toque, in all black crape, has a coronet made of folds laid about it in diagonal lines. The crown is covered with the plain crape.

The long net veil is held cornerwise and pinned at one corner of the toque at the right side toward the back. It is laid in folds without any attempt at regularity, and pinned down to the hat with pins having dull black heads. This brings the broad part of the veil below the shoulders and gives an effect of length which is achieved without weight.

This design for first mourning may be duplicated in white crape for summer wear. But with the black net bordered with crape used as a substitute for the all-crape veil, and the drapery all falling from the back, the design is not heavy or burdensome.

A round hat faced with white crape, with drape and trimming of black crape, is worn without a veil. It is very attractive, depending for its charm upon good lines and workmanship of exquisite neatness. The white next the face and hair will be found more becoming to the majority of wearers than all black.

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LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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CHOPPING MEAT.

Chopping meat to make it tender permits quick and economical cooking. In broiling chopped meat it is well to remember that there is no reason why it should not be cooked like the best and most expensive tenderloin. The broiler should be even more carefully greased than for a whole steak. This makes it possible to form the balls or cakes of chopped meat with very little pressure without running the risk of having them pulled to pieces by adhering to the wires of the broiler. They should be heated on both sides even more quickly than the steak, because the chopping has provided more ways of escape for the juice, and their openings should be sealed as soon as possible. The interior should be cooked to the taste of the family, just as the steak is.

Chopped raw meat of almost any kind can be very quickly made into a savory dish by cooking it with water or with water and milk for a short time, then thickening with butter and flour, and adding different seasonings. Such a dish may be made to go further by serving it on toast or with a border of rice, or in some similar way.

Cannelon of beef is prepared by making chopped beef into a roll and baking it wrapped in a buttered paper, a method designed to keep in the steam and so insure a moist, tender dish. The paper must be removed before serving. The roll should be basted occasionally with butter and water or drippings and water. In preparing the roll an egg may be added for each pound and a half of meat, and chopped parsley, onion juice, lemon peel or finely chopped green peppers make good seasoning. A thickened gravy may be made from the drippings, the liquid used being either water or tomato juice.

Strips of pork laid on the roll may be substituted for the buttered paper and basting.

Careful cooking aids in developing the natural flavor of some of the cheaper cuts, and browning also brings out flavors agreeable to most palates. Except in the case of roasts, browning for flavor is usually accomplished by heating the meat in a frying pan in fat which has been tried out of pork or in suet or butter. Care should be taken that the fat is not scorched, as the chief reason for the bad opinion in which fried food is held by many is that it almost always means eating burned fat. Fat in itself is a very valuable food, but when burned it is most unpleasant and indigestible.

Fried salt pork with salt codfish, or "salt fish dinner," owes its savoriness to the flavor of browned fat or meat: Half pound salt pork, one pound codfish, two cups of milk (skim milk will do), four tablespoonfuls flour, a speck of salt.

Cut the codfish into strips, soak in lukewarm water and then cook in water until tender but do not allow the water to come to the boiling point except for a very short time as prolonged boiling may make it tough. Cut the pork into one-fourth inch slices and cut several gashes in each piece. Fry very slowly until golden brown and remove, pouring off the fat. Out of four tablespoonfuls of fat, the flour, and the milk make a white sauce. Dish up the codfish with pieces of pork around it and serve with boiled potatoes and beets. Some persons serve the pork, and the fat from it, in a gravy boat so it can be added as relished.

Vegetables of distinctive flavor, such as onions, carrots or celery; savory herbs, such as parsley, sage, bay leaf or thyme; materials such as vinegar, pickles or currant jelly; spices such as pepper, cloves, or "curry" mixtures, and sharp or highly seasoned meat sauces are all types of flavoring materials which are useful in imparting flavor to meat and which may be used in a variety of ways. A few hints regarding the use of some of these materials may not be amiss:

Most of the stews, soups, braised meats, and pot roasts are very much improved if the flavoring vegetables which they contain, such as carrots, turnips, onions, celery, or green peppers, are fried in a little fat before being cooked with the meat. This need not complicate the preparation of the meat or increase the number of utensils used, for the meat itself is usually seared over in fat, and the vegetables can be cooked in the same fat before the browning of the meat.

Cookbooks usually say that onion juice should be extracted by cutting an onion in two and rubbing the cut surface against a grater. Considering how hard it is to wash a grater, this method has its drawbacks. Small amounts of juice may be obtained in the following simpler way: Peel the onion and extract a few drops of juice by pressing one side with the dull edge of a knife.

It is easy to raise parsley by growing it in a pot in the kitchen window and thus to have it always on hand fresh, or the leaves may be kept for a long time if sealed up in a fruit jar and stored in a cool place. Parsley, mint and celery tops may all be dried, rubbed into fine bits and kept in airtight jars. Recipes usually say to chop fresh parsley with a sharp knife on a board. But a board is a hard thing to wash and a plate serves the purpose quite as well.

A "bouquet" such as is often referred to in recipes may be made as follows: A sprig each of parsley, savory and thyme, one small leaf of sage and a bay leaf. This will flavor one gallon of soup when cooked in it for an hour and should not remain in it longer.

Chopped pickles are sometimes added to the gravy served with boiled mutton. They are cheaper than capers and serve somewhat the same purpose. Chopped pickles are also very commonly used in sauces for fish and in many others to give a distinctive flavor.

Curry powder, a mixture of spices which apparently originated in India, but which is now a common commercial product everywhere, is a favorite flavoring for veal, lamb or poultry. A small amount gives a good flavor. It is generally used to season the thick sauces with which meats are served or in which they are allowed to simmer. While the term "curry" is usually employed to describe a particular mixture of spices made up for the trade, it has another meaning. The words "ourry" or "curried" are sometimes used to describe highly seasoned dishes of meats, eggs, or vegetables prepared by methods that have come from India or other parts of the East.

The art of preparing savory gravies and sauces is more important in connection with the serving of the cheaper meats than in connection with the cooking of the more expensive.

There are a few general principles underlying the making of all sauces or gravies, whether the liquid used is water, milk, stock, tomato juice, or some combination of these. For ordinary gravy two level tablespoonfuls of flour or one and a half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch or arrowroot is sufficient to thicken a cupful of liquid. This is true excepting when the flour is browned. In this case about one-half tablespoonful more should be allowed for browned flour does not thicken so well as unbrowned. The fat used may be butter or the drippings from the meat, the allowance being two tablespoonfuls to a cup of liquid.

The easiest way to mix the ingredients is to heat the fat, add the flour and cook until the mixture ceases to bubble, and then to add the liquid. This is a quick method and by using it there is little danger of getting a lumpy gravy. Many persons, however, think it is not a wholesome method and prefer the old fashioned one of thickening the gravy by means of flour mixed with a little cold water. The latter method is of course not practicable for brown gravies.

The good flavor of browned flour is often overlooked. If flour is cooked in fat until it is a dark brown color a distinctive and very agreeable flavor is obtained. This flavor combines very well with that of current jelly, and a little jelly added to a brown gravy is a great improvement. The flavor of this should not be combined with that of onions or other highly flavored vegetables. A recipe for mock venison which is made with brown sauce follows:

Cut cold mutton into thin slices and heat in a brown sauce made according to the following proportions: Two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, one tablespoonful of bottled meat sauce (whichever is preferred), one tablespoonful red currant jelly, one cupful water or stock.

Brown the flour in the butter, add the water or stock slowly and keep stirring. Then add the jelly and meat sauce and let the mixture boil up well.

Good Advice to All Boys.

Governor Baldwin's advice to the Boy Scouts of New Haven, to the effect that they could do a very great service by helping to protect the historical monuments of the city, might well be extended to the scouts of all other Connecticut cities and to boys who are not scouts. In fact, there is no limit to which the advocacy of protection of public property might not be extended, particularly by thoughtful boys among their less thoughtful and sometimes malicious companions. Markings and cuttings upon bridges, municipal structures and state buildings are all species of vandalism and punishable as such. Boy Scouts are not the culprits. Their oaths and training would keep them from such practices. Their aid, therefore, in keeping others from perpetrating such deeds is to be desired both for present preservation and for the hope of a better future citizenship.—Hartford Times.

Rattling the Skeleton.

"I suppose that, like the general run of eminent authors, he left very little property."

"He left no money, but his executor has found among his papers the warmest bunch of love letters, originals and copies, that the literary world has seen for many years! There is a fortune in them."

"Love letters! To his wife?"

"Good gracious, no!"

Interfere With Speed.

Church—I hear New Jersey is to have an auto speedway on a tract of 650 acres on the Jersey meadows provided with a grandstand to seat 75,000 persons.

Gotham—But how will they be able to keep the mosquitoes off the track?

UNITED IN TRIBUTE

All Recognize in Colonel Roosevelt the True American.

Those Who Differ With Him Politically Nevertheless Applaud Him as a Leader and a Statesman of Power.

It was not merely to a former president of the United States, not to the head of a political party that the people of Washington paid tribute in the ten hours that Colonel Roosevelt was in the capital.

Democrats, as well as Progressives and Republicans, joined in the tribute to Colonel Roosevelt because he typifies American independence of spirit, resourcefulness and bold statesmanship.

Republicans who have been unable to agree with Mr. Roosevelt in some of his doctrines, nevertheless find him sound on all matters affecting the prosperity, welfare and integrity of the nation, and so applaud him as a leader who must be reckoned with in the future.

Progressives find Colonel Roosevelt a leader who, although unable to stem the tide to the Republican party when he is not himself a candidate, nevertheless answers the call of the people for militant statesmanship which seeks no compromises with foreign powers.

Democrats acknowledge the personal popularity of the former president and regard him as a foeman worthy of their steel.

Millions of people voted against Colonel Roosevelt who still admire and respect him. Some of his issues in the last national campaign, such as the initiative, referendum and recall, alienated many voters from him. Give such a man as Colonel Roosevelt large issues, however, and his appearance in the active political race may cause another of those realignments which have become typical of his interesting career.

Consolidate for Principles.

Theodore Roosevelt is already giving evidence that his visit to Washington and his study there of political conditions and prospects have had their natural effect upon his plans and his position as the most noted and powerful leader of the Progressive party. Since his return to Oyster Bay the press has made public, evidently on high authority, a brief outline of the program of his party in respect to the coming fall campaign. It is a plan which means the rule of reason. It is a forecast which spells Democratic discouragement and disaster.

The pith of the statement published is in the following third section of the program understood to have been decided upon by Colonel Roosevelt and those who follow him:

"Insistence on policies rather than party names, and an endeavor to consolidate in every state the voters who approve of the principles of the Progressive party."

Better Stay in Danville.

The changes in congress are only reflections of the changes in the congressional districts and in the states at large. The sentiment that made the "Old Guard" possible differs greatly from the sentiment of today. These are changing times. Perhaps we may even develop a newer sort of "Old Guard," which will be as troublesome as the old one, but at least we are practically through with the one to which Uncle Joe belongs. For his own peace of mind we hope that the veteran speaker will not be re-elected. He will not find himself at home in Washington—new faces, new ideas, new rules and Cannon probably in a back seat of the minority side. No, Uncle Joe had better stay home, in Danville, and discuss crop and cattle prospects with his neighbors.

Our Ruined Sugar Industry.

F. M. Cockrell, Jr., has invented a machine for harvesting cane that will so reduce costs as to prove "the salvation of the southern sugar industry." Now, if somebody will invent a machine of equal value for weeding, harvesting, and topping beets, the domestic sugar industry can be put back where it was before the standpat prophets began their depressing work. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Up to Regular Republicans.

Progressives are beginning to intimate that if there is any "prodigal son" performance the regular Republican party will have to assume the title role.

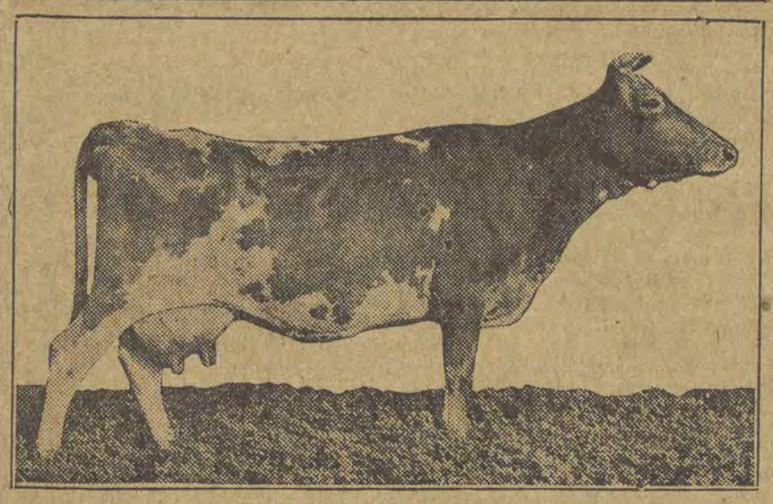
Statesmen in Tents.

President Wilson was not the first official of his administration to transact business in a tent. Mr. Bryan likes a bit of yodling now and then.

Wilson and Sectionalism.

The criticism that sectionalism was at the bottom of the president's decision not to attend the exercises at Arlington determined him to reverse himself. It is a good thing that he so effectively rebuked his critics, for the time has passed when sectionalism in either popular or good politics. President Wilson has many faults, but a lack of regard for the history of his country and appreciation of the men who fought in the struggle for its national existence is not one of them.

SKIM-MILK CALVES CONSIDERED BEST



A Fine Type of Cow.

A skim-milk calf becomes accustomed to eating grain and roughness early in life, becomes gentle, and when transferred to the feed lot is ready to make an economical gain.

The feed records of an experiment last fall show that skim-milk calves have produced 100 pounds of gain for 439 pounds of grain, while whole-milk calves required 470 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of gain, and calves running with the dams required 475 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of gain.

Up to the weaning time the calves running with their dams look sleeker and fatter than those raised on either skim-milk or whole milk. The critical period with those that run with the dams is at the weaning time.

The calves nursed by the cows lost 73 pounds the first week after weaning, while the skim-milk calf gained 220 pounds and the whole-milk calves 77 pounds. It took several weeks for the calves nursed by their dams to recover from weaning.

It is not advisable to mix corn or any other starchy food with milk. When the starch in grain takes the place of fat in milk its form must be changed to sugar before it is digestible.

This change is effected by the alkaline fluids and chiefly by the saliva of the mouth.

If the grain is gulped down with the milk there is no time for the saliva to act, and as the gastric juice of the stomach is acid instead of alkaline the starch is not acted upon until it reaches the intestines.

FREE RANGE IS IDEAL

GROWING PULLET THOROUGHLY APPRECIATES FREEDOM.

Plenty of Natural Shade, Fresh Air Houses and Abundance of Green, Succulent Food Material Are Conducive to Success.

(By PROF. H. R. LEWIS. Copyright, 1914.)

Of all the problems confronting poultrymen the successful rearing of growing stock is the most vital. The question is one of inducing a continuous rapid development from hatching time to maturity.

Success depends upon giving growing pullets and cockerels ideal environmental conditions, such as an extended range, plenty of natural shade, fresh air houses and abundance of green, succulent food material in addition to a well-balanced grain ration.

Free range is ideal, being conducive to uniform and economical growth, with food material in the form of grubs, insects and green grass. The more range given the birds the more sanitary their surroundings, for the droppings will be well distributed and will more quickly leach into the soil. When necessary to closely confine growing stock during the summer the area available should be divided into two runs and each alternately seeded to green crops.

Shade Essential.

Adequate shade is also essential, giving protection against the rays of the sun, and a growing bush or tree is the best, as more moisture is present than where artificial shelters of boards or burlap are used. The orchard is a good place to rear pullets, and the cornfield is another portion of the average farm which furnishes ideal range. Sunflowers, corn, castor beans and soy beans are some annuals which can well be planted for shade, and peach, apple and plum trees make excellent, permanent shade.

A constant supply of green food is necessary for the best development, and where birds are on free range there is usually plenty of greensward, though on restricted areas crops, such as peas and oats, buckwheat, soy beans, rye, vetch and crimson clover, can be seeded to provide a continuous supply.

During hot summer nights all the protection which chicks need are cheap shelters, relatively wide open, and hence cool and well ventilated. Shed roof shelters, open in front and both sides, with provision for confining birds against enemies, is all that is necessary, and a shelter 6 by 8 feet will house 50 pullets to maturity.

The food supply should be determined by the condition of the range. A well balanced dry mash, kept in large hoppers, supplemented by corn and wheat (equal parts), fed broadcast morning and night with plenty of fresh water are the essentials for continuous growth and early maturity.

Breed for Results.

The vast majority of poultrymen want good layers or good market fowls, and want them well bred; further than that, they care nothing. Today we have practical fanciers on every hand; men who breed for results, or who put results before feathers; therefore their flocks must be strong and vigorous, and among these strong, vigorous birds will be found many prize winners, or birds fit for such honors.

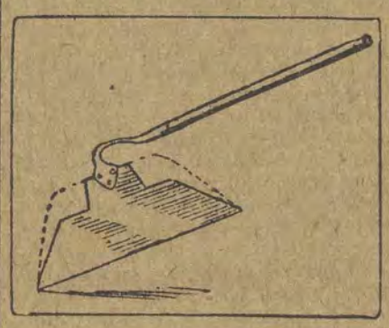
Get Pure Bred Cocks.

Sell off all cocks from your poultry and buy new blood—but get pure bred. They do not take up any more room and they bring many more dollars than scrubs do.

USEFUL TOOL IN A GARDEN

Pointed End on a Hoe Ehables One to Get Under Growing Plants to Cut Out Weeds.

The rounding end on the ordinary hoe is useless in many instances for getting under growing plants, to cut out the weeds and to loosen up the earth, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. I find that shaping the hoe ends as shown in the sketch is very effective in getting up close to a plant and under spreading vines.



Hoe With Pointed End.

Plant Food in Sawdust.

Sawdust contains about one-third as much plant food, pound for pound, as manure, but the plant food in sawdust becomes available to plants much more slowly than the plant food of manure. A good way to use sawdust is as bedding. It soaks up the liquid manure to good advantage. Spread on in connection with manure, sawdust would rot much more rapidly than if spread on by itself.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Kansas has over a million acres of alfalfa.

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Silage is not well adapted to hog feeding.

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The average farmer makes no money by keeping ducks.

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The handiest thing around a cow barn is the milking stool.

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Cultivate as early as possible so as to conserve the moisture.

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There is very little data showing the feeding value of dried potatoes.

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Cracked corn is one of the best grain feeds for growing poultry.

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A horse afflicted with worms is never thrifty and feed is wasted.

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The profit from ducks is in their feathers, their young, and their eggs.

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If the mare is turned out to pasture, the colt will soon get to eating grass.

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The hog lot should be dry. Burn over the feeding places at least once a week.

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After the second year the value of the hen as a winter layer decreases.

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If the mare is worked the colt should not be allowed to follow her to the field.

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The stomach of the hog is rather small for handling as bulky a feed as corn silage.

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Berries of all kinds seem to respond best on the heavier soil than on the lighter.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

By One Who, From Her Past Experience, is Capable of Giving Sound Advice.

Bud, Ky.—"I want to urge all weak women," says Mrs. Lizzie R. Barker, of this place, "to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a fair trial, for I believe it will do for them what it has done for me.

I was a sufferer for 13 years, with such pains I could scarcely walk or stand on my feet. I had headache, dizziness and fainting spells.

After many treatments failed to help me, my husband persuaded me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, and I did so. Now I feel like a new woman. I am well of all these troubles, and can do all my housework, with pleasure.

When I commenced taking Cardui, I was not able to sit up. Now I am enjoying good health and do all of my work.

I shall keep Cardui in my home all the time. There is not any medicine that equals it for women."

We, also, urge you to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It has helped so many thousands of women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too.

Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the remedy for you to use. It can do you nothing but good.

Try it.—Adv.

A fat man reminds one of a bay window; a fat woman of a bale of hay.

Many a man who imagines himself capable of ruling a nation can't even keep his own children out of mischief.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Contrary Discipline.

"When, that was a roast you got this morning from the boss!"

"Yes, what I call a raw deal."

Uninfluential Quantity.

"Do you approve of taking the word 'obey' out of the marriage ceremony?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Let it remain. Nobody is going to keep bringing up a marriage ceremony and quoting from it as if it were a party platform."

As History Is Written.

"Is this the place where the remarkable case took place that was published lately of the dog that committed suicide by drowning for love of its lost master?"

"This is the place, sir, and I can show you the very dog. Here, Towser!"

Why Not Armor for Every Bullet?

An ingenious New York doctor has invented a bichloride of mercury tablet in which the antidote is combined with the poison, so that a person may swallow corrosive sublimate, intentionally or accidentally, with immunity. It's a capital idea, and ought to be applied to poisons generally, and possibly Maxim might find some way of applying the principle to firearms. An automatic, self-resisting bullet, or something of that sort, would be of much greater utility than his silencer.

EYE STRAIN
Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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Considerable progress is being made in the grading of the section of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway between Clanton and Mountain Creek. For a distance of about three miles south of Clanton the road has been straightened and graded, and is already in much better shape than heretofore.

The construction of Clanton's waterworks and sewerage system is being pushed along at a rapid rate by the contracting company having the work in charge. The mains are all laid, and the large tank nearly completed. Soon the work of boring the wells and the construction of pump houses will be under way, and in a short time if no serious impediment is encountered our little city will be fully enjoying the immense advantages of a first class waterworks and sewerage system.

Let us not lose sight of the important fact that next Tuesday is the date of the mass meeting of the Progressive Party of Alabama at Birmingham. The duty of sending a large delegation to this meeting devolves upon the members of the Progressive party in Chilton County, and we must not fail to come up to all that may be expected of us. It would be very becoming for a large number of voters to go from here to the meeting, and represent our county. No county in the state gives a stronger vote to the Progressive ticket than Chilton, and therefore we are entitled to an important place in the deliberations that will be enacted in that body.

The teachers institute for Chilton County is to be held at Clanton, during the week beginning August 10th. Elsewhere we are publishing the complete program as furnished us by the Superintendent of education. This promises to be an occasion of great importance in the experience of the school teacher. The program is broad in its scope, but is supplied with sufficient details in all the applications to make the event a veritable training school, in which the advantages of instruction from some of the state's best educators is offered. The teacher who wants to go to his or her school next year with something in store for the boys and girls who are to be instructed will welcome this splendid opportunity of better preparation for the work.

We notice with much interest the movement which is being agitated in the city of Montgomery to secure for the employees of the stores and other business houses a half holiday once a week. This movement is indeed a sanely humane one, and deserves the notice and emulation of other towns. Even in Clanton there is every reason in the world why such a practice through the sultry summer months should be put in vogue. Our business men are well able to allow their hired help this privilege, which would automatically resolve itself into untold advantages to those who are daily confined in the store and office in order to secure the sustainence of a monthly wage. We would be glad to hear some one else express his views on the matter, and even offer some method of procedure for putting the practice into force.

Are you looking forward to the Chilton County Fair this fall? If not you have certainly lost sight of a very important occasion in the curriculum of our county progress. Whether you are a farmer, business or professional man the above will apply to you in practically the same measure. We have had a number of very successful fairs in Chilton county, and practically every citizen has attended them at one time or another and observed the benefit derived from their influence. The place of estimation that the county fair has in past won with our farmers and business men surely will not suffer a lagging of interest this year, nor in all succeeding years for that matter, but appeal more strongly than ever for zealous support for the worthy cause which it is. We want to see the organization grow, and as a necessity for this is the undivided and unprejudiced support of all our people. No one is interested in the fair for personal aggrandizement, but for the civic upbuilding and broadening of our county's possibilities along all the lines that lead to substantial progress. Therefore let us begin to tink seriously about the matter, and exert every effort to concentrate our energies and resources into the best Fair that we have ever had.

THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

The contest for the location of the Chilton County High School has been a spirited one. The interest which the citizens of the different communities have displayed regarding the securing of the institution has been very earnest, and sincere to the bottom. At all times those who have been working for the school have done so with broad incentives, actuated by the desire to benefit the entire citizenship of our county. Different persons have contended for their own ideas in the matter, not because they were more personally concerned, but because they believed their plans to be the best for the citizenship of the entire county. These were honorable differences and possessed not the least taint of petty narrowness.

Now the school is located. The High School Commission has looked into the conditions surrounding the case, and with that same desire and intention to serve the best interest of all the citizens has said in an impartial declaration where the school shall be. So if we are to be as broad in our feelings and attitude toward the institution in future as we have in the past we will lay down all our different arguments and accept the decision in the true spirit of the optimistic citizen.

The school will be useless unless it succeeds. Success for such an institution is impossible without co-operative support from those whom it aspires to serve. Therefore we can but hope that our people will, in expression of just and full appreciation for the great advantage we have received at the hands of our state, give to the good cause the profoundest support in any and all ways possibly necessary. This school means more good to our county than any achievement made in the last decade. We feel certainly correct in predicting that our people will not let the institution suffer from lack of support upon their part, but stand firmly back of it in meeting out to our boys and girls those superior advantages of which they have been heretofore deprived.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

The Odd Fellows of Union Grove Lodge, No. 567 held an anniversary meeting at the lodge hall last Saturday. Several good speeches were made on the occasion, among which were a fine odd fellows sermon by Rev. W. S. Cox in the forenoon and an address by Rev. W. P. Lowery in the afternoon, Excellent recitations were rendered by some young ladies in attendance. Bounteous refreshments were served at the noon hour.



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PROGRAM COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To be Held at Clanton for Week of Aug 10.

MONDAY.

1:30 p. m. Opening exercises.
1:45. Announcement of special plans for the week.
2:00 Introduction of instructors
2:15 The school as a community center.
2:40 Boys Clubs.
3:20 Department meetings.
8:00 Annual institute social.

TUESDAY

8:40 a.m. Opening exercises.
9:00 Reading circle study.
9:40 Department meeting.
10:20 Recess.
10:40 Department meeting.
11:20 Better health conditions in the community.
12:05 Recess.
2:00 Music, announcements.
2:15 Men's clubs in a community; how to organize them.
3:00 Department meeting.
7:00 Twilight story hour.

WEDNESDAY

8:40 Opening exercises.
9:00 Reading circle study.
9:40 Department meeting.
10:20 Recess.
10:40 Department meeting.
11:20 Better economic conditions in the community.
12:05 Recess.
2:00 p.m. Music etc.
2:15 School improvement work in Chilton county.
3:00 Department meeting.
8:00 Educational address.

THURSDAY

8:40 Opening exercises.
9:00 Reading circle; organization and plans for next year.
9:40 Department meeting.
10:20 Recess.
10:40 Department meeting.
11:20 Better social conditions in the community.
12:05 Recess.
2:00 p.m. Music etc.
2:15. Girls clubs in the commnnity; their work etc.
3:00 Department meeting.

FRIDAY

8:30 Opening exercises.
8:40 Womens clubs in the community; their work etc.
9:20 Open period.
10:20 Recess.
10:30 Better moral conditions in the community.
11:00 Supts. round table.
11:40 Closing address, by the instructors.
11:45 Business session.

COUNTY SHOULD HELP BUILD THE HOUSE.

Jefferson is to have a high school and it is located on a street car line, close to the city. The land company has made a splendid offer at Tarrant City and has given ten acres of land that is immensely valuable. There has long been an urgent need for a county high school.

The Board of Revenue will be asked to help build the house. It should respond as liberally as the funds of the county will permit. Really the committee asks but $15,000, and that is surely little enoug for the county to pay for a permanent improvement and a public benefit.

Tax-payers often complain that they pay their tax money and see no benefit except schools and roads. Really the public buildings should be counted in, because they enhance and maintain the value of all real estate.

A handsome high school building at Tarrant City gives permanency to values near it and adds to the value of all real estate between its location and the court house. The Board of Revenue is doing nobly on public roads; let it be equally as earnest and progressive towards the schools. Roads and scools houses are things the tax-payers can see and they approve them.—Birmingham Ledger.

At a meeting at the court house Monday night for that purpose Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, W. H. Sartor, J. J. Pickens, W. L. Popwell and E. B. Deason were selected as the building committee for the Chilton County High School. They will select an architect for the building within the next ten days.

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Tribute To Marvin Wilson

Now and then there falls on sleep in the quite rank of the profession, a nobleman of nature, who if his virtues were blazoned in publicity, would rank with the famous of his time. Such a man was Dr. Marvin H. Wilson, who died Sunday morning, May 17, 1914.

The circle of his intimate friends was small, but within that circle that knew him for his worth he had won a place which is his forever, and he lives in the loving memory of his loyal friends. Few men have been better loved in life and few more genuinely lamented in his untimely death.

He is remembered in tenderness, and his absence is felt as a daily and distressing void. Briefly, in this narrow space, let us say of him that he was the soul of honor, the embodiment of generosity, the essence of kindness, and the incarnation of loyal faith. He abhorred shams, he detested fraud, and he scorned the devious subterfuges of the charlatan.

He was gallant in spirit, chivalrous in conduct, and would have been fair in dealing with his dearest foe. What more can be said of any man than these words, which we sadly and truly speak of him. He was my schoolmate in his boyhood, my comrade in his latter days, and as the sod closes over his kindly face I realize in more than passing sorrow that I have lost a golden hearted friend.

J. P. Crumpton.

Gerald-Mastin

In a quiet home weddidg, participated in only by the families of the contracting parties, and a few of their intimate friends, Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, and junior member of the law firm of Mullins, Smith and Gerald, of Clanton, and Miss Ella Mastin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin, were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Thorsby at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, June 10. Rev. S. H. Herbert officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore white satin gown, her veil was fastened with lillies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Philip Horn, wearing pink satin gown with lace trimming, carrying sweet peas.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald left on an evening train for an extended trip in the West, and on their return will reside in Clanton.

Leonard Kemp was married this week to a Miss Powers at Coosada.

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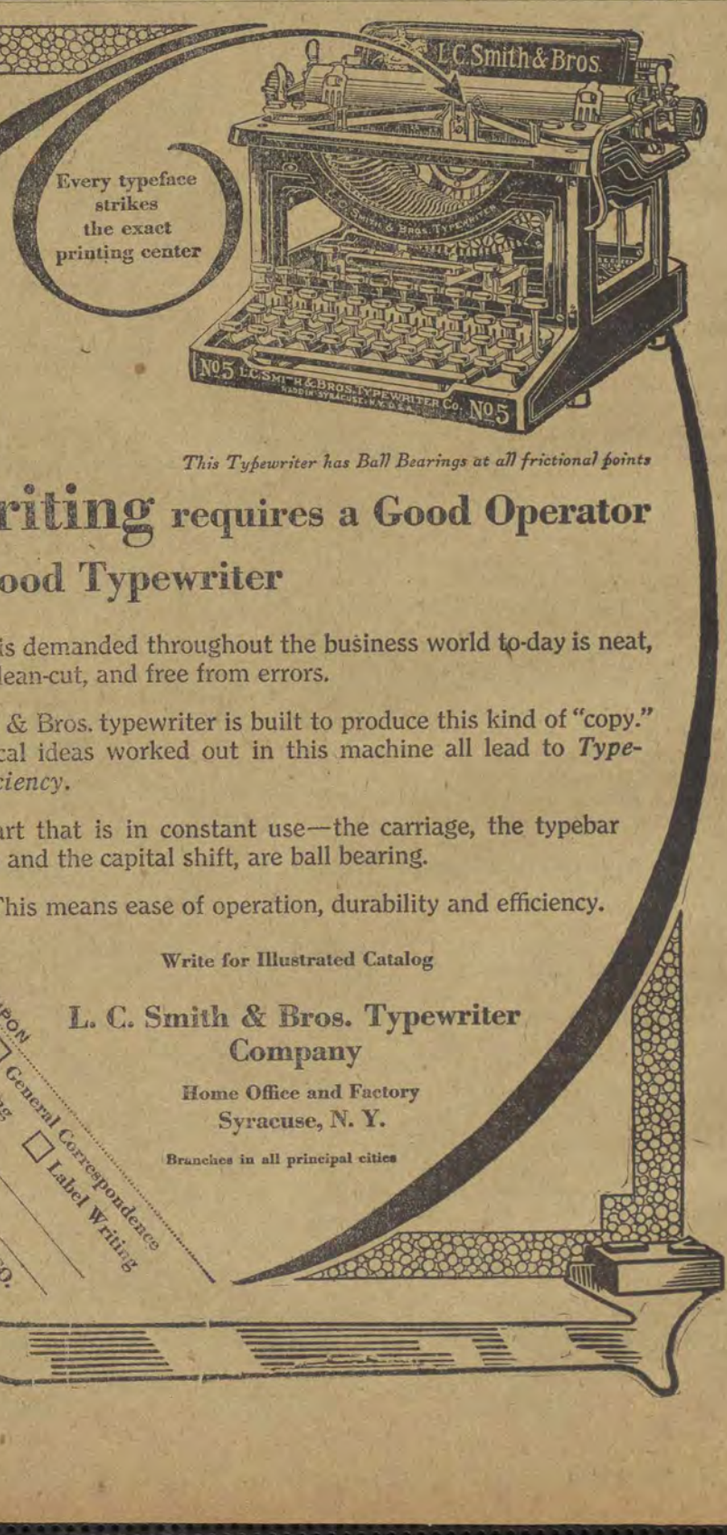
There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming eczema, rash, pimples, all skin affections, rheumatism, sore throat, weak eyes, loss of weight, thin pale cheeks, and that weariness of muscle and nerve that is generally experienced by all sufferers with poisoned blood.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright, and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life.

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SALE OF LANDS

For Taxes in Chilton Co., Alabama.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by qirtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1913, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county In Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $8.25.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $6.00.

BEAT 2.

L. W. Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the W. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $29.41.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $8.66.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.85.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.90.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $12.50.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs$12.22.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.15.

No. 1141 Mrs. S. A. Sewell. s. e. quarter of s.e. quarter, sec. 4, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs, $6.29.

BEAT 5.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.05.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.48.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.00.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs,$14.35.

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R I7 Taxes and costs, $I4.01

No. 1439 Sarah Clark, 19 acres in the south half of n.e. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 254 Sarah Clark, s.w. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs, $7.91.

No. 255 Sarah Clark, s.e. quarter of n.w. quarter sec. 15, T 20, R 16; taxes and costs $7.03.

BEAT 7

No. 2020 J. P. Lawrence, one brick store house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Ala., described as follows: situated between Maplesville Drug Co.'s store and Union State Bank; $61.92.

BEAT 8

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $6.06

No I46, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $5.79

No I47, Owner Unknown: I0 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R I2 Taxes and costs, $6.60

No I6I, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec I9, T 20, R R I2 Taxes and costs, $8.22

No I2I, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $8.98

No I20, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $7.50

No II8, Owner Unknown: The w I-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less I2 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R II Taxes and costs, $8.57

No. 2284 Will Melton. n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.61.

No 626, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I Taxes and costs,$10.01

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R I Taxes and costs,$10.01

BEAT I0

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 2I, R I5 Taxes and costs, $9.77

BEAT I2

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 I-2 acres on south side of Sec I5, T 2, R 1 Taxes and costs, $8.32

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 1 Taxes and costs, $6.81

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6.36

No 930, Cwner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 2, T 2, R 12 Taxes and costs, $19.51

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 1, T 2, R 13 Taxes and costs, $7.50

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.70

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

BEAT 15

No. 181 w. L. Roper, the s.w quarter of s.w. quarter, less ten acres along the north side; taxes and costs, $5.50.

No. 182 w. L. Roper, 10 acres along the west side of n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 3, T 20, R 13; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 17 w. L. Roper. The n.w. quarter of s.e. quarter, less M. R. s.w quarter of s.e. quarter and s.w. quarter of n.e. quarter sec. 33, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs $9.36.

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9.31

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6.99

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914. J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Notice

Clanton Ala. June 8th, 1914. To The Republicans of Chilton County: Acting by instructions of the Republican State Oommittee, and by the authority vested in me by the Chilton County Republican Committee at its last meeting, I hereby call a mass meeting of Republican voters who will agree to support the Republican nominees of Chilton County Ala. to meet at Clanton Ala. at 10 a. m. on Saturday June 20 1914 for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to represent chilton county at the Republican State Convention to be held in Birmingham Ala. on July 22 1914 and to elect fifteen delegates to the Fourth District Republican Convention to be called later and to transact other business that may come up.

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Chairman

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Ladies Mrs. E. D. Storms, Miss. Mamie Pryer, Miss. Nanie Mack, Mrs. Mary Rollins, Mrs. Dovie Davis, Mrs. Bell Kennidy, Niss. Lizer Rhodes, Miss. Eneder Reynolds, Mrs. Clasie Williams, Mrs. Addie Bagoa.

Gentlemen Rush Julian, Walter Blessing, J. W. Barfield, Monroe Blythe, Jhon Bagby, Chas Deering, A. R. Bhldan, N. R. Williams (3), George Evans, Frank Femele, Ab. Borders (2), Irish Mingo, Robert McKee, Cholie Johnes, Sam Meam, James Swart Fred Robertson, Ural. C. Wheatley, John Raines, Laurence Antonio, E. T. Peterson, Stephen Allen, C. R. Friese. Adle Headley Walker Vance, Ernest Missildine, J. S. Tunnell, Joseph C. Murphy.

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 27th, 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'Advertised, giving date of list.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23 day of May, 1914 issued by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27 day of June, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S. E. fourth of N. W. fourth, and the S. W. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14 in Chiton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Eusley Culpepper Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, A. J. Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.
Grady Reynolds, Commisioner,

Hint for Coming Maternity



In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

In thus bringing relief and avoiding pain great good is accomplished. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradfield Regulator Co., 404 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners Court, June Term, 1914.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County for the tax year 1914, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at the Court House in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 6th day of June, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

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Millionaires are endowing colleges, scientists are devoting days and nights to research, to preserve health and youth.

There does not live a man of mature years who is without regret for one or more lost opportunities; who does not say to himself, "If I could only go back!"

Youth is slipping away, day by day. The preparatory period is growing shorter. The physical and mental youth is settling into the weak, ineffectual man; or, the mediocre, ordinary man; or the aggressive, creative man.

WHICH ARE YOU?

You are going to be the man that you are the youth, only more so. Your weakness, your negative qualities, your strength will be accentuated in mature years. "As the twig is bent," etc.

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The L. & N. operates in thirteen productive Southern States. The present welfare of the system which, comparatively, is insignificant, depends on the clean, thoughtful, reliable, creative men of the present.

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We urge on the youth of the nation the necessity for clean living, right thinking, activity in well doing, that they may be prepared to successfully meet the problems of their day.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

EDITOR'S CHAT.

During a recent visit to a small town in our county I saw several boys just merging into manhood under the influence of whiskey, and it made my heart ache to think how their mothers would feel when they went home in this condition. But don't you suppose their parents are partly to blame for their conduct? I fear they are, for I have known some of the boys since they were quite small and I know that they were allowed to run about on Sunday's, and often at night with rough men and boys and their parents didn't know where they were or with whom they were associating, at the time when they needed watching. This will not do. Boys should be taught to obey and to ask about going off to spend Sunday afternoon just the same as their sisters until you are sure they know right from wrong and that they will choose the right companions, and even then you should know their companions well. A boys father is the best companion he can have, and should always be ready to take part in any wholesome sport or game suggested; and he could spend many pleasant hours of his spare time teaching his sons and his neighbors sons how to swim, set traps, shoot a gun and tell the directions of the compass while they are small, and when they are larger he can help them by explaining the new methods of farming and the use of gasoline and improved implements and their superiority over the old ways. If father doesn't enjoy this he should remember that it may be keeping the boys out of trouble (and father too perhaps). But the whole burden should not be left for father. Mother can do her part by giving him little parties, so she may get acquainted with the children he will have to associate with, and by always listening to his little troubles and helping him solve his little social problems. If parents would only do these things I believe the boys would go to them when they were older to ask advice and to relate their sorrows. I hope the boys nor their parents will be offended by this for I have written it with only one purpose: To try to help someone, for it is distressing to see our future men growing up in the way they are.

Home Department:—In answer to the call of my many friends, I will chat a while with you all this morning. We have been having a drought all through May and so far in June, have had only two showers—not enough to meet the moisture good; but corn and cotton are holding up very well some have very nice gardens, but mine is a failure. Sickness in the family kept me from getting any seed planted early and what I planted later did not come up. But my kind neighbors give me cabbage. I think our kind editor has acted wisely in giving us a department and I know it will be appreciated by the ladies, and I am expecting the pleasure of reading many good and useful letters from our farm women as well as those of the towns, and by our experience we can help each other. I feel that I am not competent to write an interesting letter myself. I have had so much on my mind and body all this year that I am almost given out. My sister-in-law that had been with me was an invalid. She died April 10. We miss her a great deal. I would like to have ideas of our ladies on the styles. It looks to me that our girls are trying to look as near like men as possible. Those tight skirts are a fright to me. I think a pair of pants look so much better with two legs than with one leg to them, besides the tight skirt is not becoming to any one and are not convenient. I guess the girls will be on to me after this. Let them come if they want some fun. Seriously now, can't we keep in the middle of the road and not go to the extreme either way. I think a plain fitting dress that gives room to walk and drops in graceful lines while standing is neat and looks well.

If this escapes the waste basket I will come again. Wishing all a bounteous supply of pleasure.

Grandma.

Thank you for complying with my request, your views are very interesting.—Editor.

Come on all you sisters and write to our department, let's show our editor that we appreciate our part of the paper. "Just a Girl," I liked your letter. I think we need such a course taught in our country schools, just as much as they do in the city. Some of us mothers would be thankful if we could take such a course ourselves. I'm sure I would. Some of you sisters who can tomatoes for soup, try putting in tomatoes, butter beans, a little okra, a few tender roasting ears, and a little pepper. Boil fifteen minutes, put in a jar boiling hot and seal, and see if you don't have good soup. Thorough sterilization of everything means success in canning, provided of course you use first products. Never use old rubbers.

Farmer's Wife.

IS OUR RED CROSS VISITING NURSE MAKING GOOD?

By Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Listen! She has been with us scarcely three months. Read her report in the county papers.

Here is just one instance of life and money saving to the county: A child was recently taken ill with typhoid fever. Miss Harlan was called, and soon she instructed the family as to carrying out the doctor's prescriptions, nursing, feeding, and disposal of all discharges. At her suggestion a sanitary privy was erected. Her timely efforts in this one case have saved the family and community from an epidemic, and there is no telling how many lives have been preserved.

Miss Harlan is an authority on sanitation and hygiene—is called all over the state to make addresses. Her paper read before the Sociological Association recently held in Birmingham has met with favorable comment by our state papers. She has just returned from Greenville, where she addressed a thousand people assembled for the Chautauqua. She tells me Butler county is about ready to appoint a full time Health Officer with a Red Cross Nurse to assist him. Greenville already has a sanitary rest room. The ladies of many Alabama towns are awaking to their needs. Why should we neglect our opportunities? The progress of any people is first, last and always dependent on its sanitation and vitality.

We learned last Friday that our county is only forty-five years old (or young.) Now, if we expect to take our place with the other counties of the state, we must inform ourselves and co-operate with the heads of the different departments of learning fostered in our county.

Miss Harlan represents the American Red Cross Society which is sending workers all over the U. S., and its posessions to promote the sanitation and health of its people.

Those of us who have met Miss Harlan realize she is not here in a spirit of criticism, but is filled with an earnest desire to promote the interest of our county, and aid in any of these important lines.

Right here, I wish to tell the ladies of Clanton and vicinity, that encouraging reports have already come from some Beats regarding the Chilton County Improvement Association.

Ladies of Clanton! Rouse yourselves from your lethargy! On the 25 of July shall we be "weighed in the balance and found wanting"? No organization perfected, no work begun? Our President, Miss Mary C. Gibson is in Europe for study and research on women's welfare work. Let's rally to the leading of our Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Horn, and have a complete organization and much improvement by the time Miss Gibson returns. How badly we need a rest room for the comfort of our country women. By concert of action Clanton can ere long boast of a comfortable rest room and other needed conveniences. We can rejoice when tourists and friends write us down as a city beautiful.

These random thoughts have been been jotted down hastily, hoping that the sowing will bring a full harvest ere long.

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Of course, this reliable remedy has its imitators. But Dodson's Liver Tone has been made to take the place of calomel right from the start. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold. And it is widely known today how good Dodson's Liver Tone is as a remedy and that Dodson never makes extravagant statements. He says that it "livens the liver," overcomes constipation agteeably bnd makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it Alred Drug Company will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you with a smile.

Such statements could not be made without true merit to back them up and it is easy for you to prove them for yourself at no cost if not satisfied and convinced.

Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session with Mt. Pleasant church, five miles northeast of Jemison on the fourth Sunday, June 28th, 1914. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to be present.

R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.

Marriage Licens have been issued to the following persons this week: R. M. Jones and Miss. Stellie Mae Ousley: John Herman Eubanks and Miss. Ella Nora Frazir.

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CLANTON VS. ROBINSON SPRINGS.

An interesting feature of the entertainments in Clanton last Friday was the base ball game between the Clanton and Robinson Springs teams in the afternoon.

The battle was pitched shortly after two o'clock for the first game, with Willie Wilson in the box for Clanton, and Johnnie McDowell catching. Seven innings were played, and in the final score the results were 3 to 1 in favor of Clanton. Wilson pitched good ball, and for a long time held the visitors down without a single hit.

In the second game Albert Pyron filled the box for Clanton and Jim Ramsey catcher. The visitors hit "Pal" rather hard, and at the end of the seventh inning turned up a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Robinson Springs.

The game was played comparatively well considering the amount of practice the boys have had this season, but numerous errors were made which are rather hard to account for. The team from Robinson Springs is about an even match for our home fellows. The tie which was left between the two teams last season is still unchanged by Friday' results, and we hope to see them get together again soon.

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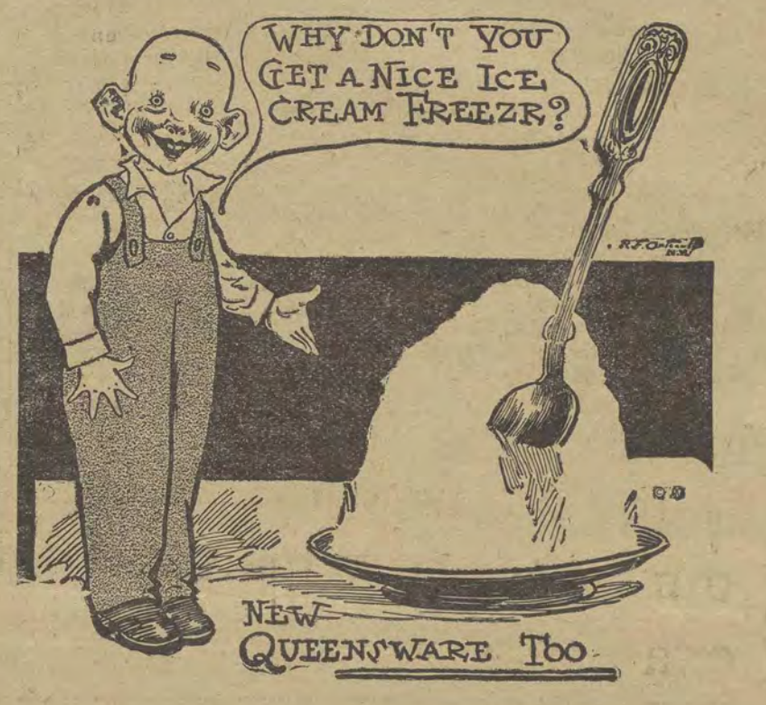
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Notice Is Hereby Given

That our Shingle Mill will not be in operation after July 1st, 1914. Those desiring shingles may get same at the Mill at any time between now and July 1st; or by leaving an order at our office in Clanton for future delivery. Prices: Saps, $1.50; hearts, $3.50 per thousand at the Mill. 50c per thousand extra will be charged for delivery at Clanton.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Earnest Mahan has for several days been very ill with typhoid fever, and the latest news from him indicates that he is in a very critical condition.

J. E. Robinson, Sr., went up to Nashville Tuesday night on business.

Pate Easterling has been ill for several days. He went to Montgomery Wednesday for examination, and will probably undergo an operation before he returns

Dr. Gragg left Wednesday morning to attend the American Medical Association at Atlantic City. While away he will make a pleasure trip to New York, Boston, Washington, Buffalo, Chicago, and other interesting points.

J. E. Robinson, Jr., P. O. Barrett, and W. M. Wyatt went to Mountain Creek Saturday night in attendance at an informal smoker given by the members of Omercee Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Eubanks-Frazier

An interesting wedding of the season was that which was solemnized by Rev. A. R. Aldridge last Sunday afternoon at his home in West town, between Mr. Herman Eubanks and Miss Ella Frazier. The contracting parties were well and favorably known here, this being the home of each, and they have among their acquaintances, scores of friends and well wishers. Only a few relatives and invited guests were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks left Clanton on the afternoon train for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins is visiting in Texas.

The first cotton bloom which we have seen from this season's crop was brought to our office on Tuesday by Mr. B. J. Sessions, and was picked from the farm of Mr. Berry Culp, who lives in the Pleasant Grove settlement on Route 7.

Dudley Smith spent Sunday with friends at Cullman.

Mr. Guy Higgins carried a party out to Lock 12 Sunday afternon in his auto.

Miss Lottie Carter of Athens, who has been visiting relatives at Lock 12 returned to her home Sunday.

Senator Thos. A. Curry returned Sunday night from an extensive pleasure tour of the North and East.

Horn-Anderson

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. Ivy Horn, son of Mr. J. M. Horn, and Miss Hilda Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magne Anderson, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. W. Butler.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of Thorsby Institute and has been for some time a very successful teacher in the Chilton County schools. She is of a pleasing personality and by her many admirable traits of character has won a host of friends.

The bride was attired in silk crepe de chine trimmed with shadow lace, her veil was arranged with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her maid of honor was her class mate and fellow graduate, Miss Mabel Swan, who wore pale yellow gown of crepe de chine and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Clara Soberg, another intimate friend, presided at the piano, beautifully rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. Albert Anderson, a brother of the bride, was best man. Presents for the bride were numerous and beautiful, chiefly in china, cut glass and silver, but all of practical utility for a young housewife.

The color scheme of the decorations was green and white ferns, carnations and magnolia blooms predominating.

A course dinner was served on the lawn, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Horn left on an evening train. They expect to return soon and set up a home of their own in Thorsby, where Mr. Horn is engaged in farming.

Attention!

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ALEX McRAE, Manager.

Miss Katie Smith of Mountain Creek visited relatives in Clanton the past week.

H. Headley is preparing to open another soft drink and ice cream parlor in the Chandler building.

Miss Bertha Fox has returned to her home in Booth, after a visit of several days to her uncle, Mr. W. W. Fox.

Last Friday lightening struck the large barn of Mr. D. H. Marbury at Marbury, and set the structure on fire. The building, together with its contents, which included a great amount of grain, hay and feed stuffs, buggies and wagons, was destroyed. The horses were removed in time to prevent damage to them. The loss was covered by insurance.

Hon. H. H. Golson of Wetumpka was a visitor to the Highway meeting Friday last.

Pressing done at Popwell's shop is the desirable kind, and is a guarantee of satisfaction and perfect appearance.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell left Saturday for Deateville. She will spend the summer at her lovely country home at that place.

She will return to Clanton and resume her music class the last of August.

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Mr. W. I. Mullins has purchased a large Haynes automobile of the latest and most up-to-date model.

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Miss Mamie Meroney of Montevollo spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton.

Mr. J. R. Gamble and Mr. Frank Gamble of Wetumpka attended the good roads meeting at Clanton last Friday.

Mr. Eric Hart visited his home at Allenville last Saturday.

Miss Annie Spann of Montgomery has been visiting Miss Mary Curry the past week.

Misses Annie, Lessie and Myrtle Reynolds of Jemison spent a few days lsat week with Misses Willie and Winnie Reynolds.

Miss Kate Hearn returned Sunday to her home in Montgomery after a visit of several days to Misses Anstice and Ida Belle Bruce.

Lightening has been playing several pranks around this vicinity of late. Several houses in the neighborhood of Thorsby have been set on fire by being struck, and complete devestation ensued.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby took in the big good roads day at Clanton last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday.

The Union Song service at the Methodist church last Sunday night was highly entertaining and delightful. Considerable practice had been done on the music which was rendered by the Baptist and Methodist chiors jointly, and the rendition was most pleasing. Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton was the director of the occasion, and was assisted by Misses Emmette Matthews, Beverly Hester, and Dalene Hayes on the violine, and Mr. Newton Aldridge on the Bass violin.

Claud Reynolds of Retheford, Ala., is visiting his parents here this week.

Jake Eiland and family of Montgomery visited relatives here last week.

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Mrs. Sara Wrandall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrandall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Leslie Wrandall becomes impatient and jealous over the picture painting and declares he is going to propose to Hetty at the first opportunity. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Sara, between whom and Hetty a strong mutual affection has grown up, tries to persuade the girl that she should not let the tragedy prevent her from marrying

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"You do know it, don't you?" he went on.

"I—God knows I don't want you to love me. I never meant that you should—" she was saying, as if to herself.

"I suppose it's hopeless," he said dumbly, as her voice trailed off in a whisper.

"Yes, it is utterly hopeless," she said, and she was white to the lips.

"I—I sha'n't say anything more," said he. "Of course, I understand how it is. There's some one else, Only I want you to know that I love you with all my soul, Hetty. I—I don't see how I'm going to get on without you. But I—I won't distress you, dear."

"There isn't anyone else, Brandon," she said in a very low voice. Her fingers tightened on his in a sort of desperation. "I know what you are thinking. It isn't Leslie. It never can be Leslie."

"Then—then—" he stammered, the blood surging back into his heart—"there may be a chance—"

"No, no!" she cried, almost vehemently. "I can't let you go on hoping. It is wrong—so terribly wrong. You must forget me. You must—"

He seized her other hand and held them both firmly, masterfully.

"See here, my—look at me, dearest! What is wrong? Tell me! You are unhappy. Don't be afraid to tell me. You—you do love me?"

She drew a long breath through her half-closed lips. Her eyes darkened with pain.

"No. I don't love you. Oh, I am so sorry to have given you—"

He was almost radiant. "Tell me the truth," he cried triumphantly. "Don't hold anything back, darling. If there is anything troubling you, let me shoulder it. I can—I will do anything in the world for you. Listen:



"Some Day You Will Tell Me—Everything?"

I know there's a mystery somewhere. I have felt it about you always. I have seen it in your eyes, I have always sensed it stealing over me when I'm with you—this strange, bewildering atmosphere of—"

"Hush! You must not say anything more," she cried out. "I cannot love you. There is nothing more to be said."

"But I know it now. You do love me. I could shout it to—" The miserable, whipped expression in her eyes checked this outburst. He was struck by it, even dismayed. "My dearest one, my love," he said, with infinite tenderness, "what is it? Tell me?"

He drew her to him. His arm went about her shoulders. The final thrill of ecstasy bounded through his veins. The feel of her! The wonderful, subtle, feminine feel of her! His brain reeled in a new and vast whirl of intoxication.

She sat there very still and unresisting, her hand to her lips, uttering no word, scarcely breathing. He waited. He gave her time. After a little while her fingers strayed to the crown of her limp, rakish panama. They found the single hatpin and drew it out. He smiled as he pushed the hat away and then pressed her dark little head against his breast. Her blue eyes were swimming.

"Just this once, just this once," she murmured with a sob in her voice. Her hand stole upward and caressed his brown cheek and throat. Tears of joy started in his eyes—tears of exquisite delight.

"Good God, Hetty, I—I can't do without you,' he whispered, shaken by his passion. "Nothing can come between us. I must have you always like this."

"Che sara, sara," she sighed, like the breath of the summer wind as it sings in the trees.

The minutes passed and neither spoke. His rapt gaze hung upon the glossy crown that pressed against him so gently. He could not see her eyes, but somehow he felt they were tightly shut, as if in pain.

"I love you, Hetty. Nothing can matter," he whispered at last. "Tell me what it is."

She lifted her head and gently withdrew herself from his embrace. He did not oppose her, noting the serious, almost somber look in her eyes as she turned to regard him steadfastly, an unwavering integrity of purpose in their depths.

She had made up her mind to tell him a part of the truth. "Brandon, I am Hetty Glynn."

He started, not so much in surprise as at the abruptness with which she made the announcement.

"I have been sure of it, dear, from the beginning," he said quietly.

Then her tongue was loosed. The words rushed to her lips. "I was Hawkright's model for six months. I posed for all those studies, and for the big canvas in the academy. It was either that or starvation. Oh, you will hate me—you must hate me."

He laid his hand on her hair, a calm smile on his lips. "I can't love and hate at the same time," he said. "There was nothing wrong in what you did for Hawkright. I am a painter, you know. I understand. Does—does Mrs. Wrandall know all this?"

"Yes—everything. She knows and understands. She is an angel, Brandon, an angel from heaven. But," she burst forth, "I am not altogether a sham. I am the daughter of Colonel Castleton, and I am cousin of all the Murgatroyds—the poor relation. It isn't as if I were the scum of the earth, is it? I am a Castleton. My father comes of a noble family. And, Brandon, the only thing I've ever done in my life that I am really ashamed of is the deception I practiced on you when you brought that magazine to me and faced me with it. I did not lie to you. I simply let you believe I was not the—the person you thought I was. But I deceived you—"

"No, you did not deceive me," he said gently. "I read the truth in your dear eyes."

"There are other things, too. I shall not speak of them, except to repeat that I have not done anything else in my life that I should be ashamed of." Her eyes were burning with earnestness. He could not but understand what she meant.

Again he stroked her hair. "I am sure of that," he said.

"My mother was Kitty Glynn, the actress. My father, a younger son, fell in love with her. They were married against the wishes of his father, who cut him off. He was in the service, and he was brave enough to stick. They went to one of the South African garrisons, and I was born there. Then to India. Then back to London, where an aunt had died, leaving my father quite a comfortable fortune. But his old friends would have nothing to do with him. He had lived—well, he had made life a hell for my mother in those frontier posts. He deserted us in the end, after he had squandered the fortune. My mother made no effort to compel him to provide for her or for me. She was proud. She was hurt. Today he is in India, still in the service, a martinet with a record for bravery on the field of battle that cannot be taken from him, no matter what else may befall. I hear from him once or twice a year. That is all I can tell you about him. My mother died three years ago, after two years of invalidism. During those years I tried to repay her for the sacrifice she had made in giving me the education, the—" She choked up for a second, and then went bravely on. "Her old manager made a place for me in one of his companies. I took my mother's name, Hetty Glynn, and—well, for a season and a half I was in the chorus. I could not stay there. I could not," she repeated with a shudder. "I gave it up after my mother's death. I was fairly well equipped for work as a children's governess, so I engaged myself to—"

She stopped in dismay, for he was laughing.

"And now do you know what I think of you, Miss Hetty Glynn?" he cried, seizing her hands and regarding her with a serious, steadfast gleam in his eyes. "You are the pluckiest, sandiest girl I've ever known. You are the kind that heroines are made of. There is nothing in what you've told me that could in the least alter my regard for you, except to increase the love I thought could be no stronger. Will you marry me, Hetty?"

She jerked her hands away, and held them clenched against her breast.

"No! I cannot. It is impossible, Brandon. If I loved you less than I do, I might say yes, but—no, it is impossible."

His eyes narrowed. A gray shadow crept over his face.

"There can be only one obstacle so serious as all that," he said slowly. "You—you are already married."

"No!' she cried, lifting her pathetic eyes to his. "It isn't that. Oh, please be good to me! Don't ask me to say anything more. Don't make it hard for me, Brandon. I love you—I love you. To be your wife would be the most glorious—No, no! I must not even think of it. I must put it out of my mind. There is a barrier, dearest. We cannot surmount it. Don't ask me to tell you, for I cannot. I—I am so happy in knowing that you love me, and that you still love me after I have told you how mean and shameless I was in deceiving—"

He drew her close and kissed her full on the trembling lips. She gasped and closed her eyes, lying like one in a swoon. Soft, moaning sounds came from her lips. He could not help feeling a vast pity for her, she was so gentle, so miserably hurt by something he could not understand, but knew to be monumental in its power to oppress.

"Listen, dearest," he said, after a long silence; "I understand this much, at least: you can't talk about it now. Whatever it is, it hurts, and God knows I don't want to make it worse for you in this hour when I am so selfishly happy. Time will show us the way. It can't be insurmountable. Love always triumphs. I only ask you to repeat those three little words, and I will be content. Say them."

"I love you," she murmured.

"There! You are mine! Three little words bind you to me forever. I will wait until the barrier is down. Then I will take you."

"The barrier grows stronger every day," she said, staring out beyond the tree-tops at the scudding clouds. "It never can be removed.'

"Some day you will tell me—everything?"

She hesitated long. "Yes, before God, Brandon, I will tell you. Not now, but—some day. Then you will see why—why I cannot—" She could not complete the sentence.

"I don't believe there is anything you can tell me that will alter my feelings toward you," he said firmly. "The barrier may be insurmountable, but my love is everlasting."

"I can only thank you, dear, and—love you with all my wretched heart."

"You are not pledged to some one else?"

"No."

"That's all I want to know," he said, with a deep breath. "I thought it might be—Leslie."

"No, no!" she cried out, and he caught a note of horror in her voice.

"Does he know this — this thing you can't tell me?" he demanded, a harsh note of jealousy in his voice.

She looked at him, hurt by his tone. "Sara knows," she said. "There is no one else. But you are not to question her. I demand it of you."

"I will wait for you to tell me," he said gently.

CHAPTER XII.

Sara Wrandall Finds the Truth.

Sara had kept the three Wrandalls over for luncheon.

"My dear," said Mrs. Redmond Wrandall, as she stood before Hetty's portrait at the end of the long living-room, "I must say that Brandon has succeeded in catching that lovely little something that makes her so—what shall I say?—so mysterious? Is that what I want? The word is as elusive as the expression."

"Subtle is the word you want, mother," said Vivian, standing beside Leslie, tall, slim and aristocratic, her hands behind her back, her manner one of absolute indifference. Vivian was more than handsome; she was striking.

"There isn't anything subtle about Hetty," said Sara, with a laugh. "She's quite ingenuous."

Leslie was pulling at his mustache, and frowning slightly. The sunburn on his nose and forehead had begun to peel off in chappy little flakes.

"Ripping likeness, though," was his comment.

"Oh, perfect," said his mother. "Really wonderful. It will make Brandon famous."

"She's so healthy-looking," said Vivian.

"English," remarked Leslie, as if that covered everything.

"Nonsense," cried the elder Mrs. Wrandall, lifting her lorgnette again. "Pure, honest, unmixed blood, that's what it is. There is birth in that girl's face."

"You're always talking about birth, mother," said her son sourly, as he turned away.

"It's a good thing to have," said his mother with conviction.

"It's an easy thing to get in America," said he, pulling out his cigarette case.

It was then that Sara prevailed upon them to stop for luncheon. "Hetty always takes these long walks in the morning, and she will be disappointed if she finds you haven't waited—"

"Oh, as for that—" began Leslie and stopped, but he could not have been more lucid if he had uttered the sentence in full.

"Why didn't you pick her up and bring her home with you?" asked Sara, as they moved off in the direction of the porch.

"She seemed to be taking Brandy out for his morning exercise," said he surlily. "Far be it from me to—Umph!"

Sara repressed the start of surprise. She thought Hetty was alone.

"She will bring him in for luncheon,



"She Doesn't Seem Especially Overjoyed to See Me."

I suppose," she said carelessly, although there was a slight contraction of the eyelids. "He is a privileged character."

It was long past the luncheon hour when Hetty came in, flushed and warm. She was alone, and she had been walking rapidly.

"Oh, I'm sorry to be so late," she apologized, darting a look of anxiety at Sara. "We grew careless with time. Am I shockingly late?"

She was shaking hands with Mrs. Redmond Wrandall as she spoke. Leslie and Vivian stood by, rigidly awaiting their turn. Neither appeared to be especially cordial.

"What is the passing of an hour, my dear," said the old lady, "to one who is young and can spare it?"

"I did not expect you—I mean to say, nothing was said about luncheon, was there, Sara?" She was in a pretty state of confusion.

"No," said Leslie, breaking in; "we butted in, that's all. How are you?" He clasped her hand and bent over it. She was regarding him with slightly dilated eyes. He misinterpreted the steady scrutiny. "Oh, it will all peel off in a day or two," he explained, going a shade redder.

"When did you return?" she asked. "I thought tomorrow was—"

"Leslie never has any tomorrows, Miss Castleton," explained Vivian. "He always does tomorrow's work today. That's why he never has any troubles ahead of him."

"What rot!" exclaimed Leslie.

"Where is Mr. Booth?" inquired Sara. "Wouldn't he come in, Hetty?"

"I—I didn't think to ask him to stop for luncheon,' she replied, and then hurried off to her room to make herself presentable.

Hetty was in a state of nervous excitement during the luncheon. The encounter with Booth had not resulted at all as she had fancied it would. She had betrayed herself in a most disconcerting manner, and now was more deeply involved than ever before. She had been determined at the outset, she had failed, and now he had a claim—an incontestable claim against her. She found it difficult to meet Sara's steady, questioning gaze. She wanted to be alone.

After luncheon, Leslie drew Sara aside.

"I must say she doesn't seem especially overjoyed to see me," he growled. "She's as cool as ice."

"What do you expect, Leslie?" she demanded with some asperity.

"I can't stand this much longer, Sara," he said. "Don't you see how things are going? She's losing her heart to Booth."

"I don't see how we can prevent it."

"By gad, I'll have another try at it—tonight. I say, has she said—anything?"

"She pities you," she said, a malicious joy in her soul. "That's akin to something else, you know."

"Confound it all, I don't want to be pitied!"

"Then I'd advise you to defer your 'try' at it," she remarked.

"I'm mad about her, Sara. I can't sleep, I can't think, I can't—yes, I can eat, but it doesn't taste right to me. I've just got to have it settled. Why, people are beginning to notice the change in me. They say all sorts of things. About my liver, and all that sort of thing. I'm going to settle it tonight. It's been nearly three weeks now. She's surely had time to think it over; how much better everything will be for her, and all that. She's no fool, Sara. And do you know what Vivian's doing this very instant over there in the corner? She's inviting her to spend a fortnight over at our place. If she comes—well, that means the engagement will be announced at once."

Sara did not marvel at his assurance in the face of what had gone before. She knew him too well. In spite of the original rebuff, he was thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that Hetty Castleton would not be such a fool as to refuse him the second time.

"It is barely possible, Leslie," she said, "that she may consider Brandon Booth quite as good a catch as you, and infinitely better looking at the present moment."

"It's this beastly sunburn," he lamented, rubbing his nose gently, thinking first of his person. An instant later he was thinking of the other half of the declaration. "That's just what I've been afraid of," he said. "I told you what would happen if that portrait nonsense went on forever. It's your fault, Sara."

"But I have reason to believe she will not accept him, if it goes so far as that. You are quite safe in that direction."

"Gad, I'd hate to risk it," he muttered. "I have a feeling she's in love with him."

Vivian approached. "Sara, you must let me have Miss Castleton for the first two weeks in July," she said serenely.

"I can't do it, Vivian," said the other promptly. "I can't bear the thought of being alone in this big old barn of a place. Nice of you to want her, but—"

"Oh, don't be selfish, Sara," cried Vivian.

"You don't know how much I depend on her," said Sara.

"I'd ask you over, too, dear, if there weren't so many others coming. I don't know where we're going to put them. You understand, don't you?"

"Perfectly," said her sister-in-law.

"But I've been counting on—Hetty."

"I say, Sara," broke in Leslie, "you could go up to Bar Harbor with the Williamsons at that time. Tell her about the invitation, Vivie."

"It isn't necessary," said Sara coldly. "I scarcely know the Williamsons." She hesitated an instant and then went on with sardonic dismay: "They're in trade, you know."

"That's nothing against 'em," protested he. "Awfully jolly people—really ripping. Ain't they, Viv?"

"I don't know them well enough to say," said Vivian, turning away. "I only know we're all snobs of the worst sort."

"Just a minute, Viv," he called out. "What does Miss Castleton say about coming?" It was an eager question. Much depended on the reply.

"I haven't asked her," said his sister succinctly. "How could I, without first consulting Sara?"

"Then you don't intend to ask her?"

"Certainly not."

After the Wrandalls had departed, Sara took Hetty off to her room. The girl knew what was coming.

"Hetty," said the older woman, facing her after she had closed the door of her boudoir, "what is going on between you and Brandon Booth? I must have the truth. Are you doing anything foolish?"

"Foolish? Heaven help me, no! It—it is a tragedy," cried Hetty, meeting her gaze with one of utter despair.

"What has happened? Tell me!"

"What am I to do, Sara darling? He—he has told me that he—he—"

"Loves you?"

"Yes."

"And you have told him that his love is returned?"

"I couldn't help it. I was carried away. I did not mean to let him see that I—"

"You are such a novice in the business of love," said Sara sneeringly. "You are in the habit of being carried away, I fear."

"Oh, Sara!"

"You must put a stop to all this at once. How can you think of marrying him, Hetty Glynn? Send him—"

"I do not intend to marry him," said the girl, suddenly calm and dignified.

"I am to draw but one conclusion, I suppose," said the other, regarding the girl intently.

"What do you mean?"

"Is it necessary to ask that question?"

The puzzled expression remained in the girl's eyes for a time, and then slowly gave way to one of absolute horror.

"How dare you suggest such a thing?" she cried, turning pale, then crimson. "How dare you?"

Sara laughed shortly. "Isn't the inference a natural one? You are forgetting yourself."

"I understand," said the girl, through pallid lips. Her eyes were dark with pain and misery. "You think I am altogether bad." She drooped perceptibly.

"You went to Burton's inn," sententiously.

"But, Sara, you must believe me. I did not know he was—married. For God's sake, do me the justice to—"

"But you went there with him," insisted the other, her eyes hard as steel. "It doesn't matter whether he was married—or free. You went."

Hetty threw herself upon her companion's breast and wound her strong arms about her.

"Sara, Sara, you must let me explain—you must let me tell you everything. Don't stop me! You have refused to hear my plea—"

"And I still refuse;" cried Sara, throwing her off angrily. "Good God, do you think I will listen to you? If you utter another word, I will—strangle you!"

Hetty shrank back, terrified. Slowly she moved backward in the direction of the door, never taking her eyes from the impassioned face of her protector.

"Don't, Sara, please don't!" she begged. "Don't look at me like that! I promise—I promise. Forgive me! I would not give you an instant's pain for all the world. You would suffer, you would—"

Sara suddenly put her hands over her eyes. A single moan escaped her lips—a hoarse gasp of pain.

"Dearest!" cried Hetty, springing to her side.

Sara threw her head up and met her with a cold, repelling look.

"Wait!" she commanded. "The time has come when you should know what is in my mind, and has been for months. It concerns you. I expect you to marry Leslie Wrandall."

Hetty stopped short.

"How can you jest with me, Sara?" she cried, suddenly indignant.

"I am not jesting," said Sara levelly.

"You—you—really mean—what you have just said?" The puzzled look gave way to one of revulsion. A great shudder swept over her.

"Leslie Wrandall must pay his brother's debt to you."

"My God!" fell from the girl's stiff lips. "You—you must be going mad—mad!"

Sara laughed softly. "I have meant it almost from the beginning," she said. "It came to my mind the day that Challis was buried. It has never been out of it for an instant since that day. Now you understand."

If she expected Hetty to fall into a fit of weeping, to collapse, to plead with her for mercy, she was soon to find herself mistaken. The girl straightened up suddenly and met her gaze with one in which there was the fierce determination. Her eyes were steady, her bosom heaved.

"And I have loved you so devotedly—so blindly," she said, in low tones of scorn. "You have been hating me all these months while I thought you were loving me. What a fool I have been! I might have known. You couldn't love me."

"When Leslie asks you tonight to marry him, you are to say that you will do so," said Sara, betraying no sign of having heard the bitter words.

"I shall refuse, Sara," said Hetty,



"If You Utter Another Word, I Will—Strangle You!"

every vestige of color gone from her face.

"There is an alternative," announced the other deliberately.

"You will expose me to—him? To his family?"

"I shall turn you over to them, to let them do what they will with you. If you go as his wife, the secret is safe. If not, they may have you as you really are, to destroy, to annihilate. Take your choice, my dear."

"And you, Sara?" asked the girl quietly. "What explanation will you have to offer for all these months of protection?"

Her companion stared. "Has the prospect no terror for you?"

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BLAMES 'LOBBY' FOR DEPRESSION

WILSON DECLARES INTERESTS BEHIND EFFORT TO FORCE EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

CREATES MILD SENSATION

Wilson Makes Public Letters From Business Firms Urging Halt in Trust Action.

Washington. — President Wilson came out with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to secure adjournment of Congress and postponement of the administration's trust legislation program, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at this session.

Choosing his words carefully, the president disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of Congress and other public officials, calling for an adjournment of Congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the railroads, and a "rest for business" was responsible for what he recently described as a "psychological depression."

In support of that view, the White House made public copies of letters and telegrams brought in by friends of the administration. One letter was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, under date of June 9. Just prior to that date, President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons, president of that company, a place on the Federal reserve board, just before the President expressed his views on trust programme, it was announced that Mr. Simmons had declined the appointment and that Charles S. Hamlin of Boston would be nominated in his stead.

White House officials emphatically denied that the Simmons letter had to do with the declination of the appointment.

The president's declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation approaching that which followed the president's denunciation of the "insidious lobbying" which, he said, was threatening the tariff bill last year. Senators and Representatives discussed the situation, but no action was taken.

One of the letters made public purported to have been sent out by the Pictorial Review Company of New York, and was signed by W. P. Ahnelt, president, under date of May 1. It accompanied a prepared letter protesting against trust legislation, praying for a freight rate increase and suggesting an adjournment of Congress, with the further suggestion that the recipient mail copies to the members of Congress, the interstate commerce commission and other officials in Washington. The letter signed by Ahnelt says that "prosperity has been lost somewhere in this country, owing to the mischievous activities of the politicians," and that the draft of an enclosed letter "embraces the views of a majority of the thinking business people of our section."

VIOLENT STORM VISITS PARIS.

Loss of Life and Enormous Damage to Property is Result.

Paris. — A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city a street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians.

The number of victims is not known, owing to the danger of approaching the immense pits resulting from the collapse of sidewalks and roadways. The police estimate the victims at seven at least.

The most serious cave-in occurred at the junction of the Rue La Boetie and the Faubourg Saint -Homore. When the storm was at its height 500 square feet of the roadway sank, carrying with it a number of persons who had taken shelter under the awning of a cafe. Water spurted from the broken mains, and, added to the torrents from the skies, converted the whole district into a veritable river. Gas mains, telephone wires and electrical supply was broken off. The quarter was immediately isolated and large detachments of police were hastily summoned, but for a long time nothing could be done owing to the darkness. President Poincare sent a number of his miltary household to the scene, and troops were ordered to aid the police and firemen in their efforts at rescue.

About the same time a large section of the roadway in the Place Saint Augustin suddenly collapsed. A passing taxicab was engulfed. Eye-witnesses saw a woman's hand waving from the vehicle, and the head of the chauffeur as the taxicab disappeared. Almost immediately a great block of stone fell upon it. A large wagonette just missed the same fate.

Almost at the beginning of the storm the roadway at the junction of the Rue Tronchet, the Rue Auber and the Boulevard Huassmann, one of the busiest sections of Paris, disappeared.

PROSPEROUS YEAR ON FARMS IS PROMISED

Confidence in General Business Outlook Strengthened as Result.

New York. — Dun's weekly review of trade says:

Official promise of another prosperous year on the farms tends to strengthen confidence in the general business outlook. The government grain report this week made a splendid exhibit. With increased wealth from the soil, the purchasing power of the agricultural community will be enhanced; an enlarged railroad freight traffic is indicated by the bountiful harvests and, since funds here are in abundant supply, no difficulty should be experienced in financing the marketing of the crops.

In regard to the monetary situation, much significance has attached to recent developments; gold is still being drawn from this center in substantial volume without exertin gany material effect upon rates for accommodation.

Absence of uniformity continues to characterize trade advices but, considered in a broad sense, favorable reports predominate.

Failures this week are 294 against 259 last year, failures in Canada 33 against 39.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS.

Income Will Exceed Expenditures by $30,000,000.

Washington. — Estimates by Secretary McAdoo indicated that the government income for the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed ordinary expenses by about $30,000,000. This is about $10,000,000 less than last year's surplus. Income tax returns have fallen below original estimates but the customs houses turned in about $21,000,000 more than predicted. Whatever surplus there is will be absorbed by Panama canal payments, as it was last year.

Secretary McAdoo estimated that this year's ordinary receipts would aggregate $733,000,000 and the total ordinary disbursements $703,000,000. Total receipts for the last fiscal year were $723,782,921, with ordinary disbursements of $683,699,692.

"The ordinary internal revenue receipts will probably be about $311,000,000, a decrease of about $ 1,000,000 from the original estimate," said Secretary McAdoo, in a statement.

"The additional internal revenue receipts will probably amount to about $75,000,000, the total excise tax assessments to date against corporations is between $43,000,000 and $44,000,000, about $2,400,000 in excess of the estimate. The personal income tax assessments to date are $30,750,000, which is $3,250,000 less than the estimate. The total assessment on corporations and individual will be at least $75,000,000. The miscellaneous receipts will probably be about $56,000,000, a decrease of about $3,000,000 below the estimates.

"The department is convinced that many liable to the income tax have failed to make returns and that many have made inaccurate returns. Active steps will be taken to discover all evasions of the law and a large additional amount undoubtedly will be collected from these delinquents."

FOUR ILLINOIS BANKS CLOSE.

Rumors Current Say Receivershop May Be Asked for Institutions.

Chicago. — Four State banks, the most important having for its president William Lorimer, unseated from the United States Senate, were closed by the State banking department. Representatives o fthe department immediately bega nan examination into the institutions' affairs. Rumors were current that a receivership would be asked.

The four banks were the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, the Broadway State Bank, the Illinois State Bank and the Ashland-Twelfth Street State Bank, known as the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks. The LaSalle Street Bank was the main institution. Combined the banks have deposits of $6,411,997, and reported cash means of $1,434,692.

Of deposits, $966,000 consists of city funds. The bulk of this amount, $650,000, is on deposit with the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

Two Killed and Seven Hurt.

San Bernardino, Cal. — Two passengers were killed and seven injured, some of them probably fatally, when the eastbound California limited of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe struck the rear end of a freight train at Bagdad, Cal., 160 miles east of here. Most of the dead and injured were in th edining car, which was demolished. The freight was entering the yards at Bagdad, when the limited overtook and ran into it.

Will Not Celebrate Battle.

Petersburg, Va. — Plans for celebratin gthe fiftieth anniversary of the battle of the Crater on July 30, were abandoned. No reason was given for the decision of the local camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which had arranged for the celebration.

Big Volcano Eruption.

Redding, Cal. — The fourth and greatest eruption of steam and smoke from the new opening near the peak of Mount Lassen, at the foot of the Shasta range, occurred today.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Cleveland, Ohio—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Genuine must bear Signature

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In Doubt.

"Is young Softly drinking or practising law?"

"What do you mean?"

"I heard him telling comebody lately that he was having considerable practise at the bar."

BAD TETTER ON HANDS

R. F. D. No. 1, Critz, Va.—"I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work.

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Patriotic Idea.

"John, why are you not eating your breakfast? What are you looking so queerly at those biscuits for?"

"I was wondering, Maria, if it would not be a patriotic thing to offer them to the government for its stock of ammunition."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Just as Good.

"Have you any 5-cent cigars?" asked the man.

"No," replied the druggist, "but we have something just as good. Here's a 10-cent cigar."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties o' QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The Yellowstone National park has an area of 3,575 square miles.

SCORED ONE ON HIS RIVAL

Brown Had Overlooked Leap Year and Jones Was Quick to Mark the Point.

Irving Fletcher, the well-known advertising expert, said at an advertising men's dinner at Delmonico's in New York:

"A good advertisement never lies. It never deceives. For it can only pay by making life patrons, not transient ones.

"A good advertisement never lies, but it states its case as strongly as possible, and it avails itself of every point, however slight. There it is like young Jones.

"Young Jones proposed at Lakewood to a pretty girl, but she said uncertainly, swinging her slim foot in and out of her slashed skirt:

"'I like you, Mr. Jones. But, then, I like Mr. Brown, too. And Mr. Brown is so devoted. He says he thinks of me 365 days in the year.'

"'Huh!' snorted young Jones, contemptuously. 'He wants a day off every four years, does he? Well, I hope you're not taken in by any such one-horse devotion as that.'"

IT MAKES SICK SKINS WELL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic resinol ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff; great for sunburn and insect bites. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Skimpy.

A contribution to the American Magazine tells the following story:

"A clerk in one of the great jewelry stores on Fifth avenue in New York city exhibited to a rich and weary customer a lady's handbag, five inches square, made of platinum and fairly well covered on one side only with diamonds. The price was $9,000. The fact that one side only was covered with diamonds troubled the customer. Turning the handbag around and around, and looking at it from all sides over and over, he finally said, 'Very pretty—really. But I don't like one side without diamonds. Honestly, the thing looks skimpy—rather skimpy.' At an additional expense of $7,000 this difficulty was removed."

A Real Need.

A Frenchman named Delamoy has invented an apparatus whereby you can wind your clock by opening and shutting a door, the winding machine doing its work by the action of the door.

What is really needed, however, is an invention that, attached to a door, will get rid of people inside of the room. No known method has yet been invented to accomplish this purpose. Yet is there anything which would promote greater efficiency and comfort and give more lasting satisfaction?—Life.

His Training Counted.

Old Squire Grampus—Bill Bigsnort's a-makin' a gosh rattlin' good record down thar tew congress. Bill'll make 'em set up and take notice. He's had durn good trainin'.

Farmer Stringem—Yeou bet. He's done nothin' but set around Pettus' store with yeou an' other similar prominent legislators fer th' last twenty years."

HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS Caused by Malaria removed by the use of **Elixir Babek** cure for such ailments. "Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. **'Elixir Babek'** has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Eberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Domestic Mark.

"A man should be master in his own house, Mr. Dolan," said Mr. Rafferty.

"He should. But instead of being master every now and then he finds himself forced into the position of umpire."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Appropriate Wedding.

"To court this empty-headed heiress is a hard proposition."

"Then why not try soft nothings?"

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, Tender, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes dancing a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Its Natural Place.

"What is the key to the Panama canal situation?"

"I guess it's in the locks."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

When a fortune teller attempts to forecast his own probabilities he generally loses his skill

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.



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Chicago

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Regardless of where Velox prints two FREE purchased. Finest to five cents. Mail orders solicited. F. W. BROMBERG, Birmingham, Ala.

Parson Had to Protest.

Towards the end of a long life old Mr. Barleycorn, a well-known brewer in a quiet old town, joined the church, so with a view to their eternal welfare he made it a custom for his workmen and draymen to turn up on Sunday morning at the brewery, all dressed in their best smocks and top hats, when he would march along with them to church. This had been going on for some time, when one day the parson met him, and, after stopping to chat, mentioned at parting, "Oh, by the way, Mr. B., I do wish you would cease bringing your men to my church; they snore so that I can't hear myself preach."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

A girl may work hard to obtain a husband, but that doesn't necessarily indicate that she will take in washing and scrubbing in order to support him.

The Source of Uric Acid

Eating too much is a common habit that does a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of acid-laden blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, forms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney weakness gives early warnings, however, such as backache and urinary disorders and can be stopped by prompt treatment.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended and most widely used kidney remedy.

An Alabama Case



"In 1911, I had kidney and rheumatic trouble," says Mrs. W. D. Gossett, of 217 S. Jackson St., Mobile, Ala. "The pains in my back, hips and limbs kept getting worse until I was confined to my room for a month at a time. I was as helpless as a child. My limbs drew up so that I couldn't get them down again. My joints were so stiff I couldn't move them. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I picked up and before long, they cured me."

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DETECTIVE and BURGLAR

"Andy Grimes" the greatest detective story ever written. Just started as a serial story in the Rocky Mountain Magazine, Denver, Colo., published twelve years. Story never in print before. Send 20c for one year. Special offer to July 15. Stamps or silver.

FOR SALE 12,000 acres, Jackson Co., Texas; 1,720 acres, Sabinal, Tex.; all good farming land. Easy terms. If you want to buy cheap, address ADOLF ROLZ, New Braunfels, Texas.

LADIES For 25 cents I will send to any lady a valuable secret that cost me $5.00. Address MRS. GRACE ARNOLD, 1535 Chelsea, Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR SALE 157 acres good land near Draper, Lyman County, S. D. Price $7,700. Owner, Box 192, Monticello, Iowa.

AGENTS Male or female, $80 to $100 weekly. Send for "Partners You and I." PARTNERS, 822 John Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

HUSTLING AGENTS Sell high-class household articles; $5 to $10 daily, easily made. Park Company, 819 S. 28th, Louisville, Ky.

TEST YOUR EYES AT HOME—Instructions free; glasses guaranteed to satisfy. Save middleman's profit. OKLAHOMA OPTICAL COMPANY, Fletcher, Okla.

BOOK Positive ways to secure the position you desire, nominal price; send for descriptive circular. HANKS SPECIALTY CO., Harriman, Tenn.

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80 ACRE irrigated Idaho farm; alfalfa, grain land; joining ry. station; improved, free water; $55; terms. R. I. TROUP, Leslie, Idaho.

THE BELMONT Triple Silver Plated Safety Razor, with the correct angle, 50c prepaid. T. C. WHITAKER, 3 W. Ohio, Chicago.

FOR SALE—40 A. IN LA SALLE CO., ILL. 15 a. cult., bal. timber, hse., barn, outbldgs., mach., orchard. H. C. Johnson, Trout, La.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price $1.00

This sale opens Saturday, June 20. So let nothing keep you away. Read the list and attend this sale as often as you can during the ten days quick selling.

We offer during this sale a special lot of Men's and Boy's highly tailored Clothing, strictly up to the minute in style and quality. We give plain facts and open figures. Investigate our Prices.

We believe in that logical and sensible "Reason Why." Too much stock is too much invested. The plain facts stare us in the face. Stock must be reduced for we can't carry it.

J. DAMSKY

CUTS PRICES AGAIN

Backward Season has caused us to be Overstocked.

We must unload and do it now. This entire stock will be sacrificed.

TEN DAYS OF ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES

MILLINERY

We do not intend to carry over any Millinery, as it depreciates in value. Look for the plain figure price ticket.

WASH GOODS

Best Calico, yard	3 7-8c
Best Lonsdale Cambric	8 1-2c
36-inch Domestic	4 7-8c
Special lot wash goods in Lawn Madras, etc., worth 25c	6 7-8c
Waverly crepe suiting, 50c	21c

White lawns, batiste, French lawns, etc.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies 75c waists	37c
Balkan Blouses, $1.00 quality	47c
$1.50 ladies gowns, chemise	95c
Ladies $1.50 wash dresses	75c
$4.00 skirts	$2.19
$2.50 skirts	$1.95
Childrens Rompers	37c
Ladies 50c Kimonos	23c

SHOES SHOES

Come here for good solid leather guaranteed shoes. Plain figure prices.

"Baby Doll" slippers	$1.65
Mens $4.50 shoes	$2.65
Mens and ladies $2.50 shoes	$1.95
Ladies slippers in all leathers	$1.25
$3.50 and $4.00 slippers	$1.95
10c handkerchiefs	3c

CLOTHING

Boys Knee pants	20c
50c knee pants	37c
Mens Overalls	79c
$2.55 boys suits	$1.69
$3.00 Boys suits	$1.98
$5.50 boys suits	$3.69
Boys wash suits	47c
$12.50 mens suits	8.95
$15 mens suits	9.98
Mens work pants	47c
Mens $3 Pants	1.39

MENS HATS ETC.

Up to $3.50 values	1.39
$1.75 Suit cases	79C
Mens blue serge pants	2.79
Mens $1.00 Hats	43C

MENS FURNISHINGS

72c Shirts	43c
Mens Hats worth $3.50	43c
Childrens 75c hats	43c

PRICES

Paper of pins	2c
Card Safety pins	2c
Cabinet hair pins	3c
15c Talcum powder	4c

Lot of hair ornaments at one-fourth.

WHOLESALE VALUES

10c card pearl buttons	4c
15c hose	7c
25c lisle hose	15c
50c silk hose	22c
15c ladies under vests	8c
15c towels	8c
50c silk suspenders	21c
25c suspenders	11c
15c handkerchiefs	7c

LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES MARKED DOWN FOR THIS SALE

ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES

Sale Begins Saturday, June 20, 8 A. M.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings, Ready-to-wear Goods.

All placed in the Bargain Bins for quick selling. Let these prices bring you in.

Plenty of Ice Water for Our friends

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We guarantee every shoe in this sale to be just as represented. We make no misrepresentations. Look for the plain figure price ticket.

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Ernest Mahan Died Wednesday

On last Wednesday night Mr. Ernest Mahan, a young married man well known in Clanton and vicinity, after a siege of forty days with typhoid fever, succumbed to his illness, and passed into the great mystery land of the beyond, from whose bourne no traveler ever returneth.

Mr. Mahan was a promising young business man of Clanton. He lived at his new home recently completed in the Gowan addition. Only a few months ago he was married to Miss Knowlton Marcus. His remains were intered in the Clanton cemetery Thursday afternoon by the members of the local camp of W. O. W. of which he was a member.

Clanton, Ala., June 22, 1914.

Editor Union - Banner: — Our High School is now a reality, and will open January 1, 1915. As one who has championed its cause zealously, I want to insist that everyone get behind the school and do his part toward making it the best county school in the state. It is a county institution and belongs to the citizens of the county, and no one should withhold his encouragement from it. During my espousal of the cause doubtless some ascribed to me selfish motives, but I feel that now is the proper time to so change their minds. My contention has all along been that the county was not only failing to do her duty to her growing generation, but her lethargy was an open discrimination against her boys and girls. Without a murmur she was paying her tax money for the maintenance of a system of high schools in the other counties of the state and at the same time taking no steps toward establishing a home institution. My first contention was that the home boy should have fair treatment, and that the county should take some part in seeing that he got it by doing like a majority of the other counties had done in assisting toward the erection of a suitable building. Being sustained in this, the next contention was to have the school located where it would do the greatest good to the greatest number; therefore Clanton's location and natural advantages led me to believe that here was the proper place, so I submitted Clanton's claims without mentioning the disadvantages of other places.

Being again sustained, I now disclaim any selfish desires on my part to reap any personal benefits from the school; and when the time comes to select a principal my name shall not be used with my consent.

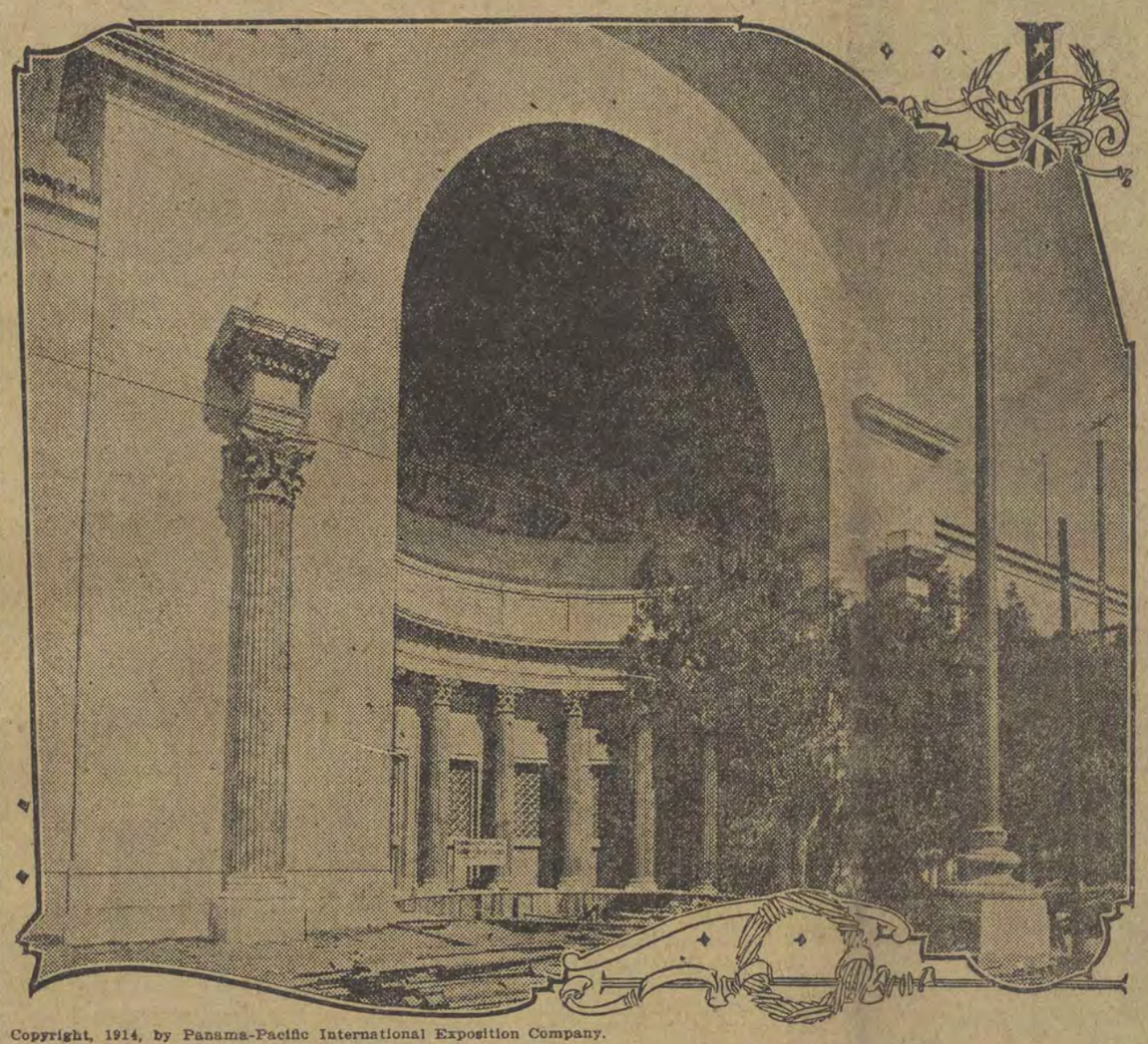
Trusting that all, those who have been successful and those that have been unsuccessful in their contentions will take an unselfish interest in the school, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. J. Pickens.

Notice of Picnic Thorsby July 4.

The Ladies of the Order Eastern Star of Thorsby will give a picnic on the grounds of the Thorsby Institute July 4th. A nice program will be rendered. Lemonade, ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring your basket.

VIEW OF A HALF-DOME IN THE WONDERFUL PALACE OF EDUCATION.



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This photograph shows a half-dome in the colossal Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The world's most noted artists, mural decorators and sculptors were engaged to decorate the exposition palaces and, as a result, the huge structures are indescribably beautiful. The interior of the dome is embellished with a superb mosaic of brilliant colors, designed under the supervision of Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist. The height to the top of the half-dome is 110 feet.

Free Springs

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to say a few words, as there is no one writing from this place now. Health is very good except Mr. L. M. Brantley who was sent to the infirmary at Birmingham for an operation for appendicitis.

The Sunday school is still the go, but we would like to see a greater interest taken by the old people; we would like for them to come and see whether their children are in Sunday school or out with some bad boys who do not care for the Sunday school. Remember the training of your children will mean a whole lot in the future.

Rev. Sam Henderson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and delivered some very interesting sermons. He will preach here again the Second Sunday in July. Also there is going to be an all day singing on that day. Everybody is invited to come and bring all the good singers you can. Prof. C. N. Oden will be there, and also Prof. J. M. Franklin is invited. We expect to have a large crowd on that day and some good singing. If you love good music be sure and come.

Miss Suder Hammonds from Coosa county is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Prim near here.

Come on all you good writers and let's make the news ring from every corner.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Samaria Sunday, June 28. Everybody except those who expect to drink whiskey and misbehave are cordially invited to come and bring your song books and baskets well filled. Will use the books, "Songs and Hymns," and the "Perrennial Praise." We are expecting some of the best singers in the county, and hope to make the day enjoyable to all.

N. J. Calloway, J. P. Parrish, T. E. Williams.

Mt. Pleasant

We had some nice rains last week and the farmers are working with a smile on their face. There have been some large oat crops made in this section; the largest we know of is that of Mr. Marshall Dozier. He made 393 bushels.

Mrs. L. H. Dupriest is visiting relatives at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Calera.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins spent Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap near Highland.

Mrs. Mandy Green and children of Weogufka are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. Jack Dozier and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Jim Lowery near Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Cooper spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley.

Mr. A. J. Duncan and family attended preaching at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Popwell recently visited her sister Mrs. J. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of near Mineral Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Butler.

Misses Evie and Alva Dozier spent Sunday with Miss Lona Lowery.

Mr. Jim Castleberry and family of Mulberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodfin.

There will be preaching here Sunday at eleven o'clock by Rev. B. H. Vickers and song service beginning at nine o'clock.

Little Viewer.

SINGING.

There will be an all-day singing at Walnut Creek church, three miles east of Clanton on the fourth Sunday in June.

Everybody is invited to come, and requested to bring plenty of dinner.

Cane Creek

Editor Union - Banner:— Will you allow me a small space to say a few words in your valuable paper? Health of this community is fairly good now.

Miss Bestie Lambert passed away to the sweet beyond on the 11th of June. She was a kind, good and Christian woman. She had been sick in bed four years when the Lord saw fit to call her away from this trouble to a better world. Weep not relatives and friends for she is at rest with the angels, but prepare to meet her in the sweet bye and bye. We do not feel that we could say a word to ease your aching hearts.

Our Sunday school is started up again at this place. Let's all pull together and see if we can't have a good Sunday school.

County Farmers Union Meeting

The Farmers Union of the Chilton county division will hold its meeting with Union Grove Local No. 186, beginning Wednesday, July 1, and continuing for three days. We expect to have speakers from all parts of the state. Delegates and others will get off at Jemison where they will be met by conveyances. Union Grove is five miles east of Jemison. The first day will be public and everyone who is interested in better farming is invited to attend and hear the lectures, and also visit the most up-to-date farming community in our county.

Yours in the work,
J. M. Smith, Co. Sec.

FOR SALE—Well bred young mare, color dark bay; works well anywhere; extra good to buggy; women can drive her anywhere. Will sell cheap. W. T. BEAN, Clanton, Ala. 6-11-3t

FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.
Alfred Popwell.

STATE BULL MOOSE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM TUESDAY

SPIRITED SESSION OF STATE LEADERS AT TUTWILER HOTEL. IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED---ARRANGED FOR A BIG STATE CONVENTION.

The meeting of the state executive committee of the Progressive party at the new Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham Tuesday was well attended by representatives and leaders of the Bull Moose from all over the state. Much interest was shown in the meeting and a spirited session it was throughout.

Hon. R. A. Perryman occupied the chair and G. S. O'Bear acted as Secretary. The Chairman called the meeting at 1 o'clock, and the business of the session was entered into. Vacancies on the committee from the first, fourth and ninth districts filled.

The matter of fusion with other parties was taken up, and entailed much debate. A resolution was offered on the matter by Secretary O'Bear, the gist of which was, "We, the Progressives, neither desire nor invite, nor will tolerate amalgamation, fusion, nor co-operation with any other party." Judge Oscar R. Hundley spoke vigorously against the adoption of that clause. Judge Reynolds made an effort at pacification by offering a substitute for the measure under discussion. After much debate from different points of view regarding the resolution offered by Mr. O'Bear it was amended by Judge A. P. Longshore as follows, and adopted by the committee:

"Resolved, that we determine that the Progressive party is the party of the people and shall ever live to do battle for a preservation of the constitution and the rights of oll Americans;

"Resolved, that we extend an invitating hand of membership in our party to all men who earnestly and honestly desire a purification of the ballot box and progress as the watchword of the people, and will advocate this co-operation."

Action regarding a state convention was left to a committee named by Chairman R. A. Perryman. This committee, which follows, will name the date and proclaim the basis of representation: L. H. Reynolds, Sid Berry, John M. Greene, J. B. Doughtry, W. L. Hollingsworth, John Alexander, Duncan McDonald, Sumter Cogswell, Will Cothrane, H. H. Snell, Chariman Perryman, and Secretary O'Bear.

Union Springs

The singing here Sunday was good and largely attended. First song by Mr. Armstrong. Prayer by Rev. J. N. Scott. Then Mr. Hodgens was called to the floor. Then Mr. Martin of Center Hill, followed by Mr. Lawley and Mr. VanDerveer of Monteyallo.

The first cotton bloom of the season here was found by Mr. W. H. Mahan on his farm.

Mr. Ray of the Southern railroad, accompanied by his lady, attended singing here Sunday.

Some of the Union Springs people went to Shady Grove, Bibb county, to the singing last Saturday.

Prof. Lawley is expecting to teach a music school here in August.

Robert and Thomas Waldrup of Marvel attended singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Culvert of Florida is visiting her father, Mr. Russ.

The high cost of living goes on. Is the Underwood tariff a failure?

Obituary

Bro. M. P. Robinson who was born May 20, 1848, died Feb. 13, 1914. He joined the Missionary Baptist church when young, was a Deacon of his church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.; was a true member. He was buried by that order at Union Grove cemetery on the second Sunday. We held memorial services at Union Grove in memory of their dead. The writer conducted the service, as I was pastor for Bro. Robinson. He was a good husband and father; he loved the church and oddfellowship.

Elder W. S. Cox.

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ADVISES JUDGES TO OBEY COMMITTEE

BRICKELL SAYS MANDATE OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Probate Judge of the Third Congressional district should be guided by the mandates of the State Democratic executive committee in the matter of placing the name of J. J. Speight of Eufaula on the official ballots of the special election of June 29 which was called to elect a successor to Henry D. Clayton, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Robert C. Brickett.

This opinion was rendered at the request of Probate Judge J. T. Norman, of Bullock county, who raised the question through Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State. General Brickell ruled that the probate judges should communicate with the chairman of the State Democratic committee in case of doubt as to a candidate's name appearing on a ballot and after certifying the matter to the chairman should be guided by the ruling of the committee.

General Brickell cited Section 377 of the Code to support his rulinng. It is probable that the probate judges will follow the request of the State committee and place the names of both Mr. Speight and Mr. Mulkey on the ticket under the Democratic emblem.

Speight's Nomination Annulled.

Nomination of J. J. Speight as democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district by the Third district congressional committee was declared null and void by the state democratic executive committee at its meeting held here. Resolutions were adopted by the state committee requesting the probate judge of the various counties of the Third district to place the name of Speight and W. O. Mulkey of Geneva on the tickets as candidates. The request was also made by the committee that any democrat in the district be permitted to run.

The decision was reached after four hours of debate in which almost every member of the committee took part, and in which several able speeches were delivered by attorneys representing Mr. Speight and Mr. Mulkey, the two contestants before the committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Speight announced that he will at once inauguarate a vigorous campaign for the position as congressman from the Third district. Mr. Mulkey will also make an active fight for the job.

Weevils in Large Numbers.

Capt. John C. Cheney, chief clerk in the office of commissioner of agriculture, has returned from a week's trip in the boll weevil district investigating the ravages of this destructive pest. The counties visited by Capt. Cheney are Mobile, Washington, Choctaw, Escambia, Baldwin, Conecuh and Butler, where he found the weevil in alarming numbers. This shows, according to Capt. Cheney, that the winter was so mild that the weather conditons favored the nursing of the wintered weevills in his hibernating state.

Shipp Relieved of Charges.

T. E. Shipp, former sheriff of Morgan county, was relieved of charges against him amounting to about $6000 by the state board of compromises. The charges against the former sheriff were technical ones growing out of the loss of commitments in which cases feed bills were charged.

Mr. Shipp produced evidence to show that the commitments were in his office at the time the plastering fell and that in cleaning out the debris the commitments were lost or destroyed.

Money for Florence Normal.

The governor released an appropriation of $12,500 to the state normal school of Florence. This money is the third quarter of an appropriation of $50,000, made by the last legislature, for the purpose of building a new dormitory at the Florence school.

This appropriation was made upon the condition that $15,000 be raised by the city of Florence. The city raised the portion of money for the new dormitory and the state has paid $25,000 on the building.

Decision in Liquor Case.

Liquor may be shipped from one wet county to another wet county in Alabama, irrespective of whether the consignee is a licensed liquor dealer, according to a decision of the supreme court in affirming a ruling of Judge Gaston Gunter of the Montgomery city court in the case of the Southern Express company vs. I. Brickman. The lengthy opinion by Justice deGraffenreid says Judge Gunter was correct in holding that the liquor might be legally shipped.

Assessments in Cities High.

For the first time in the history of Alabama, town and city property is assessed for more money than the lands lying outside of municipalities, according to a statement issued by Major J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who has compiled some interesting figures on tax assessments in this State. Jefferson County is the richest county in Alabama and Winston has the lowest assessments, according to the statement of the examiner.

Major Gorman's statement is as follows:

"Alabama contains 51,278 square miles of land and 719 of water, making a total of 51,998 square miles. This makes 32,818,560 acres of land in the State.

"In 1912 there were 33,643,419 acres of land assessed in the State for taxation, at a valuation of $181,243,313, an average of $5.38 per acre. The assessment for 1913 is no tyet available. The assessment of property for taxation in Alabama is on a 60 per cent. valuation.

"On a 100 per cent. valuation, the assessment of lands in 1912 would have been $302,072,140, an average of $8.95 per acre. The assessment for 1912 shows that there were 824,859 acres more assessed than there are acres in the State.

"This is caused by the fact that in Jefferson and other counties in the mineral section, there are frequently double assessments of land, one party being assessed for the surface rights and another for the mineral rights. There are thousands of acres of land in the State upon which towns and cities are built, that are assessed as lots, and not as acres.

"There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land owned by the State, by the United States, and by educational and denominational institutions that are not assessed at all. For purposes of taxation there are three general divisions of property, lands, town property and personal property.

"For 1912 these items were assessed for taxation on a 60 per cent. valuation as follows:

Lands	$181,224,313
Town property	195,028,754
Personal property	222,132,461
Total	$598,385,528

"On a 100 per cent. valuation the assessment of these items would have been as follows:

Lands	$302,072,140
Town property	325,047,920
Personal property	370,022,076
Total	$997,142,136

"This is $397,756,608, more than the valuation on a 60 per cent. assessment, and would be the actual value of property in the State, if the assessment is correct.

"For the first time in the history of Alabama, in 1912, town property was assessed for more than the lands. On a 60 per cent. valuation the town property was worth $13,804,441 more than the lands, which would be $23,007,400 more on a 100 per cent. valuation.

"This shows more improvement, development and investment of capital in the towns and cities than in the lands.

"It is estimated that at present Alabama has a population of 2,250,000. On a $997,142,136 valuation this shows $448 per capita for every man, woman and child in the State. Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery are the three wealthiest and most populous counties in Alabama. In 1910 their area in square miles, acres of land and population, were as follows:

	Area.	Acres.	Popul'n.
Jefferson	1,092	698,880	226,476
Mobile	1,234	789,760	80,854
Montgomery	772	494,080	82,127

"In 1913 the assessments in these counties on a 60 per cent. valuation were as follows:

Jefferson.

1,446,836 acres of land	$ 9,722,438
Town property	75,438,184
Personal property	42,301,841
Total	$127,462,463

Mobile.

687,903 acres of land	$ 6,421,146
Town property	24,602,930
Personal property	13,213,387
Total	$44,237,463

Montgomery.

503,417 acres of land	$ 4,792,315
Town property	17,991,994
Personal property	10,835,635
Total	$33,619,944

"On a 100 per cent. valuation the assessments would be as follows:

Jefferson	$212,429,105
Mobile	73,697,435
Montgomery	56,033,155

"The total assessment of Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery counties is $205,199,870.

"On a 10 per cent. valuation, the per capita for each man, woman and child in Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery counties, is as follows:

Jefferson	$938
Mobile	911
Montgomery	681

"Winston has the smallest assessment of any county in the State, $2,270,755. The 430,643 acres of land in that county are assessed for $1,117,656, an average of $2.59 per acre. Winston has the smallest population, 12,855, of any county in the State, and the per capita is $290.

"In 1912 lands in Madison County were assessed for a little over $9 per acre, the highest in the State.

"In 1913 lands in Montgomery county were assessed at average of $8.52 per acre, which on a 100 per cent. valuation would be $14.20 per acre."

ANIMAL TRAINER KILLED BY LIONS

AGED LIONESS TRIED TO PROTECT MASTER FROM ATTACK. FIGHT WAGED IN BOX CAR.

TRAGEDY WAS IN CHICAGO

Hot Weather and Lack of Food Is Blamed for Viciousness of Lions, Aged Lioness Who Tried to Save Man Swept Aside.

Chicago.—Set upon by five angry, half-famished lions, unarmed and with an aged lioness as his only protector, Emmerson D. Dietrich of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Cornell graduate and manager of a trained animal act, fought a thrilling but futile battle for his life in a box car in the yards of the Santa Fe railroad at Clarke and Sixteenth streets.

Before aid could reach him Dietrich had practically been torn to bits by the infuriated lions, which crouched over the bleeding body, refusing to permit it to be dragged from the cage until they had been forced away by the fumes of formaldehyde. Nearly every bone in Dietrich's body had been broken and it had been gored beyond recognition by the beasts.

While the lions were tearing Dietrich's limbs, his fiancee, a real animal trainer in charge of the beasts, was telling Cy de Vry, head animal keeper at Lincoln Park, that her lions were the tamest in captivity and were not dangerous. A telephone message informing her of the tragedy interrupted her remarks to de Vry.

Dietrich was manager of the animal act called "Mlle. Adgie's Performing Lions" and was engaged to the lion tamer. They were to be married at Atlantic City, where they were to open for performances next week.

NINE AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Austrian Aeroplane Hits Dirigible While Carrying on Mimic War in Air—Nine Die.

Vienna.—Nine burned and mutilated bodies, the splintered fragments of an aeroplane and the charred remnants of a big dirigible balloon are the mute records of one of the most tragic, certainly the most sensational, disasters which have occurred since man learned to fly. The catastrophe, which resulted in the death of all concerned, nine officers and men, followed a mimic attack by the aeroplane on the dirigible at a great height during the Austrian maneuvers, and served to show, more than any previous accidents to flying machines have done, the horrors that would be likely to attend aerial warfare.

The dirigible military balloon Koertling left Fischamend, eleven miles from Vienna, manned by Capt. Johann Hauswirth, in command, Lieut. Ernst Hofstetter, Lieut. Bruer, Lieut. Haidinger, Corporal Hadima, Corporal Weber and Engineer Kammerer. At the elapse of half an hour a military bi-plane, with Lieut. Flatz and Lieut. Hoosta aboard, started in pursuit.

Meanwhile, the balloon continued to rise until it was about 1,300 feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the airship. Then it began its descent. It was the evident intention of the pilot of the aeroplane to take up a position directly above the dirigible, within striking distance, but owing either to a fatal miscalculation of distance or speed, the nose of the bi-plane struck the envelope of the airship and ripped it wide open.

A tremendous explosion followed, the balloon burst into flames, which enveloped the bi-plane, and in a moment the wreckage began to drop, crashing at length like lead to the slope of a hill.

The envelope of the balloon still was burning when it struck the ground. Lieut. Flatz, when extricated from the wreckage of the aeroplane, showed faint signs of life, but almost immediately he expired. All the others were killed.

Twelve Drown in Canal.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Twelve persons, most of them women and children, were drowned in the Oswego canal when a launch on which they were riding struck a log and capsized.

The disaster occurred south of Mud Lock, near Onondaga lake, in an isolated region. There were nineteen passengers on the vessel, and seven of these reached the canal bank safely. They were on their way home after a day spent at the lake resorts.

Nordica Funeral.

London.—Funeral services for Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, who died recently in Batavia, Java, will be held in the King's Weigh House church, Grosvenor square, where Mme. Nordica and George W. Young of New York were married five years ago. The body will be cremated in Golder's Green cemetery.

200 Have Close Call.

Liege, Belgium.—Two hundred coal miners narrowly escaped death in the Vieille Marihaye colliery near here, when fire penned them inside.

CAPTAIN KENDALL



Captain Kendall was commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which sank in the St. Lawrence after collision with a collier. He was saved.

BIG GAS BAG IS WRECKED

Balloonist Turns Up in Bad Shape Last Two Men, Thought Lost, Arrive at Rangers' Camp.

Portland, Ore.—Roy Donaldson and Wilbur Henderson, pilot and aide of the balloon Springfield, are safe. The men for whom rangers and searching parties have been combing the woods for days, staggered into the forest rangers' camp at Walker's Prairie.

With the safe arrival of those two men, all the aeronauts who, with the four balloons, took part in the long distance race here last week, have been accounted for. The balloonists encountered stormy weather and two balloons were struck by lightning in the clouds. Three balloons, including the Million Population, of St. Louis, which fell into a tree, were accounted for previously.

The Springfield was forced to descend on a rocky slope of Table mountain, about eighteen miles on a direct line from Walker's Prairie ranger station. The aeronauts had wandered about, living on half rations and uncooked food. Donaldson said the balloon was wrecked.

Homer Williams and A. Mitchel, forest guards, stationed at Walker's Prairie, were astonished when the two aeronauts staggered up one of the paths leading from a nearby creek and fell exhausted at the cabin door. Their clothing was in shreds.

PROSECUTE BANK OFFICIALS

Lorimer and Munday Will Be Charged With Looting La Salle Street Bank—"Loans" to Employes.

Springfield, Ill.—Former Senator William Lorimer and his banker-politician partner, C. B. Munday, will be prosecuted criminally for looting the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank and correspondent banks.

A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the LaSalle Street institution was filed in the circuit court of Cook county and the receiver will prepare the record on which the prosecution will be based.

The receiver will begin his investigation with the record of Bank Examiner Daniel V. Harkin, indicating that the loot in the LaSalle Street institution alone amounts to between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000. The report of Examiner Harkin reveals "loans" made by Lorimer and Munday to companies which they controlled, and to the employes, which totaled $1,250,000. As security for these loans Munday and Lorimer left in the bank personal notes, the notes and bonds of tottering corporations and other collateral listed as being worth $30,000, but estimated by State Auditor James J. Brady as being worth $15,000.

Insanity Increases.

New York.—Dr. A. J. Rasanoff of King's Park hospital for the Insane, in a paper read at the second annual conference of the Eugenics Research association, asserted the number of insane persons in American institutions trebled in forty years.

Ships Collide in Channel.

Southampton.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. which left Southampton for New York with a thousand passengers, is anchored off Netley, three miles to the southeast, with a big hole in her side amidships, caused by a collision with the Liverpool grain steamer Incemore from a Black Sea port for Antwerp.

The Incemore, a smaller craft than the German steamer, is in dock here with her bow badly smashed.

Trustees Meet.

Lexington, Va.—Trustees of Washington and Lee university elected Holden Bovee Schermerhorn of New York professor of law. Franklin L. Riley of the University of Mississippi will head the history department.

Beard Sentenced.

Ironton, Ohio.—Harley Beard, 19, was sentenced to die in the electric chair October 2, for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Massie, her daughter, Mary, and son, Robert, at Greasy Ridge, near here, May 13.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE JOINT DEFENDANTS

CHICAGO PETITION ASKING RECEIVER FOR LORIMER BANK SAYS OFFICERS LIABLE.

OFFICERS WERE NEGLIGENT

Attorney-General Bases His Request Upon Report of the State Examiner Regarding Cause of Closing Institutions.

Chicago.—Naming all stockholders as party defendants, asking the court to enforce their stock liability, adding that the officers and directors of the bank were culpably negligent and therefore were liable to depositors and creditors for all losses sustained, the petition filed here asking for the appointment of a receiver for the LaSalle Street bank, was scheduled to be heard in court here.

Two petitions for a receiver were filed. The first, filed by Desidor L. Tarjan, as receiver for a syndicate having deposits in the bank, Judge O'Connor, in superior court, refused to consider. The second petition was filed by Attorney-General Patrick J. Lucey.

The petition was based on the report of the state examiner, showing a depleted condition of the bank's assets.

Based on the report of D. V. Harkin, the bank examiner, who closed the LaSalle street bank, the petition recites that the institution was "wholly and irretrievably insolvent," and that immediate appointment of a receiver was necessary to conserve the remaining assets.

Particular attention was directed to loans made to various Lorimer-Munday enterprises which the examiner found were largely financed by the LaSalle street bank, and to which, according to the petition, large loans improperly secured were made.

200 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Hillcrest Collieries Mine Blows Up, Killing 200—350 Make Their Escape From Mines.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—A mighty explosion entombed 250 miners employed in mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd. Of fifty miners rescued only four were living.

Despite the efforts of two-score mine experts laboring amid the poisoned gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine was remote.

The effects of the disaster were:

Men in mine when explosion occurred, 600, of whom 350 escaped.

Number rescued, 50, of whom 46 died later.

Miners still entombed, 200, probably killed by fire, which followed the explosion.

At dusk a group of women stood at the mouth of the mine, which had been closed by the explosion, still hopeful that the cries for help that issued from the inner workings might be repeated. Later, however, many of the women dispersed, expressing the general feling that the situation of those imprisoned was hopeless.

The explosion shook the countryside, lifted roofs from many cabins and demolished numerous small buildings. A moment after the explosion a score of panic-stricken surface workers rushed from the mine, followed by a dense cloud of smoke and poisonous fumes.

SYNDICATE BACKS CHOCTAWS

Muskogee, Okla.—Evidence has been submitted to a sub-Indian committee of the committee on Indian affairs, of which Congressman Charles D. Carter is chairman, showing that a company has been organized in Texas and Oklahoma, with the principal stockholders in Houston, Tex., to finance the fight of Mississippi Choctaw claimants to lands in Oklahoma, under a bill introduced in congress by Representative Harrison of Missisippi, and if they win their share in the profits will be $6,338,000, while the total amount to be paid the Indians under contract with this company would be $19,116,000.

Test $26,000,000 Bonds.

St. Louis.—Plans of the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad to test the liability of the Frisco for bonds of $26,000,000 issued by the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad became known here, and were confirmed by John E. Johnson and Loomis Johnson, attorneys for the receivers.

No Rate Ruling.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission's decision in the eastern advance rate cases will not be announced.

Three Drown.

London.—Three men were drowned and it is feared a dozen other persons perished when a passenger train from Perth went through a culvert at Carr bridge, twenty-eight miles south of Inverness, Scotland.

Doubtful Betterment.

Baltimore.—"In the 350 years since Shakespeare we have progressed from dirty bodies and clean minds to clean bodies and dirty minds—a doubtful betterment," said Dr. James Walsh of New York.

BARONESS MONCHEUR



Baroness Moncheur, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas and Washington and wife of the Belgian minister to Turkey, is making her annual visit to her parents.

HAS $500,000,000 ON HAND

Comptroller of Currency Says That Amount Is Ready for Farmers Under Federal Reserve Act.

Washington.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams estimates that about $500,000,000 in national banks throughout the United States is available for farm mortgage loans under the provision of the federal reserve act, making it possible for national banking associations to lend money on improved farm lands.

Scores of inquiries concerning this provision reach the treasury department daily, and there does not seem to be a general understanding that the farm loan clause of the act is now in force, and makes it possible for national banks to make farm loans before the formal organization of the federal reserve board.

The estimate of Comptroller Williams is based on reports showing the capital stock and surplus of national banks to be $1,777,000,000. Twenty-five per cent of this amount, or $444,250,000, is available for farm loans. Furthermore, the federal reserve act provides that national banks may grant farm loans up to 33 1-3 per cent of their time deposits. Banks with large deposits will be able to far exceed the sum they could lend on farms under the 25 per cent clause, and the estimate of Mr. Williams is believed to be conservative.

Farm loans under this act are not to be made for longer than five years, and the amount of each loan is not to exceed 50 per cent of the actual value of the farm offered as security.

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN AGAIN

Says He Will Not Be Candidate for Governor or Senator—Will Not Be Sidetracked.

Southampton.—Even sooner than was anticipated Col. Roosevelt "boiled over" and in an interview just before sailing for America aboard the Imperator, announced some of the most important things he will and will not do on his arrival in New York.

Briefly summarized, here are his intentions and his reasons therefor. He will not:

Run for the governorship of New York, because he has not time to be sidetracked in Albany again.

Accept nomination for the United States senatorship, because the suggestion is palpably preposterous.

Make any speech-making campaign for any party or individual, himself included, because his physician will not let him—but

He will accept the progressive party's nomination for the presidency, because he is convinced the country is in a most unhealthy state and he feels that the majority of the men of the nation want him to cure it.

$85,000 Missing.

Pittsburgh.—It became known that many detectives are searching for $85,000 which mysteriously disappeared from a deposit box in the Colonial Trust company of this city.

Asquith Has Capitulated.

London.—Premier Asquith has capitulated to the suffragettes. He has consented to receive a deputation of East End working women in Downing street.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's attempt to carry out her threat of a hunger strike at the entrance to the house of commons until the premier yielded to the demand that he listen to a delegation of women was largely responsible for the prime minister's decision.

Protect "Dry" States.

Washington.—Constitutional amendment designed to protect "dry" states was introduced by Senator Dillingham of Vermont. Instead of prohibiting the sale he would merely prohibit the transportation of liquor.

Slayer Notifies Police.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I have killed a man out here; send an undertaker to get him," was the telephone message D. S. Craddock sent to the police station, after he had shot and killed Clyde Hollenbeck.

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Prepared by the

Agricultural Department
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MILK AS A TISSUE-FORMING FOOD.

Few people realize how much nourishment there is in milk, particularly how much tissue-forming material there is in it. They realize that it is rich in fat because they see cream rise upon it and know that it is made into butter, but of the fact that it is an important tissue former they often lose sight. It happens that by far the greater part of the tissue-forming materials remain in the milk after it is skimmed or after the butter is removed from it, so for the purpose of building up the body skim milk counts for as much as an equal volume of whole milk and buttermilk is not far behind.

Milk does not appear to be very nourishing, probably because it is a liquid, while most other foods are solids. As a matter of fact, it is not a concentrated food, and if a person should try to substitute it for meat and to take only as much by weight as he does of the meat he would get very little nourishment. But think! It takes only two glasses of milk to weigh a pound, and many a person takes as much as this at a meal, while he would never eat a pound of meat. So, while milk has a small percentage of protein, as the tissue-builders of the food are sometimes called, it counts up in the long run because of the large quantities of it which a person naturally takes.

If you want to get an idea of how much protein there is in milk as compared with some other common foods, set side by side a glass of milk (one-fourth of a quart), a medium-sized egg (two ounces), a small ball of chopped meat (one and a quarter ounces of boneless, medium fat beef, mutton, pork, or other meat. Make 13 balls of equal size out of a pound of meat and you will get about the right amount), a piece of cheese half the size of an egg, and a scant quarter of a cupful of uncooked, or a half cupful of cooked navy beans or cowpeas. (The amounts of beans and peas make allowance for the part which remains undigested. See Farmers' Bulletin 559, page 9.) These samples of food will, of course, not represent exactly equal amounts of protein, for all foods vary in composition, and besides round numbers have been selected for convenience. They will, however, serve to give an idea of what a glass of milk is equivalent to as a tissue former.

Since milk is so valuable a source of nourishment, people naturally desire to know a large number of ways of using it. One good way to use milk, and skim milk in particular, is in making milk soup. This is good for the children and not difficult to prepare. Milk soups, too, are a good way of using up small amounts of vegetables which happen to be left over, for, of course, they are improved by being flavored. There is almost no vegetable which cannot be used for this purpose; tomatoes, asparagus, peas, corn, potatoes, squash, turnips, carrots, all are good, and if the amount available is small add a little onion to piece out with or onion alone can be used. Some people simply combine the vegetable, after they have put it through a sieve, with hot milk and season with salt or with salt and pepper. (Note: Wash the sieve at once or put it to soak and save much trouble.) Others thicken the soup with a little flour, which makes it seem more substantial, and still others add a little butter or cheaper fat, which they work into the soup more or less carefully. Here is a recipe for a soup made of cowpeas and milk taken from Farmers' Bulletin 559. Any other peas may be used.

Cream of Cowpea Soup.—One tablespoonful of butter (all measurements are level), one tablespoonful flour, two cups milk, one teaspoonful sugar, one cupful cooked cowpeas (green or dried), a few drops of onion juice, salt.

Melt the butter, add the flour and cook thoroughly, being careful not to brown it. Add the milk and bring the mixture to the boiling point. Put the peas through a sieve; add peas and seasonings to the milk and reheat. If too thick add milk or water.

Baker milk pudding, which is another good way of using skim milk, is too often kept for dessert. Few people realize how truly nourishing it is, and that if it is not made too sweet or is not too highly flavored it can be used as the chief dish at a meal, providing the family likes it. Make it moist by using only a little of the starchy substance, rice, corn meal or farina, with which the milk is usually combined, and cook it in a very slow oven. Farmers' Bulletin 413 speaks of these puddings and of their nutritive value and gives many other valuable suggestions about keeping and using milk.

Poor Man's Rice Pudding.—One quart of milk, half cup of rice, or less, half cup of sugar, or less, half teaspoon of salt, half teaspoon of powdered cinnamon.

Put all the ingredients together in an earthen baking dish and cook in a very slow oven for three hours, stirring occasionally during the first hour.

This pudding has approximately as much tissue-forming material in it as the soup for which the recipe is given above. Scalloped potatoes can be made in which the same way except that a little butter would be used in place of the sugar and a larger amount of potato can be used than of rice.

In this article milk has been referred to chiefly in connection with its value as a tissue former. Nothing has been said of the fat and mineral matter it contains. When these are taken into consideration, it makes an even better showing. See Farmers' Bulletin 413, page 14. There you will find that all the food in a cup of milk is equal to that in three ounces of beef or in two eggs.

SEASONING FOR COTTAGE CHEESE, SOUPS AND SALADS.

The savories of the diet, the highly flavored substances, like herbs and spices, which we use in small amounts only, seldom have much food value, but they are often the means of making the lower-priced food materials attractive and thus they may serve to keep down the cost of living. Americans are not much given to the use of these substances and might well take a lesson from some of the European nations. There is a vegetable of European origin, belonging, like the onion, to the lily family and known as the chive, which has so good a flavor and is so easy to raise and to use, and is besides so ornamental as it grows, that it seems strange that American housekeepers do not make more use of it. The chive is a perennial which puts forth long, slender, hollow leaves and has small delicate purplish flowers. It can not easily be grown from the seed, but a bunch of chives can be separated and the parts replanted. They make an ornamental border for a flower or vegetable bed and can be grown in a pot or window box in the house. Some people put them into their fern dishes and consider them very decorative.

The advantage of using the chive, which resembles but is not exactly like the onion in taste and odor, besides the fact that it gives variety to the diet, is that it can be obtained in suitable form for use in cooking without the danger of getting any of it on the hands. The leaves can be cut off and snipped into small pieces by means of a pair of scissors, and, unless the hands touch the cut surfaces (and this is avoidable), no trace of the odor remains upon them. If one is sure the leaves of the plant are clean a paper or dish can be held under them and the leaves snipped directly on to it in pieces small enough for use. The cutting of the leaves does not injure the plant in any way; it seems rather to stimulate its growth and to make it more vigorous and thrifty.

The uses of the chive as a flavoring material are as numerous as those of the more familiar member of the same family—the onion; wherever chopped onion is used chopped chives may be substituted. A few special uses may, however, be mentioned. In very finely chopped condition it is an attractive addition to cottage cheese (see Farmers' Bulletin 387, Cheese and Its Economical Use in the Diet, and Farmers' Bulletin 413, The Care of Milk and Its Use in the Home), or other soft cream cheese and such mixtures may be used as sandwich fillings. It can be added to omelets and to milk sauces and soups. As an addition to plain lettuce salad it has almost no equal, the amount to be used depending, of course, upon the favor with which onion-like seasonings are held in the family.

Still another advantage may be mentioned. The chive is dark green in color and offers a pleasing contrast to the white of milk sauce or cottage cheese or to the yellow of salad dressing, thus attracting the eye as well as the palate.

A Ballad of Vegetables.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A potato went out on a mash,
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pit for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go 'way," the onion weepingly cried;
"Your love I cannot be."
The pumpkin be your lawful bride—
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came,
And lay down at her feet;
"You cauliflower a flower by any name
And it would smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see;
So don't turnip your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me."

"I do not carrot at all to wed;
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go, think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh;
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your rye."

"Ah, spare a cuss," the tuber prayed;
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That currant now for me."
And as the wily tuber spoke,
He caught her by surprise,
And giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

Exchange.

"Does your son take after you?"

"No. I'm afraid we're a little at odds in our ideas. He wants to wear a high hat and evening clothes, while I have a fancy for going hunting and looking like a boy scout."

Laura Jean Libbey's Talks on Heart Topics

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PROPOSAL SHE LAUGHED AT.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.
Then be not coy, but use your time,
And while ye may, go marry;
For having lost but once your prime,
You may forever tarry.



While a girl is in her teens love is a fair game. When would-be wooers flock about her, she thinks their homage is due her. She is not serious, and regards all that is said to her in the same light vein. She laughs in the face of the bashful young man who struggles with words to try to make her understand his admiration for her. She is amused at the two who are almost at swords' points vying with each other for her favor. The man of thirty she leads a merry dance. As for the older man, she laughs in his face, wondering at his presumption in thinking June could ever wish to be linked to November. The pretty young thing takes no heed of time; nor does it cause her a regret when one lover drops off. She believes the loss of one is the gaining of two and the choice of half a dozen.

As the years rush onward, she finds that five years have made quite a difference in her life. The men of the younger set fight shy of her, casting their eyes at young girls. The man of thirty is no longer at her beck and call. She has to invent pretty devices to keep him at her side. She no longer laughs or teases him when she finds him in a serious mood, but encourages it.

Her eyes are opened to the fact, at last, as to why she is single. Her own levity has discouraged each and every one. There is a time for mirth; there is a time also for earnestness, especially if the man who seems intent upon proposing is agreeable to the girl, aye more—if there lurks in her heart the thought that he is a little dearer to her than any of her friends

Women should not play the part of a coquette too long. The lass of sixteen may laugh heartily when he speaks to her of love, for her heart is sleeping. She knows nothing of the grand passion. The young woman of six and twenty should not crush a wooers's hopes with one fell blow. Her chances of matrimony are narrowing down to one man most likely. It doesn't do the spinster much good to look back and count the lovers whom she has sent from her. While it is true that there is always one chance of matrimony for a woman, no matter how old she may be, it is well for her to recollect that love and laughter belong to youth time. The same mannerism would send an older suitor from her. She would blame herself forever after for the last proposal she treated too lightly at a moment when she should have been sympathetic—listening with heart interest.

WIVES COMPLAIN ABOUT HUSBANDS.

Can't I another's face commend
And to her virtues prove a friend,
But instantly your forehead lours,
As if her merit lessen'd yours?

It is usually the wife who has the meekest and most docile of husbands who makes the loudest complaints of her marital woes. If he makes no retort she declares he is sullen. If he mildly attempts to reason with her she says he is heaping abuse upon her.

When he grasps his hat and hurriedly leaves the house she vows he's a tyrant. If he never brings home a friend to dine she taunts him that he has no friends, is disliked. If he should happen to bring home a friend to dine he knows by the gleam in his wife's eyes that he is in for a curtain lecture as soon as the guest departs that far outranks Mrs. Caudle's. When his business takes him away early in the morning she complains that no other wife has to get up at that hour, daybreak, to prepare a meal, that a more reasonable man would breakfast at a restaurant.

If he gets through his day's duties a little before the usual hour and comes home he is accused of coming so early for the sole purpose of "snooping"; in other words, hoping to take her unawares to "catch her" should she be out for a much needed stroll or entertaining a few neighbors at a bridge affair, or perhaps having a quiet afternoon with—her relatives; who never come when he is around.

To praise the appearance of any other woman in her presence is like heaping coals on a redhot fire. The house is then made so warm for him that he has to get out with alacrity.

A husband of that kind often wonders how it is that the quiet peace-loving man often gets a shrew of a wife. The belligerant, domineering men seem to capture all the sweet, loving household angels.

If the tyrannical man's wife has any grievances she keeps them to herself making no moan. She gives the world to understand he's the dearest, most lovable man on earth. Her kindness and affection win his love toward her. Time softens his disposition. The harsh, angry wife drives her husband from her. A man needs peace and quiet in his own home, that should be the dearest spot on earth to him and his home ties sweetest and most binding. Even the wives who have faulty husbands should make the best of them.

STANDING BY HER SWEETHEART

Thine is a grief that wastes the heart,
Like mildew on a tulip's dyes
When hope, deferr'd but to depart
Loses his smiles, but keeps his sighs.

When a young man falls in love, he ought to be sure that the girl is not fickle as well as fair. How is he to gain this knowledge? There are a score or so of trite and true rules which he might follow, but one or two would do. If she is a merry, happy-go-lucky damsel, always eager to go hither and thither, where he must accompany her, and has a liking for all the new fads of the hour, he may be certain that her own pleasure comes first with her; that he is only necessary as long as he can contribute to her delights. Let misfortune come to him, in the way of unexpectedly losing his position, and he will find a sweetheart of this kind will turn a cold shoulder to him. His companionship will be irksome to her.

If she has dreams of wedding him, she will not be anxious to be always on the go with him to places where it will cost money. She will study his interest without letting him realize it. If change of fortune comes to him he will find her true. Though all of her friends grow cool toward him and turn their heads another way, she will comfort and cheer him, keep up his courage and urge him not to lose heart in his battle with the world. She will prove her love by wedding him though he is down and out, putting her shoulder to the wheel to earn support, in factory or shop, until his sky brightens and he secures another position.

Men shape their lives according to the women they love.

He who loves unwisely must pay for misplaced affection in heart-bitter sorrow. No wonder kinfolks who love a young man appear to be overanxious to have him get the right kind of a sweetheart. So much depends on it. Divorce courts, in nine cases out of ten, show wives who were once happy, but flighty, sweethearts, who for a trifling cause rend their hearts apart.

It is often a man's own fault, if his heart is caught in a vain coquette's trap. The young man who has his own row to hoe, earning his money by the sweat of his brow, should call a halt upon his affections if he finds that the girl he begins to care for is extravagant, would have him spend his last dime for her. Feigning poverty is a good test of some girl's affections.

ONE-TIME FRIENDS.

Remember that the friendship
Which you now think poor and vain
Will endure in hope and patience
Till you ask for it again.

"Take heed of a speedy, professing friend; friendship is never lasting which flames before it burns," says a poet. Another warns: "Nothing is more dangerous than an imprudent friend; an open foe may prove a curse, but a pretended friend is worse." By all of this wisdom we should gather that the choosing of a true friend is to most women almost as serious a matter as choosing a lover. Are not both supposed to be cherished a lifetime?

There are women, remarkably sagacious and clever in all else, who make a most unwise selection of women friends. The sedate woman fairly adores the bright creature, all life and sparkle. The butterfly creature, who sees only the bright side of every situation and upon whose lips there is ever ready laughter, seeks the companionship of the quiet, pensive girl, whose wise counsel saves her from many a girlish blunder. Women like friends who are congenial to them. The woman who imagines that she has domestic trouble turns to the woman who sympathizes with her.

Another wife who is slaving and working from morning till night to keep down family expenses finds comfort with the friend who praises her for her self sacrifices. She assures her that her husband ought to be more appreciative of what she is doing for his sake; that it is a wife's duty to be frugal and help her husband accumulate. The hardworking wife listens to this fulsome praise with sincere content; quite forgetful that she who is so lavish in dealing it out is the most extravagant of womankind.

Her lavish expenditures have placed her husband on the verge of bankruptcy. A woman friend of opposite nature, different ideas, is ballast for her, either for weal or woe; weal, if she helps her to be strong and brave, woe, if she ingratiates herself into her confidence and ends by betraying it or gaining such an influence over her that she can bend her to her will against her better judgment and to the detriment of her family and loved ones. From childhood up, a woman's friendship should be safeguarded most carefully. She should be removed from influences that are likely to prove dangerous. There is no end of trouble a woman friend may brew in a household if she's inclined to be a mischief maker.

SESSION TOO LONG

Nation Would Be Glad to Have Congress Adjourn.

Feeling of Uncertainty Throughout the Country Will Continue Until Legislative Treadmill at the Capitol Is Ended.

Fourteen months is entirely too long a time for congress to remain in session, and it is not at all surprising that now, after remaining at work for that length of time, the members of the senate and house are anxious to adjourn to their districts.

The demand that congress adjourn is voiced from every section of the country. The people are tired of the legislative treadmill at the capitol. They want to turn their minds to their own business. They want surcease from the agitation in congress which has been distracting the country for more than a year.

It may be that the situation is psychological, but it is physical as well.

So long as congress remains in session there will be a feeling of uncertainty throughout the country, and this can be remedied only by adjournment.

Members of congress themselves want to get away. They wish to return to their districts and meet their constituents. Other men, in closer touch with sentiment in the various districts, are anxious to win seats in congress and are already campaigning. Distance may lend enchantment in affairs of the heart, but rarely in politics. The man who is not on the ground cannot defend himself from attacks made upon him by political enemies, and his absence is frequently misconstrued.

Constituents of a member of congress naturally feel that they should be consulted about important legislative matters. The member should have the privilege of going back to his district and talking things over with his neighbors.

"Common council" should not be confined to Washington. The members of congress should have an opportunity to talk with their own constituents. In no other way can the will of the people be registered in Washington.

Roosevelt Is Unbossed.

Colonel Roosevelt is not under the domination or control of the Progressive party. He is a free man. So are all the other Progressives. No Grundyism here. The Progressive party would as soon think of controlling Mr. Roosevelt as they would George V of England. The Progressive party also knows that Colonel Roosevelt, by his suggestions since he returned from South America has convicted most of our American public men of being chumps. His suggestions about arbitration, about the proposed Colombian treaty, about the suppression of the bipartisan machines in New York, etc., show a man head and shoulders above any other public man. Therefore, if the friends and followers of Colonel Roosevelt were to influence him to withdraw from public life, they would do a very unpatriotic thing.

Colorado Progressive.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey of Denver were at Sagamore Hill recently for luncheon, and the former passed most of the afternoon with Mr. Roosevelt discussing the strike and the political situation there. Judge Lindsey told reporters that there was every indication that the Progressives would be successful.

"The Democrats are in bad shape there," he said. "You know, Colorado is a beet-sugar state, and the tariff law has hurt the sugar industry. While the Republicans are showing signs of activity, they are not strong. Therefore, I believe that the Progressives will carry the state."—Dispatch in New York Herald.

Progressives in Massachusetts.

It is interesting to read in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican a report of Progressivism in that state which shows that the party is active and full of hope and enthusiasm. The Republican, in spite of its name, is not an organ of the old party, but is honestly independent; otherwise it would not be telling the truth about the Progressives, but misrepresenting and distorting facts according to the policy adopted by the standpat press.

Psychology Pays No Bills.

President Wilson says the business world's troubles are "merely psychological," but he forgot to say who has been causing most of the psychological turmoil or to explain how to cure it—save by adding to the uncertainty by propounding more anti-business laws choked with uncertainty. Unfortunately, psychology won't pay the butcher or the landlord.

Worst Doorkeeper in the World.

"James Watson of Indiana came to Missouri the other day," says Henry Allen, "to attend the state convention of the Missouri Republicans. He 'opened the door' to all Progressives to come back into the party and went away leaving it open. Mr. Watson had charge of the doorkeeping arrangements at Chicago. He's about the bummest doorkeeper the party ever had. While he had charge of the door at Chicago more than 4,000,000 Republicans walked out of it."—Kansas City Star.

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Minding the Doctor.

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"The last time Bob acted here I met him one morning promenading. And he was superb—top hat, stick, black morning coat, spats fitting without a wrinkle, and one of those cigarette tubes that had just come out, a tube of gold and amber, a foot long, or possibly 18 inches.

"As we chatted, and as he smoked his Egyptian cigarette through this extraordinary tube, I said to him:

"Why on earth, Bob, do you use such a long cigarette tube as that?"

"'My doctor has ordered me,' he replied, 'to keep away from tobacco.'"

Habit to Avoid.

"There is one unaccountable thing to me about the batter on your baseball club."

"What is that?"

"Knowing his wife as I do, I cannot imagine why he is eager to make so many home runs."

Meanest Man.

The meanest man has again been discovered. He offered a policeman a confederate $100 bill by way of a bribe.—New York Sun.

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Grandmother Didn't Know

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A bank at Littlerock, Ark., with a half million capital has recently closed its doors and suspended business. The action was caused by a withdrawal of deposits. We predict that this is a continuation of the bank "busting" which was started in Chicago a few days ago, when four banks closed within a week's time, and which will continue till business is unharnessed from the influence of Democratic free trade.

Mr. N. H. Henderson of Verbena was a caller at our office Friday. Mr. Henderson is eighty years old, and talks interestingly of things political He is one of the few men of his age now living, who claim the distinction of having voted the Republican ticket when there were indeed few of them in this section of the country. Like Uncle John Baker, Mr. Henderson says he always felt that some day men would come to realize some things and vote with him, and he is proud that his hopes have come true.

A recent Washington newspaper dispatch says, "Southern Democrats are disturbed at the reported intention of the President to appoint another negro as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. It is said that Mr. Wilson will not be halted by this criticism, but proceed as he intends."

This paper does not deny that the negro plays a part in national politics. The above instance, like others we have cited recently, purposes to show some of our snow-white, simon-pure and sanctimonious Democratic friends that the Republicans are not the only ones who give offices to the negroes, and thereby endeavor to retain his vote.

According to the spirits of those who were in the Progressive Committtee meeting at Birmingham Tuesday, the Bull Moose party would never join with any other party unless that party would consent to accept the Progressive doctrine. When fusion with the old Republicans was mentioned by some member vociferous cries of "never, never," rose from all corners of the hall. The Progressives party is a party of principles, full of much good, and upon this principle we hope to win recognition at the hands of the people, and not by fusing with other parties.

George W. Perkins, committeeman of the Progressive party, and right hand man of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, intends, if the necessity arises, of proving to the country that his party is not a "one-man" organization.

In a letter addressed to a prominent Alabama bull moose and made public yesterday, the national committeeman declared that at the present time he was unable to state definitely the extent of the illness of the former President. He declared that the diseased larynx had been operated on, and that the colonel was not en route to America.

"We shall soon know the truth," was his laconic comment.

In the concluding paragraph Mr. Perkins stated that in the event the health of Colonel Roosevelt prevented his participation in politics, it would be demonstrated that the progressive party was not a "one-man" party. This was taken as an intimation that the progressives are grooming a national leader to succeed to the berth now occupied by Mr. Rooseyelt.

APPLICATION

Application for division and change in School District. To change district No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on Range line between Range 14 and 15, one-half mile North of North-East corner of Section 24, Township 21, Range 14, running South on Range line half through Section 36, thence West two miles, thence North three miles, thence East two miles to point of beginning. The East half or part of District No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on the line between Range 14 and 15 at the North-West corner of Section 18, Township 21, Range 15, and running East to Johnson Creek, thence down said creek to East line of Sec. 17, thence South to a point 3-4 miles South of the North-East corner of Sec. 20, thence West one mile, thence South 1-4 mile, thence West one mile, thence North to point of beginning, affecting Districts Nos. 13, 17, 67.

This application will be passed upon July 10, 1914.

W. J. Billingsley, Chm. of Board.
W. T. Bean, Secretary.

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SATURDAY

9:30 a m. Devotional Exercises, R. T. Grant

10:00. Election of Officers, other business.

11:00. Song service 15 minutes by Prof. H. M. Eagle.

11:15. The importance of vocal music Rev. J. D. Hughes.

12:00. Recess.

1:30. p. m. Song services 15 minutes by M C. Crumpton.

1:45. The importance of more sight singing and ear training being taught by H. M. Eagle and James Franklin.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Commissioners Court, June Term, 1914.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County for the tax year 1914, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at the Court House in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein, and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 6th day of June, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

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Jemison Ala., June 22, 1614

Editor Union-Banner--Please give us space in your interesting paper to tender our heart felt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us in our distress a few weeks ago. Our home was destroyed by fire. Words fail to express our gratitude to them not only do we thank our immediate neighbors for their valued assistance, but among those who so kindly assisted us were strangers, people we did not know. Our hearts go out to them in thankfulness.

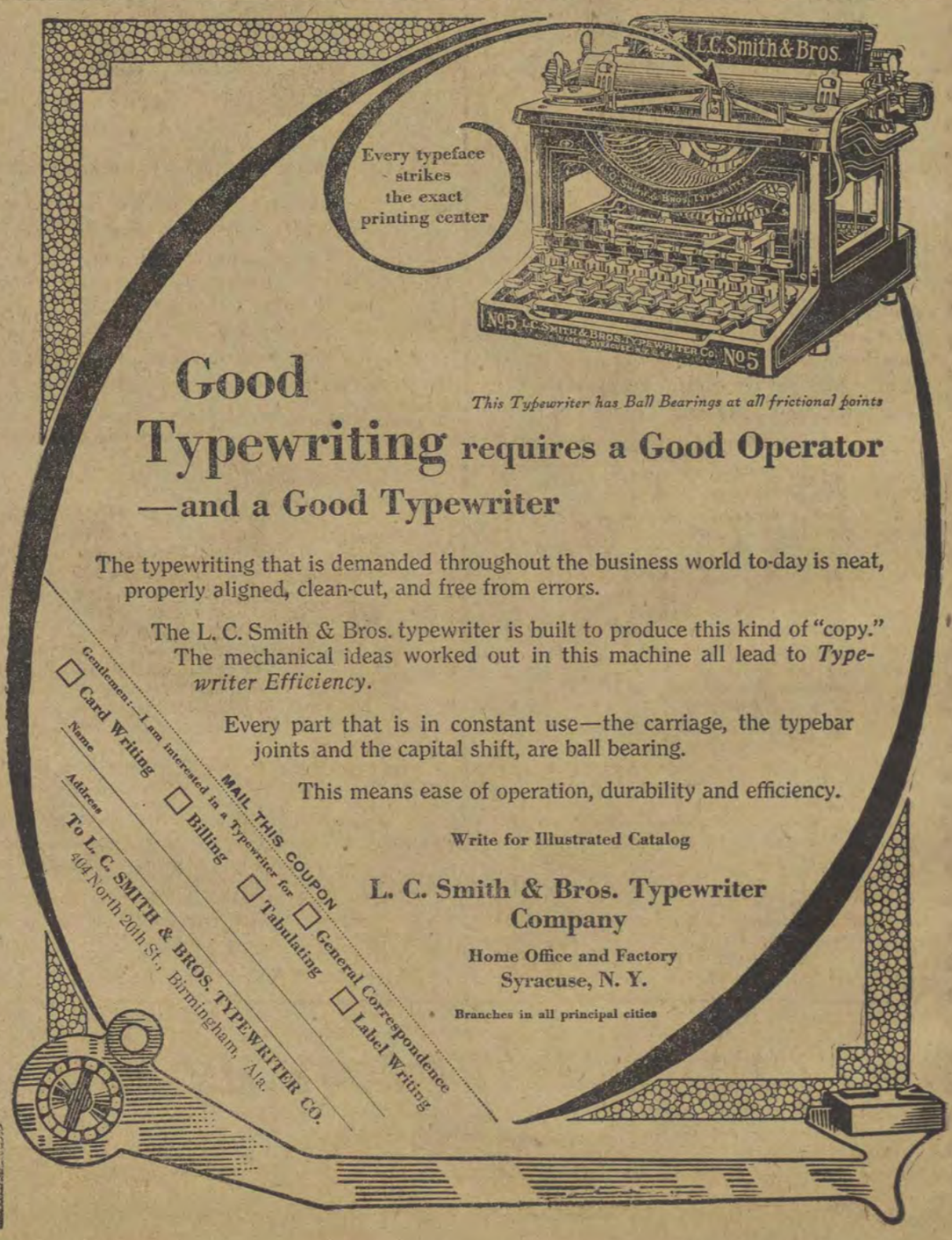
Again thanking you all we are yours in heartfelt gratitude.
George W. Gothard and Family

LOST—One day last week, a bunch of keys on streets of Clanton or on railroad yards. Finder will please return same to the Union-Banner office and receive reward.

Digestion Faulty?

Does your stomach refuse to digest your food properly? If such is the case there will soon be other disorders in your system. Your food must be rightly assimilated or there will be a lack of vitality and broken health. POINDEXTER'S TONIC will give your stomach exactly the help that is needed, It will strengthen the digestive organs and restore perfect action. From the very beginning of treatment with this remedy you can eat what you like without fear of distress.

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That our Shingle Mill will not be in operation after July 1st, 1914. Those desiring shingles may get same at the Mill at any time between now and July 1st; or by leaving an order at our office in Clanton for future delivery. Prices: Saps, $1.50; hearts, $3.50 per thousand at the Mill. 50c per thousand extra will be charged for delivery at Clanton.

ROBERTS & SON LBR. CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

Misses Ora and Esther Shaw of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Joe VanDiver spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Annie Spann has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Curry.

There is nothing doing in the matrimonial market this week. No licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles were visitors to the family of Mr. Elias Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N W. Askins visited relatives in Birmingham for a few days the past week.

Miss Hattie Goodwin of Montgomery spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Bath rooms in connection with Popwell's pressing shop, in the Headley building across railroad from post office.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23 day of May, 1914 issued by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 27 day of June, 1914, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S. E. fourth of N. W. fourth, and the S. W. fourth of the N. E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14 in Chiton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Eusley Culpepper Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, A. J. Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.

Grady Reynolds, Commisioner,

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Remington typewriter model No. 7 bargain if taken at once. Apply at Union-Banner Office.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Duffee of Cooper were visitors to Clanton Sunday.

C. J. Eiland of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday attending the Republican mass meeting.

M. D. Foshee went up to Birmingoam Monday night to be in attendance at the Progressive State Committee meeting Tuesday.

When you give Popwell's shop a suit to press for you by to-night you do not go back to your room to dress and find that the suit has not been delivered. It will be there for you at the promised time—and pressed or cleaned to your satisfaction.

Judge Reynolds, Progressive committeeman from the state at large, attended the committee meeting at Birmingham Tuesday

Rev. Fancher, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, has been sick for several days. He was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Miss Haden Gullahorn of Verbena is visiting friends in Clanton this week.

Mrs. J. B. Downs and Miss Ruby spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives.

Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and upbuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

P. O. Barrett carried his girl to an all day singing in Coosa Sunday. As they were crossing the river on their return the auto in which they were making the trip played craw fish with them just as they reached the bank on this side, and proceeded to back down the incline into the stream. "Peter" says the occupants of the car joined the bird gang and thus avoided getting the starch knocked out of their linens. The party reached town at 1:30 a. m. Monday morning; the car was recovered Monday.

Dr. Matthews and John Stanfield motored to Birmingham Tuesday.

Maj. Simpson went up to Birmingham Tuesday.

O. E. Latham spent Tuesday in the magic city on business.

Hon. J. O. Middleton attended the committee meeting of the Progressive party at Birmingham Tuesday.

Wiley Littlejohn, J. N. Dennis, and W. M. Wyatt were among the Bull Moosers in attendance at the convention at Birmingham Tuesday.

When you need a suit pressed just kindly remember that Popwell's shop is the place.

Misses Kate Goodgame and Lake Jones were visitors at Thorsby Sunday.

Prof G. O. Anderson of the Southern Business College is sick this week.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and Jewel are visiting at Maplesville this week.

Preserving powders for preparing fruit for winter use—the best in the world at Upchurch's.

Mrs. J. P. Crump of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J W. Moore, this week.

T. J. Hubbard of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Dr. Gragg is making an extensive tour of the north and east. On his trip he is visiting St. Louis Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Albany, New York, Atlantic City (here he will attend a four days session of the American Medical Association) Washington, and Baltimore. He is making his tripone of immence value, in addition to the pleasure. In all the cities he visits, he spends some time in looking through the great hospital and infirmaries, some of which are of world wide reputation. This will give him some valuable advance observation of the latest and most modern practices of medecine and surgery.

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Clanton, Alabama.

Attention!

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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow. Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Hetty confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that she can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"Not now. Not since I have found you out. The thing I have feared all along has come to pass. I am relieved, now that you show me just where I truly stand. But, I asked: what of you?"

"The world is more likely to applaud than to curse me, Hetty. It likes a new sensation. My change of heart will appear quite natural."

"Are you sure that the world will applaud your real design? You hate the Wrandalls. Will they be charitable toward you when the truth is given out? Will Leslie applaud you? Listen, please: I am trying to save you from yourself, Sara. You will fail in everything you have hoped for. You will be more accursed than I. The world will pity me, it may even forgive me. It will listen to my story, which is more than you will do, and it will believe me. Ah, I am not afraid now. At first I was in terror. I had no hope to escape. All that is past. Today I am ready to take my chances with the big, generous world. Men will try me, and men are not made of stone and steel. They punish but they do not avenge when they sit in jury boxes. They are not women! Good God, Sara, is there a man living today who could have planned this thing you have cherished all these months? Not one! And all men will curse you for it, even though they send me to prison or to the—chair. But they will not condemn me. They will hear my story and they will set me free. And then, what of you?"

Sara stood perfectly rigid, regarding this earnest reasoner with growing wonder.

"My dear," she said, "you would better be thinking of yourself, not of me."

"Why, when I tell my story, the world will hate you, Sara Wrandall. You have helped me, you have been good to me, no matter what sinister motive you may have had in doing so. It is my turn to help you."

"To help me!" cried Sara, astonished in spite of herself.

"Yes. To save you from execration—and even worse."

"There is no moral wrong in marriage with Leslie Wrandall," said Sara, returning to her own project.

"No moral wrong!" cried Hetty, aghast. "No, I suppose not," she went on, a moment later. "It is something much deeper, much blacker than moral wrong. There is no word for it. And if I marry him, what then? Wherein lies your triumph? You can't mean that—God in heaven! You would not go to them with the truth when it was too late for him to—to cast me off!"

"I am no such fool as that. The secret would be forever safe in that event. My triumph, as you call it, we will not discuss."

"How you must hate me, to be willing to do such an infamous thing to me!"

"I do not hate you, Hetty."

"In heaven's name, what do you call it?"

"Justification. Listen to me now. I am saying this for your good sense to seize and appreciate. Would it be right in me to allow you to marry any other man, knowing all that I know? There is but one man you can in justice marry: the one who can repair the wreck that his own blood created. Not Brandon Booth, nor any man save Leslie Wrandall. He is the man who must pay."

"I do not intend to marry," said Hetty.

"But Leslie will marry some one, and I intend that it shall be you. He shall marry the ex-chorus girl, the artist's model, the—the prostitute! Wait! Don't fly at me like that! Don't assume that look of virtuous horror! Let me say what I have to say. This much of your story shall they know, and no more. They will be proud of you!"

Hetty's eyes were blazing. "You use that name—you call me that—and yet you have kissed me, caressed me—loved me!" she cried hoarse with passion.

"He will ask you tonight for the second time. You will accept him. That is all."

"You must take back what you have just said to me—of me—Sara Wrandall. You must unsay it! You must beg my pardon for that!"

"I draw no line between mistress and prostitute."

"But I—"

"Enough!"

"You wrong me vilely! You must let me—"

"I have an excellent memory, and it serves me well."

Hetty suddenly threw herself upon the couch and buried her face in her arms. Great sobs shook her slender frame.

Sara stood over her and watched for a long time with pitiless eyes. Then a queer, uneasy, wondering light began to develop in those dark, ominous eyes. She leaned forward the better to listen to the choked, inarticulate words that were pouring from the girl's lips. At last, moved by some power she could not have accounted for, she knelt beside the quivering body, and laid her hand, almost timorously, upon the girl's shoulder.

"Hetty—Hetty, if I have wronged you in—in thinking that of you—I—I—" she began brokenly. Then she lifted her eyes, and the harsh light tried to steal back into them. "No, no! What am I saying? What a fool I am to give way—"

"You have wronged me—terribly, terribly!" came in smothered tones from the cushions. "I did not dream you thought that of me."

"What was I to think?"

Hetty lifted her head and cried out: "You would not let me speak! You refused to hear my story. You have been thinking this of me all along, holding it against me, damning me with it, and I have been closer to you than— My God, what manner of woman are you?"

Sara seized her hands and held them in a fierce, tense grip. Her eyes were glowing with a strange fire.

"Tell me—tell me now, on your soul, Hetty were you—were you—"

"No! No! On my soul, no!"

"Look into my eyes!"

The girl's eyes did not falter. She met the dark, penetrating gaze of the other and, though dimmed by tears, her blue eyes were steadfast and resolute. Sara seemed to be searching the very soul of her, the soul that laid itself bare, denuded of every vestige of guile.

"I—I think I believe you," came slowly from the lips of the searcher. "You are looking the truth. I can see it. Hetty, I—I don't understand myself. Is is so—so overwhelming, so tremendous. It is so incredible. Am I really believing you? Is it possible that I have been wrong in—"

"Let me tell you everything," cried the girl, suddenly throwing her arms about her.

"Not now! Wait! Give me time to think. Go away now. I want to be



"Tell Me—Tell Me, Now—on Your Soul, Hetty—"

alone." She arose and pushed the girl toward the door. Her eyes were fixed on her in a wondering, puzzled sort of way, and she was shaking her head as if trying to discredit the new emotion that had come to displace the one created ages ago.

Slowly Hetty Castleton retreated toward the door. With her hand on the knob, she paused.

"After what has happened, Sara, you must not expect me to stay with you any longer. I cannot. You may give me up to the law, but—"

Some one was tapping gently at the door.

"Shall I see who it is?" asked the girl, after a long period of silence.

"Yes."

It was Murray. "Mr. Leslie has returned, Miss Castleton, and asks if he may see you at once. He says it is very important.

"Tell him I will be down in a few minutes, Murray."

After the door closed, she waited until the footman's steps died away on the stairs.

"I shall say no to him, Sara, and I shall say to him that you will tell him why I cannot be his wife. Do you understand? Are you listening to me?"

Sara turned away without a word or look of response.

Hetty quietly opened the door and went out.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Second Encounter.

Booth trudged rapidly homeward after leaving Hetty at the lodge. He was throbbing all over with the love of her. The thrill of conquest was in his blood. She had raised a mysterious barrier; all the more zest to the inevitable victory that would be his. He would delight in overcoming obstacles—the bigger the better—for his heart was valiant and the prize no smaller than those which the ancient knights went out to battle for in the lists of love.

It was enough for the present to know that she loved him.

What if she were Hetty Glynn? What if she had been an artist's model? The look he had had into the soul of her through those pure blue eyes was all-convincing. She was worthy of the noblest love.

After luncheon—served with some exasperation by Patrick an hour and a half later than usual—he smoked his pipe on the porch and stared reminiscently at the shifting clouds above the tree tops.

He did not see the Wrandall motor at his garden gate until a lusty voice brought him down from the clouds into the range of earthly sounds. Then he dashed out to the gate, bareheaded and coatless, forgetting that he had been sitting in the obscurity of trailing vines and purple blossoms the while he thought of her.

Leslie was sitting on the wide seat between his mother and sister.

"Glad to see you back, old man," said Booth, reaching in to shake hands with him. "Day early, aren't you? Good afternoon, Mrs. Wrandall. Won't you come in?"

He looked at Vivian as he gave the invitation.

"No, thanks," she replied. "Won't you come to dinner this evening?"

He hesitated. "I'm not quite sure whether I can, Vivian. I've got a halfway sort of—"

"Oh, do, old chap," cut in Leslie, more as a command than an entreaty. "Sorry I can't be there myself, but you'll fare quite as well without me. I'm dining at Sara's. Wants my private ear about one thing and another—see what I mean?"

"We shall expect you, Brandon," said Mrs. Wrandall, fixing him with her lorgnette.

"I'll come, thank you," said he.

He felt disgustingly transparent under that inquisitive glass.

Wrandall stepped out of the car. "I'll stop off for a chat with Brandy, mother."

"Shall I send the car back, dear?"

"Never mind. I'll walk down."

The two men turned in at the gate as the car sped away.

"Well," said Booth, "it's good to see you. Pat!" He called through a basement window. "Come up and take the gentleman's order."

"No drink for me, Brandy. I've been in the temperance state of Maine for two weeks. One week more of it and I'd have been completely pickled. I shall always remember Maine."

Booth sat down on the porch rail, hooked his toes in the supports and proceeded to fill his pipe. Then he struck a match and applied it, Leslie watching him with moody eyes.

"How do you like the portrait, old man?" he inquired between punctuating puffs.

"It's bully. Sargent never did anything finer. Ripping."

"I owe it all to you, Les."

"To me?"

"You induced her to sit to me."

"So I did," said Leslie sourly. "I was Mr. Fix-it sure enough." He allowed a short interval to elapse before taking the plunge. "I suppose, old chap, if I should happen to need your valuable services as best man in the near future, you'd not disappoint me?"

Booth eyed him quizzically. "I trust you're not throwing yourself away, Les," he said drily. "I mean to say, on some one—well, some one not quite up to the mark."

Leslie regarded him with some severity. "Of course not, old chap. What the devil put that into your head?"

"I thought that possibly you'd been making a chump of yourself up in the Maine woods."

"Piffle! Don't be an ass. What's the sense pretending you don't know who she is?"

"I suppose it's Hetty Castleton," said Booth, puffing away at his pipe.

"Who else?"

"Think she'll have you, old man?" asked Booth, after a moment.

"I don't know," replied the other, a bit dashed. "You might wish me luck, though."

Booth knocked the burnt tobacco from the bowl of his pipe. A serious line appeared between his eyes. He was a [illegible]ded fellow, without guile, without a single treacherous instinct.

"I can't wish you luck, Les," he said slowly. "You see I'm—I'm in love with her myself."

"The devil!" Leslie sat bolt upright and glared at him. "I might have known! And—and is she in love with you?"

"My dear fellow, you reveal considerable lack of tact in asking that question."

"What I want to know is this," exclaimed Wrandall, very pale but very hot: "is she going to marry you?"

Booth smiled. "I'll be perfectly frank with you. She says she won't."

Leslie gulped. "So you've asked her?"

"Obviously."

"And she said she wouldn't? She refused you? Turned you down?" His little mustache shot up at the ends and a joyous, triumphant laugh broke from his lips. "Oh, this is rich! Ha, ha! Turned you down, eh? Poor old Brandy! You're my best friend, and dammit I'm sorry. I mean to say," he went on in some embarrassment, "I'm sorry for you. Of course, you can hardly expect me to—er—"

"Certainly not," accepted Booth amiably. "I quite understand."

"Then, since she's refused you, you might wish me better luck."

"That would mean giving up hope."

"Hope?" exclaimed Leslie quickly. "You don't mean to say you'll annoy her with your—"

"No, I shall not annoy her," replied his friend, shaking his head.

"Well, I should hope not," said Leslie with a scowl. "Turned you down, eh? 'Pon my soul!" He appeared to be relishing the idea of it. "Sorry, old chap, but I suppose you understand just what that means."

Booth's lips hardened for an instant, then relaxed into a queer, almost pitying smile.

"And you want me to be your best man?" he said reflectively.

Leslie arose. His chest seemed to swell a little; assuredly he was breathing much easier. He assumed an air of compassion.

"I shan't insist, old fellow, if you feel you'd rather not—er— See what I mean?" It then occurred to him to utter a word or two of kindly advice. "I shouldn't go on moping if I were you, Brandy. 'Pon my soul, I shouldn't. Take it like a man. I know it hurts, but— Pooh! What's the use aggravating the pain by butting against a stone wall?"

His companion looked out over the tree tops, his hands in his trousers pockets, and it must be confessed that his manner was not that of one who is oppressed by despair.

"I think I'm taking it like a man, Les," he said. "I only hope you'll take it as nicely if she says nay to you."

An uneasy look leaped into Leslie's face. He seemed noticeably less corpulent about the chest. He wondered if Booth knew anything about his initial venture. A question rose to his lips, but he thought quickly and held it back. Instead, he glanced at his watch.

"I must be off. See you tomorrow, I hope."

"So long," said Booth, stopping at the top of the steps while his visitor skipped down to the gate with a nimbleness that suggested the formation of a sudden resolve.

Leslie did not waste time in parting inanities he strode off briskly in the direction of home, but not without a furtive glance out of the tail of his eye as he disappeared beyond the hedgerow at the end of Booth's garden. That gentleman was standing where he had left him, and was filling his pipe once more.

The day was warm, and Leslie was in a dripping perspiration when he reached home. He did not enter the house but made his way direct to the garage.

"Get out the car at once, Brown," was his order.

Three minutes later he was being driven over the lower road toward Southlook, taking good care to avoid Booth's place by the matter of a mile or more. He was in a fever of hope and eagerness. It was very plain to him why she had refused Booth. The iron was hot. He didn't intend to lose any time in striking.

And now we know why he came again to Sara's in the middle of a blazing afternoon, instead of waiting until the more seductive shades of night had fallen, when the moon sat serene in the seat of the Mighty.

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He didn't have to wait long for Hetty. Up to the instant of her appearance in the door, he had reveled in the thought that the way was now paved with roses. But with her entrance, he felt his confidence and courage slipping. Perhaps that may explain the abruptness with which he proceeded to go about the business in hand.

"I couldn't wait till tonight," he explained as she came slowly across the room toward him. She was halfway to him before he awoke to the fact that he was standing perfectly still. Then he started forward, somehow impelled to meet her at least half-way. "You'll forgive me, Hetty, if I have disturbed you."

"I was not lying down, Mr. Wrandall," she said quietly. There was nothing ominous in the words, but he experienced a sudden sensation of cold. "Won't you sit down? Or would you rather go out to the terrace?"

"It's much more comfortable here, if you don't mind. I—I suppose you know what it is I want to say to you. You—"

"Yes," she interrupted wearily; "and knowing as much, Mr. Wrandall, it would not be fair of me to let you go on."

"Not fair?" he said, in honest amazement. "But, my dear, I—"

"Please, Mr. Wrandall," she exclaimed, with a pleading little smile that would have touched the heart of anyone but Leslie. "Please don't go on. It is quite as impossible now as it was before. I have not changed."

He could only say, mechanically: "You haven't?"

"No. I am sorry if you have thought that I might come to—"

"Think, for heaven's sake, think what you are doing!" he cried, feeling for the edge of the table with a support-seeking hand. "I—I had Sara's word that you were not—"

"Unfortunately Sara cannot speak for me in a matter of this kind. Thank you for the honor you would—"

"Honor be hanged!" he blurted out, losing his temper. "I love you! It's a purely selfish thing with me, and I'm blowed if I consider it an honor to be refused by any woman. I—"

"Mr. Wrandall!" she cried, fixing him with her flashing, indignant eyes. "You are forgetting yourself." She was standing very straight and slim and imperious before him.

He quailed. "I—I beg your pardon. I—I—"

"There is nothing more to be said," she went on icily. "Goodby."

"Would you mind telling me whether there is anyone else?" he asked, as he turned toward the door.

"Do you really feel that you have the right to ask that question, Mr. Wrandall?"

He wet his lips with his tongue. "Then, there is some one!" he cried, rapping the table with his knuckles. He didn't realize till afterward how vigorously he rapped. "Some confounded English nobody, I suppose."

She smiled, not unkindly. "There is no English nobody, if that answers your question."

"Then, will you be kind enough to offer a reason for not giving me a fair chance in a clear field? I think it's due—"

"Can't you see how you are distressing me? Must I again go through that horrid scene in the garden? Can't you take a plain no for an answer?"

"Good Lord!" he gasped, and in those two words he revealed the complete overturning of a lifelong estimate of himself. It seemed to take more than his breath away.

"Goodby," she said with finality.

He stared at the door through which she disappeared, his hopes, his conceit, his self-regard trailing after her with shameless disloyalty to the standards he had set for them, and then, with a rather ghastly smile of self-commiseration on his lips, he slipped out of the house, jumped into the motor car, and gave a brief but explicit command to the chauffeur, who lost no time in assisting his mas-



Leslie Sat Bolt Upright and Glared at Him.

ter to turn tail in ignominious flight.

Hetty was gloomily but resolutely employed in laying out certain of her personal belongings, preparatory to packing them for departure, when Sara entered her room.

They regarded each other steadily, questioningly for a short space of time.

"Leslie has just called up to ask 'what the devil' I meant by letting him make a fool of himself," said Sara, with a peculiar little twisted smile on her lips.

Hetty offered no comment, but after a moment gravely and rather wistfully called attention to her present occupation by a significant flaunt of her hand and a saddened smile.

"I see," said Sara, without emotion. "If you choose to go, Hetty, I shall not oppose you."

"My position here is a false one, Sara. I prefer to go."

"This morning I should have held a sword over your head."

"It is very difficult for me to realize all that has happened."

"You are free to depart. You are free in every sense of the word. Your future rests with yourself, my dear."

"It hurts me more than I can tell to feel that you have been hating me all these months."

"It hurts me—now."

Hetty walked to the window and looked out.

"What are your plans?" Sara inquired, after an interval.

"I shall seek employment—and wait for you to act."

"I? You mean?"

"I shall not run away, Sara. Nor do I intend to reveal myself to the authorities. I am not morally guilty of crime. A year ago I feared the consequences of my deed, but I have learned much since then. I was a stranger in a new world. In England we have been led to believe that you lynch women here as readily as you lynch men. I now know better than that. From you alone I learned my greatest lesson. You revealed to me the true meaning of human kindness. You shielded me who should not. Even now I believe that your first impulse was a tender one. I shall not forget it, Sara. You will live to regret the baser thought that came later on. I have loved you—yes, almost as a good dog loves his master. It is not for me to tell the story of that night and all these months to the world. I would not be betraying myself, but you. You would be called upon to explain, not I. And you would be the one to suffer. When you met me on the road that night I was on my way back to the inn to give myself into custody. You have made it impossible for me to do so now. My lips are sealed. It rests with you, Sara."

Sara joined her in the broad window. There was a strangely exalted look in her face. A gilded birdcage hung suspended in the casement. Without a word, she threw open the window screen. The gay little canary in the gilded cage cocked his head and watched her with alert eyes. Then she reached up and gently removed the cage from its fastenings. Putting it down upon the window sill, she opened the tiny door. The bird hopped about his prison in a state of great excitement.

Hetty looked on, fascinated.

At last a yellow streak shot out through the open door and an instant later resolved itself into the bobbing, fluttering dicky-bird that had lived in a cage all its life without an hour of freedom. For a few seconds it circled over the tree tops and then alighted on one of the branches. One might well have imagined that he could hear its tiny heart beating with terror. Its wings were half-raised and fluttering, its head jerking from side to side in wild perturbation. Taking courage, Master Dicky hopped timorously to a nearby twig, and then ventured a flight to a tree top nearer the window casement. Perched in its topmost branches he cheeped shrilly, as if there was fear in his little breast.

In silence the two women in the window watched the agitated movements of the bird. The same thought was in the mind of each, the same question, the same intense wish.

A brown thrush sped through the air, close by the timid canary. Like a flash it dropped to the twigs lower down, its wings palpitating in violent alarm.

"Dicky!" called Sara Wrandall, and then cheeped between her teeth.

A moment later Dicky was fluttering about the eaves; his circles grew smaller, his winging less rhythmical, till at last with a nervous little flutter he perched on the top of the window shutter, so near that they might have reached to him with their hands. He sat there with his head cocked to one side.

"Dicky!" called Sara again. This time she held out her finger. For some time he regarded it with indifference, not to say disfavor. Then he took one more flight, but much shorter than the first, bringing up again at the shutter-top. A second later he hopped down and his little talons gripped Sara's finger with an earnestness that left no room for doubt.

She lowered her hand until it was even with the open door of the gilded cage. He shot inside with a whir that suggested a scramble. With his wings folded, he sat on his little trapeze and cheeped. She closed and fastened the door, and then turned to Hetty.

"My symbol," she said softly.

There were tears in Hetty's eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Forget to Collect Their Money.

The British government every year reaps a huge profit from the people who forget their own government stock when dividends fall due. The fault rests entirely with the stockholders for they even forget to give their addresses, so that they can be notified that money awaits them in the government coffers. In this case, about $5,000,000 is passed on to the national debt commission, and in turn it receives the interest from this money.

COLOMBIAN TREATY DEFENDED BY BRYAN

SAYS EXPRESSION "SINCERE REGRET" SHOULD CAUSE NO CONTROVERSY.

HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Objectionable Clause Practically Same as Used in Treaty Proposed During Taft Administration.

Washington. — Criticism of the proposed treaty to settle the differences between the United States and Colombia over the separation of Panama brought a formal statement from Secretary Bryan, defending the clause expressing "sincere regret" on the part of the United States that anything should have occurred to mar friendly relations between the two countries.

"The expression, 'honest regret,'" Mr. Bryan said, was used in the memorandum drafted during the Taft administration on which the present negotiations as well as those which previously had failed were based.

Despite opposition in the Senate, Mr. Bryan was hopeful that the treaty would be favorably reported and ratified. Members of the foreign relations committee expected that correspondence in the archives of the State department bearing on the treaty would reach the committee and will be referred to a sub-committee and probably will be made public. It is said of this correspondence that at one stage of the negotiations with Colombia during the Taft administration the United States proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration with the knowledge that a verdict in favor of Colombia would mean a judgment for at least $40,000,000.

Secretary Bryan's statement follows:

"Article 1 of the treaty now before the Senate reads:

"'The government of the United States of America wishing to put at rest all controversies and differences with the republic of Colombia arising out of the events from which the present situation on the Isthmus of Panama resulted, expresses, in its own name and in the name of the people of the United States, sincere regret that anything should have occurred to interrupt or to mar the relations of cordial friendship that has so long subsisted between the two nations.

"'The government of the republic of Colombia, in its own name, and in the name of the Colombian people, accepts this declaration in the full assurance that every obstacle to the restoration of complete harmony between the two countries will this disappear.'

"In what is known as the DuBois memorandum, made during the Taft administration, which presented the bases upon which he was authorized to negotiate a treaty, the following language is used:

"'The government and the people of the United States honestly regret anything should have ever occurred to mar, in any way, the long and sincere friendship that existed for nearly a century between Colombia and the United States, and the latter country has for years, earnestly desired to remove the ill feeling aroused in Colombia by the separation of Panama.'

"It will be seen from a comparison of the two paragraphs that they are identical in meaning, almost identical in language. In the DuBois memorandum the United States 'honestly regrets,' and in the pending treaty the government of the United States of America expressed in its own name and in the name of the people of the United States 'sincere regrets.' There is difference between "honest regrets' and 'sincerely regrets.' The pending treaty uses the phrase "to interrupt or to mar,' the DuBois memorandum uses the words 'to mar.' The DeBois memorandum describes the friendship formerly existing as "sincere,' while the pending treaty describes it as 'cordial.' Both refer to the 'events of 1903.' The DuBois memorandum speaks of 'the ill feeling' aroused in Colombia by the separation of Panama,' the pending treaty refers to 'the events from which the present situation on the Isthmus of Panama resulted.' In the pending treaty the government of Colombia accepts this declaration in the full assurance that every obstacle to the restoration of the complete harmony between the two countries will thus disappear, while the DuBois memorandum declares that the United States earnestly desired to remove the ill feeling aroused in Colombia by the separation of Panama.

TWENTY INJURED BY FIRE.

Lightning Sets Fire to Oil Tank and Explosion Follows.

Washington, Pa. — Twenty persons were injured, one seriously, eight houses destroyed by fire and six others dynamited as the result of lightning setting fire to a tank containing 25,000 barrels of oil at Meadowlands near here. Efforts to extinguish the oil fire have been futile. A partial collapse of the tank caused the burning oil to spread over a wide territory.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

A census of school children will be made in July.

It is reported that Marbury is to have a new oil mill.

Thomasville is to hav a water works system, work to start at once.

Greene county will have one stretch of good road.

Tuscaloosa may get a branch of the Illinois Central road.

An 80-gallon wildcat still was captured in Jackson county.

Walker county will vote a good roads bond issue July 13.

Tax assessments will be increased about $400,000 in Lowndes.

Oat crop of Franklin is reported good with "sorry" sections.

Carl Wilson, a Talladega ball player, fell three stories and was not seriously hurt.

Eufaula is to have a new cotton oil plant. The Eufaula Cotton Oil Company nas been organized with a capital of $30,000.

Shipments of wire, naid and fencing products from the $4,000,000 mill of the American Steel and Wire Company at Fairfield have begun.

A bond election was called by the town council of Bay Minette at their meeting for July 27, at which time the citizens will vote on the matter of having water, sewerage and electric lights.

A movement has been started by some of the principal business and leading professional men of Sylacauga to put on foot a movement for a State highway from Anniston to Montgomery.

Following a conference behind closed doors between Dr. W. H. Oates, the State prison inspector, and the board of revenue of Jefferson county, all members present, announcement was made that Jefferson county would have a new jail or the present jail would be so remodeled as to be practically a new building.

Beginning the final week of the two campaigns for Congress in the Third district will be entered upon by the various candidates for the long term and short term in Congress. For the short term the candidates are J. J. Speight of Eufaula and W. O. Mulkey of Geneva. For the long term nomination the candidates are Thomas S. Frazer, Union Springs; Judge A. A. Evans, Clayton, and Henry B. Steagall of Ozark.

The Senate report on the rivers and harbors bill increased the House appropriations for the Black Warrior river for locks and dams from $500,000 to $750,000. The Senate also increased the appropriation for the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to Brown's Island from $150,000 to $250,000. The report made no change from Riverton to the mouth of the river, but from Brown's Island to Riverton it increased the House item from $120,000 to $250,000. There was also an added sum of $150,000 for preliminary work in connection with the Muscle Shoals.

State accounts of J. D. Searcy, treasurer of Cullman county, against whom warants have been issued charging embezzlement, were correct in the office of the governor. Searcy went to Birmingham and secured certified checks for $25,00 on a road bond issue of his county. He is alleged to have cashed two checks for $5,000 and disappeared. The governor has not sent a state examiner to check over the books of the missing treasurer, and probably will not do so unless a request for such action is made. The alleged peculations were related wholly to county funds. No reward has yet been offered by the governor for the arrest of the missing man.

A report of crop conditions in State says: Rains have fallen in every section of North Alabama within the last week and crops are on a boom. The waterfall has been too light in most places to allow the farmer to speak of it as a "season." Cotton is in splendid condition. Corn needs more rain yet. It needs a season—some real good downpours. Gardens were badly hurt by the drouth, but they have improved wonderfully since the showers. Some sections of the State have fair fruit crops, while other sections are reporting rather bad years. Northeast Alabama is claiming a fair crop, while Northwest Alabama reports that fruit in that section is practically a failure.

A petrified pear was found near Mobile.

A large quantity of equipment will be purchased by the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the near future, for which the road will issue approximately $1,440,000 in equipment, trust certificates according to announcement.

Coal operators and the railroads have agreed upon a plan for readjustment of freight rates from coal mining districts in Alabama. This will relieve many inequalities no wexisting and help the coal trade of Alabama.

Contract for the round house in the new Southern Railway at North Birmingham has been let. The shops and other accessories will run the total cost to $1,500,000.

The City of Collinsville has voted an issue of $16,000 of bonds for a wawater works and sewage system.

Calhoun county has raised the best crop of oats on record.

Anniston doesn't allow any fighting tools displayed by dealers.

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"When the ladies are with us, we are safe," he resumed, "but when they go off to country or shore, leaving us in town alone, then our troubles begin.

"A man one summer day called on a doctor.

"'Doc,' he said, 'I'm all run down.'

"'You look it, too,' said the doctor sympathetically. 'I'm not going to prescribe drugs for a man in your condition. No, sir, what I'm going to prescribe for you is gardening.'

"The patient started and his unhealthy pallor turned to a dull brick red.

"'But, doc,' he said, 'gardening is the cause of all my trouble.'

"'Humph, what kind of gardening?' said the doctor incredulously.

"'Roof,' the man replied."

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"I used to go to the theater just as a tired business man would."

"Why did you give it up?"

"I found that it was the plays that were making me tired."

His Affiliations.

"Down with all organizations!"

"Sh! Not so loud before that policeman."

"What has he got to do with it?"

"He belongs to the 'copper' trust."

Surprised.

"That ball game was most interesting," said the man from abroad.

"What feature of the occasion impressed you most?"

"The crowd. I don't recall having seen such a large assemblage of people with nobody dancing the tango."

Job a Secondary Consideration.

Brother Buckaloo—Whitewash yo' woodshed for two dollahs, sah?

The Colonel—I have no woodshed.

Brother Buckaloo—'Scuse me, boss, but it don't make no diffunce to me whudder yo' all ain't got no woodshed or not. It's de money I's lookin' out for.

Can't Tell, These Days.

The two men had been observing the antics of a strange man in silence and finally broke into speech.

Crawford—What's the matter with that fellow who is holding on to the lamp post and shuffling his feet?

Crabshaw—There was a time when I'd have said he was drunk, but now perhaps he's practising a new dance.—Judge.

Limitation of Art.

The head of a certain Washington family was recently approached by his son, just nearing his majority. "Father," said he, "I want to talk with you concerning my future. I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objections?"

The old man scratched his head reflectively and replied:

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The Actor of Today.

"Pardon me, but how could you become an actor with such an impediment of speech?"

"Oh, no one notices it. The the film also tr-trembles constantly."

Mental Arithmetic.

Teacher—Tommy, if I spent one-third of a certain sum of money, and $3 represented five-sixths of the remainder, what did I have?

Tommy—The jimjams.

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WANTED TO KNOW THE FIGURE

Fortune Hunter's Mother Was Not Dealing In Uncertainties, If She Could Help It.

Miss Jeannette Gilder, the brilliant critic, toyed with a pink and gold mustache cup at the mustache cup tea concluding the Bad Taste exhibition in New York.

"The mustache cup," said Miss Gilder, "holds its own even better than the hand-painted cuspidor. But, after all, there is spiritual as well as material bad taste, and a spiritual bad taste exhibition is now in order.

"In the forefront of it I'd put the fortune hunter. Not all our fortune hunters come from across the water. I heard of one the other day who belongs to the oldest family in America.

"But his family is very poor, and so he and his mother have decided that he must marry for money. They were discussing recently, the pair of them, a western girl.

"'Her fortune is large but vague,' said the mother. 'Besides, she is gauche. Her feet are broad and flat. She has a gold front tooth. Her French is execrable. She—'

"'Oh, I could make something out of her,' the young fortune hunter asserted confidently.

"'Yes, but how much—that's the question,' said his mother."

Lowest Bidder.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter," announced the young man.

"Have a chair," said her father, kindly. "I presume you have made an estimate of what it will cost to keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have, sir."

"And your figures?"

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Under and by qirtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 25th day of May, 1914, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1913, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1914, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county In Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1.

No. 882, Owner Unknown: The S. E. 1-4 of the S. w. 1-4 of Sec. 24, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $8.25.

No. 840, Owner Unknown: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. w. 1-4 of Sec. 6, T. 23, R. 15. Taxes and costs, $6.00.

BEAT 2.

L. . Gibbons, Agt.: The E. 1-2 and E. 1-2 of the w. 1-2 of Sec. 15, T. 23, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $29.41.

No. 764, Owner Unknown: The S. w. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 30, T. 23, R. 13, less 8 acref in center of 40 acres. Taxes and costs $8.66.

BEAT 3.

No. 378, Owner Unknown: The N. . 1-4 of the N. . 1-4 of Sec. 1, T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.85.

No. 379, Owner Unknown: The S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 1. T. 21, R. 13. Taxes and costs, $8.90.

BEAT 4.

The Klenol Co's. rights to the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 20, T. 22, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $12.50.

No. 444, Owner Unknown: The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs$12.22.

No. 445, Owner Unknown: The N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 21, R. 14. Taxes and costs, $9.15.

No. 1141 Mrs. S. A. Sewell. s. e. quarter of s.e. quarter, sec. 4, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs, $6.29.

BEAT 5.

No. 272, Owner Unknown: 3 acres in the s. w. corner of the n. e. quarter of the n. w. quarter of Sec. 6, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.05.

No. 285, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of the n. e. quarter of Sec. 8, T. 20, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $7.48.

No. 515, Owner Unknown: The n. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.00.

No. 524, Owner Unknown: The s. w. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 525, Owner Unknown: The s. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter of Sec. 26, T. 21, R. 16. Taxes and costs, $8.01.

No. 542, Owner Unknown: The n. e. quarter of the s. e. quarter, less timber and mineral rights of Sec. 32, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs,$14.35.

No 549, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 31, T 21, R 17 Taxes and costs, $14.01

No. 1439 Sarah Clark, 19 acres in the south half of n.e. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 254 Sarah Clark, s.w. quarter of n.w. quarter of sec. 15, T 20, R 15; taxes and costs, $7.91.

No. 255 Sarah Clark, s.e. quarter of n.w. quarter sec. 15, T 20, R 16; taxes and costs $7.03.

BEAT 7

No. 2020 J. P. Lawrence, one brick store house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Ala., described as follows: situated between Maplesville Drug Co.'s store and Union State Bank; $61.92.

BEAT 8

Joe Wiley: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 34, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $6.06

No 146, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s w corner of the s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 7, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $5.79

No 147, Owner Unknown: 10 acres in s e corner of the n e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 8, T 20, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.60

No 161, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres on west side, and 2 acres on east side of Sec 19, T 20, R R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.22

No 121, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 26, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.98

No 120, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the s w quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $7.50

No 118, Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the n w quarter of the s w quarter, less 12 acres on south side of Sec 25, T 20, R 11 Taxes and costs, $8.57

No. 2284 Will Melton. n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 34, T 20, R 11; taxes and costs, $6.61.

No 626, Owner Unknown, The n w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 1 Taxes and costs,$10.01.

No 6 27, Owner Unknown: The s w quarter of the s e quarter of the s w quarter of Sec 6, T 22, R 1 Taxes and costs,$10.01

BEAT 10

No 490, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the s w quarter, less 2 acres in n e corner of Sec 33, T 21, R 15 Taxes and costs, $9.77

BEAT 12

No 995, Owner Unknown: The n e quarter of the n w quarter, less 7 1-2 acres on south side of Sec 15, T 2 , R 1 Taxes and costs, $8.32

No 996, Owner Unknown: The e 1-2 of the e 1-2 of the n w quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 15, T 24, R 1 Taxes and costs, $6.81

BEAT 13

W. E. Creel: The s e quarter of the s e quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 13 Taxes and costs, $6.36

No 930, Owner Unknown: The s 1-2 of the s 1-2, fractional of Sec 2 , T 2, R 12 Taxes and costs, $19.51

No 950, Owner Unknown: The n w quarter of the n w quarter, less 30 acres on west side and 2 acres on east side of Sec 1 , T 2, R 13 Taxes and costs, $7.50

BEAT 14

No 558, Owner Unknown: The s e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 2, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $8.70

No 567, Owner Unknown: 4 acres in west side of the n e quarter of the n w quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

No 566, Owner Unknown: 3 acres on east side of the n w quarter of the n e quarter of Sec 21, T 22, R 12 Taxes and costs, $6.87

BEAT 15

No. 181 w. L. Roper, the s.w quarter of s.w. quarter, less ten acres along the north side; taxes and costs, $5.50.

No. 182 w. L. Roper, 10 acres along the west side of n.e. quarter of s.w. quarter of sec. 3, T 20, R 13; taxes and costs $4.82.

No. 17 w. L. Roper. The n.w. quarter of s.e. quarter, less M. R. s.w quarter of s.e. quarter and s.w. quarter of n.e. quarter sec. 33, T 21, R 13; taxes and costs $9.36.

BEAT 16

No 501, Owner Unknown: The fractional a south of Calloway Creek of Sec 4, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $9.31

No 509, Owner Unknowu: The s w quarter of the n e quarter, less 30 acres on south side of Sec 9, T 21, R 16 Taxes and costs, $6.99

Witness my hand this 25th day of May 1914. J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session with Mt. Pleasant church, five miles northeast of Jemison on the fourth Sunday, June 28th, 1914. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to be present.

R. A. Smith, Sec.-Treas.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton Post Office for the week ending June 20, 1914:

Ladies Mrs. Mattie Innman. Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Mary MacKee, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs Mattie Smith, Mrs. Sylvir Smith Mrs. Sarah Harkness.

Gentlemen Frank Jrtt, Wm. Oden, Baily Simpkins, J. S. Tunnell, Will Strickland, Paul Calvin, Judson Hall.

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 4th, 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'Advertised, giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

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EDITOR'S CHAT.

Just to keep the boys from thinking that I think they are worse or less sensible than the girls, and to try to help the girls do better I'm going to tell the girls a few things this week and give the mothers several hints and the fathers a few. But before I write anything, let me say that I don't believe any boy or girl means to do anything wrong or act any way that a gentleman or gentlewoman would not. They just need starting the right way, and here is where the mother's word begins. She should have watchfulness for her watchword. Watch your girls all the time, from the cradle till she leaves you for a home of her own. But don't watch them in a way that will make them think you believe they need watching, but be their companion in all their innocent amusements, and when they come to you with their troubles or to tell you something some one has told them dont scold them or appear shocked at what they tell you but listen patiently to the end, and then no matter how badly shocked or how troubled you are at the things they have been told, be patient and explain to them the best you can all you think they ought to know, and try to make such a good impression that they will come to you with all their troubles and have no secrets from you; and as they grow older encourage them to tell you about their schoolmates of both sexes and invite them to your home on Saturday evenings where you can see them at play and hear them talk, thereby judging whether they are the kind of boys and girls you want your girl to associate with. When your girl is thirteen or fourteen years old she is very apt to be very shy, or very bold and either case will naturally cause you pain, but do not scold her, instead have a heart to heart talk with her, and give her good books to read and all the pleasant outdoor work to do that you think she needs and try to take her out with you after explaining that you are going to help her overcome her shyness or her boisterousness.

Now just a few words to the girls: Don't try to get grown too quick, you will have plenty of time to be grown, no matter how long it seems to take you to grow up. So wear your hair in braids, and your dresses short just as long as they are becoming to you, and when you begin to lengthen your dresses don't copy them from designs intended for "grownups," but from those suitable for your age, and don't wear high heel shoes, they are neither becoming nor healthful. And now here's something for older girls and women: If you don't use rouge or paiut or don't know of any one who does that you could keep from it, this isn't for you. Don't paint your cheeks unless you are perfectly colorless and can't be any other way. I've seen lots of girls who I'm sure would have been pretty if they had left the paint off that looked, to say the least grotesque with it on.

In an editorial of the near future I'm going to give you a few beauty hints that if they do not make you beautiful, will at least help you look your best.

I suppose father is wondering where he comes in, so will ease his mind. The best thing, in my opinion that he can do is help his wife every way he can and give her the money she needs for books, entertainments, and the furnishing of his daughters room, and when she reaches the age that "boys will come courting," he should know the boys.

I enjoy our editor's chat very much every week. Those are my views on whiskey: Whiskey causes more sorrow and heartache than anything I know of. Boys should be ashamed to carry whiskey with them any where, especially to public gatherings. Girls are to blame some too. They should refuse to recognize such boys, but they won't do it. If they would that would go a long ways toward having less whiskey and better behavior at such places. I think we should have papers and magazines for our children to read without having whiskey advertising flaunted in their faces. I hope we will soon have reading matter for our children that will only have clean high class matter in the advertising columns, and we will just as soon as enough people demand it.

Mrs. Callen's letter was interesting and encouraging. I have long wished Clanton had a rest room. Am sure many of our country women would appreciate it. We need a place where we can go and rest some after we have finished our shopping and are waiting for our "Johns."

I hope Miss Harlan will get all the encouragement and help she needs to enable her to do the greatest amount of good in this county.

Grandma, I was glad to read your interesting letter. My spring garden was not very good, but am still planting seed, and will continue to do so for some time yet; in fact till fall. We need a twelve month garden instead of just a spring and summer garden. Cabbage seed, beets, beans, spinach, radishes, and many other kinds can still be planted. As to the styles, I have always thought that truly refined were not the ones that went to the extremes. Frankly I don't like a skirt that is wider at the top than at the bottom, but the moderately short, moderately tight skirt is both sensible and becoming. Also the large high waist is more sensible that the small long waist. However what the styles are, we should consider health first and dress accordingly. A healthy person is nearly always a happy person; without help one is greatly handicaped. Can't some of the sister's send in their favorite canning recipes? I have canned thirty quarts of berries this year.

Farmers wife.

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STRANGER KILLED IN DISPUTE OVER FOOD

Jasper Ingram Kills Road Worker Who Threatened His Life

On June 26th on the automobile highway that is being constructed through Montevallo, Jasper Ingram killed a man who is said to have been named Warren, and to have come from Arkansas, about 100 miles north of Little Rock.

It seems that Warren had been working on the highway but a day or two, and as he could find no place to get his meals Ingram consented to furnish them to him.

Ingram, however, knowing nothing about the newcomer, refused to allow Warren to go to his home, but brought his meals to him. Warren appears to have taken exception to this and is said to have cursed Ingram and told him that unless he would let him come and eat with him he would kill him before morning. Ingram went to his house and returned with his shotgun, and is said to have told Warren to leave. Warren refused to obey Ingram's orders, and is said to have cursed Ingram, whereupon Ingram shot him and came in to Montevallo and gave himself up to the town marshal.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1914

Messrs. C. Reese Mullins, A. C. Smith, J. J. Pickens, Committee.

This is to inform you officially that the High School Commission on this day located the Chilton County High School at Clanton, Alabama, under the following conditions:

1. That the $18,000 pledged shall be placed in your local banks to the credit of the treasurer of the building committee, subject to his official check, and a certificate to this effect shall be filed with Supt. Wm. F. Feagin, Secretary of the High School Commission, not later than June 30, 1914.

2. The site selected is the twenty acres of land known as the Gowan property. A fee simple deed to this property shall be made to the State of Alabama and deeded on the regular form. Before the deed or deeds are recorded, the same should be sent here together with the abstract of title to be passed upon by the Attorney-General, and after his approval of the title, the deeds will be returned to be recorded.

3. Not more than $15,000 of the $18,000 shall be used for the construction of the buidling proper, and the balance of the $18,000 shall be used for the equipment of the building and the payment of the architect.

4. A building committee of five local citizens, who are good business men, shall be selected and this committee shall organize by selecting one of their number chairman, another secretary, and another treasurer. The treasurer shall make a bond in a surety company for $20,000 and he shall be responsible for all funds placed in his hands, and shall pay out no funds except on the order of a majority of the building committee. This order shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary. All items of indebtedness connected with the construction of the building shall be paid by the treasurer with a check, which may act as a voucher. It shall be the duty of the building committee to give publicity to the action of the committee from time to time and shall publish a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements. Any additional rules and regulations may be made by the committee.

5. The building committee shall select the architect subject to the approval of the High School Commission. This action must be taken within the next ten days and reported in writing to Supt. Wm. F. Feagin, Montgomery, Alabama. The committee will be notified immediately as to whether or not the High School Commission has approved the selection.

6. The school is located by the High School Commission with the distinct understanding that the high school will not begin operation until January, 1915, and not then unless the building has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be approved by the High School Commission, and all other conditions have been complied with.

7. In locating the county high school, the High School Commission will expect all pledges made in the communications of Messrs. Gowan and Gowan, and Messrs. C. Reese Mullins, A. C. Smith, and J. J. Pickens, both of which are dated May 29, 1914, to be carried out in detail.

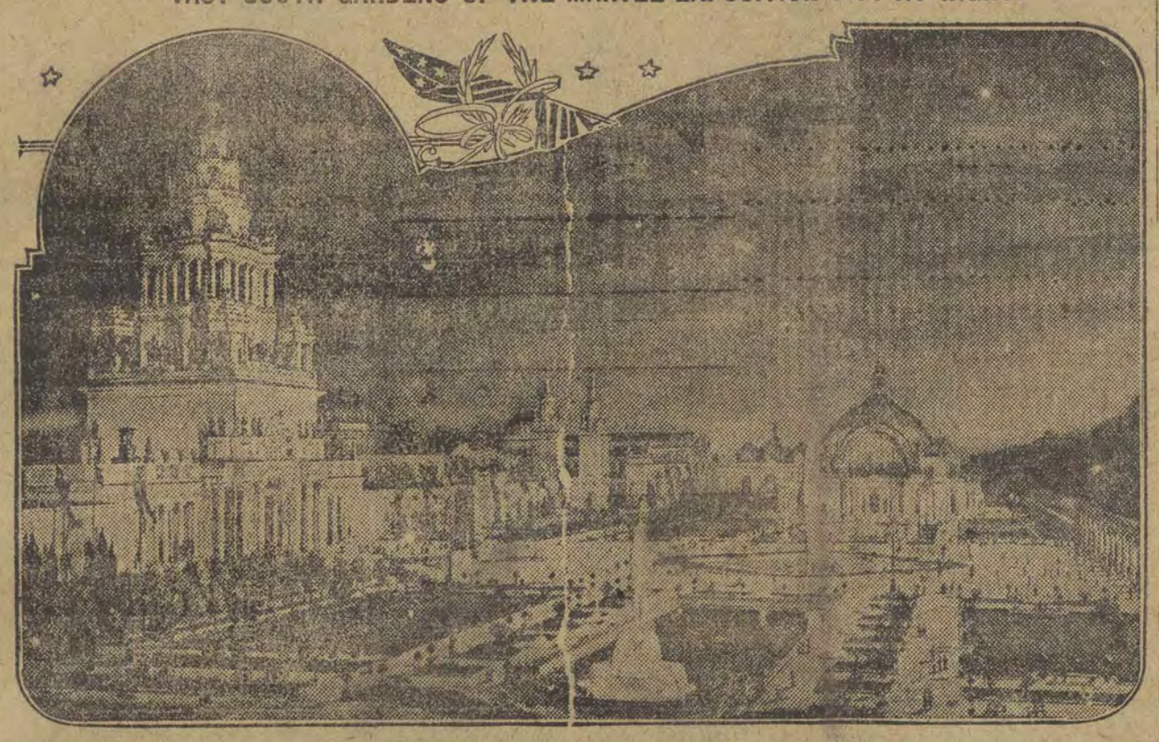
8. The building committee of five referred to above, should be selected within the next week, and should organize immediately, and the personnel of this committee, showing the chairman, secretary, and treasurer, should be reported to Supt. Wm. F. Feagin.

I am sending you under separate cover three blank county high school deeds. You should see that the property is deeded immediately, but, as stated above, do not have the deeds recorded until they are finally passed upon by the Attorney-General. It is the duty of the local committee to furnish a complete abstract of title in order that the Attorney General may intelligently pass upon the deeds.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Yours very truly,
Wm. F. Feagin,
Supt. of Education.

VAST SOUTH GARDENS OF THE MARVEL EXPOSITION CITY AT NIGHT.



Night view of South Gardens and main entrance to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Dominating the scene at the left of the picture is the Tower of Jewels, rising some 435 feet into the air, its architectural lines marked with thousands of glittering hand-polished crystals of many colors and its whole surface softly glowing with the reflected light from the arcs which are hidden from the spectator. Further down the facade, at about the center of the picture, may be seen the two slender towers which guard the entrance to the Court of Palms and directly in front of the Tower of Jewels is A. Stirling Calder's "Fountain of Energy." In the background at the extreme left may be seen the top of the triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, surmounted by the group "The Nations of the East."

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Walnut Creek

The singing at this place last Sunday was a very successful occasion, and was highly enjoyed by all present, and quiet a large number were present.

The program was begun by the selection of W. O. Rich as chairman for the day and the appointment of a program committee.

Arrangements were made for lessons to be led by the several leaders present. among whom were Rube Miller, Ocie Baker, J. A. W. Mims, C. H. Robinson and W. O. Rich. The organists were Misses Lillian Robinson, Roberta Driver, Beatrice Mims, and C. H. Robinson and Lee Grant.

The Ladies of the Order Eastern Star of Thorsby will give a picnic on the grounds of the Thorsby Institute July 4th. A nice program will be rendered. Lemonade, ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and bring your basket.

Boll Weevil Is Now Increasing

Hot Weather Adapted To Growth of Cotton Pests.

The boll weevil has spread rapidly in Alabama in the last week and has entered several other counties in addition to those already chronicled, according to reports received in the office of the department of agriculture. A lengthy bulletin was issued Saturday by the department calling attention to the rapid spread of the pest and reiterating the advice to farmers regarding the methods of fighting the weevil.

The extreme hot weather, according to the bulletin, has been especially adapted to the development of the weevil and has principally been the cause of its alarming increase.

It is also noted that the weevil appeared first in this state in the counties where the insects were first seen, the cotton yield has not declined more than 50 per cent. This fact is taken as a text to impress upon the farmers the importance of using the most expeditions remedies at their command for meeting the emergencies of the occasion.

It is recommended and suggested again that the best plan to try is for the farmers to pick the weevils from the cotton stalk and destroy them. This it is contended must be done as there is no known specific against the menace to the cotton.

The bulletin will be published in full Sunday morning.

Base Ball

Two interesting ball games were played at Thorsby last Saturday between Thorsby and Cross Roads teams. The score in the first game was 13 to 11 in favor of Thorsby. Batteries for Thorsby were Sims and Patterson; for Cross Roads, Hayes, Sims and Collins. Thorsby also took the second game by a score of 9 to 3. The Thorsby team has won four out of six games played this season.

County High School Assured

All Necessary Funds Are Raised and Placed in the Bank.

All doubt as to whether Clanton would succeed in coming up to her pledges in regard to the high school matter is now removed. The money that was subscribed has been paid to the proper authorities and is in a local bank awaiting the action of the building committee. There will be no hitch now. Arrangements will be made at once for erecting the building, and the high school will be ready for opening by January 1st, 1915.

President Will Not Oust Negroes

Washington, June 29.—President Wilson has promised to fill all positions under the federal government now held by negroes with other negroes in case of changes. He told this today to Representative Smith of Maryland, who called to urge the appointment of a white man as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

President Wilson told Mr. Smith that soon after his inauguration a delegation of negroes urged him to adopt that plan and he promised to do so.

The above article was found in the Age-Herald of Tuesday. It was securely hidden away between advertisements on the back page. We suppose they put such news as this in secluded places in order to keep the followers of the Democratic party blinded to their assumed standard of white supremacy.

Chilton County S. S. Convention

The next annual session of this convention will be held at Mulberry Baptist church, on July 23rd and 24th. The program for the occasion will be published later.

Marvelous Works of Art to be Shown at San Francisco

Thirty-six of the World's Navies Will Participate Officially Upon a Stupendous Scale—World's Most Noted Architects Create City of Palaces the Like of Which Man Has Never Beheld—England to Exhibit.

The photographs upon this page reveal just a few of the thousands of marvels that will be seen by the millions who visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco next year.

The opening of the Panama canal is regarded by the nations as one of the most stupendous events in the history of the world, and in recognition of the great work at Panama there will be exhibited in San Francisco such a display of the world's progress as has never been seen before.

The news that England will exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is evidence of the amazing interest that is everywhere taken in America's Panama canal celebration.

Thirty-six of the world's great nations will officially participate in the exposition. Here is the list: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatamala, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Turkey Uruguay, Venezuela and Great Britain. The nations have appropriated enormous sums. The Argentine, for example, has appropriated $1,300,000 gold for its display; Canada has appropriated $600,000 and construction is far advanced on the great Canadian pavilion.

The natives of every civilized country on earth will be enabled at San Francisco to behold a surpassing view of the progress of their native land.

Throughout the United States and in foreign lands millions of people are planning to visit the exposition next year. At a recent meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association it was decided to make great reductions in railroad fares. The exposition opens on February 20 and closes on December 4, 1915.

The exposition today is one of the sights of the world. The passenger on a steamer through the Golden Gate beholds the vast domes of the exposition palaces rising like the domes and minarets of a fabled Oriental city. Before the main group of exposition palaces, which face north upon the harbor for more than one mile, a great sea esplanade has been constructed; this has been wonderfully landscaped with thousands of rare trees and shrubs brought from distant parts of the world. Here multitudes will gather during the exposition to view by day the assembled warships of the world's navies and at night a wonderful series of colored illuminations visible forty or fifty miles away. The entire exposition grounds parallel San Francisco harbor for almost three miles.

A HANDSOME book of sixty pages, illustrated profusely in colors and giving detailed descriptions of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco from February 20 until December 4, 1915, and of the Panama canal and the canal region, will be mailed by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition free of charge to all inquirers. The booklet is intended as a general guide to prospective visitors and will also contain information concerning the great engineering feat which the exposition is to celebrate. Write to the Manager, the Bureau of Publications, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Exposition building, San Francisco, for the booklet.

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COL. ROOSEVELT WOULD CONTROL AND NOT CRUSH BIG BUSINESS

In Stirring Speech to Pennsylvania Progressives at Pittsburgh, Outlines Party's Attitude Toward Trusts and the Bosses

SAYS "NEW FREEDOM" IS VERY OLD FREEDOM OF 1650

States That the Present Administration Is Pursuing a Course That Prevents the Existence of Prosperity—Would Put a Stop to the Misdeeds of Business Men Who Do Wrong and Also to the Harrying and Persecution of Honest Business Men Who Do Right.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—Following is the speech which Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered at the Pennsylvania Progressive Conference:

I am glad to speak for such men as Gifford Pinchot for senator and Dean Lewis for governor. These men by their lives have honored the republic. It would be supreme good fortune to have them in public position for already in private position they have been among the best and most useful public servants.

Moreover I am glad to speak for the second time at a meeting held under the auspices of the Progressive Service of Pennsylvania, first, because Pennsylvania has taken an advanced position in fighting for the Progressive Party and for the principles which that Party represents, and second, because the most striking, and I am tempted to say, most important of those principles is both symbolized by and embodied in the fact that we have made the Progressive Service an integral and and essential portion of the working machinery of the Progressive Party. This is one of the ways in which we make it evident that our promises are to be made good by our performances; that our platform was a solemn pledge, a contract of obligation and that the planks it contains were neither put in merely to catch votes before election and to be cheerfully repudiated after election nor put in with such reckless disregard of feasibility that the promises they contained were certain to be falsified the moment the attempt was made to reduce them to practice. Our whole fight centers around the great principle of social and industrial justice. Our platform was a veritable charter of democracy. Each promise in it set forth some principle of conduct which itself represented one method of achieving our great central purpose.

We are devoted to things, not names. We are not fighting for revenge nor rancor nor to gratify grudges. When we oppose certain public men we oppose them merely because they embody and represent evil principles, or else because their practices have been such that they cannot be trusted to stand in good faith for those great and vital principles of public morality which are essential to the permanent well-being of our people. We wish to see these vital principles incorporated into our governmental system and become part of the habit of thought and habit of action among our people. We will gladly work with any men who will themselves with open sincerity work for these principles, provided that they are men of such character as to justify confidence in their good faith. In this spirit we ask all good citizens to co-operate with us when, as here in Pennsylvania, we hold aloft the flag of good citizenship in the fight to translate these sound and lofty principles into governmental practice. In such a fight it is equally necessary both to cleave steadfastly to a lofty idealism and also to show hard-headed common sense in trying to remove this idealism from the domain of words into the domain of deeds. We realize that mere material well-being is never enough in itself, but only as a foundation for a higher morality, a morality of justice and fair dealing and spiritual aspiration; we realize also that material well-being is absolutely essential, because without it as a foundation, there will be nothing whatever on which to build the lofty superstructure of a higher life. **We stand for justice to all and therefore we feel bound to work with heart and brain for that material prosperity the lack of which will prevent our doing justice to anyone. We do not intend to let the business man of brains use these brains to the detriment either of the men who work with or under him, or of the men who are his rivals, or of the general public; but we wish to shape conditions so that if he acts squarely he will succeed, and this not only as a matter of justice to him, but because his success is a factor of prime importance to the success of wage-worker and farmer alike. We wish to pass prosperity around and for that very reason we desire that there may be in existence prosperity sufficient to pass around.**

The present national administration is pursuing a course that prevents the existence of prosperity, and that does not offer a single serious or intelligible plan for passing prosperity around, should prosperity, in spite of the administration's efforts, at some future time return to our people. This is true both as regards the trust question and the tariff question. As regards both, the only wise course to follow is that set forth in the National Progressive Platform. The nation should deal with both by continuing executive action through administrative commissions of ample power. One commission should shape our tariff policies so as, with thorough knowledge disinterestedly acquired, to give proper encouragement to our merchants while also giving proper protection to our wage workers, our farmers and our business men. The other commission should exercise strict supervision and control over big business. We should treat it with entire justice, drawing the line not on size, but on misconduct. We should encourage the big business man who does well and who regards his great abilities as a trust to be exercised as much in the interest of the public as in his own interests. But we should check and punish him effectually and promptly when he exercises these abilities to the detriment either of the smaller business man with whom he competes, of the wage-workers who should share with him the benefits of his and their common efforts or of the general public whom he serves.

As regards the tariff, I wish especially to call your attention to the promises made by President Wilson and his supporters two years ago. They asserted that their method of tariff reduction would reduce the cost of living and would thus solve the trust question because, as they said, the trusts were the creatures of the tariff. We then answered that their promises were empty words, that no such results as they stated could or would follow from the course they advocated and that only by the method we propose could either the trust or the tariff question be dealt with so as to abate the existing evils and at the same time increase the general well-being. Two short years have proved us to be right. Their promises have not been kept. Their performance has brought distress upon the nation. The cost of living has not been reduced. But the ability of the average man to earn a living has been greatly reduced. Not the slightest progress has been made toward solving the trust question. But the business community has been harassed and harried to no purpose; and the prosperity of the business man has been checked exactly as the prosperity of the farmer and the wage worker has been checked. As for the farmer, the present tariff, the administration's tariff, was so framed as to result in the sacrifice of his interests. He had no spokesman, no friend in high quarters and his welfare was contemptuously sacrificed. At every point where his interest was concerned he was made to suffer. As for the wage-worker, the result of the tariff was that he suffered even more than his employer.

As for the employer, sometimes he has been able to struggle on with the loss of profits, sometimes he has had to close his shop. In businesses in which any of the big trusts were concerned, it was the small competitors of the trusts who were injured and in many cases ruined. Tariff reduction as put into practice by the present administration has chiefly benefited foreign rivals and competitors. It has done grave injury to the business community and the farming community and has caused suffering to the wage-workers and the whole policy of the administration has been one to cause our people in business, our people on the farms, our people with dinner pails, to look toward the future with grave concern and apprehension.

It is, of course, essential to rebuke those leaders who, by their action, helped to put the present administration in power, and, moreover, it is of vital consequence to the future well-being of our people, to drive from public life all men whose political activities in state and nation alike, have been such as those of Senator Penrose. This is not only a political but a moral issue. I mention the name of Senator Penrose, merely because he typifies a class. I am not concerned with him as an individual; I am concerned with him as a type. Mr. Penrose stands in Pennsylvania as Mr. Barnes stands in New York and Mr. Lorimer in Illinois. When we fight these men and their activities, we are fighting the battle of all decent men and in particular, we are fighting the battle of the honest Republican rank and file, whom these men have misrepresented and betrayed.

It is well to keep in mind that we now have Mr. Wilson's administration, that we now suffer from a wretched foreign policy and from home policies in national affairs which have seriously impaired the well-being of our people, primarily because of the action of Senator Penrose in association with men of the same type like Mr. Barnes. Messrs. Penrose, Barnes and their associates at Chicago taking advantage of the fact that national nominating conventions are not protected by law, followed a course of conduct morally every whit as bad as that which at elections result in wrong-doers of humbler rank being put in stripes. They stole from the rank and file of the Republican Party the right to govern themselves; to nominate their own candidates and promulgate their own platform. They took this action with the deliberate purpose of electing a Democratic president because they infinitely preferred the triumph of their nominal party foes to seeing the control of their own organization wrested from their hands by the rank and file of their own party. They are foes of decent citizenship. Their political lives depend upon their keeping politics in such condition that decent men cannot succeed them and that the ordinary citizens cannot get control of their own government.

Remember that the action of these men at the Chicago convention was merely the culmination of a long series of actions on their part. Their power and the well-being of the interests they subserved depended upon their control of executive action and even more upon their control of legislatio Gradually this control of theirs had become almost absolute. They opposed us merely because at the moment we embodied those forces and principles, the triumph of which meant the ending of the system which kept them in public life as efficient tools and representatives of the great interests behind them. Rather than see this control broken, Messrs. Penrose, Barnes and their associates deliberately put the democratic organization and Mr. Wilson into power at Washington.

Of course, our contest must always be primarily one for principles. It must always be a contest to enact into law and reduce to the domain of executive action these principles. But it is impossible to do this effectively until we drive from political leadership the boss whose very existence in politics is the negation of these principles. There is no use in endeavoring to put into effect our platform for social and industrial justice if the legislative and executive officers of government are mere sub-officers of a boss, whether this boss be Mr. Penrose, Mr. Barnes, or Mr. Murphy. Much of our effort is to secure laws protecting the labor of women and prohibiting the labor of children in mines and factories, providing for workmen's compensation and the like. Our effort is to secure equality of opportunity, to democratize industry, and to better the living and working conditions of all who are not vicious, shiftless and idle. Our effort is to better the standard of living and working, making it worthy of a free people; and gradually to introduce the beginnings of representative government into business. This effort is bound to come to naught, if, in its actual working, the forces of government are administered by men whose whole theory of action is based on the alliance of crooked politics with crooked wealth.

Much of our effort is to help the men who live on farms to help themselves by working in co-operation, so that they may better the conditions of living, so that they may produce more and at the same time make their farms more attractive to their children, so that they may market their products themselves and apply the best business methods for the benefit of those who till the soil; and this effort will fail if the government of state and nation is controlled by men who treat with derision the very idea of seriously studying the conditions in the open country that need remedying.

Much of our effort is to help industry. We propose to help business by enabling honest business men to co-operate for their own common good and for the general public good. We propose to make the conditions such that these honest men can earn a fair living for themselves and their families without the haunting fear of being prosecuted for violations of law which they did not and could not know were such and which were not violations of sound public policy.

Much of our effort is to help men and women workers. Just as we believe in co-operation among the farmers and the business men so we believe in co-operation among the wage-workers, in order that they may better their conditions of living and have a larger share in the prosperity of industry. And we further believe that the wage-workers and the business men must co-operate together and work closer together for their mutual advantage. It has been the cut-throat competition of the past—the competition that Mr. Wilson is determined to preserve by law—which has not only hurt business and prevented the business man from working most effectively for the common good but which has forced the working man to work for ruinously small wages. We propose to substitute the era of co-operation for the era of competition among the business men and farmers and wage-workers; and as a necessary corollary we believe that the government must in thorough-going fashion supervise and regulate this movement toward co-operation.

But this effort will come to nought if honest business men support sinister politicians whose interested endeavor is chiefly to help the crooked business man whose success is achieved by swindling his fellows. In their resentment at the national administration because of its part in bringing them to sore need, many business men and working men and farmers threaten to vote even for such politicians as Mr. Penrose in hope of securing relief. Those who do will invite a worse disaster than that from which they now suffer. It was the politicians like Mr. Penrose who are responsible for the existence of the present national administration. To put them in power would merely ensure in a short time another violent swing of the pendulum against them, and a continuation of government by convulsion, of a governmental see-saw between two sets of policies, both inimical to the general well-fare, and two sets of politicians, neither of them responsive to the public needs. For the honor and interest of your state and of the nation all the good citizens of Pennsylvania should join against Mr. Penrose and his nominees and followers. For the honor and interest of the nation and the interes' of your state the good citizens of Pennsylvania should oppose the supporters of the present national administration. For the high honor and vital interest of both nation and state, the citizens of Pennsylvania should put into office those staunch, fearless and able public servants, Gifford Pinchot, Dean Lewis, and their associates.

We ask that you consider specifically the performances of the Progressive Party, here in Pennsylvania and in the nation.

The Progressive Party is a party of performance. Two years ago, in our national and state platforms, which we designated "contracts with the people," we pledged ourselves to certain definite reforms. Even before the Presidential campaign of 1912 was over in this and other states, our committees were at work preparing bills to carry out the pledges of our state platforms. In this respect, you in Pennsylvania were leaders. You controlled the Republican State Convention of May, 1912. After drawing the first Progressive state platform, the convention took the then-unprecedented step of appointing a committee, known as its executive and legislative committee, to prepare bills to carry out its platform pledges. This committee presented to your legislature of 1913 a number of measures all of which passed your House of Representatives.

The Pennsylvania Progressive legislative program is one of which you may well be proud. It included laws, to provide non-partisan nominations and elections for all local offices, as well as for judges, and to prevent corrupt practices at primary and regular elections. Had this last bill become law, no candidate for United States Senator or Governor could have expended at both the primary and regular elections combined more than ten thousand dollars. The expenditure by a candidate for Governor in a primary contest of nearly forty thousand dollars would have been impossible.

There were also bills carrying out our pledge to promote social and industrial justice—a bill preventing the employment of women in manufacturing establishments more than fifty hours per week, or more than nine hours per day, a Minimum Wage Bill, and a Child Labor Bill containing the provisions advocated by the National Child Labor Association and by all persons interested in child welfare—a bill which would have prevented the present exploitation of child labor in this state, including the disgraceful labor of children under sixteen in glass factories at night; a bill which would have been the first step in giving to all the children of Pennsylvania what every child is entitled to have, namely, a right to a time for play, to the opportunity to grow up strong in body, and to a mental and physical training adequate to enable it to meet the duties and responsibilities of manhood or womanhood. The restrictions on the labor of women and children which the Pennsylvania Progressives advocated are now on the statute-books of a majority of the states, and a number of western states last year enacted minimum wage laws.

Finally there were bills calling a Constitutional Convention to readjust your constitution to your existing needs, a matter of present and pressing importance. I am informed that there is practically no measure designed to meet with efficiency a problem of state administration or local government that does not run counter to some clause of your constitution, drawn as it was over forty years ago to meet then-existing, but not present, conditions.

The Progressive Legislative and Executive Committee also endorsed the Workmen's Compensation Bill prepared by the State Industrial Accident Commission, a measure representing a reform of vital importance which has been very generally adopted in all parts of the country and by all the great industrial states bordering on Pennsylvania.

Thus you, the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania, did your utmost to fulfill to the letter all pledges made prior to the last election. The bills carrying out those pledges are not law today because the State Senate and the Executive are still in the control of the Penrose organization. For, remember, the organization controlled by the forces for which Senator Penrose and the candidates on the Republican state ticket stand—the same forces which we fought at Chicago—is solely responsible for defeating this legislation.

The Progressives have also taken every possible step to fulfill the pledges made in respect to National Legislation in their first National Progressive Platform.

I hold in my hand a pamphlet entitled, "Progressive Congressional Program." It contains some twelve measures prepared by a joint committee of the Progressive members of Congress and of the National Legislative Reference Committee of the Progressive Party.

I commend it, of course, to Progressives, but especially to those who are trying to make it appear that the Progressive Party represents merely a sentiment, and not definite, concrete measures.

The Progressive Party stands for protection as regards business man, farmer and wage-worker alike. It is against all favoritism to special interests. It believes that the tariff is a matter, not of politics, but of sound public policy, and that it should be handled in a business way. The schedules should be determined by a knowledge of facts, not by trading votes and log-rolling. It should be the result of the careful deliberation of a body of trained men, chosen not for their political beliefs, but for their expert knowledge of business conditions. We Progressives advocate the immediate creation of a non-partisan commission with power to propose revision of the tariff rates, schedule by schedule, treating each case on an intelligent consideration of its merits, divorced from favoritism and the fostering of special interests.

Let us turn now to the Progressive anti-trust program. We believe in co-operation among business men, among farmers and among wage-workers. Our program is based on the fundamental proposition that the State should regard private monopolistic power as contrary to public welfare, but that it should never attack a particular business organization merely because of its size. In many lines of industry the unit of social and economic efficiency in our time is a large unit. What we want is a business machinery strong and efficient enough to do our business work, to supply well and cheaply the daily needs of 90,000,000 people. We want that machinery run honestly, fairly and without monopoly. In short, we want business power ample to serve us, and we do not want that power abused. We want the control of corporations to be exercised effectively and promptly, so as to get results We should end once and for all the attempt to regulate business by a series of law-suits. We wish to put a stop to the misdeeds of business men who do wrong. We wish also to put a stop to the harrying and persecution of honest business men who do right.

The Progressives therefore advocate the creation of a strong Interstate Trade Commission and would give such Commission, primarily, three powers:

First, the power of investigation. The Commission should be able to ascertain on complaint or on its own motion, whether a monopoly in fact exists, and if it does exist, the basis of its monopolistic power.

Second, the power directly to prohibit all unfair trade practices within its jurisdiction. This power would enable the Commission to stop all monopolies based on unfair and oppressive trade practices. Whenever monopoly is based on such practices, what is needed is not the right to recommend that suits be brought by the Attorney-General, or by anyone else. What is needed is the direct power in the Commission itself to stop the wrong.

Third, the power to end the exclusive control of a factor necessary to production by an order adapted to the circumstances of the particular case. The order may involve changes in organization, in management, or in the conduct of the business. Where exclusive possession of a natural resource is the basis of the monopoly, it may be necessary to subject its possession to the obligation of public service, that is, the obligation to sell to others a reasonable amount at reasonable rates.

Our constructive program of anti-trust legislation has no quarrel with large business organizations as such. On the contrary we recognize that business efficiency in production can be attained only through business organization. But we demand that the government be clothed with all the necessary power to crush monopoly with all its attendant evils.

Contrasted with this program we have the Democratic anti-trust program now under discussion in the Senate of the United States. That program proves the inadequacy of the Democratic Party for the present and the future of the Nation. It is, and always will be, the State's Rights Party, the Party opposed to strong Federal action, the "Party-afraid-of-Power."

We cannot control our great National businesses without power, National power. But the Democrats dare not use power themselves, nor let anyone else have it. Their trust program, as it stands today, is made futile by this fear. Their official administration bills propose a weak Federal Trade Commission, with no power except to investigate and report. They fear to give the government the strength to cope with corporate abuses. They fear to give the Commission power to prevent unfair trade practices. Indeed, their measure would hardly give the Commission power really to investigate, much less to destroy by proper administrative order, monopolies based on the exclusive possession of a factor essential to production. To the powers of investigation and recommendation which the bill proposes to give to the Commission, so far as they go, we have no objection. It is the inadequacy of the Commission's power to destroy monopoly which we condemn.

But the Clayton Bill goes hopelessly wrong in that it forbids specifically any combination, or agreement in interstate commerce, between any two or more corporations, firms or even individuals, which in any way lessens or restricts the competition between them. This is the hub of their whole position. They propose to force every man to compete with every other man. They hold that two farmers selling milk across a State line cannot co-operate; and that two men doing any business across a State line cannot form a partnership or a corporation. They insist that there must be no big business power, concentrated power, or large enterprise anywhere, and that our business must go back to the period of not merely 1850, but 1650; to the cobbler's bench, the grist-mill, and the blacksmith's forge.

This is economic absurdity. We live in the twentieth century, not the seventeeth. We have ninety millions of citizens, scattered over almost four million square miles. They cannot exist in any such primitive business status. We must have ample power, large units, to do the work of today. But the Democrats dare not give to the government the firm grasp and reach to control these corporations. So they are forced into the absurd position of proposing to destroy all business power. They cannot, under their theories of government control business. Therefore, their sole alternative is to destroy it. They are absolutely blind to the facts of history. **Unlimited competition has proved one of the greatest curses of modern civilization. It was unlimited competition which created the great trusts, exactly as it created the sweat-shop and is chiefly responsible for child labor. The New Freedom is merely the exceedingly old freedom which permits each man to cut his neighbor's throat.**

The Progressives are of the twentieth century. They face the facts of today. They are not afraid of power, either in business or in Government. Their program will allow business concentration in so far as such concentration gives social and economic efficiency and good service. But it will also give the Government full power to see that business concentration does serve these necessary ends, and that it is not used for unfair competition or for monopoly, or for the unfair treatment of labor or for any other anti-social end.

This is the only tenable position on the trust problem, for it faces the facts, and does not try to turn back the hands of the clock. By long and disappointing experience we have had several cardinal facts hammered into us.

FIRST: We cannot and do not want to destroy all corporations; we must have large units to do our work.

SECOND: We cannot make every man compete with every other man; we cannot go back to 1850, still less to 1650.

THIRD: We cannot destroy monopoly by attacking all forms of concentration whether monopolistic or not.

FOURTH: We cannot destroy real monopoly by attacking its legal form. We must find out and take away the real economic basis of monopoly, which is a very different thing.

FIFTH: We can get no effective results through the courts, with their slow and restricted procedure.

SIXTH: We must encourage honest business, and allow that business concentration which will give the power necessary to serve us. This policy of the encouragement of decent business is as important to the welfare of our people as is our other policy of effective warfare against corrupt and unfair business.

SEVENTH: There must be co-operation among business men, among wage-workers and among farmers.

Our program recognizes the facts of today. We must have business power to do our work. We Progressives are not afraid of power. We know that power can be controlled to good ends and is necessary for great ends. We know this is true in business, as in government, and that no other position is possible for the modern state.

We cannot control our great National businesses without power, National power. But the Democrats dare not use power themselves, or let anyone else have it. Their trust program, as it stands today, is made futile by this fear.

The real business problem is the question of that great mass of corporations, which are neither monopolies on the one hand, nor individual businesses on the other. Here is the truth that so many overlook. If we view the whole area of our business, we find at one end, covering a small section, a part of our business which is still small and individual. We find at the other end, and also covering a small section, certain great businesses which are substantially monopolistic. But, in between these two extremes, and covering by far the largest area of our total business, is a mass of corporations, having a greater or less degree of business concentration, but not individual, on the one hand, nor in any sense monopolistic on the other.

We have had now twenty-four years' experience with trying to regulate business by destruction. The result has been nearly flat failure. The administration proposes a policy of further destruction, even more unintelligent in conception, and certain to be more futile in performance, than the existing policy which it amends.

The only alternative is the Progressive plan, which is sane, effective and fair. We propose to provide a strong Commission, getting prompt action by direct administrative process; with power in that Commission to attack directly all unfair and oppressive forms of competition; power in that Commission to take a case of monopoly, find out what is the real business cornerstone of its monopoly, and then bring the full strength of the Government directly against it. We propose to do away with all unfair practices by big business or little business. We propose heartily to encourage honest business, and, to give full scope to efficiency, provided the efficiency is used for the benefit and not to the detriment of the people as a whole.

From all of this it follows that we have a right to ask good citizens, men to whom the honor of America in international matters, and the welfare of all of us within our own boundaries, are dear, to join against the present administration. No matter what the party to which these good citizens have belonged in the past, no matter what the theories of governmental action to which they have professed allegiance, they must realize that when tested by practice and performance the theories and promises of the administration have resulted in national discredit and misfortune. The policies of the administration should be rebuked by the people and senators and congressmen returned to Washington who will strive to end these policies.

KELLER PLANNING TOUR OF ALABAMA

WITH A VIEW OF ESTABLISHING TRUNK HIGHWAYS. WILL INSPECT VARIOUS ROUTES.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

For the purpose of inspecting various routes for a system of trunk highways that are to be constructed in Alabama through state aid, W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, is planning an automobile tour which will embrace 20 counties in Alabama. Mr. Keller's tour will be similar to the tour taken by him last summer, but this year he will make two tours. The first will be made from Montgomery to Mobile by way of Evergreen, Greenville and Brewton, and the other will be made from Birmingham to Tuscaloosa.

Last year Mr. Keller made a tour which included nearly every county in Alabama, and consisted of about 2000 miles. He visited Mobile and Tuscumbia last year, but the trip from Montgomery to Mobile was made by way of Selma, and From Birmingham to Tuscumbia by way of Blount Springs, Cullman and Decatur.

It is probable that the two tours will be made during the month of July. Mr. Keller is now making arrangements to obtain an automobile for the trip and will make a definite announcement in connection with the tours within a few days.

Manuals for Instructors.

Manuals for the county institute instructors to be used by them in the county institutions this summer were issued by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education. The manuals are neatly printed and bound and will be distributed at once to the county institute workers, and the county superintendents of education.

In the manual is a complete program of the work to be done by the instructors and a schedule of the days in the week on which the work is to be done. Chapters of the book are devoted to outlining what should be discussed in the matter of teaching English, reading, languages, spelling, both in primary and grammar grades, and writing

Chapters are also devoted to manual and household arts, the school as a community center, special days, including good roads days, health days, school improvement days and better farming days. Men's clubs, women's clubs and boys' and girls' clubs are also to be discussed at the institutes and chapters explaining the discussions are contained in the manual.

Other topics in the manual are "Better Health Conditions in the Community," "Better Economic Conditions in the Community," "Better Social Conditions in the Community," and "Better Moral Conditions in the Community." Some space is devoted to the "State Teachers' Reading Circle," "School Credit for Home Work," and "School Improvement."

Based upon a survey recently made of conditions in representative parts of the state, the instuctor in any rural county where 100 teachers are present, may expect to find approximately the following conditions, according to the manual:

Twenty-two never taught before; 30 have never attended any high school; 34 possess no professional books; 43 subscribe for no teachers' magazines; 45 are strangers in the county where they expect to teach, and therefore lacking in county spirit, due to their ignorance of local conditions; 51 hold third grade certificates; 65 have never attended a summer school; 70 do not belong to the State Teachers' Reading Circle; 76 are strangers to the community where they will teach; 80 do no belong to the State Educational association; 90 have never attended a normal school, even for a day.

Chancellorship Cost $1470.

W. R. Chapman, who was elected Chancellor of the Southeastern division in the recent primaries, spent $1470 in his campaign, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state. Mr. Chapman defeated J. A. Carnley of Elba in the second primary. In the first primary Mr. Chapman, Mr. Carnley and M. W. Rushton of Luverne were candidates. Recently Mr. Chapman was appointed chancellor to succeed Mr. Thomas M. Espy of Dothan.

Will Have New Banks.

Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the state banking department, went to Waterloo, Lauderdale county, July 1, to be present at the opening of a new state bank at that place. The bank is backed by a number of prominent citizens of Lauderdale county. Notice of the organization of a new state bank at Tuskegee has been sent to the state banking department. This bank will make the third bank that will operate in Tuskegee. About 15 citizens of Macon county are stockholders in the institution.

Henderson Files Expense Account.

Charles Henderson, next Governor of Alabama, spent $27,952.85 in his successful campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State.

Mr. Henderson's expense account covers both campaigns and the total amount is about $5,000 more than the amount purported to have been spent by B. B. Comer, Mr. Henderson's principal opponent in the two primaries.

Mr. Henderson's expense account is as follows:

Mailing lists, stationery and postage	$ 8,576.25
Headquarters, including the clerks, rent, etc.	2,342.00
Publicity, newspapers, buttons, badges, placards, etc.	8,237.40
Organization	3,650.00
Expenses, speakers	2,640.00
Incidentals, telegrams, telephones	1,146.40
Personal traveling expenses	860.00
Assessment, State Executive Committee	500.00
Total	$27,952.85

In the first primary, Mr. Henderson was opposed by B. B. Comer, Captain Reuben F. Kolb and Walter D. Seed. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Comer were the two leading candidates in the first primary and in the second primary held May 11 Mr. Henderson defeated Mr. Comer.

"Swat the Weevil."

Determined farmers of Wilcox county are making an aggressive fight against the boll weevil and good results are being accomplished, according to information sent in by various demonstration agents to the State Department of Agriculture. For the last two weeks the farmers in Wilcox have been particularly aggressive and several meetings have been held which were attended by many white and negro farmers.

Perhaps the largest meeting ever held in the county convened in the county court house June 20. It was attended by white and colored farmers, merchants, bankers and county officials. Every store in town as well as banks and other offices were closed for the meeting; the farmers in the streets, representing the farms in the vicinity of Camden, were called in and filled the assembly room of the court house until there was hardly standing room.

The meeting was called to order by G. T. Dannelly, who was elected chairman. A large number of representative men were called on for remarks.

A negro tenant told his experience in getting the weevil under control. His attention was attracted to the falling of squares which led to a search for the weevil. The same evening he found seven. The following day he called his hands and continued the search and found thirty, the following day he caught 300. He continued until none could be found. He presented to the meeting the results of his last search, a bottle containing a few weevils. The negro stated if the weevils he did not get lay eggs he is sure to get them and he will make a crop if any one does. Many other negroes are doing equally affective work.

Change Court Rule:

Further steps looking to the abolition of the one-judge decision have been taken by the supreme court of Alabama in the promulgation of a rule by which the justices may each read all the records presented to the court. The supreme court's latest ruling announced contemplates a significant reform in the practivce of that court in the matter of deciding cases.

The rule, in brief, declares that whenever counsel for either side, upon the submission of a cause to the court, furnishes three or more copies of the record, that the justices who are to decide the case will each read the record before an opinion is written.

Heretofore, the justices have been in many cases unable to read the record because no copies were furnished, hence it was necessary that the contents be explained to them before considering and determining upon an opinion.

Two Convicts Paroled.

Two convicts were paroled by Governor O'Neal, these being Walter Loyd of Lowndes county and Alex Murphy of Monroe. The paroles of the men were recommended by the State pardon board.

First Institutes in July.

Teachers institutes for the year 1914 will start during the week of July 6, according to lists of the institutes compiled at the State Department of Education.

Greer Named on Jury Commission.

Charles H. Greer of Marion, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state and a candidate for secretary of state in the last election, was appointed as a member of the jury commission of Perry county. The appointment was made by Governor O'Neal.

New Text Books.

Text books for use in the county high schools of the state were announced by the special committee appointed by Superintendent of Education Wm. F. Feagin. The new course of study contemplates a saving to the high school students of thousands of dollars per year in thecost of text books, the reduction of the price of books being the most remarkable feature of the new adoption. The action of the committee was announced after several days of consideration of the work.

WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF '76"



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PROUD, GLAD TIME

Celebration of Nation's Birth Proper Time for Rejoicing.

JOHN ADAMS' HOPE REALIZED

Great Statesman Predicted That the Day Would Be Observed Always as a Time for Demonstrations of Thankfulness and Joy.

THE letter has become historic, that one in which John Adams predicts the coming celebration of the Fourth of July. "I am apt to believe," he wrote, "that it (the day) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forevermore."

His prediction has become so true that now we seek to curtail the bombast of the day as a rank overgrowth not foreseen by our forefathers. A proud, glad time, the nation's birthday; a time, not for unworthy and injurious celebration, but for renewal of loyal citizenship, and for private rejoicing in the privilege of American citizenship.

The first celebration by congress of the Fourth has been preserved to us in a letter to his daughter penned by that same splendid old John Adams. "Yesterday being the anniversary of American Independence, was celebrated here with the festivity and ceremony becoming the occasion. I am too old to delight in pretty descriptions, if I had a talent for them, otherwise a picture might be drawn which would please the fancy of a Whig, at least. The thought of taking any notice of this day was not conceived until the third. It was too late to have a sermon, as everyone wished, so this must be deferred to another year. Congress determined to adjourn over that day, and to dine together. The general officers and others in town were invited, after the president and council and board of war of this state.

Celebrations on the Ships.

"In the morning the Delaware frigate, several large galleys, and other continental armed vessels, galleys and guard-boats were hauled off in the river, and several of them beautifully dressed in the colors of all nations displayed about the masts, yards and rigging. At one o'clock the ships were all manned; that is, the men were all ordered aloft and arranged upon the topyards and shrouds, making a striking appearance of companies of men drawn up in order in the air."

He tells how he went on board with the president and the marine committee. Each armed vessel fired 13 salutes, then the galleys and gunboats. He describes much shouting and huzzaing "in a manner which gave great joy to every friend of this country, and the utmost terror and dismay to every lurking Tory."

Dining at three, they were "agreeably entertained with excellent company, good cheer, fine music from the band of Hessians taken at Trenton, and continual volleys between every toast from a company of soldiers drawn up in Second street before the city tavern, where we dined." Maneuvers on the common by light horse and trains of artillery, and a thousand infantry filled the day agreeably for the crowd.

"In the evening I was walking about the streets for a little fresh air and exercise, and was surprised to find the whole city lighting up their candles at the windows. I walked most of the evening, and I think it was the most splendid illumination I ever saw—a few surly houses were dark, but the lights were very universal. Considering the lateness of the design, and the suddenness of the execution, I was amazed at the universal joy and alacrity that was discovered, and at the brilliancy and splendor of every part of this joyful exhibition. I had forgot the ringing of the bells all day, and the bonfires in the streets, and the fireworks played off. Had General Howe been here in disguise, or his master, this show would have given them the heartache."

When Enthusiasm Waned.

We have an account of the Fourth as celebrated in Tyler's administration. Already it lacked the freshness and spontaneity of those early ones John Adams witnessed, one of which he saddened by his own death. "Independence forever," he murmured, as he lay dying, his ear caught by the sounds of fireworks. It was the toast he had sent in response to a request for one to be given in his name at a Fourth of July banquet to be celebrated many hundred miles from where the sands of life were running swift with him.

That of Tyler's breathes nausea of noise and distaste for vapidity. An eye-witness writes, "The Fourth of July passed much as usual everywhere; squibs and popguns and cracked bells, with vapid orations, stupid toasts, and execrable speeches; hot meats and cold wines, the customary laudation of the nation, and the quantum of headaches that follow unusual indulgence."

There was a levee at the White House, and the Sunday school children marched through the walks of the capitol grounds; "Mr. Adams watching them with satisfaction and interest," John Quincy Adams, then shared the quiet enthusiasm of his father. The marine band comes into prominence. Citizens of every class thronged the White House, listening to the martial airs received by the president.

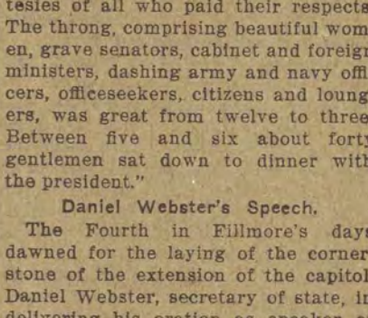
"The deportment of Mr. Tyler was easy and natural, yet sufficiently dignified, placing everyone at his ease. And nothing could surpass the quiet, unaffected grace with which the ladies received and acknowledged the courtesies of all who paid their respects. The throng, comprising beautiful women, grave senators, cabinet and foreign ministers, dashing army and navy officers, officeseekers, citizens and loungers, was great from twelve to three. Between five and six about forty gentlemen sat down to dinner with the president."

Daniel Webster's Speech.

The Fourth in Fillmore's days dawned for the laying of the cornerstone of the extension of the capitol. Daniel Webster, secretary of state, in delivering his oration as speaker of the day, accomplished more than "the customary laudation of the nation." He stepped forward, copy in hand, but extemporized new thoughts and highly interesting reflections.

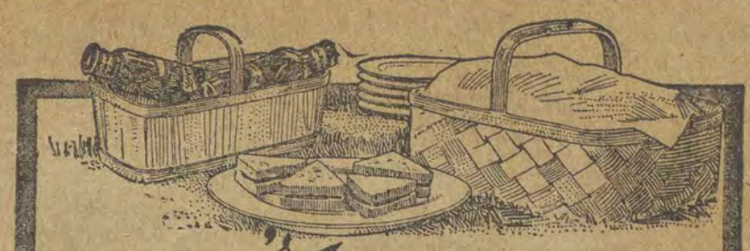
"I have said, gentlemen, that our inheritance is an inheritance of American liberty. That liberty is characteristic, peculiar and altogether our own. Nothing like it existed in former times nor was known in the most enlightened states of antiquity; while with us its principles have become interwoven into the minds of individual men, connected with our daily opinions and our daily habits, until it is, if I may so say, an element of social as well as of political life; and the consequence is, that to whatever region an American citizen carries himself, he takes with him, fully developed in his own understanding and experience, our American principles and opinions, and becomes ready at once, in co-operation with others, to apply them to the formation of new governments."

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Quieter Celebrations.

Various ways of celebrating the Fourth have been substituted in different American cities for the old promiscuous celebration, in which every patriotic individual spent money for fireworks and held a celebration in his own back yard. The old method was fearfully wasteful—it was distributive effort. And it distributed the noise in a way to set elderly people wild.



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And all the time the savings and postal banks are bulging with billions.

If the government would make two blades of grass grow where but one has grown before—and publicly it would pay—the wide-flung chance lies open. Let it model action on French or German lines, and place the farmer on a borrowing par with the merchant the manufacturer and the stock jobber. Let it evolve a system of farm loans which shall put those savings and postal bank billions at a per cent within the farmer's borrowing reach. —Hearst's Magazine.

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Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.

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Gladstone's Domestic Rule.

Mr. Gladstone once said that he had solved the domestic problem in this way: "Whenever Mrs. Gladstone insists I submit; and whenever I insist she submits." He didn't say, however, whether they took turns about insisting and submitting. Marriage is a failure when one of the parties insists on being the insister and doesn't take turns in submitting to the submitter.

Anvil on the Scales.

It is customary when a military suffragette is placed on trial in England for her friends to while away their time in court by bounding shoes, bags of flour and bales of pamphlets on the magistrate's brow. This conduct is calculated to bias—if not brain—the court.

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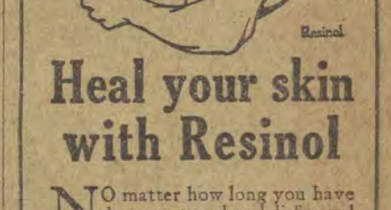
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Entered April 15, 1903, at Clanton, Ala., as second-class matter, under act of congress of March 3, 1879.

W. O. Mulkey of Geneva defeated J. J. Speight of Eufaula in the contest for the seat of Henry D. Clayton in Congress. This is one instance where the cause of the people made a successful battle against the machine gang of the Democrats. Mulkey is a Democrat, but he is opposed to ring rule in politics, and believes in abiding by the voice of the people. He received the endorsement of the Bull Moose committee in Birmingham last week.

After consultation with the Convention Bureau of the Business Men's League of Montgomery, the Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association announces that the 18th annual session of the Association will meet in the auditorium of the Exchange Hotel of Montgomery, Alabama, on October 21, 22, 22rd. Invitations to some of the most distinguished speakers will be extended.

Hon. John Craft, President of the Association, will go to Washington, accompanied by a committee and invite Vice President Marshall, the Postmaster General, Secretary of Agriculture, and other cabinet officers to attend the convention.

Secretary J. A. Rountree has commenced actively to send literature and invitations to the good roads workers of the State to attend the meeting. Every effort possible will be pushed to make the meeting a great success.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Commissioners Court, June Term, 1914.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County for the ax year 1914, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at the Court House in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 6th day of June, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

We are fortunate this week in securing for our readers the full speech of Col. Roosevelt, which he delivered at Pittsburg on Tuesday night. This speech is highly important in that it is the first public utterance of the Colonel since his South American trip, and also because it outlines the platform and general plan of battle of the Progressive party in the campaign which is just opening. For being able to give this speech so early, and in such complete form, we are indebted to the splendid efforts of the Western Newspaper Union, which furnishes our weekly ready-print service. No other weekly paper in the state will have this speech this week, and in publishing it we hope to merit the appreciation of all who are interested in the future of the Progressive party.

APPLICATION

Application for division and change in School District. To change district No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on Range line between Range 14 and 15, one-half mile North of North-East corner of Section 24, Township 21, Range 14, running South on Range line half through Section 36, thence West two miles, thence North three miles, thence East two miles to point of beginning. The East half or part of District No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on the line between Range 14 and 15 at the North-West corner of Section 18, Township 21, Range 15, and running East to Johnson Creek, thence down said creek to East line of Sec. 17, thence South to a point 3-4 miles South of the North-East corner of Sec. 20, thence West one mile, thence South 1-4 mile, thence West one mile, thence North to point of beginning, affecting Districts Nos. 13, 17, 67.

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Program

Of the Sixth Semi-Annual Convention of the third district to be held with Clanton Lodge No. 304 I. O. O. F. at Clanton, Alabama, July 22, 1914.

Morning Session Public

10:00 a. m. Convention called to order by the President, J. H. Hickman. Opening ode. Prayer by the Chaplain Rev. J. C. Thomas. Address of welcome on behalf of town, Mayor E. A. Matthews. Music. Address of welcome on behalf of Lodge, Noble Grand, J. P. Gore. Music. Response on behalf of the convention S. B. Renau. Address by president, J. H. Hickman. Music. Address by Grand Master, R. L. Bradley. Recess for Lunch.

2:00 p. m. Secret session Lodge open by Noble Grand, J. P. Gore. Roll call of Lodges. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of Committees. Report from Lodges. Discussions for good of the Order, by Grand Master, R. L Bradley, James Sharp, Rev. E. W. Coleman P. G. M. F. J. Crampton and others. Exemplification of the secret work by H. C. Pollard G. S. Report of Committees. Select place of next meeting. Special session of the Grand Lodge.

Public Session

8:00 p. m. Call to order by the President. Music. Prayer. Music. Address by Grand Master, R. L. Bradley. Address by S. D. G. M. James Sharp. Address by, Hon. R. S. Whatley. Music. Benediction.

Teacher's Examination

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton Court house, beginning at 10 a. m. on the third Monday in July, 1914 All applicants should be present by 9 a. m. for registration except those who intend to file a Second grade and take for First grade, and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean
County Supt. Ed.

House Party at Mineral Springs

An interesting event in the social calendar of Clanton this summer was the house party given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins at Mineral Springs, in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Will Feutrelle of Sledges, Ala.

The party left Clanton last Thursday in automobiles and traveled through the country to the springs about 12 miles away. A cottage had been engaged for the occasion, and after the arrival of the party the house was soon put in order, and then the fun began. The boys and girls found various sources of pleasure and amusement, rambling over the hills and through the woods, bathing in the streams emanating from the springs, and enjoying the quiet shades with books to read when they were too tired for the more violent ways of pleasure. Probably the most exciting feature of the occasion was the "ducking" of "Uncle" Fenn Jones in the spring by a party of young ladies. The members of the party returned to town Tuesday of this week.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins on this enjoyable occasion were:

Misses Izora Callen, Frances Higgins, Mary Will Feutrelle, guest of honor, Willie Belle Sartor, Kathleen Mullins, Pauline Woodyard, Lilla Belle Mullins, Delene Hayes, Rilla Smith, Messrs. Omar Heard, Hoke Pipes, John Silas, Oliver Mullins, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Sallie Foshe, Mr. and Mrs. Barrineau of Barrineau Park, Florida, and "Uncle" Fenn Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of near Baker school house spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

Misses Katie and Gracie Duncan spent last week with relatives at Cooper.

Miss Esther Vickers visited Miss Eula Bell Foshee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey spent Sunday with Mr. W. J. Watson and family near Highland.

Rev. B. H. Vickers of near Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs L. O. Vickers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin near Samaria Sunday.

Uncle Tom Teel was in our community Sunday.

Rev J. H. Thomas of Georgia and Mr. Tom Rockett of Cooper spent last Wednesday night with Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Mr. H. T. Littlejohn was in our community Sunday.

All who are interested and want a Sunday School at this place are requested to meet with us next Sunday evening at 2:30 and help us organize a Sunday School.

Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend



Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is reason to believe it the right advice.

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Backward and Forward

Looking backward we see some things to regret, some things of which we are proud.

This backward look clears our vision for a better view of the future. We have a wider vision, a saner perspective. Out of the fund of experience we know enough to avoid some mistakes, and reduce the chances of others to the minimum.

Retrospection is a good thing; it is conducive to thought, and anything which exercises the brain contributes to the world's development.

We have had many and bitter disappointments in the past. But they have not made us pessimists. They have but strengthened our determination, for we know that injustice is as insecure as justice is secure.

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Singing Convention

As announced, the Chilton County Singing Convention met in special session at Mt. Pleasant church, Sunday, June 28th.

The president arriving late, Prof. James Franklin acted as chairman until his arrival; Profs Franklin, Martin and Northcutt, directing.

After the arrival of the president, Profs. Anderson, Smith and Glasscock were the directors until noon. This was the most important hour, and the singers enjoyed a most bountiful dinner, prepared by the good ladies of the community.

The convention reassembled at 1:30 p.m. First was a quartet rendered by Profs. Franklin, Culp, Smith, Glasscock and Cobb. Lesson of 20 minutes by R. A. Smith. Solo and chorus by Miss Carrie Dorminy and A. H. Glasscock. Lesson of 20 minutes by A. H. Glasscock. Another quartet by Franklin, Culp, Smith, Glasscock and Cobb. Next was a duet rendered by Miss Carrie Dorminy and R. A. Smith. Jas. Franklin then directed a few songs, after which the president sang the closing song. Dismissed by J. B. Northcutt. All singers are requested to attend the annual session at Cooper next Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. Smith, Sec.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order, she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

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Report of Red Cross Nurse

For Month of June; Lectures on Hygiene

Maplesville 2, Cooper 2, Jemison 2, Mullins 2, Cane Creek 2; total 10. Visits to patients 32, visits to parents 12; total 44.

Miss Bertha Smith entertained a few of her friends at an informal party Tuesday night in honor of her guests, Misses Willie Mae Parnell of Stanton and Genie Thomas of Jemison.

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Dr. Gragg returned Monday from an extended tour through the North and East.

A number of young people enjoyed a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins at Mineral Springs last week in honor of their visitor Miss Mary Will Futrell of Sledges Alabama twenty guests from Clanton were in the party, and also Mrs. Sallie Foshee of Birmingham.

The childrens service at the Methodist church Sunday night were indeed splendid. The little ones rendered songs and recitations in a way highly becoming to them and their teachers.

Miss Bertha Smith spent Saturday night with friends at Jemison.

Calvin Wilson, Clarence Evans and Alvin Jones went to Jemison Sunday night.

E. C. Popwell and L. A. Popwell made a pleasure trip to Pensacola Saturday, returning the first of this week.

We regret to state that M. C. Jones is in a critical state of health at present.

Take your watch and eye work to Doctor J. V. Higgins.

W. E. Thomas of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday.

Rev. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby was in town Tuesday on business.

J. P. Gore and family made an auto trip to the Capital Monday.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby attended the Sunday school executive committee meeting here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Dippery, Miss Alma Dippery and Miss Frances Hern of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Judson Strock of Verbena was here Tuesday, on business connected with the county Sunday school work.

Miss Haynie Cox of Brent is visiting friends in Clanton this week.

Hon. Moses Robinson was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison and Miss Willie Mae Parnell of Riderville visited Miss Bertha Smith Wednesday.

David Vines, the rural mail carrier on Route 5 from Clanton has purchased a Ford runabout in which to make his daily rounds At present three of our carriers are using autos.

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Dr. J. V. Higgins and family left Tuesday to spend a few days at the Higgins farm on Coosa River. While there they expect to cut a wild bee tree which contains probably as much as two hundred pounds of honey.

All who are interested in the cemetery at Cedar Grove are requested to meet there on Tuesday, July 9th, for the purpose of cleaning it off.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt will preach at Cedar Grove on the first Sunday in July, at three o'clock. All are invited to hear this venerable expounder of the faith.

Miss Dora Haynes of Sandy Ridge is visiting Miss Mary Curry.

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Program

Of Annual Session of the Chilton County Singing Convention to be held at Chestnut Creek Church, Cooper, Ala., on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5th

SATURDAY

9:30 a m. Devotional Exercises, R. T. Grant

10:00. Election of Officers, other business.

11:00. Song service 15 minutes by Prof. H. M. Eagle.

11:15. The importance of vocal music Rev. J. D. Hughes.

12:00. Recess.

1:30. p. m. Song services 15 minutes by M C. Crumpton.

1:45. The importance of more sight singing and ear training being taught by H. M. Eagle and James Franklin.

The remainder of Saturday and Sunday will be spent in singing

We expect to have some of the states best singers on both days.

Everybody are requested to come.

J. W. Lowery
E. E. Smith } Ex. Committee.
F. I. Popwell

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and family, and Miss Dora Haynes are spending this week camping on Yellow Leaf.

Mr. Clark Harper and Miss Hattie Goodwyn, Mr. Eric Hart and Myrtle Mullins motored to Mineral Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Garner of Montgomery is spending this week with friends here.

LOST—One day last week, a bunch of keys on streets of Clanton or on railroad yards. Finder twill please return same to the Union-Banner office and receive reward.

Dudley Collins went to Montgomery Wednesday.

How Do You Feel After Eating.?

One should feel good natured and satisfied. That is the way one will feel if the digestive organs are working properly. No pain or distress should follow a hearty meal. If there is pain or distress your stomach needs the aid that POINDEXTER'S TONIC will give.

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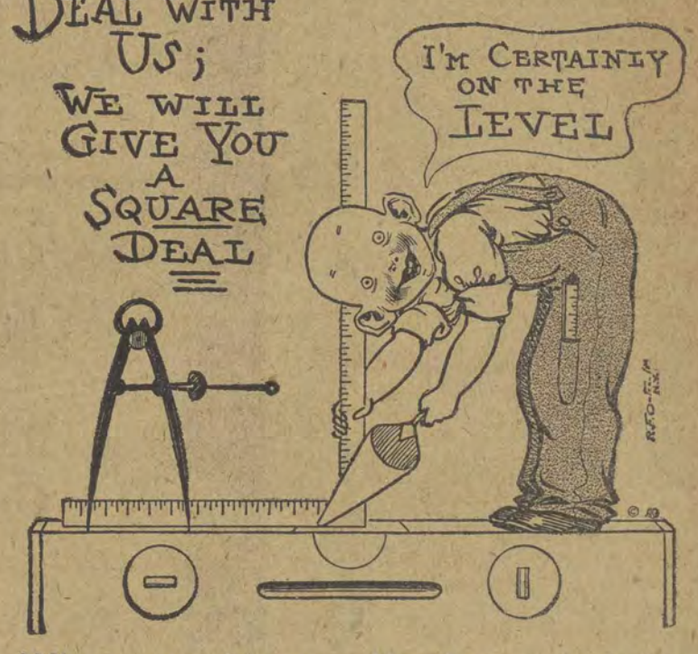
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The Hollow of Her Hand

by George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Hetty confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that she can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word. Sara insults Hetty by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have sinned in her relations with Challis Wrandall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is relected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that after what has happened she can remain no longer.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Leslie did not turn up at his father's place in the High street that night until Booth was safely out of the way. He spent a dismal evening at the boat club.

His father and mother were in the library when he came home at half-past ten. From a dark corner of the garden he had witnessed Booth's early departure. Vivian had gone down to the gate in the low-lying hedge with her visitor. She came in a moment after Leslie's entrance.

"Hello, Les," she said, bending an inquiring eye upon him. "Isn't this early for you?"

Her brother was standing near the fireplace.

"There's a heavy dew falling, Mater," he said gruffly. "Shan't I touch a match to the kindling?"

His mother came over to him quickly, and laid her hand on his arm.

"Your coat is damp," she said anxiously. "Yes, light the fire."

"It's very warm in this room," said Mr. Wrandall, looking up from his book. They were always doing something for Leslie's comfort.

No one seemed to notice him. Leslie knelt and struck a match.

"Well?" said Vivian.

"Well what?" he demanded without looking up.

His sister took a moment for thought. "Is Hetty coming to stay with us in July?"

He stood erect, first rubbing his knee to dislodge the dust—then his palms.

"No, she isn't coming," he said. He drew a very long breath—the first in several hours—and then expelled it vocally. "She has refused to marry me."

Mr. Wrandall turned a leaf in his book; it sounded like the crack of doom, so still had the room become.

Vivian had the forethought to push a chair toward her mother. It was a most timely act on her part, for Mrs. Wrandall sat down very abruptly and very limply.

"She — what?" gasped Leslie's mother.

"Turned me down—cold," said Leslie briefly.

Mr. Wrandall laid his book on the table without thinking to put the bookmark in place. Then he arose and removed his glasses, fumbling for the case.

"She—she—what?" he demanded.

"Sacked me," replied his son.

"Please do not jest with me, Leslie," said his mother, trying to smile.

"He isn't joking, mother," said Vivian, with a shrug of her fine shoulders.

"He—he must be," cried Mrs. Wrandall impatiently. "What did she really say, Leslie?"

"The only thing I remember was 'goodby,'" said he, and then blew his nose violently.

"Poor old Les!" said Vivian, with real feeling.

"It was Sara Gooch's doing!" exclaimed Mrs. Wrandall, getting her breath at last.

"Nonsense," said Mr. Wrandall, picking up his book once more and turning to the place where the bookmark lay, after which he proceeded to re-read four or five pages before discovering his error.

No one spoke for a matter of five minutes or more. Then Mrs. Wrandall got up, went over to the library table and closed with a snap the bulky blue book with the limp leather cover, saying as she held it up to let him see that it was the privately printed history of the Murgatroyd family:

"It came by post this evening from London. She is merely a fourth cousin, my son."

He looked up with a gleam of interest in his eye.

CHAPTER XIV.

Crossing the Channel.

Booth, restless with a vague uneasiness that had come over him during the night, keeping him awake until nearly dawn, was hard put during the early hours of the forenoon to find occupation for his interest until a seasonable time arrived for appearing at Southlook. He was unable to account for this feeling of uncertainty and irritation.

At nine he set out to walk over to Southlook, realizing that he should have to spend an hour in profitless gossip with the lodge keeper before presenting himself at the villa, but somehow relishing the thought that even so he would be nearer to Hetty than if he remained in his own dooryard.

Half-way there we was overtaken by Sara's big French machine returning from the village. The car came to a standstill as he stepped aside to let it pass, and Sara herself leaned over and cordially invited him to get in and ride home with her.

"What an early bird you are," he exclaimed as he took his seat beside her.

She was not in a mood for airy persiflage, as he soon discovered.

"Miss Castleton has gone up to town, Mr. Booth," she said rather lifelessly. "I have just taken her to the station. She caught the eight-thirty."

He was at once solicitous. "No bad news, I hope?" There was no thought in his mind that her absence was other than temporary.

"She is not coming back, Brandon." She had not addressed him as Brandon before.

He stared. "You—you mean—" The words died on his lips.

"She is not coming back," she repeated.

An accusing gleam leaped into his eyes.

"What has happened, Mrs. Wrandall?" he asked.

She was quick to perceive the change in his voice and manner.

"She prefers to live apart from me. That is all."

"When was this decision reached?"

"But yesterday. Soon after she came in from her walk with you."

"Do—do you mean to imply that that had anything to do with her leaving your home?" he demanded, with a flush on his cheek.

She met his look without flinching. "It was the beginning."

"You—you criticised her? You took her to task—"

"I notified her that she was to marry Leslie Wrandall if she marries anyone at all," she said in a perfectly level tone.

"Good Lord, Mrs. Wrandall!"

"But she is not going to marry Leslie."

"I know it—I knew it yesterday," he cried triumphantly. "She loves me, Sara. Didn't she say as much to you?"

"Yes, Brandon, she loves you. But she will not be your wife."

"What is all this mystery? Why can't she be my wife? What is there to prevent?"

She regarded him with dark, inscrutable eyes. Many seconds passed before she spoke.



"She—What?" Gasped Leslie's Mother.

"Would you want her for your wife if you knew she had belonged to another man?"

He turned very cold. The palms of his hands were wet, as with ice-water. Something dark seemed to flit before his eyes.

"I will not believe that of her," he said, shaking his head with an air of finality.

"That is not an answer to my question."

"Yes, I would still want her," he declared steadily.

"I merely meant to put you to the harshest test," she said, and there was relief in her voice. "She is a good girl, she is pure. I asked my question because until yesterday I had reason to doubt her."

"Good heavens, how could you doubt those honest, guiltless eyes of—"

She shook her head sadly. "To answer you I would have to reveal the secret that makes it impossible for her to become your wife, and that I cannot, will not do."

"Is it fair to me?"

"Perhaps not, but it is fair to her, and that is why I must remain silent."

"Before God, I shall know the truth—from her, if not from you—and—"

"If you love her, if you will be kind to her, you will let her go her way in peace."

He was struck by the somewhat sinister earnestness of her words.

"Tell me where I may find her," he said, setting his jaw.

"It will not be difficult for you to find her," she said, frowning, "if you insist on pursuing her."

"You drive her away from your house, Sara Wrandall, and yet you expect me to believe that your motives are friendly. Why should I accept your word as final?"

"I did not drive her away, nor did I ask her to stay."

He stared hard at her.

"Good Lord, what is the meaning of all this?" he cried in perplexity? "What am I to understand?"

The car had come to a stop under the porte cochere. She laid her hand on his arm.

"If you will come in with me, Brandon, I will try to make things clear to you."

He left in half an hour, walking rapidly down the drive, his coat buttoned closely, although the morning was hot and breathless. He held in his hand a small scrap of paper on which was written: "If I loved you less, I would come to you now and lie to you. If you love me, Brandon, you will let me go my way. It is the only course. Sara is my friend, and she is yours. Be guided by her, and believe in my love for you. Hetty."

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And now, as things go in fairy stories, we should prepare ourselves to see Hetty pass through a season in drudgery and hardship, with the ultimate quintessence of joy as the reward for her trials and tribulations. Happily, this is not a fairy tale. There are some things more fantastic than fairy tales, if they are not spoiled in the telling. Hetty did not go forth to encounter drudgery, disdain and obloquy. By no manner of means! She went with a well-filled purse, a definite purpose ahead and a determined factor behind.

In a manner befitting her station as the intimate friend of Mrs. Challis Wrandall, as the cousin of the Murgatroyds, as the daughter of Colonel Castleton of the Indian corps, as a person supposed to be possessed of independent means withal, she went, with none to question, none to cavil.

Sara had insisted on this, as much for her own sake as for Hetty's; she argued, and she had prevailed in the end. What would the world think, what would their acquaintances think, and above all what would the high and mighty Wrandalls think if she went with meek and lowly mien?

Why should they make it possible for anyone to look askance?

And so it was that she departed in state, with a dozen trunks and boxes; an obsequiously attended seat in the parlor car was hers; a telegram in her bag assured her that rooms were being reserved for herself and maid at the Ritz-Carlton; alongside it reposed a letter to Mr. Carroll, instructing him to provide her with sufficient funds to carry out the plan agreed upon; and in the seat behind sat the lady's maid who had served her for a twelvemonth and more.

The timely demise of the venerable Lord Murgatroyd afforded the most natural excuse for her trip to England. The old nobleman gave up the ghost, allowing for difference in time, at the very moment when Mrs. Redmond Wrandall was undoing a certain package from London, which turned out to be a complete history of what his forbears had done in the way of propagation since the fourteenth century.

Hetty did not find it easy to accommodate her pride to the plan which was to give her a fresh and rather imposing start in the world. She was to have a full year in which to determine whether she should accept toil and poverty as her lot, or emulate the symbolic example of Dicky, the canary bird. At the end of the year, unless she did as Dicky had done, her source of supplies would be automatically cut off and she would be entirely dependent upon her own wits and resources. In the interim she was a probationary person of leisure. It had required hours of persuasion on the part of Sara Wrandall to bring her into line with these arrangements.

"But I am able and willing to work for my living," had been Hetty's stubborn retort to all the arguments brought to bear upon her.

"Then let me put it in another light. It is vital to me, of course, that you should keep up the show of affluence for a while at least. I think I have made that clear to you. But here is another side to the matter; the question of recompense."

"Recompense?" cried Hetty sharply.

"Without your knowing it, I have virtually held you a prisoner all these months, condemned in my own judgment if not in the sight of the law. I have taken the law unto myself. You were not convicted of murder in this unitarian court of mine, but of another sin. For fifteen months you have been living under the shadow of a crime you did not commit. I was reserving complete punishment for you in the shape of an ignoble marriage, which was to have served two bitter ends. Well, I had the truth from you. I believe you to be absolutely innocent of the charge I held over you, for which I condemned you without a hearing. Then, why should I not employ my own means of making restitution?"

"You have condescended to believe in me. That is all I ask."

"True, that is all you ask. But is it altogether the fair way out of it? To illustrate: our criminal laws are less kind to the innocent than to the guilty. Our law courts find a man guilty and he is sent to prison. Later on, he is found to be innocent—absolutely innocent. What does the state do in the premises? It issues a formal pardon—a mockery, pure and simple—and the man is set free. It all comes to a curt, belated apology for an error on the part of justice. No substantial recompense is offered. He is merely pardoned for something he didn't do. The state, which has wronged him, condescends to pardon him! Think of it! It is the same as if a man knocked another down and then said, before he removed his foot from the victim's neck: 'I pardon you freely.' My father was opposed to the system we have—that all countries have—of pardoning men who have been unjustly condemned. The innocent victim is pardoned in the same manner as the guilty one who comes in for clemency. I accept my father's contention that an innocent man should not be shamed and humiliated by a pardon. The court which tried him should reopen the case and honorably acquit him of the crime. Then the state should pay to this innocent man, dollar for dollar, all that he might have earned during his term of imprisonment, with an additional amount for the suffering he has endured. Not long ago in an adjoining state a man, who had served seventeen years of a life sentence for murder, was found to be wholly innocent. What happened? A pardon was handed to him and he walked out of prison, broken in spirit, health and purse. His small fortune had been wiped out in the futile effort to prove his innocence. He gave up seventeen years of his life and then was pardoned for the sacrifice. He should have been paid for every day spent in prison. That was the very least they could have done."

"I see now what you mean," mused Hetty. "I have never thought of it in that way before."

"Well, it comes to this in our case, Hetty: I have tried you all over again in my own little court and I have acquitted you of the charge I had against you. I do not offer you a silly pardon. You must allow me to have my way in this matter, to choose my own means of compensating you for—"

"You saved my life," protested Hetty, shaking her head obstinately.

"My dear, I appreciate the fact that you are English," said Sara, with a weary smile, "but won't you please see the point?"

Then Hetty smiled too, and the way was easier after that for Sara. She gained her quixotic point, and Hetty went away from Southlook feeling that no woman in all the world was so bewildering as Sara Wrandall.

When she sailed for England, two days later, the newspapers announced that the beautiful and attractive Miss Castleton was returning to her native land on account of the death of Lord Murgatroyd, and would spend the year on the continent, where probably she would be joined later on by Mrs. Wrandall, whose period of mourning and distress had been softened by the constant and loyal friendship of "this exquisite Englishwoman."

Four hundred miles out at sea she was overtaken by wireless messages from three persons.

Brandon Booth's message said: "I am sailing tomorrow on a faster ship than yours. You will find me waiting for you on the landing stage." Her heart gave a leap to dizzy heights, and, try as she would, she could not crush it back to the depths in which it had dwelt for days.

The second bit of pale green paper contained a cry from a most unexpected source: "Cable your London address. S. refuses to give it to me. I think I understand the situation. We want to make amends for what you have had to put up with during the year. She has shown her true nature at last." It was signed "Leslie."

From Sara came these cryptic words: "For each year of famine there will come seven years of plenty."

All the way across the Atlantic she lived in a state of subdued excitement. Conflicting emotions absorbed her waking hours but her dreams were all of one complexion: rosy and warm and full of a joyousness that distressed her vastly when she recalled them to mind in the early morning hours. During the day she intermittently hoped and feared that he would be on the landing stage. In any event, she was bound to find unhappiness. If he were there her joy would be short-lived and blighting; if he were not there, her disappointment would be equally hard to bear.

He was there. She saw him from the deck of the tender as they edged up to the landing. His tall figure loomed in the front rank against the rail that held back the crowd; his sun-bronzed face wore a look of eager expectancy; from her obscured position in the shadow of the deck building, purposely chosen for reasons only too obvious, she could even detect the alert, swift-moving scrutiny that he fastened upon the crowd.

Later on, he stood looking down into her serious blue eyes; her hands were lying limp in his. His own eyes were dark with earnestness, with the restraint that had fastened itself upon him. Behind her stood the respectful but immeasurably awed maid, who could not, for the life of her, understand how a man could be on both sides of the Atlantic at one and the same time.

"Thank the Lord, Hetty, say I, for the five-day boats," he was saying.

"You should not have come, Brandon," she cried softly, and the look of misery in her eyes was tinged with a glow she could not suppress. "It only makes everything harder for me. I—I— Oh, I wish you had not come!"

"But isn't it wonderful?" he cried, "that I should be here and waiting for you! It is almost inconceivable. And you were in the act of running away from me, too. Oh, I have that much of the tale from Sara, so don't look so hurt about it."

"I am so sorry you came," she repeated, her lip trembling.

Noting her emotion, he gave her hands a fierce, encouraging pressure and immediately released them.

"Come," he said gently; "I have booked for London. Everything is arranged. I shall see to your luggage. Let me put you in the carriage first."

As she sat in the railway carriage, waiting for him to return, she tried in a hundred ways to devise a means of escape, and yet she had never loved him so much as now. Her heart was sore, her desolation never so complete as now.

He came back at last and took his seat beside her in the compartment, fanning himself with his hat. The maid very discreetly stared out of the window at the hurrying throng of travelers on the platform.

"How I love you, Hetty—how I adore you!" Booth whispered passionately.

"Oh, Brandon!"

"And I don't mean to give you up," he added, his lean jaw setting hard.

"You must—oh, you must," she cried miserably. "I mean it, Brandon—"

"What are your plans?" asked he.

"Please don't ask me," she pleaded. "You must give it up, Brandon. Let me go my own way."

"Not until I have the whole story from you. You see, I am not easily thwarted, once I set my heart on a thing. I gathered this much from Sara: the object is not insurmountable."

"She—said—that?"

"In effect, yes," he qualified.

"What did she tell you?" demanded Hetty, laying her hand on his arm.

"I will confess she didn't reveal the secret that you consider a barrier, but she went so far as to say that it was



He Stood Looking Down Into Her Serious Blue Eyes.

very dark and dreadful," he said lightly. They were speaking in very low tones. "When I pinned her down to it, she added that it did not in any sense bear upon your honor. But there is time enough to talk about this later on. For the present let's not discuss the past. I know enough of your history from your own lips as well as what little I could get out of Sara, to feel sure that you are in a way, drifting. I intend to look after you, at least until you find yourself. Your sudden break with Sara has been explained to me. Leslie Wrandall is at the back of it. Sara told me that she tried to force you to marry him. I think you did quite right in going away as you did, but, on the other hand, was it quite fair to me?"

"Yes, it was most fair," she said, compressing her lips.

He frowned.

"We can't possibly be of the same opinion," he said seriously.

"You wouldn't say that if you knew everything."

"How long do you intend to stay in London?"

"I don't know. When does this train arrive there?"

"At four o'clock, I think. Will you go to an hotel or to friends?" He put the question very delicately.

She smiled faintly. "You mean the Murgatroyds?"

"Your father is here, I am informed. And you must have other friends or relatives who—"

"I shall go to a small hotel I know near Trafalgar square," she interrupted quietly. "You must not come there to see me, Brandon."

"I shall expect you to dine with me at—say Prince's this evening," was his response to this.

She shook her head and then turned to look out of the window. He sat back in his seat and for many miles, with deep perplexity in his eyes, studied her half-averted face. The old uneasiness returned. Was this obstacle, after all, so great that it could not be overcome?

They lunched together, but were singularly reserved all through the meal. A plan was growing in her brain, a cruel but effective plan that made her despise herself and yet contained the only means of escape from an even more cruel situation.

He drove with her from the station to the small hotel off Trafalgar square. There were no rooms to be had. It was the week of Ascot and the city was still crowded with people who awaited only the royal sign to break the fetters that bound them to London. Somewhat perturbed, she allowed him to escort her to several hotels of a like character. Failing in each case, she was in despair. At last she plucked up the courage to say to him, not without constraint and embarrassment:

"I think, Brandon, if you were to allow me to apply alone to one of these places I could get in without much trouble."

"Good Lord!" he gasped, going very red with dismay. "What a fool I—"

"I'll try the Savoy," she said quickly, and then laughed at him. His face was the picture of distress.

"I shall come for you tonight at eight," he said, stopping the taxi at once. "Goodby till then."

He got out and gave directions to the chauffeur. Then he did a very strange thing. He hailed another taxi and, climbing in, started off in the wake of the two women. From a point of vantage near the corridor leading to the "American bar," he saw Hetty sign her slips and move off toward the left. Whereupon, seeing that she was quite out of the way, he approached the manager's office and asked for accommodatons.

"Nothing left, sir,"

"Not a thing?"

"Everything has been taken for weeks, sir. I'm sorry."

"Sorry, too. I had hoped you might have something left for a friend who expects to stop here—a Miss Castleton."

"Miss Castleton has just applied. We could not give her anything."

"Eh?"

"Fortunately we could let her have rooms until eight this evening. We were more than pleased to offer them to her for a few hours, although they are reserved for parties coming down from Liverpool tonight."

Booth tried the Cecil and got a most undesirable room. Calling up the Savoy on the telephone, he got her room. The maid answered. She informed him that Miss Castleton had just that instant gone out and would not return before seven o'clock.

"I suppose she will not remove her trunks from the station until she finds a permanent place to lodge," he inquired. "Can I be of any service?"

"I think not, sir. She left no word, sir."

He hung up the receiver and straightway dashed over to the Savoy, hoping to catch her before she left the hotel. Just inside the door he came to an abrupt stop. She was at the news and ticket booth in the lobby, closely engaged in conversation with the clerk. Presently the latter took up the telephone, and after a brief conversation with some one at the other end, turned to Hetty and nodded his head. Whereupon she nodded her own adorable head and began the search for her purse. Booth edged around to an obscure spot and saw her pay for and receive something in return.

"By Jove!" he said to himself, amazed.

She passed near him, without seeing him, and went out into the court. He watched her turn into the Strand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Purpose Doubtful.

"I'm puzzled about this custom of eating to music."

"How's that?"

"I can't understand whether the food is intended to keep your mind off the music or the music is intended to keep your mind off the food."—Musician.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Peach crop of Hale is said to be almost a failure.

Perry county is extending its good roads system.

Clanton is building a municipal water works plant.

The Frisco gave an order for 32,000 tons of rails to the Ensley mill

Alabama has 298,363 voters, or men entitled to vote.

A $2200 Methodist church has been dedicated at Wilton.

In Alabama 105,000 children did not attend school last session.

Bank of Eufaula has doubled its capital from $100,000 to $200,000.

Auburn voted a bond issue for the location of the Lee county high school.

The district about Greensboro had the longest drought in 30 years, but a fair rain closed it.

Several people were slightly injured and between five and ten houses were blown down by an incipent cyclone at Uniontown.

The Cunningham & Floyd Lumber Company of Tuscaloosa suffered a loss of from $15,000 to $20,000 when their plant was completely destroyed by fire.

Plans are forming for the building of a railroad from St. Andrews' bay, Fla., to Montgomery via Chilyey and Graceville, Fla., and Hartford, Enterprise and Troy.

Eight killed and more than a score wounded, the result of a dynamite explosion at the government works on the Tennessee river, near Smithsonia, about 18 miles from Sheffield.

Seventy-five out of 121 Alabama postoffices above the fourth class will receive an increase of pay for postmasters beginning with the next fiscal year. The increase ranges from $100 to $1,000.

Isaac H. Benners, senior judge of the court of common pleas, of Jefferson county, Alabama, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, justices of the peace in the state, in point of service, has tendered his resignation to Governor O'Neal.

Two murderers went to their death upon the gallows without any special efforts on the part of their friends to have their sentence commuted by the governor. Those who paid the penalty for their crimes were Perry Mack of Zibb county and Walter Pryor of Etowah, both negroes.

Members of the official staff of Governor O'Neal were ordered to accompany the governor to Dadeville on the night of July 3 in order to be present at the celebration of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, which will be held on the battlefield near Dadeville on July 4.

Property owners of Girard are busy making plans for buildings to take place of the seven frame store buildings and two residences destroyed in the fire here. It is expected that the work of building will begin at once, though definite plans have not been formulated.

Robert C. Alston, former Alabama man, and now a leading attorney of Atlanta, will deliver the annual oration before the annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar association which will be held in Montgomery July 10-11, according to the official program as announced by Colonel Alexander Troy, secretary.

Mayor T. H. Gambill of Tuscumbia, in obedience to the statute governing, has called an election for July 25th, to be held in that city to entertain whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of Tuscumbia prefer or favor the commission form of city government to that of the present aldermanic system.

Capt .A. P. Agee, president of the Calhoun County Bar association, has vindicated the local bar of the charge of pernicious activity in connection with a charge preferred by T. W. Francis, who charged that certain law firms in the city maintained accounts at restaurants with the hope of influencing jurors through favors extended.

After consultation with the convention bureau of the Business League of Montgomery, the executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads association announces that the eighteenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads association will meet in the auditorium of the Exchange hotel, Montgomery, Ala., on October 21, 22 and 23. Invitations to some of the most distinguished speakers will be extended.

The city commissioners of Huntsville have passed a resolution providing for an appropriation of $1,000 for a city incinerator for which a fund is being raised by the Civic League of Huntsville.

All the Confederate pensioners in Madison county were paid $15 on the first of the month. The money was obtained for the purpose out of the fund provided by the Madison county dispensary.

Bay Minnette will vote a bond issue for water, sewers and electric plant on July 27th.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey of Leeds had a narrow escape from strangling to death when he drank a glass of kerosene oil. No one knows how the baby got the oil. Only for the prompt medical attention he would have strangled to death.

Freight car movements in May of 1914 exceeded those in May of 1913 by 4,728 cars, the totals for the two months benig respectively 95,922 and 91,194.

Atmore has shipped its first car load of peaches. It expects to ship 100.

MUST BE ANSWERED

Democrats Cannot Ignore Colonel Roosevelt's Criticism.

Facts Are as He Has Stated and Voters Undoubtedly Will Demand Explanation of the Failure of Tariff Policy.

In his parting shot, delivered as he sailed for Spain, Colonel Roosevelt landed squarely in the center of the Wilson administration's entrenchments.

"There is widespread apprehension among our people," said the colonel. "The cost of living has not been reduced. Not the slightest progress has been made in solving the trust question. It has been shown that the reduction of the tariff in no shape or way helps toward this solution."

The Democratic party won its victory two years ago with the tariff as a paramount issue. Its press and its orators convinced the country that the tariff was the mother evil of all evils. They promised immediate destruction of the trusts and instant reduction of the high cost of living, once their snickersnee found its way to the vitals of the protective tariff.

And their promises remain unfulfilled. The tariff was reduced, but the living cost wasn't. The import schedules were shot to pieces, but the trusts remain unbusted. With absolute command of every branch of the national government the Democratic party has had its way as it willed. And the conditions it boastfully sought to improve have grown steadily worse.

Colonel Roosevelt is known around the world for his facility in firing fast and straight. His last word as he sailed for Europe will take a lot of administration explaining. And, too, it will create a deal of concern in Washington as to the character of marksmanship he will exhibit when in a few weeks he clatters full armed into the political campaign.

Views of a Friend.

To certain leaders of the Progressive party the Roosevelt stand comes as a reproof. These have been opposed to co-operation, even though co-operation was the only means of defeating unspeakable candidates. They have made the not uncommon mistake of putting partisan success above the public welfare. Roosevelt's strength has never been party strength. It has been non-partisan strength. Many men have left their parties to vote for him because they thought he represented their ideals more closely than their party did.—Chicago Tribune.

Income Tax Revenue.

The treasury department is keeping to itself the amount of revenue which the income tax will return for the first ten months it has been assessed. The figures have been in for several weeks and the aggregate is, of course, known by this time. Is it proving to be a disappointment like the customs duties? If so it had better be known before congress adjourns, for the appropriation bills on the way through this most extravagant congress are disposing of considerably more money than is anywhere in sight.—Philadelphia Press.

President and Business.

The president told the Illinois delegation that he was convinced of the danger to business that lies in uncertainty. His can be but a shadowy conviction, however, so long as he tries to remove the menace he sees by administering one dose after another of undigested theories. The uncertainty will not disappear until there comes the certainty that experiment in uplift by the gag process has ended.—Boston Herald.

Progressives Will Unite.

The union of the great majority of the voters of the country who are opposed to Democratic principles and policies and to the methods and results of the Wilson administration cannot be prevented. It is decreed by fate and insured by American common sense. Theodore Roosevelt sees union coming. He will be ready to play a leading part in bringing it about.

Proves Party In Earnest.

Massachusetts Progressives started an eight-day campaign in which to raise a $50,000 fund and the first day brought them $10,000. There's a case where money talks. It tells of party loyalty and enthusiasm more emphatically than any words can do.

Be Sure You're Right.

Also the gentleman who quotes Colonel Roosevelt wants to be pretty sure he is accurate. The colonel always has witnesses and documentary evidence.

Awakening Coming for Wilson.

This Democratic administration and congress is simply fussing and legislating the business of the country into a state of creeping paralysis, and the congressional elections are going to give our scholarly but none too practical president a shock that will startle him out of his curious notion that the "conscience of the country" favors this continuous performance of Politics vs. Business that is throwing thousands of men out of employment and pinching their families.

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HAD THE PICTURE'S MEANING

pectators at Least Formed Some Idea What Famous Painting Represented.

Two men stood before a painting in a store the other day gazing wonderingly at a picture of an equestrian statue of General Lafayette. The famous Frenchman was represented on a prancing steed. Over his arm he carried a robe. At his feet stood an allegorical figure of Victory extending a sword toward him as a mark of homage. I wonder what that picture means?' asked one of the men. "I don't know," replied the other. "I was just trying to make out what season of the year it was when a woman could go around with so little clothing while a man was dressed up in a heavy suit like that." "Oh, I see what it is now," cried the first one. "You see the soldier stole the woman's cloak and when he took it from her he dropped his sword, and now the woman is trying to trade him back the sword for her clothing."

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The Way of Progress.

A dog barking at a passing automobile is generally supposed to be as telling a symbol of futile objection to the march of progress as could well be imagined. In the almost same category, however, belongs the strike of the stevedores in New Orleans against the introduction of the electric truck to transport freight between vessels and warehouses. The wonder is that this improvement has been so long delayed instead of only now appearing—and then as a source of a new labor difficulty. One cannot have much sympathy for opposition in this particular instance. The motor vehicle in all of its forms has come to stay, and the rest of the world has been rather rapidly adjusting itself to the new condition.—Engineering Record.

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REAL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Fact Is Shown by Man's Eagerness to Escape From Congestion of the Crowded City.

Why is it that railway magnates, presidents of banks and heads of great enterprises who must perforce do business in cities, almost all try to have homes on farms in the country, where they develop soils, plant crops and breed animals? It is because there is wearisome monotony in piled up brick and stone. There is confusion in crowded streets and clanging trolley cars and hot smoky railways. These things man has made, and they are needful, but they are not life, much as the farm boy may imagine them to be.

Life is in the open country. Life is in the growing grass, the waving fields of wheat, the springing corn. Life is in the trees and birds, life is in the developing animals of the farm.

Any man who works with the land, who feeds a field and watches the result, gains a real fundamental knowledge of the underlying foundation on which rests all our civilization. It makes him a sober man, a thoughtful man, a reverent man, and if he experiments wisely a hopeful optimist. Life is where things are born and live and grow. On the farm is real life.—Breeder's Gazette.

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"In what respect?"

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PARADISE FOR THE BIRDS

Providence Seems to Have Provided Temperate Zone for the Feathered Friends of Man.

Up in the far country where the timber fails, the calendar is respected. There is no summer before the official day set for it. The ground is held fast by frost until June is well started. There are flurries of snow, wild, bitter winds, a sky that has no mercy. And then, suddenly, the wind shifts and comes out of the south. It is summer then with a leap.

The interest of the temperate zone in the northland is that it is there that have gone a great many of the migrating birds which paid us a few days' visit and passed on. For all its inhospitality to man, this country in summer is a paradise for birds. Its marshes are safe refuges from two and four-footed enemies. There is exhaustless material for nests. And out of the pools come myriads of insects, food that does not fail until the time for the southward bird movement arrives.

Some man has said that there is no God north of latitude 59. He did not inquire as to what the birds might have thought of that.—Toledo Blade.

Public Opinion.

People say how strong public opinion is; and, indeed, it is strong while it is in its prime. In its childhood and old age it is as weak as any other organism. I try to make my own work belong to the youth of public opinion. The history of the world is the record of the weakness, frailty and death of public opinion, as geology is the record of the decay of those bodily organisms in which public opinions have found material expression. —Samuel Butler.

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Judge—Hon. W. W. Pearson, Montgomery.
Solicitor—Hon. F. L. Tate, Wetumpka.
Clerk—Hon. M. D. Foshee, Clanton.

Chancery Court.
Spring Term—Second Monday in March
Fall Term—Second Monday in September.
Chancellor—Hon. W. W. Whitesides, Anniston.
Register—H. M. Simpson, Clanton.

County Court.
First Monday in each month.

Commissioners' Court.
February—Second Monday; all matters
April—First Monday; all matters.
June—First Monday; tax matters.
July—Second Monday; tax matters.
August—Second Monday; all matters.
November—First Monday; all matters.

County Officers.
Judge of Probate—E. B. Deason.
Treasurer—J. W. Littlejohn.
Sheriff—Bowen L. Jones.
Solicitor—Sam A. Latham.
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County Commissioners.
First District—W. H. Shaw, Jemison, R. F. D. No. 1.
Second District—W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville.
Third District—W. T. Herrod, Chantersville.
Fourth District—Moses Robinson, Verbena.

Superintendent of Education.
Prof. J. W. Moore, Clanton.

County Educational Board.
Wm. J. Billingsley, Chm. Billingsley.
J. Veazey, Sec'y. Maplesville.
T. J. Dorminy, Jemison.
L. A. Calloway, Cooper.
J. W. Moore, County Superintendent

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Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton Post Office for the week ending June 27, 1914:

Miss Genie Zinnerman, Miss Bessie Ham, Miss Carrie Dickerson, Miss Claud Dolliette, Mrs Bettie Campbell, Miss Malinda Wilson.

Gentlemen W. S. Wilson, Clarence Hudson, A. W. Smith Will Stones (2), Louis Brooks, Walter Davis, I. A. Benjamin, Law Jennings, Lum Lockhart.

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 11th, 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'Advertised, giving date of list.

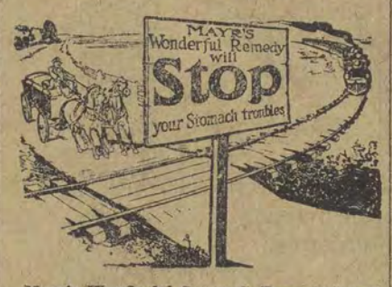
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EDITOR'S CHAT.

This is my third and last chat about children and in this one I'm trying to help the mother of young children. I have heard so many mothers say things to their children that I thought would better have been left unsaid. Children are so imitative, and the mother who says things before her children that she wouldn't like for them to repeat is pretty sure to hear them repeated, and most likely at a time when she least desires it. Then there are mothers who storm at their little ones threatening to "skin them alive," or "tear them up," which they never do; and tho such threats usually strike terror to the little minds, at first they gradually lose power, and then mother has lost power too, and the children begin to think, and perhaps to say: "She says she will but she want so we'll just be quite till she forgets about it." So let's be careful how we speak to our little ones. Never threaten punishment unless you intend to inflict it; and don't threaten then, just tell them firmly what they may expect. Then if they wont obey you, see that they get it. But I don't believe in too much punishment. Begin right and your children won't need it. Be positive with them from babyhood and do not make a practice of giving them what they cry for and I'm sure it will save you trouble later. If one gets sick don't break every rule by which you have been governing them, but just be as good as you can, and see how much less trouble you have during their convalesence. And right here let me give a few hints as to treatment of sick children. Of course my first suggestion is to be cheerful in their presence, and try to keep their minds on pleasant things. Never try to scare them with the Doctor, but do try to teach them to trust them. In my childhood I would have taken anything our family Doctor prescribed, and even yet if he were to give me salt water I believe it would help me. Such is my faith in him. He was always jolly and kind in a sick room and little folks were almost glad to be sick just to have him visit them.

Now but "largest," how do you make a request of your babies and young children? Do you ask them in the same polite manner you would a friend or neighbor, to stand a side till you can pass with a hot dish or a chair, or do you yell at them to "get out from under my feet before I stamp you," like you would a dog or a cat? Of course one can't always think to be polite when they are hurrying to get dinner done before the tired father gets in from work, but we should try to have something to amuse them while we work. A big sand pile in the back yard where you can see them from a kitchen window is a very good baby tender, and with the aid of a big spoon and a bucket, will keep them busy by the hour.

As we haven't but one letter this week I'm going to try to make it up to you so far as I can, so I'm sending in a few tested recipes and ways of doing things.

If those who dread to fry eggs because of popping grease will sprinkle a little flour in the grease before breaking the eggs they will have no trouble.

The odor of burning grease, on the stove, can be destroyed by sprinkling salt on it.

Mildew can be removed by covering the spot in a thick paste of salt and buttermilk and leaving in the sun all day.

Mud stains maybe removed by washing in strong soda (baking) water.

Never fail sponge cake; two eggs beaten well, one cup of sugar, and beat again; measure one cup of flour into a sifter, sift half into your batter and beat five minutes. Heat three-fourths of a cup of milk, stir into the batter flavor and add rest of the flour, with one teaspoonful of baking powder, bake in medium oven. I'm sending this hoping Mrs. H. V. G. who asked for sponge cake recipe will find it satisfactory.

Orange cake; two cups sugar, two cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, whites of three eggs, half a cup of water, a little salt, juice and grated rind of one orange yolks of five eggs, beat the white to a stiff froth, add the sugar, when thoroughly mixed add the yolks previously, beaten five minutes and baked in layers. This makes a very pretty as well as delicious cake when chocolate filling is used. Editor.

Editor Home Department:—Here I come for admittance to the Home Department of our paper. First I wish to thank our Editor for our department. I look for our page first thing each week and enjoy all of the letters so much. I love the Union-Banner because it is my home paper, and I am partial to it now more than ever, on account of our department. I do not live in the country but I have a fine garden, which is a great pleasure to me. It is so much better to gather your vegetables fresh than it is to have to buy at the markets, for those are always stale. I think everyone that can should have a garden, for besides the pleasure it affords it is a great money saver. My garden has furnished our own table with fresh vegetables, and besides I have sold lots of beans, cucumbers and onions already. That is much better than having to buy.

I want all the good writers that have been writing to come again and bring some one with them.

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TO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Feagin Explains County Institute Laws.

A number of communications have come to this office from teachers and superintendents asking whether attendance at summer training schools exempts a teacher from the duty of attendance at county institutes.

Inasmuch as the law places the responsibility of interpreting this provision of the statute upon the State Superintendent, you will pardon a word or two in this connection.

"It is made the duty of the State Superintendent of Education to cancel the certificate of any teacher who may fail to attend an institute for a period of not less than four days in each year, unless such teacher shall secure a written excuse signed by the county superintendent and approved by the chairman of the county board of education or unless such teacher may convince the State Superintennent of Education that he has attended for a period of not less than three weeks during the current year some educational institution during which time he was engaged in the work of professional training, either as a student or a teacher, or unless he is the holder of a life grade certificate.

Almost without exception the work done in the summer training schools in Alabama is projected and intended to prepare teachers to take the state examination, and therefore cannot in any sense be interpreted to relieve their students of institute attendance.

The State of Alabama is spending $6500 yearly upon these county institutes, and the duty of bringing to the State adequate returns for this expenditure rests upon you.

Some boards of education, and I commend them for it, will not employ teachers who fail to attend their county institutes, even though they hold life certificates or have attended institutes in other counties.

When the Institute Law was enacted, it was presumed that the holder of life certificates had attained a degree of professional pride that would inspire them to attend the county institutes and therefore an exemption, was made in their case. In a few instances, however, it appears that holders of life certificates have not shown quite the attitude toward our institutes that was expected, and I wish to urge that county and city boards of education consider the attitude of all applicants towards attendance at county institutes before contracting with them, including the holders of life certificates.

This can in no sense be considered as a hardship, for our progressive and conscientious teachers are delighted to attend the institutes for their own counties and invariably state that the institute is worth while. Is it anything but right that those teachers who do not have enough interest and pride to voluntarily do so and a still smaller number who wish to shirk institute attendance, should have the strongest kind of stimulus applied-namely,-the inability to secure a contract unless they attend a county institute?

There is a considerable number of persons in the State who stand the examinations from year to year for practice or in order to get rid of the requirements for lower grade certificates without any intention of teaching whatever, or at least until they have secured a first grade certificate. This has tended to increase the percentage of failures and to reflect somewhat upon the examination law.

One way to diminish this evil is to rigidly insist upon institute attendance upon all holders of certificates, no matter if they are students in school and do not intend to teach for three or four years. If the certificate is worth anything to the holder of it, he should certainly appreciate it enough to attend his county institute.

Our best efforts have been exerted to make the institutes this year practical and helpful. Fewer and expert conductors have been chosen and a definite program has been planned which emphasizes English, community organization, and manual and household arts. It is believed that we will have made progress both in the tone and character of these yearly sessions, provided the work is not discounted by laxity on the part of those who have the power to require attendance.

I wish to insist, therefore, as stoutly as I may, that every county superintendent and every institute conductor shall exercise the utmost rigidity in enforcing the law requiring institute attendance.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. F. Feagin
Supt. of Education.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S CONCEPTION OF "WATER," FOR COURT OF THE UNIVERSE.



Scene in one of the sculptural warehouses on the exposition grounds. The figure above is that of a remarkable sculptural composition by Robert I. Aitkin, one of the most brilliant of American sculptors. The figure, representing the sculptor's conception of "Water," is a companion piece to three other symbolical sculptures—"Fire," "Earth" and "Air." The four figures, typifying the elements, will flank the descents into a vast sunken garden in the superb court of honor, the Court of the Universe. On the left may be seen the original model from which the figure was enlarged.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

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Colored Ollis Rodgers and Vistaria Sherman, William Peeples and Rosie Pace, Oran Johnson and Lula Dale.

Change in Rural Route No. One

Postmaster Dudley announces that throughCongressman Blackmon he has secured a change in rural route No. 1, from Clanton, to take effect July 16th, as follows: At Sam Parrish's place across the creek one mile east of town, the route will turn to the right and go up by Daniel Wyatt's thence on by the Joe Cox place, by John Baker's and back to Walter Maddox's, there to take up the regular course as heretofore. The change will give direct service to eight families which now have to go a mile for their mail. Mr. Dudley also has a petition out for the establishment of a new route No. 9 to go out by the Miner settlement near Union Point, by Riley Robinson's and back to town through the Poplar Springs settlement. It seems that when it comes to establishing rural routes and making them serviceable to the patrons, Felix Dudley and Fred Blackmon "take the cake."

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Appointments of Board Registars

The Board of Registrars of Chilton County will sit at the following times and places for the purpose of registering those who are qualified to become electors:

Beat No. 11, at Cane Creek, on July 6th, 1914.

Beat 1, at Mullins Schoolhouse, on July 7.

Beat 12, at Mineral Springs, on July 8.

Beat 9, at Thorsby, on July 9-10.

Beat 2, at Jemison, on July 11.

Beat 12, at Cofer's Gin, on July 13.

Beat 13, at Ocampo, on July 14.

Beat 13, at Concord, on July 15.

Beat 2, at Mars Hill, on July 16.

Beat 14, at Macedonia, on July 17.

Beat 3, at Benson, on July 18.

Beat 15, at Culp's Schoolhouse, on July 20.

Beat 7, at Maplesville, on July 21.

Beat 7, at Shoults, on July 22.

Beat 8, at Stanton, on July 23.

Beat 8, at Riderville, on July 24.

Beat 15, at Pletcher, on July 25.

Beat 6, at Kincheon, on July 27.

Beat 6, at Enterprise, on July 28.

Beat 10, at Evergreen, on July 29.

Beat 5, at Verbena, on July 30.

Beat 5, at Mt. Creek, on July 31.

Beat 10, at Cooper, on Aug. 1.

Beat 16, at Providence, on Aug. 3.

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At Union Grove On July 1st.

A trip to the Farmers Union County Convention at Union Grove last Wednesday would have been time well spent for any farmer, union or non union. I have never neard the truth more forcibly and convincingly presented than I did at this occasion, by such men as Ex-President Morris, President Ford, Secretary Kennedy, Prof. Hobby, Mr. Conway, and others.

In Ex-President Morris' talk I was reminded of one of the fearless champions of liberty and progress, who fought for emancipation of the farming class years ago in Europe.

Why is it, that we as individuals, are so indifferent to the work such men are carrying on in our interest; unless we see a material benefit to be gained in a direct way we usually keep very impassive and inactive to the movement. Hardly anyone will deny that the better prices in selling and buying, obtained the last few years, are due to a great extent to the activities of the farmers union, and if its members would stick closer to it and adhere to its principles, we would see much better results from its operations.

There is no information or education so valuable to us as the one which we get through the union. It comes nearer in touch with our material life than any other knowledge we may acquire. But usually all good theories or plans to be carried through requires sacrifice, so long as we are not ready with means to back them up, we can not expect to accomplish much.

It takes money to do business with and do it right, in a co operative organization as well as in anything else. I know of one country where the farmers supply themselves with practically everything they use, down to manufacturing the material from which they build their houses; they had to raise funds to bring it up to that of course, but it is money well invested.

It will take us some time to get that far, but we could do a few things without much delay to better conditions. We could start to regulate our crop system to better advantage, and it seems to me we could make arrangement for fertilizer supplies on a cash basis, nitrogen for instance, for which we pay so much at the present time, supplied direct, especially after the Panama Canal comes into general use, should be much cheaper. The air contains about four fifths of it, it ought not to be so expensive.

Come to the meetings of your local to get information and give information let us try to make the meetings interesting and instructive.

P. K. Villadsen.

Teacher's Examination

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton Court house, beginning at 10 a. m. on the third Monday in July, 1914 All applicants should be present by 9 a. m. for registration except those who intend to file a Second grade and take for First grade, and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean
County Supt. Ed.

DATE SET FOR BULL MOOSE CONVENTION.

Meeting to be Held in Birmingham, Aug. 5.

The Bull Moose Convention will be called to order at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham August 5, noon.

If the plans of the leaders of that anti democratic organization bear fruit, the convention will be participated in by an unusually large number of delegates. Another distinctive feature will be that every delegate will be a white man.

Such in brief were the provisions of a resolution unanimously adopted yesterday at noon by a special committee on convention appointed some time ago by the executive committee of the party. Judge L. H. Reynolds of Clanton, as chairman of the special committee, presided, and George S. O'Bear of Birmingham served as secretary.

The elimination of the negro from participation in the councils of the party was achieved by a more direct if less adroit manner than the same result was achieved by the republican organization. The latter made itself lilly white by declining to permit counties which cast less than 100 votes for Taft and Roosevelt to send delegates. The bull moose organization made itself lily white by a simple declaration to the end that no negro shall participate in any convention held under the authority of the party.

The committee yesterday provided means whereby the convention will be composed of an exceedingly large number of men. A unique basis of representation was adopted. By the first shot out of the box, each county was given three delegates to be known as delegates from the state at large. In addition, it was provided that each county which cast less than 50 anti-democratic votes shall have ane represenative in convention. Other counties will have one delegate in convention for every 100 votes cast against President Wilson and one for every fraction of 100 votes above 50.

By the terms of the resolution, it will be possible for the convention to seat over 500 delegates. It is the hope of "progressive" leaders that a large number be in attendance. The convention will be held at the Tutwiler hotel, and after the disposition of prelemi-nary matters, the nomination of candidates will be in order.

It was learned yesterday that a candidate will be named for each state and congressional office. Special efforts will be made to elect a congressman from the Seventh and a congressman from the Ninth districts.

As a means of organizing those counties in which there is now no Progressive organization, an individual in each congressional district was invested with authority to call those counties in his district which have heretofore been inert to immediate action and get an organization perfected and send delegates to the state convention.

Counties are required to hold mass meetings before Aug. 1st, for the selectson of delegates to the convention in Biamingham August 5th. Under the stated basis Chilton will be entitled to about fifteen delegates.

PAROLED AFTER SERVING 20 YEARS

GIVEN FITY-YEAR SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF FITY CENTS.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Fifty years for stealing 50 cents. That is the sentence that a Hale county jury imposed on Frank Williams, a negro, who in 1894 robbed another negro of a half dollar. After serving more than 20 years of the 50-year sentence, Williams has been paroled by Governor O'Neal.

It was not the amount stolen, but the method used in obtaining the 50 cents that brought about Frank Williams undoing. He was charged with highway robbery, and although his misdeeds netted him only the paltry sum mentioned, he was sentenced to serve 50 years in the State penitentiary.

Appellate Courts' Special Session.

Immediately after the first term of the 1914 session had ended by statute, the supreme court called a special session and continued the consideration of cases appealed from lower courts.

The court of appeals ended its term at the same time, but before doing so transferred to the supreme court several cases under an agreement whereby the supreme court considers 60 and the court of appeals 40 per cent of all cases.

On the last day of the first session the supreme court handed down 50 opinions and 12 rulings on applications for rehearings. The court of appeals decided 13 appeals and made 13 rulings of applications for rehearings before ending its labors.

The supreme court's special term probably will continue two weeks or longer.

Pike Officials Commended.

Officials of Pike County have kept their books and records correctly and conducted the affairs of their offices as directed by the law, according to the report of Examiner W. F. Wilkinson, filed with Governor O'Neal. Not a single complaint was registered against any of the officials or their systems of keeping records and handling of monies.

The officers and period of examination were: A. C. Edmondson, judge of probate, August 1, 1912, to April 1, 1914; W. A. McBryde, sheriff, July 1, 1912, to January 1, 1914; T. C. Spradley, tax assessor, 1911-12-13; V. A. Gibson, tax collector, 1911-12; Charlie Cox, clerk of the circuit and law courts, August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914; Charles F. White, ex-superintendent of education, October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913; Key Murphree, treasurer Troy Normal College, October 1, 1913, 1912 to June 24, 1914; and L. M. Bashinsky, county treasurer school fund, October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913.

Negro's Hanging Held Up By Court.

The hanging of John Ragland, a negro, at Decatur, for uxorcide, has been held up pending the action of the supreme court on Ragland's application for rehearing. He was to have been hanged June 19, but the certificate was recalled when the petition for rehearing was filed.

Paid $1,864,036 in Taxes.

Citizens of Jefferson county paid the State $1,864,046.87 as taxes during the last fiscal year. P. B. Bowers, tax collector of Jefferson county, has closed his book for the year and made a final settlement with the State auditor.

Of the total collections, $334,161.19 was given to the general State fund; $132,483.89 to the soldiers and $397,406.79 to the schools. Mr. Bowers' commissions from State taxes were $14,841.25, while F. A. Hewitt, tax assessor last year, was paid $9,240.97 for making assessments.

Major Scott on Retired List.

Maj. D. M. Scott of Selma, one of the most prominent members of the Alabama National Guard, tendered his resignation to Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully. He requests that he be placed on the retired list with the rank of major. He has served as major-quartermaster since April 17, 1897, and is one of the oldest officers in point of service in the National Guard. General Scully has complied with Major Scott's request and has issued an order placing him on the retired list.

Medical Examiners to Meet.

The State board of medical examiners will meet in Montgomery on July 14 for the purpose of examining persons desiring to practice medicine in Alabama. The examination will continue four days. The State board of public health will meet with the board of medical examiners.

Peter Poor Granted Liberty.

The governor granted a parole to Peter Poor of Walker county, convicted for viloating the prohibition law.

Widow May Get Pension.

If the wido wof an Alabama Confederate pensioner dies the pension which she is entitled to during her lifetime may be used in paying funeral and other expenses. This was the supreme court's ruling when it refused to reverse the judgment of the City court of Montgomery. John Purifoy, State treasurer, refused to pay a pension because it was endorsed after a widow's death. Charles B. Teasley, judge of probate of Montgomery county, requested a writ of mandamus and won. Treasurer Purifoy appealed the case. Only one pension can be collected after the widow's death, and the same provisions are operative as in the case of a Confederate soldier.

Sheriff Sparks Resigns.

Governor O'Neal appointed John Lewis of Guntersville as sheriff of Marshall county to succeed J. L. Sparks, resigned. The appointment of the new sheriff was made suddenly and no announcement was made in connection with it.

No reason for the resignation of Sheriff Sparks was announced at the office of the governor.

The change is effective at once. Mr. Lewis, the new sheriff, was highly recommended to the governor by prominent citizens of Marshall county.

Former Sheriff Sparks resigned, but nothing was learned as to the reason. He was recently tried before the federal court of Gadsden on a white slave charge, but was acquitted. It is rumored that several of his bondsmen have recently removed their names from his official bond, but whether or not this action had anything to do with his resignation was not made public.

Commission Wins Against Auditor.

Salaries of members on the State tax commission must be charged to the general fund, and the special fund of $25,000 provided by the legislature for the carrying on of the commission's work need not be used in paying commissioners' aslaries. This decision of the supreme court marked a victory for the commission and a loss for C. B. Smith, State auditor.

The commission wanted the special fund for operating expenses. State Auditor Smith contended that salaries should be taken from it. The commission, through Robert C Brickell, attorney general, asked the City counrt of Montgomery for a writ of mandamus and it was refused. They appealed, the case was made a preferred one, and three weeks from the date of the trial in the lower court the supreme court reversed and remanded the case.

Justices Sayre, Gardner and Somerville dissented.

Force of Fuller Bill Outlined.

Liquor may be shipped from another State into dry territory, if it is not for use in violation of any law,, according to the Alabama supreme court's construction of the Webb law passed by Congress. It has dissolved an injunction granted by a Morgan county court because the Southern Express company showed that a shipment of liquor was not intended to be used in violation of the State law.

The test came up when the State obtained the injunction which prevented the express company from storing liquor in its warehouse at Decatur. The supreme court said the Webb law took away interstate protection of liquor, but did not intend to affect shipping when the goods were not to be used illegally.

In making the ruling the supreme court again declared the Carmichael and Fuller prohibition laws to be operative in counties where the vote of the people has not substituted the Parks local option and Smith regulation laws.

Failed to Return Property.

A threatened race riot in the vicinity of Luverne resulted in the loss of a batch of military property, according to former Captain W. H. Stoddard of Company I, First regiment, who was sued by the State in the City court for failure to deliver to his successor certain property of the State. The former official says the men failed to return guns and other property with which they were dispatched at the time of the trouble.

The State sued for $1000 damages and Judge Gunter took the case under consideration.

With the hearing of the case and the taking up of the motion docket by Judge Gunter the docket of the present session of the civil division of the City court was practically completed.

To Instruct at Camp.

Capt. DeWitt Jones of the United States army will be instruction officer for the signal corps of the Alabama National Guard at the encompment here July 21 to 30.

Walker in Washington.

Alex E. Walker, State Superintendent of Banks, has gone to Washington to attend a conference between heads of state banking departments. They will plan a system of co-operation whereby the United States can obtain reports on all state banks.

Charged With Postoffice Robbery.

Frank Richardson, a negro, charged with robbing the postoffice at Collirene, Lowndes county, was brought to Montgomery, and his hearing set before United States Commissioner Elmore for July 11. Richardson, it is charged, broke into the postoffice building at Collirene and robbed the safe of $38. He was detained by the postmaster there and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector W. B. Brannon. The negro declares he is not guilty.

DENIES SHE EVER SAW MRS. BAILEY

DOCTOR'S WIFE VIEWS BODY OF DEAD WOMAN—DETECTIVES EXPECT TO FIND GUN.

SEARCH MADE FOR WEAPON

Mystery Surrounds Shooting of Mrs. Bailey in Doctor's Office—Sleuths Pump Cesspool in Hopes of Finding Evidence.

Freeport, N. Y.—While Mrs. Edwin Carman was in Hempstead, viewing the body of Mrs. Louise Bailey, the Long Island matron killed by a shot fired through the window in Dr. Carman's office here, detectives were pumping out a cesspool and a well in the rear of the physician's residence and a cesspool in the cellar.

The detectives declare they expect to find a 38-caliber revolver containing one exploded shell.

The body of the murdered woman was taken from her home in Hempstead to an undertaker's morgue for an autopsy which had been ordered by the district attorney.

William D. Bailey at first refused to allow his wife's body to be removed from the house, but after the authorities had threatened to go to a supreme court justice and get an order permitting the autopsy he gave his consent.

Mrs. Carman and her attorney were waiting at the morgue. Mrs. Carman was taken into a rear room and asked to look at the dead woman's features.

"Poor woman," exclaimed the physician's wife, "I am so sorry for her."

"Have you ever seen this woman before?" her attorney asked.

Mrs. Carman replied: "No; I have never seen that woman in my whole life."

Detectives interviewed Miss Helen Combs, a lawyer's stenographer, who told them she was in the physician's house at the time of the shooting, having gone there for treatment.

SERVIAN PLOT IS EXPOSED

Bombs and Arms Secured at Servian Arsenal — Conspirators Confess. Four in Plot.

Vienna.—Nedeljo Gabrinocics, who threw a bomb at Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife while they were proceeding to the Sarajevo town hall made a complete confession, according to dispatches received from Sarajevo.

Gabrinovics declared that after learning, while at Belgrade, that Archduke Francis Ferdinand was going to Sarajevo he communicated with Gavrio Prinzip, who fired the fatal shots, with the result that they resolved to go there to kill the archduke, the duchess and their suites and die themselves for the fatherland.

To obtain bombs they applied to Maj. Milan Pribitchevitch, secretary of a Pan-Servian union and formerly an officer in the Austrian army, who had joined the Servians. Through him, Gabrinovics says, bombs and revolvers were obtained from the Servian arsenal at Kraguyevatz.

DEPUTIES FIGHT ROBBERS

Kills One, Wounds Another in Aisle of Chair Car—Narrowly Escapes Death.

Pendleton, Ore.—George Macduffey, deputy sheriff of Heppner, Ore., fought a single-handed battle with train robbers in the aisle of a chair car fifty miles east of here, killing one and wounding another. He narrowly missed death himself when his pocket comb in the upper left-hand vest pocket slowed down a bullet aimed at his heart. The car was on the Oregon-Washington railroad.

The dead man was identified by an inscription in his watch as Hugh Whitney, a desperado, known for depredations in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. His wounded companion and a third robber were trailed by posses. They got $200 from the express car of the train, one diamond ring valued at $700 and afew dollars from passengers.

Col. Pender Dies.

El Paso, Texas.—Col. James W. Pender, 83, who, as chief of artillery under Gen. Longstreet, fired the first gun at the battle of Gettysburg, is dead here.

Aids Nationalists.

London.—Rosalind, doweger countess of Carlisle, has sent to John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, $1,500 for the nationalist volunteers fund.

Blackmailer Sentenced.

New York.—Joseph Burton, negro inventor, recently captured in a spectacular attempt to secure $10,000 by blackmail from the Cunard Steamship company, was sentenced to fifteen years in Sing Sing prison.

Paris Getting Hot.

Paris.—A heat wave is spreading over a large part of France. The highest temperature registered was 98 degrees Fahrenheit at Rochefort. Many prostrations have been reported.

BOAZ W. LONG



Boaz W. Long, who has been chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the state department, has been nominated to be minister to Salvador and will exchange places with William Heimke.

REPLY TO ADJOURNMENT PLEA

Senate to Pass Trust Legislation First. Lewis Told to Keep Quorum. May Hold Night Sessions.

Washington.—Senate democrats, in conference, adopted a resolution declaring their purpose to stay in session until the trust legislation passed by the house has been acted upon in the senate. The resolution does not bind senators to vote for the bills without change.

The resolution is designed to serve definite and final notice to business and the country that anti-trust legislation is to be passed before congress quits Washington. It was proposed by Senator Stone after a talk with President Wilson and with other democratic leaders. Senator Stone said it was intended as an answer to the propaganda for immediate adjournment of congress.

If party leaders decided in the future that it will be necessary to make party measures of the three house bills, or the substitutions offered for them, another conference will be held for the purpose of binding democrats to definite legislation. Some senators thought the resolution might bind senators to vote for the bills, but Senator Kern, chairman of the conference, declared such was not its purpose, and a clause stating this in specific terms was adopted.

The resolution says:

"Resolved, That the conference of democratic senators, after due consideration, hereby declares that the present session of congress should not adjourn until at least the following bills now pending in the senate have been finally disposed of."

It names the trade commission, the railroad securities and the Clayton anti-trust bills as the measures to be included.

Woman Kills Babies.

Xenia, Ohio.—After killing her two children, Frederick, 8, and Ruth, 6, with a revolver, Mrs. James Lemin, 35, committed suicide. Domestic trouble is believed to have been the cause.

NEW PROPELLERS TESTED

Flying Boat Makes Longest Trip Since Trials Begin—Shows Speed of 60 Miles an Hour.

Hammondsport, N. Y.—Speed trials and a bench test of the new propellers marked the work on the Rodman Wanamaker trans-Atlantic flying boat. At noon Lieut. Porte took the America out for the longest trip she has made in the air since trials began. Apparently he had no difficulty in bringing the machine to planing speed on the water.

Over a marked course the machine showed a speed of 60 miles an hour. During this test the motors were running at 1,200 revolutions per minute instead of their maximum of 1,300.

A weight-carrying test with the new propellers was planned, but rain interfered with the program.

Lieut. Porte left for New York, but expects to return here before sailing for Newfoundland to make certain that the changes to be made to the hull have the desired effect.

Electric Car Wrecked.

Pittsburgh.—One man was killed and a score of persons injured, three perhaps fatally, in a head-on collision between an electric car and a work train twelve miles north of here.

Oil Tanks Burn.

Beaumont, Tex.—Loss approximating $125,000 resulted when two oil tanks were fired by lightning. They belonged to the Texas company and the Nederland and Gulf Pipe Line company.

Newspapers Burned Out.

Belton, Tex.—Fire destroyed the buildings and plants of the Belton News and the Journal. The loss will amount to $25,000. The fire started in some hay stored in the rear of the Journal building.

"Chicago Joe" Hangs.

Wethersfield, Conn.—Joseph Buonomo, alias "Chicago Joe," was hanged in the state prison here for the murder of Jennie Cavliegere, of Chicago, nearly two years ago. He made a written confession.

I. W. W. LEADERS KILLED BY BOMB

MEN WERE MAKING BOMB WHEN IT EXPLODED—MEANT FOR USE IN TARRYTOWN COURT.

WOMAN ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Three Men Killed Were Arrested on Rockefeller Estate—Police Raid Office of Anarchist Publication.

New York.—Three men and a woman were killed when a dynamite bomb, said to be the most powerful ever used in this city, exploded in an apartment tenanted by Industrial Workers of the World. The upper part of the six-story tenement house, in which the bomb was being made, was wrecked.

A score of persons were seriously injured and much property damage was done in a wide radius from the scene of the explosion.

Those dead and those who escaped injury in the apartment included Industrial Workers of the World men who are defendants in the trial to be begun in Tarrytown, N. Y., where they were arrested when they went to the village to make demonstrations outside the Pocantico Hills estate of John D Rockefeller.

As soon as one of the bodies of those killed in the explosion had been identified as that of Arthur Caron, one of the Tarrytown defendants, the police began an investigation of the explosion on the theory that the bomb was being constructed by Caron and others for possible use at the I. W. W. hearings in Tarrytown. There have been rumors of threats to Tarrytown officials.

Late the police escorted from the office of Emma Goldman's publication, "Mother Earth," to a police station a group of agitators.

ATTEMPT DR. CARMAN'S LIFE

Three Shots Taken at Freeport Doctor Without Effect—Woman May Be Arrested.

Freeport, N. Y.—Dr. Edwin Carman, in whose office Mrs. Louise Bailey was murdered, was shot at three times as he drove in his automobile through the town of Baldwin, near here. None of the bullets struck him. The doctor was on his way home from Rockville Center, where he had been to attend a patient.

Dr. Carman told the police the story of the attack on him. He had been out making professional calls and passed through Rockville Center on his way home. There he met Garland Gaden, an actor, and invited him to ride home with him.

"Gaden accepted my invitation," said Dr. Carman, "and got into the car. We stopped in a store and as we again got into the car I noticed a man on a bicycle near the curb. We drove off without paying any particular attention to the man.

"When about a mile and a half out of town I heard a report and thought one of the tires had exploded. My friend got out on one side of the machine and I got out on the other. As soon as I put my foot on the ground I heard another shot, and when I looked around I saw the man I had seen when we came out of the store standing beside his bicycle with a revolver in his hand. Garden shouted, My God, Carman, he's trying to kill you.'"

Leaguers Parade.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A patriotic demonstration and a parade marked the last day of the ninth annual international Epworth League convention. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president, and N. W. Rowell, M. P., of Toronto, were speakers.

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Roosevelts at Picnic.

Oyster Bay.—The time-honored celebration of the Fourth by the Roosevelt family was observed as in former years. The colonel was up early, directing preparations for a trip.

COMMISSIONER LINDSAY



Wreck Commissioner Lindsay of Canada, in charge of the inquiry into the sinking of the Empress of Ireland by the Storstad in the St. Lawrence river.

SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE

Wilson Addresses Delegation From Women's Clubs of Country—For Local Government.

Washington.—Five hundred members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs marched to the white house and drew from President Wilson a final refusal to accede to demands that he support the movement for a woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

The president reiterated his statements to previous delegations that his party had not embodied this question in its platforms, and then for the first time announced his personal conviction that the suffrage issue was one for settlement by the states and not by the federal government.

The women departed plainly disappointed and chagrined, some talking of immediate action against the democratic party.

Headed by such leaders as Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Miss Rheta Chile Dorr and Miss Alice Paul, they had marched to the while house with bands playing and banners flying. They massed themselves in the historic east room, many carrying babies. Once inside the white house, the women made no demonstration and allowed their leaders to do all the talking.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

Was Striking Figure in British Politics—Heart Failure Cause of Death.

London.—Joseph Chamberlain, one of the most striking figures in British politics in the past generation, died at his London home here. His death came as a surprise. He had been suffering with paralysis, yet the condition of his health was not known to be any worse than for the past three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who never left her husband's side since he was stricken with paralysis eight years ago, and his son, Austin Chamberlain, were with Mr. Chamberlain when death came. The event cast a gloom over the London season, which was at its height.

Mr. Chamberlain's last public appearance was at a garden party on the grounds of his Birmingham home on May 6 last, when, with his wife and son, he received several hundred constituents. Mr. Chamberlain was wheeled out on the lawn in a chair and appeared very feeble when he lifted his hat to friends and neighbors in acknowledgment of their salutes.

SIMPLE FUNERAL AT VIENNA

Vienna.—Owing to the difficulty of finding accommodations and a desire to spare Emperor Francis Joseph the fatigue of entertaining foreign sovereigns, the German emporor will be the only foreign monarch to attend the funeral of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, whose bodies are on the way to Vienna from Sarajevo. The exception was made in Emperor William's favor because of his close personal friendship for the archduke.

Movie Actors Are Drowned.

Canon City, Colo.—Miss Grace McHugh, leading lady of the Colorado Motion Picture company, and Owen Carter, assistant camera man, were drowned in the Arkansas river. The company was engaged in producing a feature picture, "Across the Border," based on Mexican events. Miss McHugh was fording the river on horseback. In midstream she became nervous at the swiftness of the water and checked the horse. The animal was forced under water and Miss McHugh was thrown into the stream.

Killed in Wreck.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Two trainmen were killed, one perhaps fatally injured and many negroes hurt when a negro excursion train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad was wrecked by spreading rails three miles south of Trenton, Ky.

Fireworks Prove Fatal.

Peoria, Ill.—Dorothy, 12-year-old daughter of Edward Corken, secretary of the Central Illinois Light Company, was burned fatally while playing with fireworks.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

Just What Transpires When Hectic Magazine Has to Make a Semblance of Order.

"First of all, get rid of that barrel of old stories in which the principals got married at the end of the last chapter. Nowadays they must marry early and separate, or not marry at all."

"Throw out this adventure story in which the man who got shot 'fell backward with a groan.' 'He crumpled up' is the only form permitted for victims of gunshot wounds."

"Here's a whole bale of MSS. in which the characters are not afflicted with dipsomania, neurosis or hookworm. How can a healthy person be interesting?"

"One of our editors went color blind and bought that story with a brunette heroine in it. Our specifications always call for 'sunlit coronets,' or 'hair of burnished bronze' or 'a divine little head covered with spun gold.' Eyes must be 'azure pools' or the like. Let the ashman read about a black-haired heroine!"

"Out goes this yarn! It wasn't so bad except that the heroine, when proposed to, acted like a human being. Our heroines have got to 'flee like a frightened wild thing.'"

ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 15, Corapeake, N. C.—"My baby began with the eczema itching and burning. It broke out all over his head and face, legs and arms with little pimples. I did not sleep any in about four months. He cried and itched all night and day for four months until his head and face were matter all over. He was disfigured badly. His clothing would be difficult to remove at times.

"I tried two treatments with no success at all and I had almost decided there was no cure for it. I was told by a friend that Cuticura Soap and Ointment would cure it. I washed the child with the Cuticura Soap and warm water two or three times a day, then anointed him all over with the Cuticura Ointment. He took a great change and slept night and day. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment six months and he was cured completely." (Signed) Mrs. Arma Lee, Mar. 24, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Those who win success by practise haven't time to do much preaching.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for quick results. Adv.

Days of Grace.

"Say have you forgotten that you owe me a hundred francs?"

"No, not yet; give me time."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Looks That Way.

Bill—Do you believe it is possible for a person to be talked to death?

Jill—Sure! Don't you know that the average woman is said to live two years longer than the average man?

Tetterine Cures Itching Piles.

Fort Scott, Kansas.

Again I am calling for the best salve I ever used. Enclosed find $2.50. Send me one-half dozen boxes of Tetterine.

N. J. Kipp.

Tetterine Cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Boils, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Itching Piles, Cankered Scalp, Chilblains, Corns, and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga. With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Afraid of Making Good.

"I'm afraid," said the lawyer, "that we will have to resort to the insanity plea."

"Don't do that," said the prisoner. "I served on a jury once. If I have to listen to another lot of expert arguments on insanity I'll go crazy sure."

The Covert Insult.

Miss Oldgirl—That horrid Miss Pert acted very rudely to me in a street car today.

Miss Smart—What did she do?

Miss Oldgirl—She got up before everybody and offered me her seat.

The Haughty Dog.

"My new dog ignores me."

"If you had a pedigree as long as his you'd be exclusive, too."

Fanny Fanned Out.

"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Fanny the bride-to-be?"

"No, she's the tried-to-be."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Wildly in Love.

"Percival," murmured the heiress, "do you really love your little wifey?"

"Yaas," responded the duke, "I adore you, you know, and all that—sort of silly rot"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Crops in Coosa are reported as looking well.

Thirty-five operators of blind tigers were arrested in Eufaula.

The Coosa river is reported to be lower now than in 25 years.

Cotton is blooming all the way up to the Tennessee line.

A large acreage of peas has been planted in Perry county.

Some land entries are still being made in Marshall county.

About 10,00 0acres of land were sold for taxes in Washington county.

A state highway east and west in the Tennessee valley is proposed.

Republicans of DeKalb will hold a mass meetting at Fort Payne July 11.

Two were drowned and three were killed, the result of celebrating the Fourth of July in Birmingham.

Florence auto owners have formed a club and will give more time to that amusement.

Two automobile accidents near Selma resulted in the death of one and the injury of five others.

Birmingham's postoffice receipts show an increase for the fiscal year just ended of $65,821.

Of 49 applicants for teachers certificates in Houston county only 14 passed the examination.

Receipts of the internal revenue collector's office at Birmingham for June of this year show an increase of $122,000 over June of 1913.

Clem T. Fritzpatrick assumed office as postmaster of Montgomery and is the first democrat to hold the office in many years.

Birmingham has decided to have a live convention bureau to secure conventions, for which it now has adequate facilties.

The Gulf States Steel Company will fire up its Virginia mines coke ovens at once and blow in the Gadsden furnace on basic iron in the immediate future.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad has a corps of engineers surviving for a new line to be built along the Tennessee river from Guntersville to Hobbs Isladn.

Alabama's cotton condition is the best of all the cotton producing states. The government places it at 88, Floridand and Virginia coming next with 86 per cent.

Steps were taken at a meeting of patriotic Confederate organizations of Montgomery to hold a celebration in that city on August 10, 1914, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of William L. Yancey, the great Amedican orator, who was a leadnig spirit in the Confederacy.

Barbour county is to have nearly a month of "good roads days" during the latter part of July and the early portion of August, when farmers who are awaiting the harvest will put their teams and hands upon the roads in their territory. Not only the highways are to be worked but the minor roads as well.

Still another chapter may be added to the famous case Ervin Pope, who has been sentenced to hang on August 21 for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, the well known Oxford miller and planter, as the attorneys for the negro are now considering an application to the supreme court to reopen the case, or else a petition to the governor to grant a commutation to life imprisonment.

The latest weekly report of the State department of agriculture and industries relative to crop conditions throughout the State sounds a most optimistic note. The department's report for the past week is based on numerous reports received from farm demonstrators in Alabama. According to the agricultural department, the drouth has been general and, as a consequence, the crop has been rather seriously affected. However, it is expected that the corn crop will prove on the whole, most satisfactory.

W. O. Mulkey's majority over J. J. Speight in the election for congressman for the short term from the Third district will probably exceed 1500 and what at first looked like a close race, turns out to be an overwhelming victory for the wire grass man. Practically complete returns give Henry B. Steagall the nomination for the long term as congressman from the Third district by 962 majority over both opponents.

Impeachment proceedings against Sheriff John W. Lane of Cahmbers county, will begin the supreme court on July 22, according to an announcement of the court. Notice of the articles of impeachment were served o nSheriff Lane. Sheriff Lane is charged with corruption in office and with the commission of offenses involving moral turpitude. The proceedings have been brought by Attorner General Brickell at the request of the governor, who was informed of Sheriff Lane's conduct in office by a delegation from Chambers county.

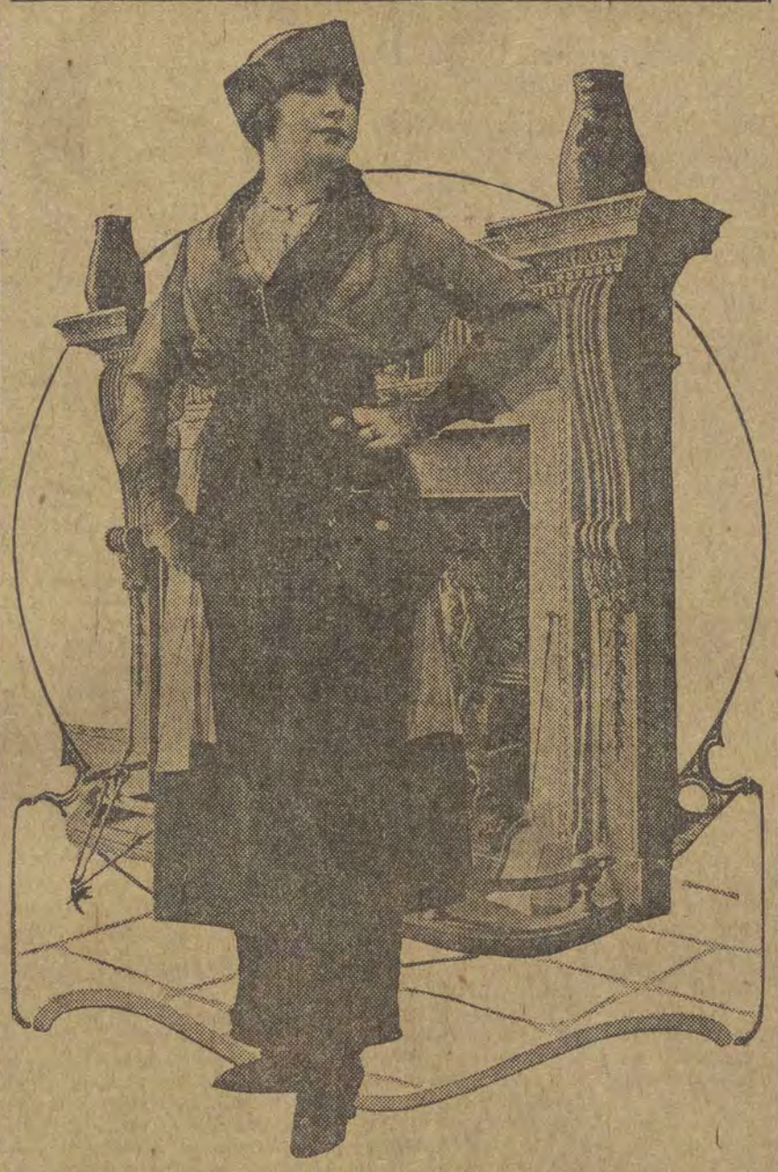
Calhoun republicans will meet on July 11.

Cotton crop of Colbert is reported the best ever.

The total sales at the Madison county Dispensary amounted to $12,109.05, the net profits being $1,369.75. The daily sales running up to $469.18. The State received $444.44, the city and county $2000 each.

The Birmingham Athletic club will erect a $350,000 ten stdry brick and concrete dormitory building if the plans of the officials of the club are carried out.

The Last Word in Summer Gowns



JUST the zest that is added to all our afternoon assemblings by the enticing things that women think up to clothe themselves in simply cannot be estimated. And whether these creations are their own visions worked out in the products of the loom or are the inspirations of those whose profession is gown-making is of little importance. The important thing is the successful effect.

Here is a model from Gautier of Paris that shows how those familiar fabrics, taffeta and net, are set to the rhythm of the new modes as words to music. It is in black with the bodice over white figured net and a tunic of net finished with a broad band of silk about the bottom.

This is the style which has commanded the most attention for midsummer. The long sleeves of net, or chiffon, are featured in the majority of gowns, and a tunic of some sort is everywhere present. This dress is particularly cool looking and particularly comfortable.

The narrow plain skirt of taffeta is ankle length and finished at the bottom with a quilling of silk. There is a lapped seam in it down the front.

The tunic is rather full and the border of taffeta very wide. There is sufficient body and crispness in the taffeta border to hold the tunic out from the underskirt, and the transparency of net over the taffeta petticoat and the white bodice makes the charmingly cool effect which is the best aspect for a hot-weather costume.

There are narrow frills of net about the wrists and neck and a very new and cleverly arranged collar of taffeta which extends like a fichu about the neck, and crosses, surplice fashion, in front. It terminates at the back in a flat bow.

The simple little hat worn with this dress is of black moire and white lace. These are pretty items in the way of finishing touches to this noteworthy costume. The handbag is of moire, matching the hat. Bracelets set off the arms of the fair wearer, and one of them is worn above the elbow on the left arm.

The short skirt presupposes feet as carefully clothed as it is possible to have them. The stockings are plain black silk and the strapped slippers are decorated with tiny steel buckles.

New Arrangement of the Hair



A SIMPLE style for dressing the hair is pictured here. It employs the large shell hairpins that have met with growing favor this season, and dispenses with any other decoration.

The front hair is waved about the face for this style and parted at the left side in a long part extending from the crown of the head to the forehead. It is combed over the temples and lies in large waves about the face to the cheek, just in front of the ear, a little above the lobe.

At this point the hair is turned back and pinned at each side. Here it is all combed in together to make the back hairdressing.

For this the hair is parted in two strands and one of these is braided loosely, or twisted. This braid is coiled at the back around the remaining strand and pinned down to the head with wire pins. The remaining end is fluffed and pinned to the crown, with its ends thrust under the hair at the top crown. Small, invisible pins are placed in the waves at the front and wherever needed to keep the hair in place, for neatness must be featured in all the new styles of hairdressing.

The two large shell pins are ornamental but they also furnish a substantial support in keeping the hair in place.

This coiffure does not set so close to the head at the back as it appears to in the photograph. The fluffed strand of hair which is drawn through the braided coil and fastened in at the top, is something like a long and broad puff. It extends beyond the back of the head about as far as the usual French twist.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

POULTRY

GOOD STOCK IS NECESSARY

Good, Strong, Vigorous Fowls Are Essential for Success in Poultry—Male Should Be Hustler.

In order to get the best results in poultry raising, or in fact, in any line of live stock work, it is necessary to have good stock to work with. This is as true of farm poultry kept for the production of eggs and meat as of the fanciers' fowls raised largely for exhibition purposes. The only difference is that the fowls are measured by a different standard. No matter what the stock is kept for, it should be the best obtainable for the use to which it is to be put.

What we keep poultry for, what condition we have to keep the flock under, or our personal likes and dislikes, make some difference in the variety we select, but there are some points which should be kept in mind no matter what variety is selected or what use is made of them. No matter what special branch of poultry keeping is engaged in, it is necessary to have strong, vigorous fowls if the



Profit-Making Stock.

best results are to be obtained. The weakling, no matter how good it may be in some other respect, should never have a place in the breeding pen.

In selecting a male to head the flock, the first consideration should be vigor. He should be courageous, always willing to fight for and defend his mates, active and hustling, and should have a strong crow. The hen should be active and busy, early off the roost in the morning, late in going in at night, always on the move hunting for food.

The farmer wants a fowl that is active enough to forage for a good part of its living. A large part of the profit which comes from farm poultry is made out of the waste products which the fowls find for themselves. Fowls are naturally gleaners and scavengers, and while some may object to this latter term it is a fact that in many places they are kept to utilize waste products. On the farm under the best management this would consist of grass, grain wasted in harvesting and insect life of different kinds found in the field.

MAKING FIGHT ON THE LICE

Nothing More Satisfactory Has Been Found Than Spray of Kerosene and Carbolic Acid.

During the days when the fowls are under shelter more than is usual, care must be taken to prevent lice from populating the place. You know from experience what a few days can do toward establishing a very lively community of these pests. The chickens will not sleep well, and they cannot lay when they are tortured with these pests any more than human beings can do their most efficient work when they worry.

You have a right to doubt the veracity of the poultryman who tells you that his chickens do not have lice, for wherever you find a chicken, there will you find its hand-maiden, the mite. Careful attention and repeated spraying are the price we pay for clean poultry houses and healthy, clean chickens.

Nothing more satisfactory than the old spray solution so often recommended, of kerosene and carbolic acid, has been found to meet the needs of the average farmer, and you have no doubt found that if one dose is not efficacious, the second followed in several days will put an end to the scourge for a while.

Problem of Feeding.

Feeding poultry is always something of a problem. Never place feed so that fowls can gorge themselves at any time. Make them work for it. When fed inside the building scatter the grain in a litter of fine straw or chaff upon a good floor. This makes the birds exercise to get their feed and so improve their physical condition. If you are feeding out of doors scatter the feed on dry, hard ground or in short grass. Don't put it on moist ground and don't under any circumstances leave mixed feed where it will become sour and soggy. This is disastrous to the older birds.

Next Year's Roosters.

It isn't too late yet by any means to buy that setting of eggs from which to secure your next year's roosters. Don't begrudge a good price, either Remember how much cheaper a setting of eggs is than buying the roosters fully grown.

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Enough for Her.

"So you have broken the engagement?"

"Yes; I thought we were soulmates, but we were not."

"How's that?"

"He began to talk about cooking and dish-washing." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Useless.

"Blobson has a large collection of cups."

"Does he drink out of them?"

"Certainly not. They are trophies."

"There are some queer people in this world. I once knew a man who had a collection of stamps he valued at $10,000, and there wasn't one in the lot that would carry a letter."

Surely in Hard Straits.

A Chicago man who has a son at Cornell took occasion while on the way home from New York to stop off for the purpose of seeing how the boy was getting along. It happened to be just after the Cornell football team, which had undergone many humiliations that season, had been beaten by Colgate. "How are things going with the football team?" the father asked, pretending to be seeking information. "'The Cornell football team!" the young man exclaimed with all the disgust that he could put into his tones; "it has been beaten by everything except the Colonial Dames!"

HIT THE SPOT.

Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just "hit the spot." It has a dark, seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's grocery bill.

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success, he won't have anything but Postum."

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The Democratic congressional committee of the third district of Alabama are everlastingly "chewing the rag" with the state committee for allowing Mr. Mulkey to be elected by Republican and Bull Moose votes over Mr. Speight, a life-long Democrat. But we fail to see from whence the malcontents are to get consolation. "The die is cast." The people of the third district united against the "frame-up" dictators and out voted them.

The "Protective Tariff Cyclopedia," prepared and published by the American Protective Tariff league, New York, will be ready for distributisn about August 1st. The cyclopedia will contain the official text of Underwood law; the Underwood and Payne-Aldrich laws compared, giving every rate of duty on articles under both laws; what 152 Senators and Congressmen said for and against the Underwood bill; and a copious index of over 8,000 citations. The volume will consist of about 900 pages and will answer all questions on the tariff matter.

Is it a fact that certain county officials are contemplating issuing interest bearing time warrants on the county for the purpose of building a highway? If this be true, is it fair to force a debt on the county over the wishes of the people, to build a highway or anything else? Has the time come in this county when the tax payer has no voice as to how the tax money shall be spent? As for this paper, we say it would be a sad mistake to go in debt to build a highway. And we think it would be just and right to submit such questions to a vote of the people. We do not think that the tax money should be spent for anything over the wishes of a majority of the people of the county.

In an editorial in the Clanton Press of last week, in which a discussion of "The Knocker," is made at some length, we notice the writer of the article suspicions that someone is knocking Clanton and Chilton county by "injecting politics" into matters concerning the common good of all. There is no direct reference made, but between the lines we can read that the Press is making accusations against some party or parties for playing politics in the recent high school agitation.

We do not feel disposed to venture so far as the Press in intimating that there has been politics displayed in this matter. We do not believe that politics should be mixed with matters of education, and for that very reason we have so far refrained from a discussion of this phase of the question, feeling that a mere suspicion or intimation expressed, would be in effect, a reversal of the accusation upon ourselves in the minds of the people. And to be sure we do not want it said that we have had political aspirations behind our attitude toward the high school.

APPLICATION

Application for division and change in School District. To change district No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on Range line between Range 14 and 15, one-half mile North of North-East corner of Section 24, Township 21, Range 14, running South on Range line half through Section 36, thence West two miles, thence North three miles, thence East two miles to point of beginning. The East half or part of District No. 29 to be bounded as follows:

Beginning on the line between Range 14 and 15 at the North-West corner of Section 18, Township 21, Range 15, and running East to Johnson Creek, thence down said creek to East line of Sec. 17, thence South to a point 3-4 miles South of the North-East corner of Sec. 20, thence West one mile, thence South 1-4 mile, thence West one mile, thence North to point of beginning, affecting Districts Nos. 13, 17, 67.

This application will be passed upon July 10, 1914.

W. J. Billingsley, Chm. of Board.
W. T. Bean, Secretary.

Joe Opskitt's Views on The Higgins House Party

Ma wus in the kitchen early er Thursday mornin, er cookin and er sweatin;
Pa wus down in the new ground field, bizzy plowin cotton and er frettin.
I wus flyin aroun choppin wood an er milkin the cows
Out in the barnyard under the spreadin oak tree's boughs,
When of a sudden we all heerd the honks of an automobeel horn.
Pa sez, "Now Joe, hurry up. You can sell some o' that green corn."
Twuz no use to hurry me, for I was mighty anxus to heer and ter see.
I took the corn, hurried to Mineral Springs an clum a tree.
Ther prancin around wuz the chaw-fur (Mr. Higgins) a little man,
But hoopie, folks, he driv that kar to beat the ban.
Yes, 'twuz a honse party er comin, the first to come was Mrs. Guy Higgins.
She furnished all the eatin, together with pots, pans and cedar piggins.
They jest kep comin—thur wuz a nice old man (Grandpa Fuller)
From my tree top I soon found he proved to be a good puller.
Ha, ha! No siree, they didn't forgit to bring Miz Brennan (or Grandma.)
'Twuz fun tc watch her make them kids march to the tune of tra la.
Ther now, sez I, that's the nuss, er bringin of the baby,
It made my eyes go blinkerty blink to see sich a sweet little lady.
How I peered and squirmed to see all them cityites;
They screamed, skipped up an down wus'n kites.
One tall girl (Izora) they called her Zodie-cat;
I knowed her, fer she's jes lack her pap.
There's one er smilin all the time—tis Rilla;
Now I know about sich, she lives in a great villa.
One little black eyed girl, they called her Willie Belle,
The prahks them cityites played on her won't do to tell.
Look! One has a kerchief tied around her shoe—that's Pauline;
If she is somewhat stout, she aint the least bit mean.
There's one with brown hair and eyes—her name's Dalene;
She looks so fresh in muslin, lace and linene.
The youngest one in the crowd they called Kathleen:
She wus the mascot, cause she wus so spry and clean.
Among the second days comers was one they called Lilla Belle,
She wus little and low, but down to the spring she'd go pell mell.
That pretty one from furen parts, Miss Mary Will;
La me! the mockinbird is nowhur, compared to her trill.
They brung along some boys too—that plump one Burton;
I heerd the girls say, "Don't you forgit he is uncertain."
Ha, ha! there's a jolly fellow: no wonder, it's City Hog;
My, me! did you ever see that beat? He can leap wus'n a frog.
Thurs one er spoonin eround in Pannymaw pants—Omar Heard;
Let me whisper to you, believe me, he is some gay bird.
Look yonder at that chap struttin aryund in knee tights;
Yes, I knowed him up to town in the drug store—Hoke Pipes.
When I clum the tree Friday night thur wus Oliver Mullins;
Done come out to nose around and see about the cullins.
On Saturday nite my eyes seen some folks from Fluridy state;
They muster traveled in a mighty long and rapid rate.
Imustn't fergit to tell you uv the comin uv "Aunt Sally;"
She kum all the way frum Burningham jes ter keep tally.
Them cityites didn't fergit to duck "Uncle Fenn" Jones;
One little Miss did pull him out in time to save his bones.
I tell you that house party made Mineral Springs ring,
Fur at nite them cityites didn't fergit to sing.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Grady Reynolds, by mutual consent, has withdrawn from our firm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Commissioners Court, June Term, 1914.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners of said Chilton County, notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for Chilton County for the ax year 1914, have been prepared and are now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on Monday the 13th day of July, 1914, at the Court House in said County, to examine the Assessor's returns, and to correct any errors therein. and for the further purpose of hearing any objections to said assessments.

This the 6th day of June, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama.

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Music Teachers Elected Monday

On last Monday night the Trustees of the city high school of this place met for the purpose of electing two music teachers for the next term. After considering all the applications on file the Board unanimoysly elected Misses Carrie Mae Wilson of Birmingham, and Emmette Matthews. Miss Wilson comes highly recommended by the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, and is no nourbt a teacher of remarkable ability. Miss Matthews is a young lady of Clanton, well and favorably known here, and the impression she has made on those who are acquainted with her musical talent, is nothing less than the very best. The Board has surely made no mistake in these selections, and they hope to receive the hearty cooperation of the school patrons for the musical department of the school. All teachers have been selected except for the Sixth grade, for which a choice will be made soon.

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Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmother's earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

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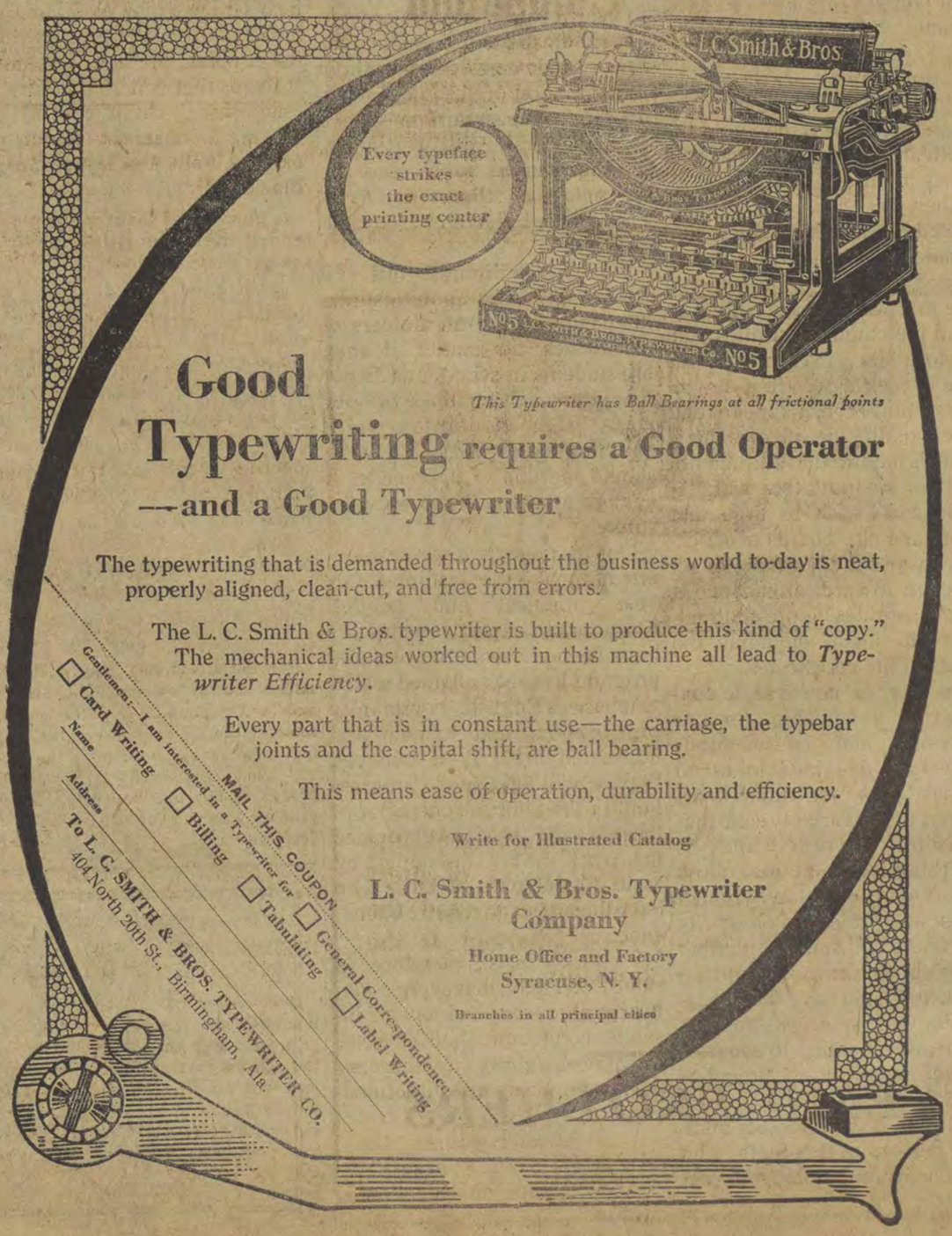
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It's Only Natural.

KEMP BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Ramsey of beat 8 was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kicker and granddaaghter Gladdis of Tuscaloosa County who have been visiting relatives in this county returned home Wednesday.

James A. Mims of beat 10 appears to have a monopoly on the mellon market at Clanton. He has sold to date about $25 worth from a small patch.

Mr. L. B. Pounds and Charlie Edwards of beat 15 were in Clanton Tuesday.

Take your watch and eye work to Doctor J. V. Higgins.

Miss Bertha Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Jemison.

Miss Marjorie Strock has returned to her home at Verbena after a visit of several days to Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Miss Ada Faircloth has returned to her home in De Funiak Springs, Fla., after several months residence in Clanton.

Miss Watson from Providence in beat two was in Clanton Monday.

FOR SALE—One good second hand coaster brake bicycle; heavy tires; fine condition. Higgins, the Jeweler.

J. M. Conant and wife are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Clint Jones has returned to his home in Springville.

Frank Palmer spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Lee Smith spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Misses Ruby Gore and Marie Campbell spent Saturday in Thorsby.

Guy Roberts was a visitor to the Capital City Saturday.

All persons are hereby notified that J. V. Higgins the Jeweler, has added to his repair department fine tools and materials for repairing bicycles. Also a full line of telephone supplies.

J. M. VanDerveer has removed his office to the new Johnson building, over Upchurch Drug Compang's new place.

The celebration at Thorsby the Fourth attracted a number of Clanton people to that little city.

Calvin Driver and wife of Birmingham have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Misses Romeo and Mae Smith are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Leonard Eubanks spent Sunday in Birmingham.

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A number of Clanton people attended the Singing Convention at Coopers last Sunday.

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Miss Marie Campbell of Monteyallo has been visiting Miss Ruby Gore the past week.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the meeting of the State Executive committee of the Progressive party, of which body he is chairman.

Dr. J. V. Higgins and family left Tuesday to spend a few days at the Higgins farm on Coosa River. While there they expect to cut a wild bee tree which contains probably as much as two hundred pounds of honey.

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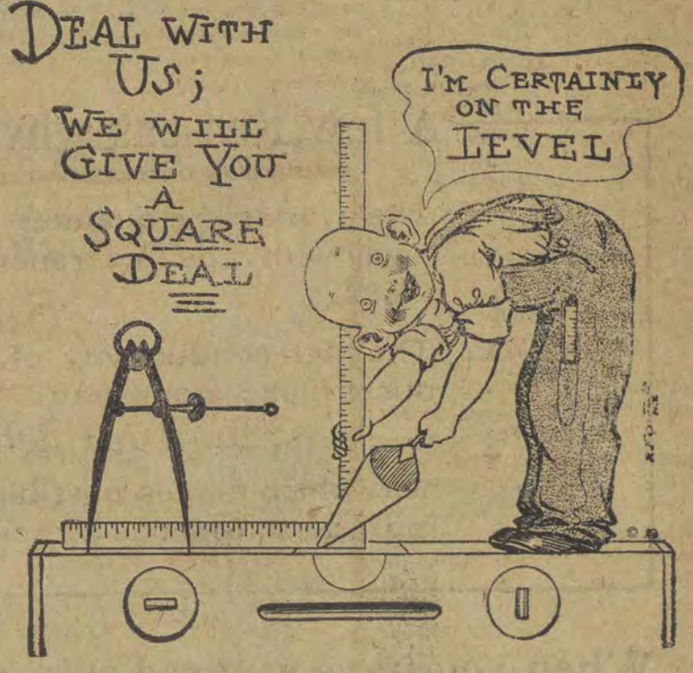
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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Hetty confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that she can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word. Sara insults Hetty by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have sinned in her relations with Challis Wrandall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that after what has happened she can remain no longer. Hetty starts for Europe. At sea she receives a message from Booth that he has started on a faster steamer and will be waiting for her on the other side. Booth meets her and accompanies her to London.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

When the night boat from Dover to Calais slipped away from her moorings that evening, Hetty Castleton and her maid were on board, with all their bags and trunks, and Brandon Booth was supposed to be completely at sea in the heart of that glittering London-town.

The night was fog-laden and dripping, and the crossing promised to be unpleasant. Wrapped in a thick sea-ulster Hetty sat huddled up in the lea of the deckhouse, sick at heart and miserable. She reproached herself for the scurvy trick she was playing on him, reviled herself and yet pitied herself.

A tall man came shambling down the narrow space along the rail and stopped directly in front of her. She started in alarm as he reached out his hand to support himself against the deckhouse. As he leaned forward, he laughed.

"You were thinking of me, Hetty," said the man.

For a long time she stared at him, transfixed, and then, with a low moan, covered her eyes with her hands.

"Is it true—is it a dream?" she sobbed.

He dropped down beside her and gathered her in his strong, eager arms.

"You were thinking of me, weren't you? And reproaching yourself, and hating yourself for running away like this? I thought so. Well, you might just as well try to dodge the smartest detective in the world as to give me the slip now, darling."

"You—you spied on me?" she cried, in muffled tones. She lay very limp in his arms.

"I did," he confessed, without shame. "Gad, when I think of what I might be doing at this moment if I hadn't found you out in time! Think of me back there in London, racing about like a madman, searching for you in every—"

"Please, please!" she implored.

"But luck was with me. You can't get away, Hetty. I shan't let you out of my sight again. I'll camp in front of your door and you'll see me wither and die of sleeplessness, for one or the other of my eyes will always be open."

"Oh, I am so tired, so miserable," she murmured.

"Poor little sweetheart!"

"I wish you would hate me."

"Lie where you are, dearest, and—forget!"

"If I only could—forget!"

"Rest. I will hold you tight and keep you warm. We're in for a nasty crossing, but it is paradise for me. I am mad with the delight of having you here, holding you close to me, feeling you in my arms. The wilder the night the better, for I am wild with the joy of it all. I love you! I love you!" He strained her closer to him in a sort of paroxysm.

She was quiet for a long time. Then she breathed into his ear:

"You will never know how much I was longing for you, just as you are now, Brandon, and in the midst of it all you came. It is like a fairy story, and oh, I shall always believe in fairies."

A long time afterward the throbbing ceased, bell-buoys whistled and clanged about them; the sea suddenly grew calm and lifeless; they slid over it as if it were a quavering sheet of ice; and lights sneaked out of the fog and approached with stealthy swiftness. Bells rang below and above them, sailors sprang up from everywhere and calls were heard below; the rattling of chains and the thumping of heavy luggage took the place of that steady, monotonous beat of the engines. People began to infest the deck, limp and groaning, harassed but voiceless. A mighty sigh seemed to envelop the whole ship—a sigh of relief.

Then it was that these two arose stiffly from their sheltered bench and gave heed to the things that were about them.

The channel was behind them.

CHAPTER XV.

Rattling Old Bones.

They journeyed to Paris by the night mail. He was waiting for her on the platform when she descended from the wagon lit in the Gare du Nord. Sleepy passengers crowded with them into the customs department. She, alone among them all, was smiling brightly, as if the world could be sweet at an hour when, by all odds, it should be sleepiest.

"I was up and on the lookout for you at Amiens," he declared, as they walked off together. "You might have got off there, you know," with a wry grin.

"I shall not run away from you again, Brandon," she said earnestly. "I promise, on my honor."

"By Jove," he cried, "that's a relief!" Then he broke into a happy laugh.

"I shall go to the Ritz," she said, after her effects had been examined and were ready for release.

"I thought so," he announced calmly. "I wired for rooms before I left London."

"Really, this is ridic—"

"Don't frown like that, Hetty," he pleaded.

As they rattled and bounced over the cobble-stones in a taxi-meter on the way to the Place Vendome, he devoted the whole of his conversation to the delicious breakfast they were to have, expatiating glibly on the wonderful berries that would come first in that always-to-be-remembered meal. She was ravenously hungry by the time they reached the hotel, just from listening to his dissertation on chops and rolls and coffee as they are served in Paris, to say nothing of waffles and honey and the marmalade that no Englishman can do without.

Alone in his room, however, he was quite another person. His calm assurance took flight the instant he closed the door and moodily began to prepare for his bath. Resolution was undiminished, but the facts in the case were most desolating. Whatever it was that stood between them, there was no gainsaying its power to influence their lives. It was no trifle that caused her to take this second flight, and the sooner he came to realize the seriousness of opposition the better.

He made up his mind on one point in that half-hour before breakfast; if she asked him again to let her go her way in peace, it was only fair to her and right that he should submit to the inevitable. She loved him, he was sure of it. Then there must be a very good reason for her perplexing attitude toward him. He would make one more attempt to have the truth from her.



She Stared at Him, Transfixed.

Failing in that, he would accept the situation as hopeless, for the time being at least. She should know that he loved her deeply enough for that.

She joined him in the little open-air cafe, and they sat down at a table in a remote corner. There were few people breakfasting. In her tender blue eyes there was a look of sadness that haunted him, even as she smiled and called him beloved.

"Hetty, darling," he said, leaning forward and laying his hand on hers, "can't you tell me what it is?"

She was prepared for the question. In her heart she knew the time had come when she must be fair with him. He observed the pallor that stole into her warm, smooth cheeks as she regarded him fixedly for a long time before replying.

"There is only one person in the world who can tell you, Brandon. It is for her to decide. I mean Sara Wrandall."

He felt a queer, sickening sensation of uneasiness sneak into existence. In the back of his mind, a hateful fear began to shape itself. For a long time he looked into her somber eyes, and as he looked the fear that was hateful took on something of a definite shape.

"Did you know her husband?" he asked, and somehow he knew what the answer would be.

"Yes," she replied, after a moment. She was startled. Her lips remained parted.

He watched her closely. "Has this—this secret anything to do with Challis Wrandall?"

"It has," said she, meeting his gaze steadily.

His hands clutched the edge of the table in a grip that turned the knuckles white.

"Hetty!" he cried, in a hoarse whisper. "You—can't mean that you—"

"You must go to Sara," she cried hurriedly. "Haven't I told you that she is the one—"

"Were you in love with that infernal scoundrel?" he demanded fiercely.

"Sara knows everything. She will tell you—"

"Were you carrying on an affair with him while professing to be the friend of his wife? Tell me that! Did she find you out and—"

"Oh, Brandon, why will you persist?" she cried, her eyes aflame. "I can tell you no more. Why do you glare at me as if I were the meanest thing on earth? Is this love? Is this your idea of greatness? Isn't it enough for you to know that Sara is my loyal, devoted friend; that she—"

"Wait!" he commanded darkly. "Is it possible that she did not discover your secret until the day you left her house so abruptly? Does that explain your sudden departure?"

"I can answer that," she said quietly. "She has known everything from the day I met her. I have not said anything, Brandon, to lead you to believe that I was in love with Challis Wrandall, have I?"

His eyes softened. "No, you haven't. I—I hope you will forget what I said. You see, I knew Wrandall's reputation. He had no sense of honor. He—"

"Well, I have!" she said levelly.

He flushed. "I am a beast! I'll put it in this way, then: Was he in love with you?"

"You are still unfair. I shall not answer."

He was silent for a long time. "And Sara's lips are sealed," he mused, still possessed of doubts and fears.

"Until she elects to tell the story, dearest love, my lips are also sealed. I love you better than anything else in all this world. I could willingly offer up my life for you, but—well, my life does not belong to me. It is Sara's."

"For heaven's sake, Hetty, what is all this?" he cried in desperation.

"I can say no more. It is useless to insist, Brandon. If you can wrest the story from her, all well and good. You will hate me then, dear love. But it cannot be helped. I am prepared."

"Tell me this much: When you refused to marry Leslie, was your course inspired by what had happened in—in connection with Challis Wrandall?"

"You forget that it is you that I love," she responded simply.

"But why should Sara urge you to marry Leslie if there is anything—"

"Hush! There is the waiter. Come to my sitting-room after breakfast. I have something to say to you. We must come to a definite understanding. This cannot go on."

He was with her for an hour in that pinched little sitting-room, and left her there without a vestige of rancour in his soul. She would not give an inch in the stand she had taken, but something immeasurably great in his make-up rose to the occasion and he went forth with the conviction that he had no right to demand more of her than she was ready to give. He was satisfied to abide by her decision. The spell of her was over him more completely than ever before.

Two days later he saw her off at the Gare de Lyons, bound for Interlaken. There was a complete understanding between them. She wanted to be quite alone in the Alpine town; he was not to follow her there. She had reserved rooms at the Schweitzerhof, and the windows of her sitting-room looked straight up the valley to the snow-covered crest of the Jungfrau. She remembered these rooms; as a young girl she had occupied them with her father and mother. By some hook or crook, Booth arranged by wire for her to have them again, not an easy matter at that season of the year. Later she was to go to Lucerne, and then to Venice.

The slightest shred of hope was left for Booth. Even though he might accomplish the task he had set unto himself—the conquest of Sara in respect to the untold story—he still had Hetty's dismal prophecy that after he learned the truth he would come to see why they could not be married. But he would not despair.

"We'll see," was all that he said in response to her forlorn cry that they were parting for ever. There was a grimness in the way he said it that gave her something to cherish during the months to come; the hope that he would come back and take her in spite of herself.

He sailed from Cherbourg on the first steamship calling there. Awake, he thought of her; asleep, he dreamed of Challis Wrandall. There was something uncanny in the persistence with which that ruthless despoiler of peace forced his way into his dreams, to the absolute exclusion of all else. The voyage home was made horrid by these nightly reminders of a man he scarcely knew, yet dreaded. He became more or less obsessed by the idea that an evil spell had descended upon him in the shape of a ghostly influence.

The weeks passed slowly for Hetty. There were no letters from Sara, but an occasional line or so from Mr. Carroll. She had made Brandon Booth promise that he would not write to her, nor was he to expect anything from her. If her intention was to cut herself off entirely from her recent



"Hetty!" He Cried, in a Hoarse Whisper.

world and its people, as she might have done in another way by pursuing the time-honored and rather cowardly plan of entering a convent, she was soon to discover that success in the undertaking brought a deeper sense of exile than she could have imagined herself able to endure at the outset. She found herself more utterly alone and friendless than at any time in her life. The chance companions she formed at Interlaken—despite a well-meant reserve—served only to increase her feeling of loneliness and despair. The very natural attentions of men, young and old, depressed her, instead of encouraging that essentially feminine thing called vanity. She lived as one without an aim, without a single purpose except to close one day that she might begin the next.

After a time, she went on to Lucerne. Here the life on the surface was gayer, and she was roused from her state of lethargy in spite of herself. Once, from her little balcony in the National, she saw two of her old acquaintances in the chorus at the Gaiety. They were wearing many pearls. Another time, she met them in the street. She was rather quietly dressed. They did not notice her. But the prosperous Hebraic gentlemen who attended them were not so careless.

One day a card was brought to her rooms. For the next two weeks she had a true and unavoidable friend in Lucerne. It would appear that Mrs. Rowe-Martin had not been apprised of the rift in the Wrandall lute. She had no reason to consider the exclusive Miss Castleton as anything but the most desirable of companions. Mrs. Rowe-Martin was not long in finding out (though how she did it, heaven knows), that Lord Murgatroyd's grandniece was no longer the intimate of that impossible person, Sara Gooch. She couldn't think of Sara without thinking of Gooch.

But at last Mrs. Rowe-Martin departed, much to Hetty's secret relief, but not before she had increased the girl's burthens by introducing her into a cold-nosed cosmopolitan set from which there were but three ways of escape. She refused to marry one of them, denied another the privilege of making love to her, and declined to play auction bridge with all of them. They were not long in dropping her, although it must be said there was real regret among the men.

From Mrs. Rowe-Martin and others she heard that Mrs. Redmond Wrandall and Vivian were to be in Scotland in October, for somebody-or-other's christening, and that Leslie had been doing some really wonderful flying at Pau.

"I am so glad, my dear," said Mrs. Rowe-Martin, "that you refused to marry Leslie. He is a cad. Besides, you would have been in a perpetual state of nerves over his flying."

Of Sara, there was no news, as might have been expected. Mrs. Rowe-Martin made it very clear that Sara was a respectable person—but heavens!

The chill days of autumn came and the crowd began to dwindle. Hetty made preparations to join in the exodus. As the days grew short and bleak, she found herself thinking more and more of the happy-hearted, symbolic dicky-bird on a faraway window ledge. His life was neither a travesty nor a tragedy; hers was both of these.

Something told her too that Brandon Booth had wormed the truth out of Sara, and that she would never see him again. It hurt her to think that while Sara believed in her, the man who loved her did not. It is a way men have.

CHAPTER XVI.

Vivian Airs Her Opinions.

Chief among Booth's virtues was his undeviating loyalty to a set purpose. He went back to America with the firm intention to clear up the mystery surrounding Hetty Castleton, no matter how irksome the delay in achieving his aim or how vigorous the methods he would have to employ. Sara Wrandall, to all purposes, held the key; his object in life now was to induce her to turn it in the lock and throw open the door so that he might enter in and become a sharer in the secrets beyond.

A certain amount of optimistic courage attended him in his campaign against what had been described to him as the impossible. He could see no clear reason why she should withhold the secret under the new conditions, when so much in the shape of happiness was at stake. It was in this spirit of confidence that he prepared to confront her on his arrival in New York, and it was the same unbounded faith in the belief that nothing evil could result from a perfectly just and honorable motive that gave him the needed courage.

He stayed over night in New York, and the next morning saw him on his way to Southlook. There was something truly ingenuous in his desire to get to the bottom of the matter without fear or apprehension. At the very worst, he maintained, there could be nothing more reprehensible than a passing infatuation, long since dispelled, or perhaps a mildly sinister episode in which virtue had been triumphant and vice defeated with unpleasant results to at least one person, and that person the husband of Sara Wrandall.

Pat met him at the station and drove him to the little cottage on the upper road.

"Ye didn't stay long," said he reflectively, after he had put the bag up in front. He took up the reins.

"Not very," replied his master.

After a dozen rods or more, Pat tried again.

"Just siventeen days, I make it."

"Seems longer."

"Perhaps you'll be after going back soon."

"Why should you think that, Patrick?"

"Because you don't seem to be takin' much interest in your surroundin's here," said Pat loftily. He delivered a smart smack on the crupper with his stubby whip, and pursed his lips for the companionship to be derived from whistling.

"I suppose you know why I went to Europe," said Booth, laying his hand affectionately on the man's arm.

"Sure I do," said Pat, forgetting to whistle. "And was it bad luck you had, sor?"

"A temporary case of it, I'm afraid."

"Well," said the Irishman, looking up at his employer with the most profound encouragement in his wink, "if it's anny help to you, sor, I'll say that I've never found bad luck to be anything but timporary. And, believe me, I've had plinty of it. Mary was dom near three years makin' up her mind to say yis to me."

"And since then you've had no bad luck?" said Booth, with a smile.

"Plinty of it, begob, but I've had some one besides meself to blame for it. There's a lot in that, Mr. Brandon. Whin a man marries, he simply divides his luck into two parts, good and bad, and if he's like most men he puts the bulk av the bad luck on his wife and kapes to himself all he can av the good for a rainy day. That's what makes him a strong man and able to meet trouble when it comes. The beauty av the arrangement is that bad luck is only timporary and a woman enjoys talking about it, while good luck is wid us nine-tenths of the time, whether we know it or not, and we don't have to talk about it."

This was fine philosophy, but Booth discerned the underlying motive.

"Have you been quarreling?"

"I have not," said Pat wrathfully. "But I won't say as much for Mary. The point av me argument is that I have all the good luck in havin' married her, and she claims to have had all the bad luck in marryin' me. Still, as I said before, 'tis but timporary. The good luck lasts and the bad don't. She'll be after tellin' me so before sundown. That's like all women. You'll find it out for yourself wan o' these days, Mr. Brandon, and ye'll be dom proud ye're a man and can enjoy your good luck when ye get it. The bad luck's always fallin' behind ye, and ye can always look forward to the good luck. So don't be downhearted. She'll take you, or me name's not what it ought to be."

Booth was inclined to accept this unique discourse as a fair-weather sign.

"Take these bags upstairs, Pat," said he on their arrival at the cottage, "and then come down and drive me over to Mrs. Wrandall's."

"Will ye be after stayin' for lunch with her, Mr. Brandon?" inquired Pat, climbing over the wheel.

"I can't answer that question now."

"Hiven help both av us if Mary's good luncheon goes to waste," said Pat ominously. "That's all I have to say. She'll take it out av both av us."

"Tell her I'll be here for lunch," said Booth, with alacrity. From which it may be perceived that master and man were of one mind when it came to considering the importance of Mary.

Pat studied his watch for a moment with a calculating eye.

"It's half-past eliven now, sor," he announced. "D'ye think ye can make it?"

Booth reflected. "I think not," he said. "I'll have luncheon first." Whereupon he leaped from the trap and went in to tell Mary how happy he was to be where he could enjoy home cooking.

At four he was delivered at Sara's door by the astute Patrick, announced by the sedate Watson and interrogated by the intelligent Murray, who seemed surprised to hear that he would not have anything cool to drink. Sara sent word that she would be down in fifteen minutes, but, as a matter of fact, appeared in less than three.

She came directly to the point.

"Well," she said, with her mysterious smile, "she sent you back to me, I see." He was still clasping her hand.

"Have you heard from her?" he asked quickly.

"No. But I knew just what would happen. I told you it would prove to be a wild-goose chase. Where is she?"

He sat down beside her on the cool, white covered couch.

"In Switzerland. I put her on the train the night before I sailed. Yes, she did send me back to you. Now I'm here, I want the whole story, Sara. What is it that stands between us?"

For an hour he pleaded with her, all to no purpose. She steadfastly refused to divulge the secret. Not even his blunt reference to Challis Wrandall's connection with the affair found a vulnerable spot in her armor.

"I shan't give it up, Sara," he said, at the end of his earnest harangue against the palpably unfair stand both she and Hetty were taking. "I mean to harass you, if you please, until I get what I'm after. It is of the most vital importance to me. Quite as much so, I am sure, as it appears to be to you. If Hetty will say the word, I'll take her gladly, just as she is, without knowing what all this is about. But, you see, she won't consent. There must be some way to override her. You both admit there is no legal barrier. You tell me today that there is no insanity in her family, and a lot of other things that I've been able to bring out by questioning, so I am more than ever certain that the obstacle is not so serious as you would have me believe. Therefore, I mean to pester you until you give in, my dear Sara."

"Very well," she said resignedly. "When may I expect a renewal of the conflict?"

"Would tomorrow be convenient?" he asked quaintly.

She returned his smile. "Come to luncheon."

"Have I your permission to start the portrait?"

"Yes. As soon as you like."

He left her without feeling that he had gained an inch along the road to success. That night, in the gloaming of his starlit porch, he smoked many



Pat Met Him at the Station.

a pipeful and derived therefrom a profound estimate of the value of tact and discretion as opposed to bold and impulsive measures in the handling of a determined woman. He would make haste slowly, as the saying goes. Many an unexpected victory is gained by dilatory tactics, provided the blow is struck at the psychological moment of least resistance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Forged Antiques.

Arabic enameled glassware is prized as one of the finest productions of the glassmaker's art. Damascus is the principal point for the discovery of Arabic antiques, and undoubtedly much of it was made in that city in ancient times; but United States Consul John D. Whiting at Jerusalem has discovered that the business of manufacturing forgeries of the genuine article has assumed large proportions in Damascus.

SENATE CONFIRMS RESERVE BOARD

TWO OUT OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE HELD UP.

WARBURG MAY WITHDRAW

Thomas D. Jones of Chicago Tells Committee of His Relations With Alleged Trusts.

Washington. — The nominations by President Wilson of three of the five members of the Federal reserve board —Charles S. Hamlin, W. P. G. Harding and A. C. Miller—were confirmed by the Senate.

The nominations of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, have not been acted upon by the banking and currency committee and probably will not be before the end of the week. It was stated that Mr. Warburg would ask the president to withdraw his nomination, but Acting Chairman Hitchcock of the banking committee telegraphed an invitation for him to appear and submit to the committee's questions. It was suggested, however, that Mr. Warburg probably would decline the invitation and that this would be followed by an announcement from the White House that the nomination had been withdrawn.

Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Miller and Mr. Harding take the oath of office within a few days and the work of setting in motion the new federal banking system can begin at once. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members of the board, which consists of seven members. The five will constitute a quorum to do practically all preliminary business.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for nearly four hours to tell about his relations with the International Harvester Company and the New Jersey Zinc Company, both so-called trusts. He was questioned at length by the members. No proposal was made to vote on a report to the Senate on his nomination, but is regarded as probable that if approval is given it will be a close vote.

Senator Hitchcock was authorized to give out information secured from Mr. Jones. His report in substance was.

Mr. Jones was asked about his relations to two large business enterprises, one of which was the International Harvester Company. Mr. Jones said he became a director of that company in April, 1909, purchasing one share to qualify, at the request of Cyrus H. McCormick, an old friend. He said he fully approved all the actions of the company since he became a director and believed that they were proper and within the law. Mr. Jones also announced he is in accord with the company's policy and said he had nothing to lose or gain by the decisions of the courts in the anti-trust suit in the Harvester case.

Prior to 1897, Mr. Jones told the committee he owned and was president of a zinc company at Mineral Point, Wis., capitalized at $400,000, which came to him and his brother in satisfaction of a debt. This company was taken over by the New Jersey Zinc Company, then capitalized at $4,000,000, and the Jones brothers were given $900,000 in stock of the New Jersey company for their $400,000 in the Wisconsin company. The New Jersey company acquired other properties and increased its captial to $10,000,000.

KILLS FOUR WITH AXE.

Crime Committed in Suburb of Chicago.

Chicago. — A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement at Blue Island, a suburb. The victims were Jacob Neslesla, 72 years old, street sweeper; Mrs. Anna Neslesla, wife of Jacob, 65; Mrs. Martha Mansfield, 24 years old, daughter of above; 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mansfield. Bloody finger prints on the axe handle were photographed, showing a thumb. Searches were instituted for Richard Mansfield, husband of Martha Mansfield, who is alleged to have deserted one year ago, and for Michael Cherewinkle. The latter was compelled to vacate the Neslesla house three weeks ago by the landlord in order to make way for the new tenants. He is said to have uttered threats against the landlord and Neslesla. Mansfield has not been seen in Blue Island since he left his wife.

Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by blows from axes.

Refuses to Aid Fire Sufferers.

Washington. — The $200,000 appropriation for the aid of the Salem fire sufferers asked by President Wilson in a message to Congress was refused by the House appropriations committee. The majority of the committee contended that Massachusetts was able to take care of the situation and that federal appropriations were unnecessary. Repersentatives Phelan and Gillett, the Massachusetts members of the committee, and five others voted for it.

IS TOO MUCH "PORK"

Extravagance in River and Harbor "Improvements."

Surely Is Time to Call a Halt on Extravagant Expenditure of Public Funds for Purely Selfish Political Reasons.

River and harbor "improvements" are only a part of the pork barrel. Public buildings are more pork. Against this phase of the great pork barrel graft the June issue of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects contains some vigorous remarks. Quoting Postmaster General Burleson's protest against expeditures in this field, the Journal says:

"Mr. Burleson presents tables from which we quote five instances as exhibiting gross inconsistencies in the matter of appropriations:

	Area, square feet.	App'tion.
Wilkesboro, N. C., post office and court house	4,500	$58,000
Opelika, Ala., post office and court house	4,500	105,000
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, post office and court house	7,000	86,800
Amarillo, Tex., post office and court house	7,000	199,999
Corpus Christi, Tex., post office and court house	10,000	131,000

"It must be equally evident to the architect and business man that appropriations so widely at variance for structures of the same accommodation are not rational."

But it is rational—most carefully reasoned—only the reasons are selfish political reasons. The inequalities of expenditure on public buildings are inequalities of "pull." The hands of the stronger or greedier or more ruthless get the larger pieces of pork.

It is time to make an end of the pork barrel graft.

Crops vs. Congress.

It will require skilful maneuvering on the part of the Democrats in congress to prevent an early return of prosperity. Winter wheat, already "made," will surpass all records. The hay crop, now nearly mature, promises to be enormous. And few Americans realize the value of hay, as a basic product, even in this age of gasoline. The entire crop situation looks good, and upon that does the condition of general business usually depend. Of all crops corn, which is yet to be heard from, is king, because of its fundamental relation to beef and pork and other inhabitants of the barnyard.

The country is growing, and popular needs are on the increase. The Fifth avenue motor bus line in New York, for example, carried in May 1,500,000 passengers. This is the record. It has recently increased its equipment with an order for 25 new buses. While this is only typical of the growth of everything that concentrates on Manhattan island, it shows how essentially eager the American people are to go forward.

If congress would only adjourn, giving business a rest for a while from further regulation and the threat of it, the president and all concerned would be surprised with the rapidity with which industry would revive. The potentialities of prosperity are here. Only the threat of disturbing legislation interferes with its largest realization.—Boston Herald.

Warning to Democrats.

Unless what one reads of comment on all sides is not in fact a reflection of public sentiment, the president and his party are no longer in the enjoyment of that widespread confidence which Mr. Wilson especially held during the first year of his term. This being the situation, the house's determination to proceed with a program of conservation legislation and the president's insistence upon consideration by the senate of trust bills before adjournment is inexplicable. . . . It cannot be demonstrated that there is any special exigency demanding legislative action, tariff, and currency having been disposed of, and the Democratic party is simply running the risk unnecessarily of new dangers to itself. Already it has more than enough to keep it busy explaining and apologizing during the congressional campaign. Even the members of other parties who last year did not hesitate to express their personal admiration for President Wilson, and who resented partisan criticism of him and wished him well, are beginning seriously to doubt whether he is wise in pressing so many large and controverted propositions to passage.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

A Casual Thought.

Wilson playing petty politics appointed a wholly unfit man to be secretary of state. The country must pay the penalty. Bryan is not to blame: he didn't know he was unfit. But Wilson knew, and Wilson made the appointment.—Kansas City Journal.

Muckraking of the Past.

Criminal indictments against Editors Charles A. Dana and Whitelaw Reid for libeling "Boss" Shepherd of Washington have now been abandoned by the court in the District of Columbia. The indictments were drawn in 1875 and Messrs. Dana and Reid are dead. They were never prosecuted. It is a pity to have the indictments abondoned. They should have been allowed to stand as a memorial to some excellent muckraking a generation ago.—Springfield Republican.

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Bluecoats Rescue Kitten.

A report was telephoned to the West One Hundred and Sixty-second street police station by Mrs. Emanuel Levy of 7 Hamilton place that some one had fallen into a culvert opposite her home. Patrolman Nieand and two other policemen were hurried to the place. When they looked into the sewer they saw a kitten swimming about in the water ten feet below the street level. It had fallen through a four-inch opening while chasing a ball. The patrolmen spent half an hour fishing for the kitten with a rake. When they finally got it to the sidewalk it ran between the patrolmen's legs and disappeared around the corner.—New York Times.

Poor Man.

Patience—Divorces are more difficult to obtain in England than in any other civilized country.

Patrice—Too bad; and that's the home of the militant suffragettes, too, isn't it?

What He Needed Most.

Ragged Rogers—De lady in de next house give me a piece of home-made cake. Won't you give me somethin', too?

Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly, I'll get you a pepsin tablet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Making Soap.

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"Because, stupid, it's a headliner."

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We admire the will power of a man who is able to take a fall out of himself occasionally.

LAUGH ON OLD CAL CLAY

Jack London Makes a Comparison in Story That Has the Elements of Humor.

Jack London said in Vera Cruz, where he was sojourning as a war correspondent:

"Some of these young war correspondents whom I see about me are as ignorant of war correspondenceship as old Cal Clay was ignorant of astronomy.

"I found old Cal Clay sitting in his shirt sleeves on his front stoop one day, puffing like mad on his pipe, and never getting a puff of smoke from it.

"As I drew near he struck three matches and held them to the bowl; he sucked and sucked till his cheeks seemed to meet inside; still never a puff of smoke.

"And burnt matches lay all round his chair. There must have been a boxful of them.

"'Why, Cal,' said I, 'what on earth are you doing?'

"'That chump of a Wash White's been tryin' to fool me, I expect,' said he, and he took another futile puff and put his pipe down in disgust. That chump Wash told me if I smoked a bit of glass I could see the spots on the sun.'"

RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York, April 26.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used ——— salve and ———, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried resinol ointment and resinol soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St.

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Travel-Talk Bores.

"Now is the season when all the world, just back from Europe, is bent on boring us with travel talk."

The speaker was Mayor Rockwell of Akron. He resumed:

"There are a number of ways to shut these travel bores up. A good way is the Coliseum one.

"The bore says to you, enthusiastically:

"'And in Rome I saw the Coliseum by moonlight. Um-m-m, wasn't it fine!'

"'The Coliseum?' you answer, calmly. 'Which one?'

"Of course, there's only one Coliseum in Rome. But the bore isn't sure about it, and if there are two, he doesn't want to expose his ignorance. While he hems and haws and stutters, very red in the face, you easily make your escape from him."

The Pilgrim.

Alfred Noyes, the exponent of "paying poetry," told a good story at Princeton.

"One morning," he said, "my work was interrupted by a Westerner. He rushed in on me enthusiastically. He bruised my hand with the power of his cordial clasp. He made me sit down and write my name 50 times on a sheet of foolscap that he drew from his pocket—he wanted to distribute, he explained, my autograph among all his friends. He even urged me to write a poem for him—to dash a poem off while he looked on. This failing, he would not go till I had read him a half dozen selections from my works."

Mr. Noyes sighed.

"And all the time," he ended, "the duffer called me Boyes."

Unseasonable Appeal.

"Think of the poor people who have no roofs over their heads!"

"I'm willing to be sympathetic. But don't ask me to feel sorry for people who sleep out of doors this kind of weather."

Uniforms.

"You can't judge a man by his clothes."

"Only in a general way. For instance, a statesman wears a high hat with a frock coat, while a ward politician wears one with a cutaway coat."

Nearsighted.

Mr. Flatte—I see a new brush for housecleaning has a handle like a telescope.

Mrs. Flatte—I don't believe our girl could see the dirt with even that.

At Present.

"After all, what is the great question of life?"

"I know! What's the score?"

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

A pessimist is a man who doesn't believe that clouds have silver linings.

Tears are often more effective than the most eloquent words.

SAYS GET BACK TO YOUTH

Advice of Physical Director to Tired Business Men About to Take Vacation Worth Heeding.

Business men about to start on their summer vacations are advised to read dime novels, smoke cornsilk cigarettes and act like "kids" again, by Dr. Louis R. Welsmiller, physical director of the West side Y. M. C. A. of New York. His prescription for the rejuvenation of business-worn members of the association has been posted all over the association's building. It reads:

"Forget your dignity, throw away your staidness, and be a kid again—a wholesome, fun-loving, boisterous, dime-novel reading kid—during your vacation. Many of you men, when youngsters, used to think it great fun to sneak out behind the barn, with a cigarette made of cornsilk and brown wrapping paper. It won't hurt you to try the same thing again. You won't be able to smoke enough to hurt yourself, and there's no danger of contracting the cornsilk habit.

"Dime novels make good summer reading. They are next to the Bible for vacation reading, but take the Bible along, of course. Many great men read Nick Carter, Jesse James and like writings for relaxation. Most of you men have come to New York and have made good. Help yourselves to make good again next winter by being a boy on your vacation."

The Same Thing.

Vincent Astor, at a dinner in New York, said of the French evening gowns that have caused so many shocked women to unite in protest:

"I heard a story about one of these gowns. A headstrong girl had purchased it in the Rue de la Paix without her mother's knowledge, and she insisted on wearing it, the evening it came home, at Armenonville for dinner and at the opera afterwards for the Russian ballet. Her mother, however, protested. But the girl, in her headstrong way, declared:

"'I'll wear that gown or nothing.'

"With a shrug and a faint smile, her mother answered:

"'Well, it comes to about the same thing.'"

The Hen.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the brilliant suffragist, said, at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York, in answer to an "anti:"

"So you accuse us, sir, of overconfidence in the success of the suffragist movement. Well, sir, I'd ask you to remember this:

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Across the Seas.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain unveiled a memorial at Weymouth, England, to her ancestor, John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Richard Clark, who sailed from Weymouth for New England 300 years ago. Louis Cook, representing the town of Weymouth, Mass., was present.

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Henry McDonald of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says: "I have used Hanford's Balsam for two years in my stables. It has proven satisfactory in every instance. I consider it the best remedy for harness galls and sore shoulders that I have used for the past 27 years in my experience in the livery and boarding stable business." Adv.

Probably Not.

"The cave man used to bang his bride over the head with a club and walk off with her."

"What of it?"

"I don't suppose the girls cared to rehearse the ceremony as they do nowadays."

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Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Negro Slays 8 And Escape

Branchville, Tex., July 3.-Sholl Mannings, negro, killed eight other negroes here today with a shorthandled ax in revenge for his suspicions that they had charged him with horsetheft. Twice this week when arrested at small towns near here on the charge, Mannings had broken jail. He arrived here before daylight. After the killing he was arrested, but escaped from a train en route to jail. Posses are searching for him.

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Pensacola -	$6.65	Foley - -	$7.45
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We have completed arrangements to equip your kitchen with the valued and much prized aluminum cooking ware. With every purchase made at our store, we present you with a coupon. When your cash purchases aggregate $40 a $5 item in pure Aluminum is given you FREE, you paying 48c in cash to cover packing and shipping expenses. Cut this ad out and present it one day only and $5 in coupons will be given you no matter what your purchases amount to.

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ESPECIALLY—We are giving you the utensils as tokens of appreciation of you patronage. Our first gift will be a two-piece combination set—an article for general kitchen use. Others to be given.

3 Piece Cereal Set, Fry Pan, 9 cup Percolater, 8 qt. Dairy Pail, 2 qt. Rice Cooker, 3 piece Steamer Set, 6 quart Tea Kettle, 6 quart Sauce Pan, 6 quart Berlil Kettle, Six Quart Preserve Kettle.

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Program

For the County Convention to be held on July 23-24, 1914, at Mulberry church, 7 miles from Maplesville, 12 miles from Jemison, 10 miles from Thorsby, and 11 miles from Clanton.

Convention Key Word,
"HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL"

FIRST SESSION.

10:00, a.m. Devotional service, H. G. Williams.
10:15. The Convention Key Word, "Helping every Sunday School," J. M. Shelbourne.
10:45. The year's work toward helping every Sunday School in Chilton county, County Pres. W. E. Thomas.
11:10. The growing teacher, Prof. R, D. Webb, State Field Secy.
10:40. General discussions.
12:00. Enrollment of Delegates.

SECOND SESSION

Adjourn for dinner.
1:30, p.m. Devotional service, Rev. Kilpatrick.
1:45. The year's work of our Department Supt., towards helping every Sunday school: In the Elementary division, Miss Della Williams; in the Secondary Division, J. A. Hunter; in the Home Department, Miss Ella Gilbert; in the Teacher's Training Department, Prof. S. H. Herbert; in the Missionary Department, Miss Nelia Johnson; in the Temperance Department, Judson Strock.
2:15. The church at Sunday School and the Sunday School at church, Rev. E. W. Butler.
2:45. Helping every Sunday School in our Districts: In District No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6.
3:05. Lesson building for character forming, Mrs. S. P. Moore, State Field Sec., and Teacher Training Supt. or J. T. Fuller of Centerville.

THIRD SESSION

7:30, p.m. Devotional service, W. Y. Atchison.
7:45. Systematic Temperance instruction, how?, L. H. Reynolds.
8:10. Challenge of Adolesence, Mrs. S. P. Moore.

FOURTH SESSION.

9:00, a.m. Devotional service, Rev. W. H. Connell.
9:30. Making the cradle roll effectively, Miss Della Williams.
9:45. Making the Home Department effective, Mrs. E. A. Matthews.
10:00. How to secure punctual attendance, Lesson study and contribution, R. D. Webb.
10:30. Open discussion of practical methods.
11:00. Helping every Sunday School through the organized Sunday School work, Miss Myra Batchelder.
11:30. Pledge for support of the organized Sunday school work in our county, state and all over the world.
12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

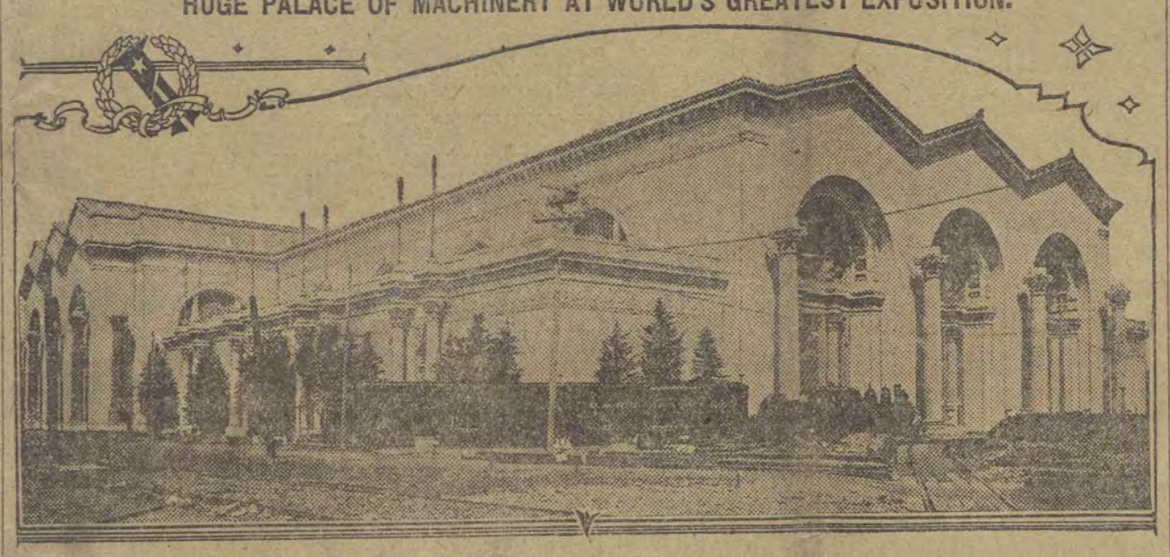
FIFTH SESSION.

1:30, p.m. Devotional service, A. K. Horn.
1:45. The front line Sunday School, Prof. R. D. Webb, state Field Sec.
2:45. Report of Commtttee and election of officers.
2:30. Installation of newly elected officers.
2.40. Helping every Sunday School for 1915, Mrs. S. P. Moore.
2:55. What will I do toward helping every Sunday School in our county, (one minute response by each county officer).
3:00. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

All schools are requested to send three delegates. All Superintendents and Ministers are expected.

A. K. Horn, Chm., Ex. Com.,
Judson Strock,
L. H. Reynolds,
G. W. Fox,
E. W. Butler.

HUGE PALACE OF MACHINERY AT WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION.



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The great Palace of Machinery as seen from its south facade. The mechanical triumphs of the world will be displayed in the great Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year. This colossal structure is almost a thousand feet long, four hundred feet wide and is 135 feet high. The installation of exhibits in the huge structure has already begun. Three vessels the size of the world's largest steamship could easily be placed in this vast structure and with room to spare

Mt. Pleasant

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Duke of Coosa spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Lonza Blalock and sisters, Misses Lou Ella and Ethie of Marble Valley are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. H. Dupriest.

W. J. Morris and wife from near Baker school house recently visited L. O. Vickers and wife.

Miss Leona Smith spent Sunday with Misses Hattie end Bessie Evans.

Rev. W. C. Woodfin and Mr. A. D. Lowe made a business trip to Autauga county last week.

Misses Annie Fallon and Katie Duncan spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Belle Foshee.

Mrs. Mandy Greene and children have returnnd home, after spending several weeks with G. H. Massey and wife.

Mlss Lizzie Sharbutt is visiting friends in Coosa county.

Vachel Lindsey recently visited friends in Coosa county.

Mr. Coke Sharbutt and family of Bethel and Tobe Sharbutt and son Wilfer, of Shelby spent Sunday night with Mrs. Fannie Lendsey.

Will Mill and Arthur Dozier of Coosa are visiting at Rev. W. C. Woodfin.

Who can tell us how much the high cost of living has been reduced by the Democrats?

Little Viewer.

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Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild—and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough—and keeps their system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It dose the same for grown ups, too. An Ideal laxative. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

G. W. Murrah and Miss Callie Lowery, Emmet Blankenship and Miss Mary Willie Wesson, E. O. Duke and Miss Zonnie May Easterling.

Colored William Balling and Willie Bell Milton.

Union Springs

The Hot sun and winds in June proved to be a somewhat injury to the crops here, and almost totally destroyed the gardens.

Eddie Atchison, living near Lawley, was kicked by a mule last week, seriously injuring his voice. He has returded to his home in this community for treatment.

Rev. Smitherman of Randolph preached at Union Springs Chappel the afternoon of the first Sunday.

All indications point to great Republican victories in the near future, in many different states. The party of Lincoln is here to stay; it means protection to the American interests.

Hurrah for the Mt. Pleasant correspondent.

Summer School At Auburn

The twelfth annual round-up farmers institute and farmers summer school at Auburn will be held August 1 to 8, 1914. Every man, woman, boy and girl who is interested in the advancement of agriculture should attend this institute and see the valuable demonstrations and hear the interesting and instructive lectures.

County Health Officers Report

To The Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners, Chilton County

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month of June as required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it in good condition. I visited the poor-house and found the same to be in good condition with the exception of the wells, one of which should have the inner curbing completed.

All the doctors have reported births and deaths except the following:—Dr. J. J. DuBose, Stanton, Ala., and Dr. A. M. Wooley Jemison, Ala. All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:—Births, White 56 Colored 7 Total 63. Deaths, White 15 Colored 5 Total 20.

There has been several cases of typhoid fever reported during the month, most of which seems to have been in Beat 9. The county nurse, Miss Harlan, was detailed to inspect those cases in that vicinity, and reports that proper precaution were not being taken.

Respectfully
V. J. Gragg, M. D.
County Health Officer.

EASES TORMENT OF ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, soothing coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you breath easily and naturally. In the yellow package. For sale by all dealers everywhere.



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J. M. DUNN,

The Hardware Man, Clanton, Ala.

Program

Of the Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention. to be held with the Liberty Hill Baptist church Friday, July 24th, 1914.

9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Bro, A. L. Foshee. Welcome address, W. M. Wood.
9:30, What is the purpose of the Sunday School work?, Bro. W. A. Wood, T. J. Deason, and W. H. Connell.
10:20, Who should teach in the Sunday School?, Bro. J. A. Williams and W. J. Armstrong.
11:00 Why should Baptist churches do their Sunday School work?, Bro. S. M. Adams and W. J. Ruddick.
12.00, Dinner.
1:30, p.m. Song Service, Bro. W. G. Culp.
2:00, Denominational Education, Rev. John A. Pool, President Thorsby Baptist High School.
2:40, Temperance, Bro. W. W. Carleton, M. J. Parrish, and R. R. Brasher.

Each Baptist Sunday School in Chilton county is earnestly urged to send their Superintendents with two delegates.

Respectfully,
T. E. Williams,
John M. Parrish,
J. W. P. Murphy, } Committee

Free Springs

The farmers are all busy, laying by their crops. With the exception of our corn needing rain, the farms in this vicinity are reasonably good.

Lumon Brantley, who just returned home from the infirmary at Birmingham a few days ago, is improving nicely.

The all-day singing here Sunday was a great success. Everybody seemed to enjoy it fine. We enjoyed the presence of a good class and a house full of listeners. We especially thank the boys for the unusual thing, that nobody was here drunk; we are sure that drinking whiskey was left entirely out. Several visitors were here from Montevallo, Rondolph, Mars Hill, Pleasant Grove, Shady Grove and other places. We were glad to have them with us.

The singing school, taught by Prof. C. N. Oden, will begin on July 31, and continue twenty days. We are expecting a good school; and we want every one to attend, who can do so conveniently. Board can be obtained reasonably.

A Well Wisher.

Teacher's Examination

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton Court house, beginning at 10 a. m. on the third Monday in July, 1914 All applicants should be present by 9 a. m. for registration except those who intend to file a Second grade and take for First grade, and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean
County Supt. Ed.

PARDON NOTICE.

The undersigned, who was convicted of the offence of assault at the Spring Term, 1913 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and sentenced to six months hard labor and fined $250.00, will at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons apply to the Governor of Alabama for a pardon or parole.

June, 30, 1914.

J. Bartley Crane.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention as before annouced met with Chestnut Creek church at Coopers July 4 and 5 the following program was rendered.

9:30 Called to order by President with song. Devotional exercises by R. T. Grant. The importance of vocal music was very ably discussed by M. C. Crumpton who showed its importance both physically and morally. He said if we would get up in the morning with a song on our mind and sing it and continue singing throught the day we would be cheerful and happy and the lungs would be expanded we would develop a strong physical body. But he said the greatest importance of vocal music will be realized only when we reach the Pearly Gates and hear the angels singing. The importance of more sight singing and ear training being taught was very ably discussed by Prof. H. M. Eagle; no one can describe this great subject better than he did, as sight singing and ear training goes hand in hand. He said we must see with our ears and hear with our eyes to become a good singer. Besides these interesting subjects we had some of the best singing we have ever had in Chilton county since I have been a member of the convention. The whole seat room was all the time filled with good singers and the house was crowded with listeners all the time for both days which has never been done before. Resolution committee consistin of A. H. Glasscock R. A. Smith and F. I. Popwell reported:

1st We desire to thank the good people of Chestnut Creek and Cooper communities for the hospitality and kindness shown us during the 1914 session of Chilton conty singing convention, and especially do we wish to thank the people for providing water for the convention.

2nd We wish to thank the visiting singers for their help and co-operation during this meeting and extend to them a most hearty invitation to attend other sessions of the Chilton Singing convention,

3rd We believe this to be the best session of the convention that were ever held and ask the prayers of the convention that Gods richest blessings may rest upon us in our future efforts.

After the above resolutions were passed the President directed "Abide with me" and the convention was dismissed by Chaplain.

F. Iven Popwell, Secretary.

PROTRACTED MEETING

Begins at Sardis Church Fourth Sunday in July Bro. S. M. Adams will do the preaching. The public is respectfully invited to attend and hear the old story of the Gospel for it is well known by all who know brother Adams that he preaches the old story without fear or favor.

Respectfully
T. J. Deason.

NOTICE

Those who bring or send chickens and eggs to Clanton should see me before selling. I will pay the best cash market price.

G. W. Marcus.

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CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from December 30, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

GENERAL FUND.

Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand	$2,816.56
Jan. 3,1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., taxes for 1913	8,816.63
Jan. 8, 1914—Judge Chas. B. Teasley, mortgage tax	1,031.20
Jan. 10, 1914—Cyrus B. Brown, motor vehicle license	21.20
Jan. 14, 1914—Judge E. B.Deason,license	31.69
Jan. 14, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	54.63
Jan. 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 11 cases	61.40
Jan. 19, 1914—Judge J. P. Stiles, share of mtg. tax, Southern Railroad	6.34
Feb. 4, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., taxes for 1913	1,442.10
Feb. 13, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 16 cases	75.53
Feb. 13, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	214.50
Feb. 13, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	127,35
Mar. 2, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., tax for 1913	615.05
Mar. 10, 1914—Judge C. B. Teasley, mortgage tax, S. & N. R. R. Co.	193.30
Mar. 31, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	71.87
Mar. 31, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	172.58
Mar. 31, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, cost in 18 cases	105.84
April, 4, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., taxes for 1913	324.54
April 30, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., taxes for 1913	405.85
April 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason ,mortgage tax	50.35
April 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	83.85
April 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, half value of House Estrade	30.00
April 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, tax sold to state and redeemed	4.16
May 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, license	29.25
May 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	41.04
May 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, amt. of court cost in 18 cases	100.98
June 1, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., taxes for 1913	172.75
June 4, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, mortgage tax	1,027.91
June 4, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, license tax	6.34
June 4, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, court cost in 9 cases	40.65
June 18, 1914—Transfered from F. & F. Fund by order of Com. Court	3,000.00

CASH PAID.

By Cash paid out from December 30, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

General Fund.

Jan. 15, 1914—Two copy holders, L. A. Davis	5.50
Jan. 15, 1914—One copy holder, L. A. Davis	2.75
Jan. 15, 1914—Professional service at poor house, P I. Hopkins	65.25
Jan. 15, 1914—Furnishing water for court house, Guy Higgins	100.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Drugs, etc., Upchurch Drug Co.	100.35
Jan. 15, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. H. Shaw	116.70
Jan. 15, 1914—Blankets for prisoners, H. Karyutzky	17.64
Jan. 15, 1914—Clerk jury commission, T. E. Williams	21.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Drugs, etc., Alred Drug Co.	29.05
Jan. 15, 1914—Carrying Lockhart to asylum, R. E. Roper	17.35
Jan. 15, 1914—Work at court house, E. Hopkins	3.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Treating prisoners at jail, V. J. Gragg	55.25
Jan. 15, 1914—Professional services at jail, V. J. Gragg	30.50
Jan. 15, 1914—Treatment and medicine for prisoners, V. J. Gragg	53.75
Jan. 15, 1914—Salary healt hoffice, V. J. Gragg	125.00
Jan. 15, —1914—Mdse., W. I. Mullins	5.90
Jan. 15, mdse., E. M. Pinckard & Co.	25.90
Jan. 15, 1914—Writing tax raises and escapes, ex-off. fees and making tax abstract, E. B. Deason	1,021.50
Jan. 15, 1914—Presiding over county court, E. B. Deason	514.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Presiding over com. court, rec. com. minutes, E. B. Deason	87.17
Jan. 15, 1914—Hammocks, Southern Structural Steel Co.	80.00
Jan. 15, 1914—District No. 67, W. T. Bean	10.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Car coal for county, Ala. Fuel & Iron Co.	96.10
Jan. 15, 1914—Lights for jail and court house, Wade Electric Light Co.	153.86
Jan. 15, —1914—Services as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	14.20
Jan. 15, 1914—Services as commissioner, W. H. Shaw	68.50
Jan. 15, —1914—Services as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	14.90
Jan. 15, 1914—Treating prisoenrs at jail, J. P. Hayes	16.25
Jan. 15, 1914—Treating prisoners at jail, Arthu Johnson	15.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Feb. 5, 1914—Protest of voucher, J. M. Robinson	4.50
Feb. 5, 1914—Disinfectant, Sanifect Chem. Co.	40.00
Feb. 5, 1914—Services as commissioner, Moses Robinson	133.50
Feb. 9, 1914—Treas. com. on $12,465.19 at 2½ % rec'd., J. W. Littlejohn	311.62
Feb. 9, 1914—Treas. com. on $3,080.37 at 2½ % paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	77.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Holding inquest, B. O. Glover	28.50
Mar. 5, 1914—Printing, Roberts & Sons	11.10
Mar. 5, 1914—Legal blanks, McQuiddy Pub. Co.	20.00
Mar. 5, 914—Serving at election, J. W| Huff	2.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Oil and gasoline, Standard Oil Co.	177.99
Mar. 5, 1914—Road and bridge work, M. C. Williams	31.50
Mar. 5, 1914—Blank books, etc., Brandon Printing Co.	383.92
Mar. 5, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. Y. Atckison	10.60
Mar. 5, 1914—Services as commissioner, Moses Robinson	35.20
Mar. 5, 1914—Services as commissioner, W. T. Herrod	40.80
Mor. 5, 1914—Money paid road crew, E. B. Deason	74.09
Mar. 5, 1914—Hearing 73 cases in county court, E. B. Deason	261.00
Mar. 5, 1914—For two steel doors, Southern Structural Steel Co.	100.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Service as janitor, Wilkins Davis	52.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Freight on disinfectant, B. L. Jones	2.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Removing prisoner, B. L. Jones	7.70
Mar. 5, 1914—Bridge work, D. B. Lowe	20.10
Mar. 5, 1914—Removing prisoner, B. L. Jones	7.70
Mar 5, 1914—Legal blanks, Rogers Stationery Co	84.95
Mar. 5, 1914—Blanks, books, stationery, etc, McQuiddy Pub. Co.	255.35
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse. J. R. Broadhead & Son	21.25
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son	31.74
Mar. 5, 1914—Ex-officio fee, M. D. Foshee	93.75
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, A. J. Culp	16.78
Mar. 5, 1914—Service as health officer, V. J. Gragg	125.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Hauling lumber, J. L. McDonald	3.30
Mar. 5, 1914—Lights for jail and court house, Wade Electric Light and Power Co.	134.20
Mar. 5, 1914—Postage, educational board, W. T. Bean	6.25
Mar. 5, 1914—Stationery, blank books, etc., Marshall-Bruce Co.	686.31
Mar. 5, Removing prisoner, B. L. Jones	6.20
Mar. 5, 1914—Drugs, etc., Upchurch Drug Co.	57.20
Mar. 5, 1914—Pine for court house, L. M. Taylor	15.75
Marf. 5, 1914—Bridge work, Farley Bros.	15.50
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, W. C. Robinson	129.85
Mar. 5, 1914—Hauling, J. P. Gore	8.75
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse., H. Karyutzky	3.60
Mar. 5, 1914—Gasoline, W. F. Culpepper	39.78
Mar. 5, 1914—Road work, Will Shelby	36.25
Mar. 5, 1914—Printing, Union & Banner	156.80
Mar. 5, 1914—Road work, J. W. Hobson	6.12
Mar. 5, 1914—Freight paid on road outfit, J. M. Robinson	8.64
Mar. 5, 1914—Cash paid road hand, J. M. Robinson	91.23
Mar. 5, 1914—Damage to horse, J. M. Beasley	20.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Bridge work, John Giles	141.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Legal notices, Clanton Press Co.	12.33
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, Jones & Thompson	5.85
Mar. 5, 1914—Medicine, etc., at jail, V. J. Gragg	31.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Keeping county paupers, W. A. Huckabee	402.82
Mar. 5, 1914—Incidental expenses at poor house, W. A. Huckabee	24.50
Mar. 5, 1914—Gasoline, C. H. Robinson	12.25
Mar. 5, 1914—Board for road hands, W. R. Robinson	4.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Road work, Leander Giles	4.50
Mar. 5, 1914—Board for road hand, J. L. Hayes	7.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Board for road hand, W. C. Giles	10.00
Mar. 5, 1914—road work, J. W. Robinson	4.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Salary as road supt., J. M. Robinson	109.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse., J. L. Foss & Son	78.62
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, W. E. Hayes	12.70
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse., B. E. Jones & Bro.	14.20
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse., J. W. Littlejohn	27.65
Mar. 5, 1914—Pension blanks, The Brown Printing Co.	4.85
Mar. 5, 1914—Blank books, stationery, etc., Roberts & Son	313.85
Mar. 5, 1914—School Dist. No. 31, W. T. Bean	10.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Floor clean, Wizzard Product Co.	3.50
Mar. 5,1914—Three tents for county, Fulton Bag & Cotton Mill Co.	64.34
Mar. 5, 1914—Pine, J. O. Wesson	3.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Service as jury commissioner, J. A. Mahan	25.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
Mar. 5, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, A. E. Teel	2.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, M. C. Williams	2.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, T. J. Bates	2.40
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, A. D. Martin	3.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, E. L. Lenoir	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, Roy Fitts	4.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, Jim Bearden	4.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, L. J. Perry	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. M. Aldridge	4.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, R. H. Gains	3.10
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. R. Owen	2.90
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. R. Clements	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, R. P. Mills	3.60
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, H. C. Roberts	3.45
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, E. Robinson	2.75
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. T. Allen	2.70
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. L. Davis	2.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, George Porter	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, Lewis Woolley	4.50
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, G. B. Reed	4.50
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, S. S. Scott	3.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. T Davis	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. T. Johnson	3.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. J. Gentry	2.60
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, Z. S. Avery	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, George Shaw	3.10
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, C. L. Langston	3.60
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. D. Harrell	4.00
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, C. J. Klinner	3.30
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. H. Andesron	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, C. R. Wells	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. F. Deshazo	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. H. Gillispie	2.70
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. A. Calloway	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, H. Honeycutt	3.90
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. J. Gentry	2.60
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, D. P. Martin	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. F. Lett	2.75
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. T. House	3.20
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. A. Moore	4.50
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. E. Bearden	3.80
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. W. Benson	2.90
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. S. Jones	3.50
April 23, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, J. R. Short	4.00
April 23, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
April 23, 1914—Hauling sand for bridge, D. B. Lowe	4.50
April 23, 1914—Road surveying, J. B. Converse	236.35
April 23, 1914—District No. 34, W. T. Bean	10.00
April 23, 1914—Lumber, D. S. Robinson	4.00
April 23, 1914—District No. 4, W. T. Bean	10.00
April 23, 1914—Sign boards, A. E. Glasscock	3.50
April 23, 1914—District No. 58, W. T. Bean	10.00
April 23, 1914—Nails for bridge work, E. G. Mullins	1.00
April 23, 1914—Lumber, Driver & Blome	13.33
April 23, 1914—Lega lblanks and books, Geo. D. Bearnard Co.	95.85
April 23, 1914—Lumber, R. L. Wells	6.00
April 23, 1914—Medical service at jail, V. J. Gragg	16.00
April 23, 1914—Services as county health officer, V. J. Gragg	125.00
April 23, 1914—Mdse. for county, Gamble Hdw. Co.	419.84
April 23, 1914—Building bridge, R. Rutland	5.00
April 23, 1914—Boarding road hands, Julia Gentry	7.50
April 23, 1914—Expense carrying W. J. Ellison to asylum, W. E. Maddox	12.30
April 23, 1914—Services with road machine, J. M. Robinson	83.00
April 23, 1914—Board for road hands, C. I. Willis	7.10
April 23, 1914—Board for road hands, Terry Aycock	5.00
April 23, 1914—Sharpening Garder blades, W. R. Robinson	10.00
April 23, 1914—Drayage, road outfit, J. H. Collins	10.00
April 23, 1914—Board for road hands, J. M. Robinson	5.50
April 23, 1914—Bridge work, John Robinson	2.25
April 23, 1914—Printing for county, Union & Banner	65.00
April 23, 1914—Hauling sand and rock for county, C. H. Plier	10.25
April 23, 1914—Oil for road machine, Standard Oil Co.	30.60
April 23, 1914—Amt. paid for road repairs, W. H. Shaw	35.27
April 23, 1914—Lumber and work on bridge, C. L. Watkins	47.79
April 23, 1914—Service at jail, J. P. Crumpton	2.00
April 23, 1914—Building bridge, Farley Bros.	160.00
April 23, 1914—Ex-officio service, M. D. Foshee	93.75
April 23, 1914—Lumber for county, Latham Lumber Co.	19.40
April 23, 1914—Labor on road, W. W. Robinson	46.35
April 23, 1914—Printing for county, Clanton Press	28.39
April 23, 1914—Lumber for county, C. B. Cox	320.94
April 23, 1914—Hauling lumber, R. M. Thomas	3.00
April 23, 1914—Material for well at poor house, E. F. Meade	12.75
April 23, 1914—Carrying John Weldon to asylum, J. T. Jones	25.25
April 23, 1914—Gasoline furnished road crew, W. F. Culpepper	84.33
April 23, 1914—Work in clerk's office, E. Hopkins	5.45
April 23, 1914—Pine at jail, L. M. Taylor	15.00
April 23, 1914—Keeping paupers, W. A. Huckabee	233.64
April 23, 1914—Burial expenses of lynched negro, Joe Franklin	7.00
April 23, 1914—Lumber and building bridge, Rufus Collins	12.50
April 23, 1914—Attending chancery court, B. L. Jones	2.00
April 23, 1914—Janitor and service at jail, Wilkins Davis	58.00
April 23, 1914—Ex- off. service, B. L. Jones	125.00
April 23, 1914—Removing prisoner, B. L. Jones	7.70
April 23, 1914—Removing prisoner, B. L. Jones	7.70
April 23, 1914—Making land book, J. N. Dennis	200.00
April 23, 1914—Work on public road, J. L. Hayes	18.62
April 23, 1914—Work on public road, Archie Dupriest	35.24
April 23, 1914—Work on public road, H. S. Watkins	27.24
April 23, 1914—Work on public road, W. H. Dobbs	39.37
April 23, 1914—Work on public road machine, G. W. Murrah	3.75
April 23, 1914—Work on public road machine, Will Cost	3.00
April 23, 1914—Work on public road machine, J. M. Beasley	19.05
April 23, 1914—Hauling for county, John Giles	19.65
April 23, 1914—Boarding hands, J. L. Hayes	45.65
April 23, 1914—Blacksmith work, A. P. Robinson	3.00
April 23, 1914—Bridge work, H. W. Veazey	93.25
April 23, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	18.70
April 23, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. T. Herrod	18.00
April 23, 1914—Services as commissioner, Moses Robinson	50.95
April 23, 1914—Hearing cases in county court, E. B. Deason	89.00
April 23, 1914—Cash paid on bridge, E. B. Deason	50.00
April 23, 1914—Ex-off. fees, poll tax work com. court service, E. B. Deason	524.50
Aprfil 23, 1914—Hauling lumber, Whit Traywick	3.80
April 23, 1914—Carrying Geo. Price to asylum, J. T. Jones	44.80
April 23, 1914—Holding inquest, J. W. E. Gulledge	24.55
April 23, 1914—Oil stone for road crew, H. M. Simpson	23.00
April 23, 1914—Jury certificate, N. Perry Freeman	3.10
April 23, 1914—Jury certificate, R. Monroe Foshee	2.60
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Geo. W. Willis	2.60
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Geo. W. Mims	3.00
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, C. D. Messer	3.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, B. Baxley	3.30
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Walter H. Jones	2.25
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Dock Broadhead	2.90
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Lee E. Bookholdt	2.80
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Clarence Hayes	4.20
May 11 ,1914—Jury certificate, B. B. Armstrong	4.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Robert R. Roebuck	3.50
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, James Franklin	3.30
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, William B. Scott	3.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, F. Marion Sturdivant	3.60
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Henry T. David	3.00
May 11, 1914—Returning Officer's certificate, E. Robinson, Jr.	2.75
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Ganey C. Blankenship	3.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Gnaey C. Blankenship	3.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Marion Sturdivant	3.60
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, William B. Scott	3.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Lee Bookholdt	4.80
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Geo. O. Kem	6.00
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, James Franklin	5.30
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Ben B. Armstrong	6.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, C. C. Hayes	6.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, R. N. Roebuck	5.50
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Marion Sturdivant	2.00
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Wm. B. Scott	2.00
May 11,1914—Jury certificate, Ganey C. Blankenship	2.00
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Geo. O. Kem	4.00
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Calvin Jones	2.85
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, Calvin Jones	4.85
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, W. W. Jones	4.20
May 11, 1914—Jury certificate, W. W. Jones	2.20
May 11, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. W. Fuller	36.00
May 11, 1914—Road work, B. F. Higgins	97.17
May 11, 1914—Light and water for court house and jail, Wade Electric Co.	83.30
May 11,1914—Chilton county nurse, V. J. Gragg	200.00
May 11,1914—Office supplies, Alred Drug Co.	20.35
May 11, 1914—Prescription for county, Alred Drug Co.	6.05
May 11, 1914—Merchandise, Alred Drug Co.	21.50
May 11, 1914—Incidental expense, W. A. Huckabee	16.45
May 11, 1914—School district No. 67, W. T. Bean	10.00
May 11, 1914—School district No. 18, W. T. Bean	10.00
May 11, 1914—School district No. 12, W. T. Bean	10.00
May 11, 1914—Repairing bridge, Will McCran	4.75
May 11, 1914—Lumber for bridge, Roberts & Son	22.00
May 11, 1914—Lumber for county, S. J. Headley	4.70
May 11, 1914—Lumber for county, Henry Sullingsworth	14.01
May 11, 1914—Hauling for bridge, Roberts & Son	1.50
May 11, 1914—Building bridge, J. E. Lovett	50.00
May 11, 1914—Hauling lumber for bridge, J. T. Sims	5.25
May 11, 1914—Office supplies, Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co.	9.16
May 11, 1914—School district No. 3, W. T. Bean	10.00
May 11, 1914—Treas. com. on $2,646.24 at 2½ % rec'd., J. W. Littleohn	66.15
May 11, 1914—Treas. com. on $9,490.25 at 2½ % paid out, J. W. Littlejohn	237.25
June 1, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	18.00
June 1, 1914—Serving at election, S. A. Blasingame	2.80
June 1, 1914—Oil and gasoline, Standard Oil Co.	156.36
June 1, 1914—Expense to asylum, J. O. Wesson	15.47
June 1, 1914—Lumber, Z. S. Avery	4.25
June 1, 1914—Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.	54.00
June 1, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison	14.10
June 1, 1914—Lumber, B. E. Jones & Bro.	22.94
June 1, 1914—Merchandise, B. E. Jones & Bro.	5.20
June 1, 1914—Surveying, Jas. A. Groves	25.00
June 1, 1914—Road work, Archie Dupree	16.87
June 1, 1914—Road work, Claude Menderson	8.12
June 1, 1914—Road work, J. L. Hayes	12.75
June 1, 1914—Road work, Will Cost	18.00
June 1, 1914—Road work, G. W. Murry	11.25
June 1, 1914—Road work, H. S. Watkins	13.56
June 1, 1914—Road work, W. W. Robinson	12.25
June 1, 1914—Road work, M. J. Merrell	13.49
June 1, 1914—Lumber, WW. M. D. O'Neal	41.00
June 1, 1914—Lumber, H. S. Teel	30.04
June 1, 1914—Surveying, J. B. Converse	153.69
June 1, 1914—Freight paid out, B. L. Jones	1.43
June 1, 1914—Freight paid on oil, W. H. Shaw	3.70
June 1, 1914—Lumber for county, J. W. Stanfield & Co.	23.12
June 1, 1914—Service as commissioner, Moses Robinson	114.90
June 1, 1914—Lumber, B. E. Jones	6.24
June 1, 1914—Bridge work, J. H. Ramsey	9.90
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, J. W. Whitaker	3.10
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, W. S. Stevens	2.70
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, T. J. Henderson	3.40
June 1, 1914—Returning office, W. F. Reynolds	4.50
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, J. Monroe Parrish	2.70
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, S. L. Broadhead	3.20
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, F. M. Connell	2.75
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, L. B. Broadhead	3.80
June 1, 1914—Returning office, E. L. Lenoir	3.80
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, W. A. Sims	4.20
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, Lewis Woolley	4.50
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, W. M. Aldridge	3.90
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, J. S. Catts	3.00
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, W. L. Davis	2.80
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, J. R. Patterson	3.00
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, J. T. Davis	3.20
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, Huston Price	2.85
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, R. L. Williams	2.80
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, G. W. Fox	3.80
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, Geo. Woolley	4.10
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, Henry Latham	4.60
June 1, 1914—Returning officer, Luther Lenoir	2.00
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, John M. Culp	12.90
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Thomas Milling	14.50
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Lee Pate	12.70
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Robert J. Williams	13.00
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Ben Wallace	13.20
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Alfred Robinson	13.40
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Will H. Williams	12.80
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, E. Homer Lowe	13.20
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Robert Long	13.40
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Noah Duffie	13.10
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Tillman Robinson	13.20
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, J. Wilson Sorrell	13.20
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Will A. Messer	13.00
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Wilburn Ward	12.30
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Anderson E. Teel	12.40
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, Cleveland Weldon	13.20
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, T. Roy Sawyer	14.00
June 1, 1914—Grand juror's certificate, John Edwards	12.90
June 1, 1914—Baliff's certificate, Wiley Ramsey	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, W. B. McDonald	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, G. W. Jones	12.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, R. J. Lowe	18.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, R. J. Downs	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, W. B. McDowell	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, Luther Lenoir	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, J. M. Curlee	10.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, J. T. Jones	6.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, W. F. Fallon	24.00
June 1, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, W. S. Willis	18.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, E. E. Upchurch	2.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Bill Abney	7.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, H. Aldridge	4.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. C. Calloway	11.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. W. Driver	10.05
June 1,1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. Y. Keel	10.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, S. D. Williams	11.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Dock Baker	4.35
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. L. Scroggins	10.25
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. R. Collins	10.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. R. Collins	10.70
June 1, 1914—Petit jury certificate, P. D. Wilson	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, N. A. Kicker	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. H. Wyatt	4.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. H. Foshee	4.35
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, C. Reece Mullins	10.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. G. Culp	4.35
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. A. Reynolds	11.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Chas. E. Gulledge	10.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Will O. Durbin	10.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Ben F. Williams	10.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Nat G. Ward	10.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, G. W. Melton	10.50
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. Frank Wells	11.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Frank Henry	11.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, T.os W. Kemp	10.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Dee M. Martin	11.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Will H. Sartor	2.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. M. Robinson	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. L. Ruffin	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, P. C. Wilson	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, David C. Alred	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. B. Vance	10.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, O. C. Weldon	4.15
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Robt. F. Atkinson	10.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, G. W. Tennell	11.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Horace S. Chandler	11.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. W. Maddox	4.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Obediah Freeman	11.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, D. Y. Johnson	10.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate; Emmett Blankenship	10.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Tom Parrish	10.40
June 1, 1914—Petit jeror's certificate, W. L. Peagler	11.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Sam R. Killingsworth	4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit jurors certificate, Jno. R. Merchant	3.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Robt J. Jones	3.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Frank M. Langston	5.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. H. Owen	4.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Thos. J. Martin	4.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Moses Henley	5.30
June 1, 1914—Petit Juror's certificate, Glocus M. Durbin	4.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Sam L. Broadhead	4.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. Crawford Champion	5.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, William S. Alston	5.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Dock	

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Gentry 4.60
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Thos. N. Howard 5.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Jno. C. Mitchell 5.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Will T. Johnson 5.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. W. Cobb 5.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, James E. Robinson 4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Jno. H. Popwell 4.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Robert Jones 4.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Thomas L. McKee 5.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Lewis N. Henderson 5.00
June 1, 1914, Petit juror's certificate, Robert A. Williams 4.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, E. Lafayette Manning 5.60
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, S. R. Wells 5.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, P. D. Wilson 4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Roy E. Fitts 4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, George W. Cobern 3.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Melvin Perry 13.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Joe A. Raines 13.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, U. T. Rudlick 14.25
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Newt A. Unison 12.70
June 1, 1914—Petit jurors' certificate, R. Lee Clark 13.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Jim D. Culp 13.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Dock Bone 13.15
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, G. Clem Mims 12.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, S. Durwood Jones 14.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Will H. Wright 13.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, James J. Bice 12.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Floyd Aldridge 12.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Jim R. Johnson 13.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. E. Parrish 4.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, L. R. Gray 14.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Fee S. Connell 4.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. Walter Littlejohn 12.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, James R. Broadhead 12.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Coy Davis 12.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Chas. W. Martin 13.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, C. N. Rasberry 13.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Baz. E. Jones 12.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, J. M. Beasley 13.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Alford Baker 12.40
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, T. Clyde Sims 13.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Joseph B. Downs, Sr. 4.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Joe W. Whitaker 13.10
June 1, 1914—Ptit juror's certificate, Evans B. Calloway 12.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, F. T. Atkinson 9.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. Mack Oden 12.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Thos. J. Littlejohn 12.00
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, W. J. Billingsley 12.90
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Sam N. Smith 12.70
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Moses Killgore 12.80
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, John H. Martin 13.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Sam J. Reynolds 13.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, James B. Gardner 13.30
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, Will B. Cox 12.20
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, S. Ed Bruce 12.10
June 1, 1914—Petit juror's certificate, John H. Thomas 12.00
June 1, 1914—Official court reporter, David W. Fuller 36.00
June 22, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. H. Hayes 2.90
June 22, 1914—Returning officer's certificate, W. H. Hayes 2.90
June 22, 1914—Bailiff's certificate, W. W. Jones 18.00
June 22, 1914—W. H. Sartor, appropriation to build County High school 400.00
June 22, 1914—Chilton county nurse service, V. J. Gragg 200.00
June 22, 1914—Cement work at court house, E. Hopkins 396.45
June 22, 1914—Service as commissioner, W. Y. Atchison 21.00
June 22, 1914—Indexing and filing court papers, J .M. Vanderveer 115.00
June 22, 1914—Gasoline and oil, Standard Oil Co. 101.33
June 22, 1914—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 12.50
June 22, 1914—Road work, J. M. Beasley 48.73
June 22, 1914—Expense of road crew, J. M. Robinson 44.95
June 22, 1914—Supt. road machine, J. M. Robinson 168.00
June 22, 1914—Road work, G. W. Murry..... 49.42
June 22, 1914—Road work, Vernon Shaw..... 6.37
June 22, 1914—Road work, A. V. Martin 19.74
June 22, 1914—Road work, N. J. Murrell..... 14.23
June 22, 1914—Road work, Will Cost 27.90
June 22, 1914—Road work, W. W. Robinson 46.80
June 22, 1914—Road work, W. H. Dobbs..... 40.11
June 22, 1914—Road work, J. L. Hayes..... 45.36
June 22, 1914—Road work, H. S. Watkins..... 52.51
June 22, 1914—Lumber, Jno. H. Martin 3.48
June 22, 1914—Lumber, H. Honeycutt 11.90
June 22, 1914—Lumber, D. W. Cobb 7.34
June 22, 1914—Frank Mulky 6.44
June 22, 1914—Road work, Seab Wilson 25.00
June 22, 1914—Road work, Aaron Killingswort..h 5.50
June 22, 1914—Damage for right of way across land, Alfred Popwell 100.00

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Alabama. To cash received from December 30, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

Special Road Fund.

Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand ..... $ 128.49
Jan. 3, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., road tax for 1913 4,426.26
Feb. 4, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., road tax for 1913 721.04
Mar. 2, 1914—J. D. Collins, road tax for 1913 207.51
April 4, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., road tax for 1913 142.19
April 30, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., road tax for 1913 202.92
June 1, 1914—J. D. Collins, T. C., road tax for 1913 ..... 86.38

CASH PAID.

By cash paid out from December 30, 1913, to June 1, 1914.

Jan. 15, 1914—Boarding road crew, Mandy Tracy.. 11.83
Jan. 15, 1914—Repairing bridge, A. S. Atchison.. 6.50
Jan. 15, 1914—Building bridge, A. S. Atchison 45.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, Jesse Weldon 5.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, Jim Giles 5.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, G. C. Kemp 34.34
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, G. C. Kemp 334.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work, Clyde Atchison 60.50
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, A Hattoway 19.20
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 17.76
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 263.26
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 12.31
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 66.88
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 146.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 9.60
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 33.84
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 69.84
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 5.12
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 26.88
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Roberts & Son Lbr. Co. 13.22
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, H. V. Shaw 18.44
Jan. 15, 1914—Moving road crew, C. N. Shaw.... 10.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Express, road machine repair, W. H. Shaw 2.09
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, D. W. Cobb 8.52
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, H. S. Watkins..... 9.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, H. T. Williams..... 9.92
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, H. C. Dyer 191.76
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work, M. E. Dinsmore..... 95.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, W. C. Dyer 60.89
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, W. C .Dyer 16.48
Jan. 15, 1914—Road scrape, W. H. Sanders..... 39.10
Jan. 15, 1914—Payment on road machine, A. T. Newell & Bros. 2,000.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, The Forest Lbr. Co. .. 80.12
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work, W. H. Parrish 3.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work, S. K. Rasberry..... 15.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Repair for road machine, A. T. Newell & Bros. 189.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, W. C. Robinson 356.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Cash paid road crew, E. B. Deason 179.05
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, A. B. Jones..... 75.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Road work, S. M. D. O'Neal..... 194.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Mdse for road crew, J. M. Langston 73.18
Jan. 15, 1914—Lumber, Jno. M. Robinson 2.30
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work and lumber, A. Maddox 21.98
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work and lumber, Howard Hinson 5.00
Jan. 15, 1914—mdse., L. H. Reynolds 33.43
Jan. 15, 1914—Bridge work, M. C. Rawlinson.... 4.00
Jan. 15, 1914—Road scrapes and bridge work, T. F. Milling 20.50
beF. 5, 1914—Mdse. for road crew, J. H. Miner.. 2.00
Feb. 5, 1914—Treas. com. on $5,147.30 at 2½ % rec'd, J. W. Littlejohn 128.68
Feb. 5, 1914—Treas. com. on $4,891.80 at ½ % paid out, J. W. Littlejohn 122.29
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, J. N. Sims 8.46
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, J. B. Watts 2.66
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse. for road crew, J. L. Foss & Son 4.38
Mar. 5, 1914—Merchandise, B. McKee 5.25
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, G. W. Thomas 10.64
Mar. 5, 1914—Lumber, G. R. Moore 29.98
Mar. 5, 1914—Mdse for road crew, Muse Bros.... 5.30
April 23, 1914—Oil and gasoline, The G. T. Wafford Co. 24.75
April 23, 1913—Road work, Oscar Sewell 2.50
April 23, 1914—Road work, H. S. Killingsworth 84.00
May 11, 1914—Lumber, J. D. Jones 5.26
May 11, 1914—Treas. com. on $652.62 at 2½ % rec'd, J. W. Littlejohn 16.31
May 11, 1914—Treas. com. on $183.18 at 2½ % paid out, J. W. Littlejohn 4.57

CASH RECEIVED.

J. W. Littlejohn, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala. To cash received, from Jan. 1st, 1914, to July 1st, 1914.

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand $3,878.68
Jan. 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 8 cases 320.00
Feb. 13, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 4 cases 120.00
Mar. 31, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 14 cases 246.00
Apr. 10, 1914—L. A. Calloway, J. P., fines..... 5.00
May 1, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 12 cases 331.00
May 12, 1914—R. E. Fitts, J. P. Beal 8, fines..... 12.85
June 4, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, fines in 3 cases 105.00

CASH PAID

By cash paid out from Jan. 1st, 1914, to July 1st, 1914.

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. E. Gulledge ..... $ 1.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. E. Gulledge 1.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. E. Gulledge 1.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Thos. Pope.... 2.60
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. Pope.... 2.60
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Vicoria Sherman 2.15
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Annie Sherman 2.15
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Dedu Sherman.. 2.15
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Lonenia Bohanan 2.25
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Siluce Rucker.. 2.10
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Syd Blasengame 1.70
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Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Syd Blasengame 1.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., L. F. Hurtt.... 2.00
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Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., L. F. Hurtt.... 2.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Alvin McCremons 3.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., L. K. Brown.... 3.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Geo. W. Jones.. 2.40
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Jno. A. Headley 1.80
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., Archie Taylor.. 1.70
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., C. J. Eiland..... 1.70
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. Ray..... 1.00
Jan. 15, 1914—County Court cer., John Hancock.. 1.70
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. B. McDowell 1.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Sam Shields.... 1.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Dick Jones..... 1.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Isaiah Mims.... 1.40
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Lee Billingsley.. 1.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., C. T. Allen..... 3.10
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., H. M. Simpson... 1.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., R. S. Carson..... 2.40
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Joran McCall.... 1.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Will Crenity..... 2.40
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Mary Ray..... 3.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer.,—Ray Howard.. 2.40
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Mrs. D. G. Glass 2.70
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., D. G. Glass..... 2.70
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Claud Glass..... 2.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. R. Lowery.. 2.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. E. Glass..... 2.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Philie Glass..... 2.50
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Mrs. Mandy Barnett 2.40
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., G. W. Jones..... 6.00
Feb. 5, 1914—Circuit Court cer., Geo. Culp..... 2.10
Feb. 5, 1914—Circuit Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 7.00
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Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., R. S. Carson..... 3.10
Feb. 5, 1914—Couuty Court cer., H. M. Simpson.. 2.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. B. McDowell 1.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Pink Giles..... 2.00
Feb. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Frank Fallon.... 1.00
Feb. 9, 1914—Treas. Com. on $320.00 at 2 1-2 per cent., received, J. W. Littlejohn..... 8.00
Feb. 9, 1914—Treas. Com. on $291.90 at 2 1-2 per cent. paid out, J. W. Littlejohn 7.29
Feb. 17, 1914—County Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 3.00
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Feb. 17, 1914—County Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 3.00
Feb. 17, 1914—County Court cer., Mayor Wilson.. 2.40
Mar. 2, 1914—County Court cer., Mose Cooper... 2.40
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., C. S. Wilson.... 2.80
Mar. 8, 1914—County Court cer., Vigle Shaw..... 2.80
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Edgar Askew... 2.80
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Sherman Giles.. 1.80
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., J. T. Brooks.... 6.60
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Norman Neely.. 5.10
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., C. C. Crom.... 4.80
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Frank Fallon... 2.00
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Nicey Speigner.. 2.40
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Lee Baldwin... 2.00
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., R. Curtis..... 4.60
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Pete Herron..... 2.40
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., C. F. Shull..... 2.60
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., J. G. Kinbrough 5.10
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. A. Glass..... 2.30
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Francis Johnson 2.40
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Eliza Lee Johnson 2.40
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Pink Giles..... 1.00
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., J. W. E. Gulledge 1.00
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. B. McDowell 1.50
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., W. F. Fallon... 1.10
Mar. 5, 1914—County Court cer., Ray Howard.... 2.40
Apr. 23. 1914—County Court cer., J. W. E. Gulledge 1.00
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Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Geo. W. Jones 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., R. S. Curson... 6.00
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., W. B. McDowell 1.00
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., W. A. Barnett.. 4.80
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer. F. O. Barnett.. 4.80
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., C. B. Cox..... 2.10
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., E. H. Foshee... 2.10
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., J. M. Lowery... 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., J. M. Lowery... 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Phillip Patterson 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., H. C. Collum.. 6.00
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Horace Colvin. 6.00
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Willis Gray..... 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., G. M. Lowery.. 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Willis Gray.... 2.60
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., G. M. Lowery.. 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., W. B. McDowell 1.00
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Enoch Foshee.. 2.10
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Phillip Patterson 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Enoch Foshee.. 2.10
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Ocie Sanders... 2.40
Apr. 23, 1914—County Court cer., Phillip Patterson 2.40
May 11, 1914—County Court cer., Gene Zimmerman 1.00
May 11, 1914—County Court cer., Tinnie Rucker.. 1.00
May 11, 1914—County Court cer., Speck Meloney. 5.00
May 11, 1914—County Court cer., Herbert Bohanon 1.00
May 11, 1914—Treas Com. on 702.00 at 2 1-2 per cent. received, J. W. Littlejohn..... 17.55
May 11, 1914—Treas Com. on 237.80 at 2 1-2 per cent. paid out, J. W. Littlejohn..... 3.29
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 4.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 3.50
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June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Sherb Ellison.. 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., R. S. Curson.... 2.30
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Pete Herron... 3.40
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., John Woolfolk 2.40
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Elijah Bartel.... 2.60
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., G. W. Jones.... 2.40
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Minnie Holley.. 2.40
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Emmett Hanks.. 6.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Claude Kitt.. 6.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Alphonce Allen.. 2.60
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Henry Lawson.. 2.60
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Sherb Ellison.. 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Ed Franklin.. 2.40
June 1,1914—County Court cer., Zack Dyonruette.. 2.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Silvie Dyonruette 2.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Louis Tucker.... 1.70
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Nancy Dejournette 2.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Jim Davis..... 1.90
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Chas. Davis..... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., S. T. Varden.... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Wash Browder.. 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Carter Willis.... 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Madge Blow.... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Mrs. H. L. Dorminey 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., John Dutton.... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Jim Dorminey.. 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Ed Davis..... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Thos. Dorminey 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Jim D. Hilyer... 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Drucilla Davis.. 2.90
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Lackey Davis.. 2.25
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Rich Downs..... 2.25
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., W. G. Davis.... 2.25
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Ralph Calloway. 2.80
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., A. B. Manning.. 2.10
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., T. J. Gulledge... 2.40
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., J. J. Hall..... 2.30
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., A. B. Deason.... 2.80
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Elijah Weldon.. 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., J. P. Lawrence.. 2.80
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Ocie Sheldon... 2.20
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., W. E. Smithерman 2.80
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Dave Mullins... 2.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Carrie Aycock.. 1.90
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Matt Davis..... 2.00
June 1, 1914—County Court cer., Guy Lee..... 2.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lee Hayes 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Calie-Motes 1.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness, A. D. Dixon.. 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Dixon Varner 2.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Little Joe Thompson 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lake Stone 2.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Jim Varner 2.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness, John Higgins 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., L. G. Posey 2.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Richard Davis 2.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., J. D. Sulley 2.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., J. W. Maddox 2.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Mrs. Ellen Hall 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. H. Driver 1.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Joe Hollman 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Joe Vinney 3.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Sallie Driver 1.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Joe Duncan 1.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., A. J. Poor 2.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Pomp Smith 2.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Joe Price 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., R. H. Knox 1.50
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., H. G. Coper 3.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., John Mims 1.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., L. M. Morris 2.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., S. N. Culp 1.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Roberta Cleckley 2.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Henry Hayes 1.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lorenzo Popwell 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Fate Downing 1.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Walter Smith 1.25
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., B. Connell 1.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Olliver Sims 1.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witnes scer., Arch Traywick 2.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lake Thompson 1.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., O. O. Roper 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., G. F. Stringer 11.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lewis Tucker 1.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Jim Mims 1.50
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. T. White 2.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Frank Reynolds 3.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. L. Moore 1.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., May Dejarnett 2.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., J. C. Woolley 3.50
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Bill Spew 3.50
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Mary E. Moon 1.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Haley Headley 1.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lee Durker 2.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Sam W. Collins 1.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., D. N. Riggins 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Alex Frazier 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. M. Parnell 1.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Charley Roy 2.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., J. Hester 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witnesse cer., O. O. Roper 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., P. D. Wilson 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., H. Headley 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., John T. Morgan 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Ben Wells 1.30
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Dr. T. J. Marcus 1.00
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. A. Howard 2.70
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. G. Davis 2.40
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Ralph Calloway 2.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Ceaser Garey 2.10
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., W. D. Driver 1.30
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., J. G. Warren 2.80
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Ocie Weldon 1.15
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Lonzo Goodman 3.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Bate Dubose 3.60
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., John White 2.20
June 1, 1914—Grand Jury Witness, cer., Bill Speigner 2.00
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We view with interest the steady progress that is being made in the construction of Clanton's waterworks system, and will hail the day when same is put into operation.

Crops in Chilton county are badly damaged by lack of rain. Old corn is almost ruined, and cotton is suffering severely. Gardens and truck are generally a complete failure.

Wilson still hopes for peace in Mexico, even after the mediators have given it up as a hopeless job. Huerta and all of the revolutionists don't believe it posible also. But nobody can convince Wilson. Neither can you convince a mule.—Mobile Tribune.

The Republicans of Shelby county last Saturday endorsed the Bull Moose candidates in that county, intending thereby to eliminate all hopes of Democratic majority. Such a condition practically exists in this county, only it has not been so expressed. The Repablicans of Chilton had rather see the Bull Moose ticket elected than the Democrats.

Mr. J. N. Dennis informs us that from a five acre plat of land he has just harvested 11 1-2 bushels of wheat, 295 bushels of oats, and baled 11,000 pounds of straw. Although Mr. Dennis has to give his time to a county office, he has enough spare moments to demonstrate his ability as a farmer, which taken from the above data, surely is excellent.

There has recently been more or less discussion regarding the financial condition of Chilton county. Speaking of this matter, we would invite your attention to the report of the county treasurer, which we are publishing this week. It is in plain figures, and conveys a correct impression of conditions as they actually are.

The new executive committee of the Progressive party, which was elected Apr. 21, is called to nave a conference on Aug 1, at Clanton and oiganize for the purpose of taking charge of the affairs of the party. A Chairman and Secretary are to be chosen, and general plans launced for the coming campaign. Two members from each precinct were elected and all are urgently requested to be present and get in the harness from the start.

If our county must borrow money at all, let it be after the people have signified their approval by a vote to that effect. A secondary consideration is the method to be employed in obtairing the money. But if the people in the first place are to say whether or not we shall borrow money, that will end it. It will not give anybody any trouble to say how the money shall be secured then; our voters if given a chance, will clear the atmosphere by a stamp of disapproval on the whole affair.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received untill noon July 20th, 1914, for the erection of a brick school building at Clantou Ala. Plans may be had from the Architect, Frank Lockwood, Montgomery, Ala. Lockwood and Poundstone, 712-14 Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, and from the undersigned. Certified check of $500 must accompany each bid and successful contractor must furnish good and sufficient bond.

E. B. DEASON
Judge of Probate, Chmn.,
July 13th, 1914, Clanton Ala.

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RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

Every indication points to a successful observance of Good Roads Days, August 14—15th. The press of the State are widely advertising these days. President John Craft of the Alabama Good Roads Association has sent out a special appeal to the good roads advocates and the various county good roads association urging them to observe these days. Gov. O'Neal has issued a proclamation calling upon the probate judges and the road officials to work the roads. The Courts of County Commissioners and Boards of Reyenue in the various counties have passed resolutions endorsing these days and in many of the counties they have issued orders that every male citizen, who is subject to road duty to work the roads on these days.

The Alabama Press Association, the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association and the Alabama Farmer's Union have all passed strong resolutions commending these days and urging the people to co-operate in making Good Roads Day a success. Every mail brings letters to Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Association, from good roads advocates and road officials stating that they are heartily in accord with the movement and they will observe these days in their respective counties. It is to be hoped that this year 100,000 citizens will do volunteer work on the roads of Alabama

The Tennessee Press Association, in recent session at Memphis, passed a resolution calling upon Congress to adjourn and give business a chance. Whereupon the Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) Union remarks:

If the association had added, "Also repeal, before adjournment, the Tariff and Currency laws enacted," the editors would have voiced the sentiment of these business concerns.

The idea is good. If press associations generally and, newspaper editors as well, would unite in urging, first, repeal, and then adjournment, the "psychological" effect would be emphatic. Nothing more effective could be devised to help business.—American Economist.

Notice the call this week for a Progressive mass meeting at Clanton on August 1st. This should attract the attention of every voter in the county. It is a wide open meeting, and all white voters who believe in the principles of the Progressive party, and who are in favor of popular government as opposed to ring rule and machine politics are invited to participate. It is probable that some speaker prominent among the state leaders of the party will be present to address the assembly.

Remember it is to be August 1st and don't fail to come. The business of the meeting is to select delegates to the state convention in Birmingham Auguit 5th.

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PROGRESSIVE MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the Progressive party of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton Ala., on Saturday August 1st, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial Conventions to be held in the City of Birmingham, Ala., on Aug., 5th, 1914.

All white qualified voters who believe in the principles of the Progressive Party and who oppose political ring-rule and boss ism are cordially invited to attand this meeting.

The newly elected Progressive Committee is hereby called to meet at the same time and place for the purpose of organizing and assuming control of the paty.

This July, 15th, 1914.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Chairman.

J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.
Secretary.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.



There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

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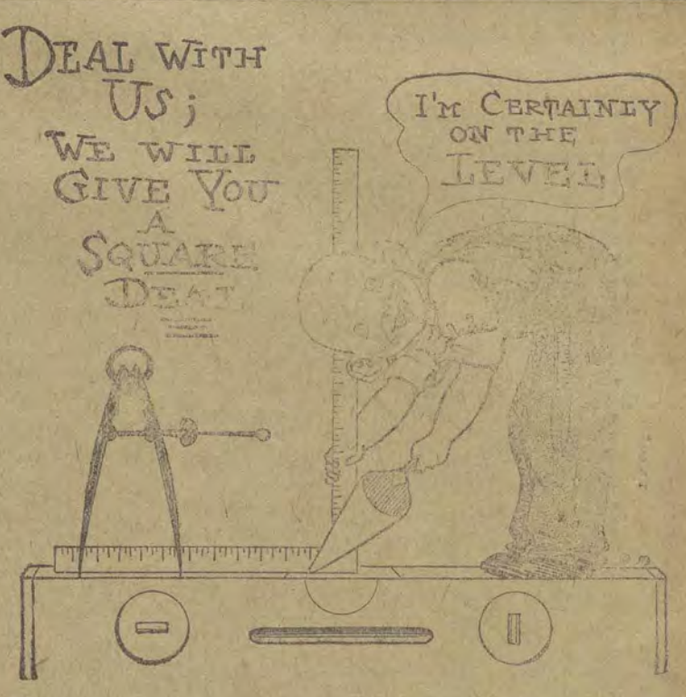
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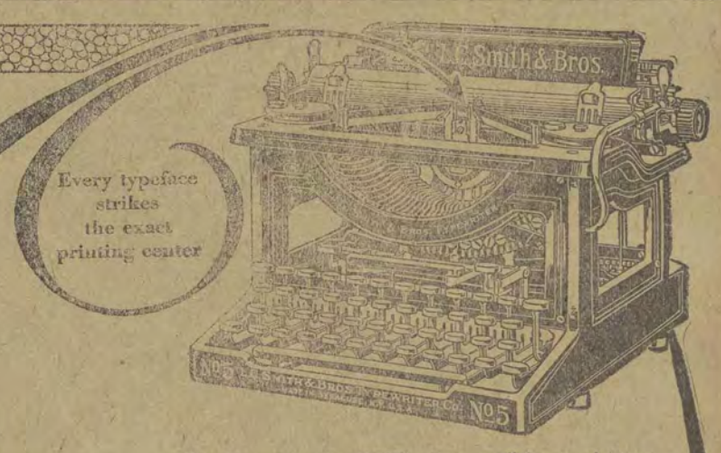
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June 22, 1914—Grand Jury Witness cer., Emma Lowery 2.30
June 22, 1914—Circuit Court cer., B. L. Jones..... 16.00

CASH RECEIVED.

Redemption of Land.

Jan. 1, 1914—Cash on hand	$	96.21
Jan. 27, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		9.15
Jan. 29, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		13.55
Feb. 14, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		11.03
Apr. 9, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		21.44
Apr. 13, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		9.72
May 14, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		13.77
June 16, 1914—Judge E. B. Deason, Redemption of Land		41.56

CASH PAID.

Jan. 5, 1914—Redemption of Land, M. A. Gore...	$	7.80
Jan. 27, 1914—Redemption of Land, P. D. Wilson		9.15
Feb. 3, 1914—Redemption of Land, John Patton, Jr.		13.55
Feb. 23, 1914—Redemptoin of Land, J. W. Maddox		11.03
Mar. 10, 1914—Redemption of Land, John Patton, Jr.		9.31
Apr. 9, 1914—Redemption of Land, John Patton, Jr.		21.44
Apr. 16, 1914—Redemption of Land, J. P. Vanderveer		9.72
May 16, 1914—Redemption of Land, J. W. Stanfield		13.77
June 9, 1914—Redemption of Land, J. W. Stanfield		12.65
June 18, 1914—Redemption of Land, Jos. P. Vanderveer		41.56

Recapitulation—General Fund.

June 30, 1914—Total cash received.	$ 21,175.24	
June 30, 1914—Total disbursed		$ 21,107.63
June 30, 1914—Cash on hand.....		67.61
	$ 21,175.24	$ 21,175.24

Special Road Fund.

June 30, 1914—Total cash received.	$ 6,014.79	
June 30, 1914—Total disbursed		$ 5,346.83
June 30, 1914—Cash on hand.....		667.96
	$ 6,014.79	$ 6,014.79

Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

June 30, 1914—Total cash received.	$ 5,018.53	
June 30, 1914—Total disbursed		$ 4,558.33
June 30, 1914—Cash on hand		460.20
	$ 5,018.52	$ 5,018.53

Redemption of Land.

June 30, 1914—Total cash received.	$ 216.43	
June 30, 1914—Total disbursed		$ 149.98
June 30, 1914—Cash on hand		66.45
	$ 216.43	$ 216.43

Summary.

June 30, 1914—Receipts all funds..	$ 32,424.99	
June 30, 1914—Disbursed all funds.		$ 31,162.77
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I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Ala., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county funds of Chilton County, Ala., from Jan. 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1914, inclusive.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN, Treasurer.

Chilton County, Alabama.

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E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Corinth

The singing at Corinth on last Sunday, the 12th of July was a source of entertainment to all present. The singing was fine; and the general conduct on the church ground was all that could be expected.

The refreshments were plentious and well enjoyed.

The house was called to order at 9:00 o'clorck by W. B. Jones, after which S. M. Yates was elected Chairman, and H. Connell, E. L. Jones, and T. L Robinson, were elected as Arranging Committee. The program which the Committee arranged was splendid. Each leader filled his time with music that could not have been surpassed.

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SYNOPSIS.

Challis Wrandall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrandall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrandall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrandall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrandall. Feeling that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow, Mrs. Wrandall determines to shield her and takes her to her own home. Mrs. Wrandall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to Wrandall. This and the story of the tragedy she forbids the girl ever to tell. She offers Hetty a home, friendship and security from peril on account of the tragedy. Sara Wrandall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrandall, brother of Challis, becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrandalls and reparation for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrandall by marrying his murderess into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much. Much to his chagrin Leslie is refused by Hetty. Booth and Hetty confess their love for each other, but the latter declares that she can never marry as there is an insurmountable barrier in the way. Hetty admits to Sara that she loves Booth. Sara declares that Hetty must marry Leslie, who must be made to pay his brother's debt to the girl. Hetty again attempts to tell the real story of the tragedy and Sara threatens to strangle her if she says a word. Sara insults Hetty by revealing that all this time she has believed Hetty to have sinned in her relations with Challis Wrandall. Later she realizes that Hetty is innocent. Leslie again proposes to Hetty and is rejected. Hetty prepares to leave Sara, declaring that after what has happened she can remain no longer. Hetty starts for Europe. At sea she receives a message from Booth that he has started on a faster steamer and will be waiting for her on the other side. Booth meets her and accompanies her to London. In an attempt to escape from him Hetty starts for Paris, but finds Booth on the same boat. She persists in her refusal to tell him the secret which keeps them apart. She declares that Sara alone can tell him. Booth leaves for America determined to get the story from Sara.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

The weeks slipped by. He was with her almost daily. Other people came to her house, some for rather protracted visits, others in quest of pillage at the nightly bridge table, but he was seldom missing. There were times when he thought he detected a tendency to waver, but each cunning attempt on his part to encourage the impulse invariably brought a certain mocking light into her eyes and he veered off in defeat. Something kept telling him, however, that the hour was bound to come when she would falter in her resolution; when frankness would meet frankness, and the the veil be lifted.

There were no letters from Hetty, no word of any description. If Sara knew anything of the girl's movements she did not take Booth into her confidence.

Leslie Wrandall went abroad in August, ostensibly to attend the aviation meets in France and England. His mother and sister sailed in September, but not before the entire colony of which they were a part had begun to discuss Sara and Booth with a relish that was obviously distasteful to the Wrandalls.

Where there is smoke there is fire, said all the gossips, and forthwith proceeded to carry faggots.

A week or so before sailing, Mrs. Redmond Wrandall had Booth in for



Good Heavens, Viv!" He Cried, Uncomfortably.

dinner. I think she said en famille. At any rate, Sara was not asked, which is proof enough that she was bent on making it a family affair.

After dinner, Booth sat in the screened upper balcony with Vivian. He liked her. She was a keen-witted, plain-spoken young woman, with few false ideals and no subtlety. She was less snobbish than arrogant. Of all the Wrandalls, she was the least self-centered. Leslie never quite understood her for the paradoxical reason that she thoroughly understood him.

"You know, Brandon," she said, after a long silence between them, "they've been setting my cap for you for a long, long time." She blew a thin stream of cigarette smoke toward the moon.

He started. It was a bolt from a clear sky. "The deuce!"

"Yes," she went on in the most casual tone, "mother's had her heart set on it for months. You were supposed to be mine at first sight, I believe. Please don't look so uneasy. I'm not going to propose to you." She laughed her little ironic laugh.

"So that is the way things stood, eh?" he said, still a little amazed by her candor.

"Yes. And what is more to the point, I am quite sure I should have said yes if you had asked me. Sounds odd, doesn't it? Rather amusing, too, being able to discuss it so unreservedly, isn't it?"

"Good heavens, Viv!" he cried uncomfortably. "I—I had no idea you cared—"

"Cared!" she cried, as he paused. "I don't care two pins for you in that way. But I would have married you, just the same, because you are worth marrying. I'd very much rather have you for a husband than any man I know, but as for loving you! Pooh! I'd love you in just the way mother loves father, and I wouldn't have been a bit more trouble to you than she is to him."

"Gad, you don't mind what you say!"

"Failing to nab you, Brandy, I dare say I'll have to come down to a duke or, who knows? maybe a mere prince. It isn't very enterprising, is it? And certainly it isn't a gay prospect. Really, I had hoped you would have me. I flatter myself, I suppose, but, honestly now, we would have made a rather nice looking couple, wouldn't we?"

"You flatter me," he said.

"But," she resumed, calmly exhaling, "you very foolishly fell in love with some one else, and it wasn't necessary for me to pretend that I was in love with you—which I should have done, believe me, if you had given me the chance. You fell in love, first with Hetty Castleton."

"First?" he cried, frowning.

"And now you are heels over head in love with my beautiful sister-in-law. Which all goes to prove that I would have made just the kind of wife you need, considering your tendency to fluctuate. But how dreadful it would have been for a sentimental, loving girl like Hetty!"

He sat bolt upright and stared hard at her.

"See here, Viv, what the dickens are you driving at? I'm not in love with Sara—not in the least—and—" He checked himself sharply. "What an ass I am! You're guying me."

"In any event, I am right about Hetty," she said, leaning forward, her manner quite serious.

"If it will ease you mind," he said stiffly, "I plead guilty with all my heart."

She favored him with a slight frown of annoyance.

"And you deny the fluctuating charge?"

"Most positively. I can afford to be honest with you, Viv. You are a corker. I love Hetty Castleton with all my soul."

She leaned back in her chair. "Then why don't you dignify your soul by being honest with her?"

"What do you mean?"

For a half-minute she was silent. "Are you and I of the same stripe, after all? Would you marry Sara without loving her, as I would have done by you? It doesn't seem like you, Brandon."

"Good heaven, I'm not going to marry Sara!" he blurted out. "It's never entered my head."

"Perhaps it has entered hers."

"Nonsense! She isn't going to marry anybody. And she knows how I feel toward Hetty. If it came to the point where I decided to marry without love, 'pon my soul, Viv, I believe I'd pick you out as the victim."

"Wonderful combination!" she said with a frank laugh. "The quintessence of 'no love lost.' But to resume! Do you know that people are saying you are to be married before the winter is over?"

"Let 'em say it," he said gruffly.

"Oh, well,' she said, dispatching it all with a gesture, "if that's the way you feel about it, there's no more to be said."

He was ashamed. "I beg your pardon, I shouldn't have said that."

"You see," she went on, reverting to the original topic, "people who know Sara are likely to credit her with motives you appear to be totally ignorant of. She set her heart on my brother Challis, when she was a great deal younger than she is now, and she got him. If age and experience count for anything, how capable she must be by this time."

He was too wise to venture an opinion. "I assure you she has no designs on me."

"Perhaps not. But I fancy that even you could not escape as St. Anthony did. She is most alluring."

"You don't like her."

"Obviously. And yet I don't dislike her. She has the virtue of consistency, if one may use the expression. She loved my brother. Leslie says she should have hated him. We have tried to like her. I think I have come nearer to it than any of the others, not excepting Leslie, who has always been her champion. I suppose you know that he was your rival at one time."

"He mentioned it," said Booth drily.

"I should have been very much disappointed in her if she had accepted him,"

"Indeed?"

"I sometimes wonder if Sara spiked Leslie's guns for him."

"I can tell you something you don't know, Vivian," said he. "Sara was rather keen about making a match there."

Vivian's smile was slow but triumphant. "That is just what I thought. There you are! Doesn't that explain Sara?"

"In a measure, yes. But, you see, it developed that Hetty cared for some one else, and that put a stop to everything."

"Am I to take it that you are the some one else?"

"Yes," he said soberly.

"Then, may I ask why she went away so suddenly?"

"You may ask, but I can't answer."

"Do you want my opinion? She



Her Eyes Were Moody, Her Voice Rather Lifeless.

went away because Sara, failing in her plan to marry her off to Leslie, decided that it would be fatal to a certain project of her own if she remained on the field of action. Do I make myself clear?"

"Oh, you are away off in your conclusions, Viv."

"Time will tell," was here cabalistic rejoinder.

Her father appeared on the lawn below and called up to them.

"You are wanted at the telephone, Brandon. I've just been talking to Sara."

"Did she call you up, father?" asked Vivian, leaning over the rail.

"Yes. About nothing in particular, however."

She turned upon Booth with a mocking smile. He felt the color rush to his face, and was angry with himself.

He went to the telephone. Almost her first words were these:

"What has Vivian been telling you about me, Brandon?"

He actually gasped. "Good heavens, Sara!"

He heard her low laugh. "So she has been saying things, has she?" she asked. "I thought so. I've had it in my bones tonight."

He was at a loss for words. It was positively uncanny. As he stood there, trying to think of a trivial remark, her laugh came to him again over the wire, followed by a drawling "good night," and then the soughing of the wind over the "open" wire.

The next day he called her up on the telephone quite early. He knew her habits. She would be abroad in her gardens by eight o'clock. He remembered well that Leslie, in commenting on her absurdly early hours, had once said that her "early bird" habit was hereditary: she got it from Sebastian.

"What put it into your head, Sara, that Vivian was saying anything unpleasant about you last night?"

"Magic," she replied succinctly.

"Rubbish!"

"I have a magic tapestry that transports me, hither and thither, and by night I always carry Aladdin's lamp. So, you see, I see and hear everything"

"Be sensible."

"Very well. I will be sensible. If you intend to be influenced by what Vivian or her mother said to you last night, I think you'd be wise to avoid me from this time on."

Prepared though he was, he blinked his eyes and said something she didn't quite catch.

She went on: "Moreover, in addition to my attainments in the black art, I am quite as clever as Mr. Sherlock Holmes in some respects. I really do some splendid deducing. In the first place, you were asked there and I was not. Why? Because I was to be discussed. You see—"

"Marvelous!" he interrupted loudly.

"You were to be told that I have cruel designs upon you."

"Go on, please."

"And all that sort of thing," she said sweepingly, and he could almost see the inclusive gesture with her free hand. He laughed but still marveled at the shrewdness of her perceptions.

"I'll come over this afternoon and show you wherein you are wrong," he began, but she interrupted him with a laugh.

"I am starting for the city before noon, by motor, to be gone at least a fortnight."

"What! This is the first I've heard of it."

Again she laughed. "To be perfectly frank with you, I hadn't heard of it myself until just now. I think I shall go down to the Homestead with the Carrolls."

"Hot Springs?"

"Virginia," she added explicitly.

"I say, Sara, what does all this mean? You—"

"And if you should follow me there, Vivian's estimate of us will not be so far out of the way as we'd like to make it."

True to her word, she was gone when he drove over later on in the day. Somehow, he experienced a queer feeling of relief. Not that he was oppressed by the rather vivacious opinions of Vivian and her ilk, but because something told him that Sara was wavering in her determination to withhold the secret from him and fled for perfectly obvious reasons.

He had two commissions among the rich summer colonists. One, a full length portrait of young Beardsley in shooting togs, was nearly finished. The other was to be a half-length of Mrs. Ravenscroft, who wanted one just like Hetty Castleton's, except for the eyes, which she admitted would have to be different. Nothing was said of the seventeen years' difference in their ages. Vivian had put off posing until Lent.

The Wrandalls departed for Scotland, and other friends of his began to desert the country for the city. The fortnight passed and another week besides. Mrs. Ravenscroft decided to go to Europe when the picture was half-finished.

"You can finish it when I come back in December, Mr. Booth," she said. "I'll have several new gowns to choose from, too."

"I shall be busy all winter, Mrs. Ravenscroft," he said coldly.

"How annoying," she said calmly, and that was the end of it all. She had made the unpleasant discovery that it wasn't going to be in the least like Hetty Castleton's, so why bother about it?

Booth waited until Sara came out to superintend the closing of her house for the winter. He called at Southlook on the day of her arrival. He was struck at once by the curious change in her appearance and manner. There was something bleak and desolate in the vividly brilliant face: the tired, wistful, harassed look of one who has begun to quail and yet fights on.

"Will you go out with me tomorrow, Brandon, for an all-day trip in the car?" she asked, as they stood together before the open fireplace on this late November afternoon. Her eyes were moody, her voice rather lifeless.

"Certainly," he said, watching her closely. Was the break about to come?

"I will stop for you at nine." After a short pause, she looked up and said: "I suppose you would like to know where I am taking you."

"It doesn't matter, Sara."

"I want you to go with me to Burton's inn."

"Burton's inn."

"That is the place where my husband was killed," she said, quite steadily.

He started. "Oh! But—do you think it best, Sara, to open old wounds by—"

"I have thought it all out, Brandon. I want to go there—just once. I want to go into that room again."

CHAPTER XVII.

Once More at Burton's Inn.

Again Sara Wrandall found herself in that never-to-be-forgotten room at Burton's inn. On that grim night in March she had entered without fear or trembling because she knew what was there. Now she quaked with a mighty chill of terror, for she knew not what was there in the quiet, now sequestered room. Burton had told them on their arrival after a long drive across country that patrons of the inn invariably asked which room it was that had been the scene of the tragedy, and, on finding out, refused point-blank to occupy it. In consequence he had been obliged to transform it into a sort of store and baggage room.

Sara stood in the middle of the murky room, for the shutters had long been closed to the light of day, and looked about her in awe at the heterogeneous mass of boxes, trunks, bundles and rubbish, scattered over the floor without care or system. She had closed the door behind her and was quite alone. Light sneaked in through the cracks in the shutters, but so meagerly that it only served to increase the gloom. A dismantled bedstead stood heaped up in the corner. She did not have to be told what bed it was. The mattress was there too, rolled up and tied with a thick garden rope. She knew there were dull, ugly blood stains upon it. Why the thrifty Burton had persevered in keeping this useless article of furniture, she could only surmise. Perhaps it was held as an inducement to the morbidly curious who always seek out the gruesome and gloat even as they shudder.

For a long time she stood immovable just inside the door, recalling the horrid picture of another day. She tried to imagine the scene that had been enacted there with gentle, lovable Hetty Glynn and her whilom husband as the principal characters. The girl had told the whole story of that ugly night. Sara tried to see it as it actually had transpired. For months this present enterprise had been in her mind: the desire to see the place again, to go there with old impressions which she could leave behind when ready to emerge in a new frame of mind. It was true that she meant to shake off the shackles of a horrid dream, to purge herself of the last vestige of bitterness, to cleanse her mind of certain thoughts and memories.

Downstairs Booth waited for her. He heard the story of the tragedy from the innkeeper, who crossly maintained that his business had been ruined. Booth was vaguely impressed, he knew not why, by Burton's description of the missing woman. "I'd say she was about the size of Mrs. Wrandall herself, and much the same figger," he said, as he had said a thousand times before. "My wife noticed it the minute she saw Mrs. Wrandall. Same height and everything."

A bell rang sharply and Burton glanced over his shoulder at the indicator on the wall behind the desk. He gave a great start and his jaw sagged.

"Great Scott!" he gasped. A curious grayness stole over his face. "It's—it's the bell in that very room. My soul, what can—"

"Mrs. Wrandall is up there, isn't she?" demanded Booth.

"It ain't rung since the night he pushed the button for— Oh, gee! You're right. She is up there. My, what a scare it gave me." He wiped his brow. Turning to a boy, he commanded him to answer the bell. The boy went slowly, and as he went he removed his hands from his pockets. He came back an instant later, more swiftly than he went, with the word that "the lady up there" wanted Mr. Booth to come upstairs.

She was waiting for him in the open doorway. A shaft of bright sunlight from a window at the end of the hall fell upon her. Her face was colorless, haggard. He paused for an instant to contrast her as she stood there in the pitiless light with the vivid creature he had put upon canvas so recently.

She beckoned to him and turned back into the room. He followed.

"This is the room, Brandon, where my husband met the death he deserved," she said quietly.

"Deserved? Good heavens, Sara, are you—"

"I want you to look about you and try to picture how this place looked on the night of the murder. You have a vivid imagination. None of this rubbish was here. Just a bed, a table and two chairs. There was a carpet on the floor. There were two people here, a man and a woman. The woman had trusted the man. She trusted him until the hour in which he died. Then she found him out. She had come to this place, believing it was



He Dropped Suddenly Upon the Trunk.

to be her wedding night. She found no minister here. The man laughed at her and scoffed. Then she knew. In horror, shame, desperation she tried to break away from him. He was strong. She was a good woman; a virtuous, honorable woman. She saved herself."

He was staring at her with dilated eyes. Slowly the truth was being borne in upon him.

"The woman was—Hetty?" came hoarsely from his stiffening lips. "My God, Sara!"

She came close to him and spoke in a half-whisper. "Now you know the secret. Is it safe with you?"

He opened his lips to speak, but no words came forth. Paralysis seemed to have gripped not only his throat but his senses. He reeled. She grasped his arm in a tense, fierce way, and whispered:

"Be careful! No one must hear what we are saying." She shot a glance down the deserted hall. "No one is near. I made sure of that. Don't speak! Think first—think well, Brandon Booth. It is what you have been seeking for months—the truth. You share the secret with us now. Again I ask, is it safe with you?"

"My God!" he muttered again, and passed his hand over his eyes. His brow was wet. He looked at his fingers dumbly as if expecting to find them covered with blood.

"Is it safe with you?" for the third time.

"Safe? Safe?" he whispered, following her example without knowing that he did so. "I—I can't believe you, Sara. It can't be true."

"It is true."

"You have known—all this time?"

"From that night when I stood where we are standing now."

"And—and—she?"

"I had never seen her until that night. I saved her."

He dropped suddenly upon the trunk that stood behind him, and buried his face in his hands. For a long time she stood over him, her interest divided between him and the hall, wherein lay their present peril.

"Come," she said at last. "Pull yourself together. We must leave this place. If you are not careful they will suspect something downstairs."

He looked up with haggard eyes, studying her face with curious intentness.

"What manner of woman are you, Sara?" he questioned, slowly, wonderingly.

"I have just discovered that I am very much like other women, after all," she said. "For awhile I thought I was different, that I was stronger than my sex. But I am just as weak, just as much to be pitied, just as much to be scorned as any one of my sisters. I have spoiled a great act by stooping to do a mean one. God will bear witness that my thoughts were noble at the outset; my heart was soft. But come! There is much more to tell that cannot be told here. You shall know everything."

They went downstairs and out into the crisp autumn air. She gave directions to her chauffeur. They were to traverse for some distance the same road she had taken on that ill-fated night a year and a half before. In course of time the motor approached a well-remembered railway crossing.

"Slow down, Cole," she said. "This is a mean place—a very mean place." Turning to Booth, who had been sitting grim and silent beside her for miles, she said, lowering her voice: "I remember that crossing yonder. There is a sharp curve beyond. This is the place. Midway between the two crossings, I should say. Please remember this part of the road, Brandon, when I come to the telling of that night's ride to town. Try to picture this spot—this smooth, straight road as it might be on a dark, freezing night in the very thick of a screaming blizzard, with all the world abed save—two women."

In his mind he began to draw the picture, and to place the two women in the center of it, without knowing the circumstances. There was something fascinating in the study he was making, something gruesome and full of sinister possibilities for the hand of a virile painter. He wondered how near his imagination was to placing the central figures in the picture as they actually appeared on that secret night.

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At sunset they went together to the little pavilion at the end of the pier which extended far out into the sound. Here they were safe from the ears of eavesdroppers. The boats had been stowed away for the winter. The wind that blew through the open pavilion, now shorn of all its comforts and luxuries, was cold, raw and repelling. No one would disturb them here.

With her face set toward the sinking east, she leaned against one of the thick posts, and in a dull, emotionless voice, laid bare the whole story of that dreadful night and the days that followed. She spared no details, she spared not herself in the narration.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Humility.

We tell this story because it seems to us a beautiful story that ought to be told. It concerns General Bell and the opening of the gigantic amphitheater in Manila that follows the lines of the land. The general was much praised for having built this imposing and enormous structure. He pointed to the savage Igorrotes that were standing about, trying to understand what was going on. "I did not build it," he said. "God Almighty built it, but if you want to take building in a different sense, to consider what we did, using the great plans of nature, those poor fellows built it."—Harper's Weekly.

Not Properly Equipped.

Little Gardner, whose big brother had been presented with a bicycle, asked his mother if he could not have one, too. "You're not old enough," she replied, "but I will buy you a velocipede." "I can't use a velocipde on these rough roads," he exclaimed. "The motor cars use the rough roads every day." The youngster thought for a moment, then with a look of scorn remarked: "Do you think I am filled with gasoline?"—New York Times.

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Marriage Causes False Fire Alarm.

Seven minutes of blasts from the whistle of the Passaic Metalware company, in honor of the marriage of the daughter of the superintendent, recently turned out five volunteer fire departments. The fog made the whistle audible in Rutherford, Nutley, Belleville, Garfield and Clifton and the firemen rushed to headquarters at the alarm.

It took half an hour to determine where the whistling came from. The wedding which caused the commotion united Miss Sallie Karp, 217 Brook avenue, Passaic, to Michael F. Bernan.—New York Mail.

Bless the Ladies.

"Our congressional committee heard 30 ladies in two hours. That many men could have kept us listening for several days."

"That shows that women can transact public business. But how did they manage to crowd 30 speeches into two hours?"

"Oh, they spoke three and four at a time."—Kansas City Journal.

Both Imposed Upon.

Deserted Wife (telling grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so.

Grocer—Confound it! So did I.

Same Thing.

"Didn't you stretch a point to get all that news?"

"Well, I did rubber some."

WRONG BREAKFAST.
Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful.

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much.

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHY BUSINESS HALTS

Men of Affairs Are Plagued With Uncertainty.

Democratic Legislation Directly Responsible for the Hard Times That Are Universal — People Are Asking "How Long?"

Business never is, but always to be, blessed. Which fact is making business tired.

First, the tariff. Business was assured that everything would be all right as soon as revision of the Payne law was out of the way. It would then have no difficulty in adjusting itself to the new schedule. So business waited, hoping for the best. But the revision did not produce the promised effect. Business did not feel a spur to renewed activity.

Second, the currency. Business was assured that everything would be all right as soon as a new currency law was on the books. Then nothing could prevent a return of confidence, and everything would be in full swing again. So business, as it could do no other, continued to wait. But the new currency law did not produce the promised effect. In fact, there is much uneasiness about how it is going to work.

Third, the trusts. Business must not expect too much, if anything, before additional regulation of the trusts had been attended to. That had been promised at Baltimore, and the promise must be redeemed. Business must remember that Rome was not built in a day. Republican misrule had continued for sixteen years running, and the fruits were with us. Give the democracy a little time. Heavens above! After trust legislation had been added to tariff and to currency legislation nothing could longer hinder a return of prosperity.

Remembering its two disappointments, business is asking itself about the proper course if it meets with another disappointment. The new trust regulation may not produce what is being promised in its name. If it should not; if the great trilogy—tariff revision, currency revision, and additional trust regulation—should not light the fires in the darkened furnaces, start the still wheels to turning again, and guide pay envelopes into tens of thousands of empty pockets, what then? Upon what other measure must business wait? And how long will it be before the sun shines again, and business be able to "rake the meadows, sweet with hay?"

Except that the matter is so momentous and far-reaching, one might drop into slang and exclaim, "It is to laugh!" But what affects business calamitously is no laughing matter, however absurd it makes political prophets and certain legislators appear. The interests of business are the interests of the whole people.

Business and the President.

In the name of common sense and fair play, why not a combination of business interests? What can be more appropriate, more logical, more useful? Must business alone be silent and supine when business interests are involved in legislation?

Why should not the president himself pay close heed to this business dissent from his plans? Why should he threaten to stay all summer in Washington to fight down business opposition and force his program through despite the hostility of the business world? Does he mean it to be understood that he is at war with business and determined to crush it at any cost?—New York Sun.

The War on Incomes.

Now that the income tax, which was to yield between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 this year, is giving promise of little more than $30,000,000, Secretary McAdoo is talking about haling the rich men into court and putting them on the stand to explain under oath why their incomes are not so large as the administration believed they were. He had better pause before he embarks on any such rash course, for there are thousands of malefactors of great wealth who would be delighted to explain in public just how many hundred thousand dollars the policy of meddling with business has cost them in the last twelve months.—Public Ledger.

Looking to the Future.

Following Mr. Wilson's smug assertion that business depression is purely psychological a bill has been introduced to create a department of psychology. If it can be held up a matter of three years it would offer an opportunity to place an ex-president who is professorially inclined.

Might as Well Claim It.

Perhaps that shrinkage in income tax returns reported by Son-in-Law McAdoo is also merely "psychological."—New York Herald.

Political Opportunity.

The more the political situation is analyzed the more interesting it becomes. The approaching campaign will have as many angles as a well-developed story. The Democrats are anxious to get out upon the stump and try to straighten out some of the crooked lines. What a pity that they are kept to put more shackles upon business! If the Republicans have any political sense they will discuss the anti-trust bills ad infinitum and keep congress in session until the leaves begin to turn.

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His Wish.

She (during the quarrel)—I only married you to spite Fred Johnson.

He (ruefully)—I wish to heaven you'd married Fred Johnson to spite me.

For Real Enjoyment.

"Going to the theater again? Why, you saw that piece only the other night."

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However, a girl never breaks into the spinster class until she gets angry when called one.

HOW HE TURNED THE TRICK

After This, Mr. Mordicai Hammerfest Must Be Credited With Knowing a Thing or Two.

Mrs. Mordecai Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining-room for breakfast.

"Mordy!" she gasped. "Do you—don't you feel well?"

"Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise.

"But—but, are you in your—your underduds!"

"Tell me something I don't know. Pass the butter, please," said Mr. Hammerfest.

She passed the butter, remarking nervously: "But, Mordy, dear, as you came in I saw you didn't have any shoes on."

"Well, what of it. Your hair is in curl papers, isn't it?"

"Why—y-yes."

"And you have on a wrapper, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then."

And he went on eating his breakfast in silence except when he asked her to pass the butter. Then he went upstairs and finished dressing, and the next morning and on succeeding mornings she reported for breakfast in regular clothes.

Sporting Instinct Aroused.

The street-corner orator had gathered around him a group of urchins. Why they listened so attentively he didn't understand; nor probably did they know themselves. Simply nothing doing. But the orator took full advantage of his opportunity and delivered an improving lecture on the value of kindness to dumb animals. At the end he sought for some illustration to point the moral and adorn the tale. It was there at hand. Across the way walked a lady, leading two little dogs in leash. The one was black and the other white. "Now," exclaimed the tub-thumper, "after what I have said, supposing those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?" No answer came at first; but one little arab turned to look at the dogs critically and thoughtfully. "Well guv'nor," he answered, at last, "I fink I'd 'ave tuppence on the little black 'un!"

Suspicious.

"Too bad Jinx and his wife don't get along well together."

"Why, I always understood that they were an ideal couple."

"So did I, but they must have had a dreadful scrap before he started for work this morning."

"Did he have a black eye?"

"No, but he stopped in when we were on our way home and bought her a five-pound box of candy."

Ingenious Smuggling Device.

A museum of criminology has been founded in Paris by M. Charles Perchard, formerly chief of the police Anarchist brigade. Among its curious contents are a hollow wax baby which was used to smuggle brandy into Paris. A woman carried a baby into the city every day, but as it never grew any bigger the authorities examined it and discovered the fraud.

Not So Much to Blame.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.

"I don't make any pretentions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."

An Apposite Choice.

Bishop Evans Tyree at a dinner in Nashville was asked if he had any idea of preaching on the new fashions—the backless evening gown, slashed skirt and so forth.

"No," said the bishop; "such an idea has not occurred to me. If, however, I should preach on the new fashions I would assuredly choose my text from Revelation."

No Kick Coming From Mule.

"Is that your mule?" asked the man going fishing.

"Yassir," said the colored man, who was sitting on a log by the road.

"Does he kick?"

"'Deed, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worry an' difficulty."

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FURNISHED BOND OF AMITY

Discomfited "Good Samaritan" the Unwilling Means of Bringing Rival Humorists Together.

Once upon a time two humorists dwelt in the same small town and both contributed to the Sunday Star. As was but natural, they became wildly jealous of each other, and when one would win a little more prominence than his fellow the other would have seven kinds of fits. "Your Pleasant Valley Items give me a pain!" quoth one. "Your prose rhymes make me ill!" retorted the other. As they were about to come to blows there appeared on the scene a Good Samaritan, and to him they appealed. "Which of us is the funnier?" they asked. "Neither!" was the prompt reply. "You are both as unfunny as wart hogs, and as tiresome as a trip across the Sahara!" Thereat they both set upon the gentleman from Samaria and beat him full sore, and dwelt together in amity forever after.

Moral: From this we should learn that while humorists delight in quarreling among themselves, they frequently resent criticism from outsiders.—Kansas City Star.

Modern Greek.

A stranger came into our office and graciously offered us some fruit which he said he purchased downstairs in the Greek grocery store. We asked him what Greek grocery, and he said the one right under us, in Holpos' place. We have been here some time and knew nobody of that name, and to satisfy our curiosity we went downstairs to have a look.

Sure enough, there was what did look like "Holpos" on the end of the awning, at least there were the letters "H Q L P O S" standing out in bold relief. We have learned since that it is an abbreviation used by the store which, when translated, means "Highest quality, lowest prices, our standard." To the average reader it's all Greek and would easily pass for a Hellenic name.—Quincy Ledger.

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas.—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall out, and it was lifeless.

"I tried a bottle of ——, but it did me little good. I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Ointment to my scalp and frequently shampooed my head with the Cuticura Soap. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 28, 1914.

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Oh, That Way!

"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins!"

"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about $6 a week by doing it."

"How can a fellow gather that many?"

"He works in a bowling alley."—Judge.

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Not Entirely Gone.

Church—They say horses have all been banished from the street railroads in Berlin.

Gotham—Yes, but you'll still find 'em on the menus.

Short Memory.

Father—Why, son, you've grown another foot since you went off to college.

Son—No, father, you forget; I had two feet when I left home.

A street car runs twice as fast when you are trying to catch it as it does after you have caught it.

The real secret of happiness is to let the other fellow do the worrying.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." —Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.



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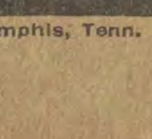
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Postmaster Dudley spent last Friday in Calera.

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Miss Elinor Robinson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham has returned to her eummer home at Deatsville. She has had as her house guests for the past week Misses Pauline Roberts of Decatur, Myrtle Henley of Thorsby, Ruby and Annie Johnson of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen motored with a party of friends to Jemison and Thorsby Sunday evening.

L. J. Duncan and P. C. Wilson made a buainess trip to Stanton one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Thomas of Jemison one of the oldest citizens of our county was here Tuesday Mr. Thomas comes to Clanton regularly to draw his pension, he being a Confederate veteran.

Rev. Jerome O. Williams is at home for a few days.

L. Cantrell spent Friday in Evergreen.

Miss Marie Campbell returned to her home in Montevallo last Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Ruby Gore.

Miss Lurline Harper spent Thursday with friends in Wetumpka.

Miss Kate Little of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield.

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Calvin Wilson, Sam Kanjutzky, Clarence Evans, and G. O. Anderson motored out to Lodk 12 Sunday afternoon.

D. Y. Johnston and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Rockford.

Miss Hatty Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

C. H. Hunt spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Hoke Pipes spent Sunday in Nashville.

Robert Croswell was in Clanton Monday on business.

Prof. Pickens is visiting in Moulton, Ala.

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Physical courage commands the admiration of the world.

But there is another and equally as important courage,—**moral** courage.

The man who stands for the right in the face of public clamor; the man who from inherent courage is strong enough to mete out justice tempered with mercy.

Such a man is an invaluable asset to a city, state or nation. He is the kind of man who, after being correctly informed, will ask of himself what is **right**, and being convinced will **do** the right.

The L. & N. shares the public admiration for such men. Having had its work of supplying service and conducting development rewarded by ignorance, prejudice and selfishness, the L. & N. knows the value of courageous manhood, and the danger of moral weakness to the public welfare.

Ridicule is a dreadful weapon. Men dread it. Men, big men, crave understanding and sympathy. The absence of these and the presence of ridicule prove their bigness. If, in the face of ridicule and without understanding and sympathy, a man performs his duty, he is truly great.

And the performance of that duty not alone enhances his reputation,—which means to promote him in the esteem of his fellow man,—but it strengthens his character, which means to make him an even better man.

The L. & N. talks of these things because we want the understanding and sympathy of the morally courageous men. We want their help and co-operation in our efforts to do what is for the general public good.

We want your moral support and sympathetic co-operation. We will endeavor to at all times merit the confidence reposed in us by the morally courageous.

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A Woman's Drink—
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Vigorously good—and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage —and *yours*.

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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Lost near the Masonic Hall on June 12th a gold vest chain the finder will please return chain to W. H. Sartor Clanton Ala., and a liberal reward.

Miss Minnie Muse has returned from a sweet vacation near Cooperville Ala.

Take your watch and eye work to Doctor J. V. Higgins.

IF KIDNEY AND BLADDER BOTHER THEN FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Grady Reynolds, by mutual consent, has withdrawn from our firm.

This, July 3rd, 1914.
J. Osmond Middleton.
W. A. Denson,

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend



"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

The expectant mother if she hasn't heard of this splendid embrocation is probably not reading the papers to much extent. And if she does it is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value, since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable [illegible] to expectant mothers.

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GOOD ROADS DAYS, AUGUST 14-15TH.

State wide interest is being aroused in the observance of Good Roads Days, August 14-15. The Alabama Good Roads Association is making an active effort to secure the co-operation of Chilton County in this movement. Secretary J. A. Rountree has written the following letter to Judge E. B. Deason, which is self explanatory.

Birmingham, Ala. July 14th, 1914
Judge E. B. Deason,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Judge:—August 14th-15th are Good Roads Days. We hope that you have everything organized in your county to observe these days. Reports from nearly 60 counties, stating that they will observe Good Roads Days have been received. We are glad to know that you are deeply interested in the good roads movement and hope that you will lend every aid possible to make the days a success.

Every indication points that at least 100,000 citizens in Alabama will turn out and work the roads on these days. Think of the splendid work that will be accompliseed by these volunteer workers and the great enthusiasm that will be aroused by the working of the highway of the State.

Already resolutions endorsing Good Roads Days have been passed by the Alabama Good Roads Association, the Alabama Press Association, the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association and the Alabama Farmers Union.

Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation appealing to the people to observe Good Roads Days, also calling upon the probate judges and county commissioners to see that the same is put into effect.

The Alabama Good Roads Association, which inaugurated this movement in 1911 shall be the greatest days in the history of the State and we hope that you will leave no stone unturned to make the same a great success. Our Association stands ready to assist you in every way possible in your splendid work.

With very high regards, we are
Yours very truly
Alabama Good Roads Assn.
Per J. A. Rountree-Secy.

County Teacher's Examination

The state teacher's examination for Chilton county was held at the court house in Clanton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Following are the names of those who applied for certificates:

J. M. Eiland, Florence R. Mims, Fannie Vance, Pearl Durbin, Ola Durbin, Ara Mullins. Julia Mae Dawson, Gertrude Popwell, Cecil Harris, Jennie Wilson, Addie Jones, Laura Martin, Thos. M. Parrish, S H. Herbert, Mason Dickenson, Oliver C. Duke, Geo. Kilpatrick, Wymon McByrde (col), F. H. Chappelle, Mabel Swan.

Public Working

There will be a public working at Rockey Mt., on Saturday July 25, for the porpose of cleaning the cemetery. Everybody interested is asked to come and bring tools.

C. M. Northcutt.

In Memory

On the morning of June 28, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Busby and claimed as its victim the sweet little darling Onzell. She was born Feb. 12, 1913; and only lived to be sixteen months old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Milstead after which the remains were laid to rest at South Calera cemetery.

One Who Loved her.

Rev. S.M. Adams Is Chosen Pastor

To Officiate in Absence of Rev. H W. Fancher.

On Sunday the Clanton Baptist church in regular conference elected Rev. S. M. Adams temporarily to fill the pulpit for Rev. H. W. Fancher, who has been sick with typhoid some weeks, and is yet unable to conduct services. Rev. Adams accepted the call, and began his work with services Sunday night. There will be preaching now every Sunday and Sunday night, just as it was before Rev. Fancher was taken sick.

Card of Thanks

Editor Union-Banner we wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and assistance during the long illness of our little girl Velma. We also tender our thanks to the faithful physician Dr. R. J. Eiland for his faithful service and to the I. O. O. F. at Cooper Lodge for their liberal asstance. May Gods richest blessings be with you all thanking you all again we remain.

O. L. Devaughn and wife,
Clanton Route 6.

A New Cotton Gin For Mount. Creek

Judge Graft Sims and Mr. W. W. Cobern of Mt. Creek, have organized a new cotton ginning company at Mountain Creek; they purchased the plant which was owned and controlled by the Southern Cotton Oil Company, and, then financed the new company by selling stock to cotton growers and farmers adjacent to Mountain Creek. The plant will be in operation by the ginning season.

Union Grove.

Our U. S. A. Society Base Ball first nine was challenged to play Shelby first nine Saturday evening, July 11th. Two two-horse wagon loads left home Saturday morning for Shelby to begin the game early in the afternoon. The game was called at 1:30 o'clock with a large crowd to witness the proceedings. The scores, 5 to 3, in favor of Shelby closed the game, which lasted a little less than an hour. At the last half of the fifth inning was the scores 3 to 0 in favor of U. S. A. S., but the errors of O. E. Little and O. O. Barnett gave Shelby four scores.

"Bobet" of Birmingham pitched for Shelby, fanning 8. Jean Bean, pitaher for the U. S. A. S., fanned out 15.

Our manager, O. O. Barnett challenged the Shelby boys to meet him on our grouuds one evening this week.

We want to thank the Shelby team for their kindness shown our boys

(Miss) Bertha Conway,
Secretary U. S. A. S.

Fairview

There will be a Union rally at this place on Friday, July 31st. Everybody is invited to come hnd bring baskets well filled.

Unity-Chilton Baptist High School

At the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Stanton, a rousing interest was manifested when the discussion of the Baptist High School for central Alabama came up. Although everything has not been as we might have wished, the first year's work was reasonably successful, and we trust we are facing a successfull future. A Strong faculty has been provided for the coming session with Rev. John A. Pool, Ph. D., as President. Dr. Pool is from Georgia, and has successful experience in the Baptist school work in that state, and under his leadership we expect a great years work. We appeal to the Baptists of this section to rally to the support of the school, and make for this part of Alabama a great and needed institution.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Clanton Post Office for the week ending July 18, 1914:

Ladies—Miss Phoebe Mints, Mrs. Ella Philips, Miss Lily Marlar, Miss Selena Williams, Mrs. Babe Headley, Miss Willie Bell, Mrs. Jessie Green, Mrs. Fannie Riley Mrs. Cecil Foshee, Mrs. Lulia Waggoner, (2).

Gentlemen—Anison Johnson, Walter Ready, (2), N. L. Minor Ocie White, Look Owens, P. D. Henderson, Ceolar Hammock, Elbert Ellis, Willy Roberts, Fred Robertson, C. E. Redwine, Lemuel Standifes, J. C. White, J. A. Hargrove, Walter Kelly, L. J. Mason.

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office August 1, 1914. if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'Advertised, giving date of list.

F. O. Dudley, P. M.

NOTICE

Those who bring or send chickens and eggs to Clanton should see me before selling. I will pay the best cash market price.

G. W. Marcus.

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Mt. Pleasant

The Democrats seem to be in a bad fix: They know if they endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson, the common people will be against them, and if they don't endorse it they know there is no Eederal office for them, which they love so well, so there they are.

G. W. Melton and T. C. Maberg visited relatives in Coosa last week.

Joe Pody and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Plyer below Clanton.

Milton Cotton and mother of near Liberty Hill spent Sunday with his brother, Will Cotton.

Shipping water melons is the issue of the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackman of Texas are visiting at R. M. Butlers.

Prof. W. G, Culp and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp.

Mr. Oliver Duke of Marble Valley is visiting friends here.

Will Watson and wife were visitors at B. F. Masseys Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan is visiting her parens Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Joyner.

J. A. Louis and wife visited the latter's parents, T. F. Hawkins near Cooper.

There will be preaching here next Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday school at nine.

Little Viewer.

Poplar Springs

All persons who are interested are requested to meet at this place on July 30, 1914, for the purpose of doing some work in the cemetery and in and around the church. All members are especially urged to come and bring plenty of tools.

J. P. Stonecipher.

FOR SALE.

Yoke of well trained oxen. Weight, abont 1700 pounds. A good logging team.

D. F. Jones, Clanton, R. 5.

CITROLAX CITROLAX GIVE IT TO THE CHILDREN

Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild—and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough—and keeps their system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It dose the same for grown ups, too. An Ideal laxative. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

COMMISSIONERS'S SALE

The state of Albama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of May, 1914, issued by Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder. for cash at public auction, on the 15 day of Aug., 1914 between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S.E. fourth of N.W. fourth, and the S.W. fourth of the N.E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14, in Chilton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse and Storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Enslev Culpepper, Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.
Grady Reynoldss, Commissioner.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

24th Annual meeting of the Clanton District Association of Congregational Churches to be held at Mountain Springs Church July 31st, and August 1st, and 2nd, 1914.

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Devotional service led by delegate from Union Church.

10:15 Organization and business.

10:35 Why are we here? Rev. Adna W. Moore.

11:00 Introductory sermon Rev J. M. Graham.

1:45 Devotional service led by delegate from Pilgrim church, Birmingham.

2:00 Business.

2:15 The Educational need of Rural Alabama, Prof. W. T. Bean Supt. of Education for Chilton Co

2:35 What are Congregatinalists doing to meet these needs Discussion led by Rev. S. H. Herbert.

2:55 Address, Subject, Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29, Rev. J. M. Graham.

3:20 Reports from Churches.

7:15 Devotional service, led by delegate from Pilgram church Calera.

7:30 Sermon, Rev. W. D. Summerfield.

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Devotional service, led by delegate from Mountain Springs church.

8:45 Business.

9:00 Address, Wasted lives by S. E. Norton.

9:20 Our children for Christ by Rev. E. W. Butler.

9:40 Sunday School Efficiency Rev. J. M. Graham.

10:00 Economics and Religion J. Sterling Moran, Government Economic Survey Agent.

10:20 Best ways of strengthening the fellowship of our churches Discussion, led by Rev George Eaves, D. D.

11:00 How may Christians develop Spiritual Life, Rev. Adna W. Moore.

1:45 Devotional service led by delegate from Stony Point church.

2:00 Business.

2:15 Health a spiritual asset, Miss Helen Harlan, Chilton County Red Cross Nurse.

2:45 The Social Gospel, Rev. George Eaves, D. D.

3:15 Closing Business.

7:15 Devotional Service led by delegate from Mountain Springs church.

7:30 Sermon, by Rev. S. H. Herbert.

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Devotional service and Testimony led by delegate from Pleasant Hill church.

9:45 Sunday School, Conducted by Rev. S. H. Herbert Lesson Text, Mark 11: 1-11.

11:00 Sermon, by Rev. George Eaves, D. D. Followed by communion service, conducted by Revs. Milstead and Culver.

Mountain Springs church is four miles east of Lomax Station on L. & N. R. R.

Delegates coming by rail Friday morning will be met with conveyance.

Delegates coming at any other time, and desiring to be met, will please notify (in time) Mr. Robert Heflin, Clanton, Route 2. stating when they will reach Lomax.

You are earnestly requested to come early and remain during the meetings.

Come!

The doors of our New Store open Friday, July 24. Souvenirs for the ladies and children, and all drinks served free on Opening Day.

Strong in the belief that service and consideration of the public's needs and desires are essential to success, we have aimed in opening this new store, to please you, rather than ourselves.

Only honest drugs and merchandise shall find their way to our shelves, and we hope, by combining fair prices and courteous treatment, to be more worthy of the patronage and confidence of the good people who trade in Clanton.

Our Store is Second to None in the State.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton, Ala.

HUERTA ARRIVES SAFELY AT COAST

FALLEN DICTATOR MAKES LEISURELY TRIP FROM CAPITAL TO PUERTO MEXICO.

TRIP WAS WITHOUT INCIDENTS

British Consul Gemmil Meets Huerta and Offers Him Refuge on Board the Cruiser Bristol—Germans Offer to Help Huerta.

Puerto Mexico.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who recently resigned as provisional president of Mexico, arrived here, accompanied by Gen. Blanquet, his minister of war.

When he expects to leave his country and share the exile of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, whom he escorted to the coast three years ago, is yet unknown except perhaps to himself. Capt. Kohler of the German cruised Dresden offered him his ship "for any use he cared to make of her," but Gen. Huerta merely thanked him, adding that he would return his call soon.

The trip to this port was without incident or unpleasantness other than that occasioned by the terrible heat of the tropical lowlands. With Huerta and Blanquet were the general staff. The party occupied a train of nine sleeping cars, four of which were given over to troops. Two other trains loaded with nothing but troops preceded Gen. Huerta's train and arrived here an hour before the Huerta train. Behind him came another train, also loaded with soldiers.

Capt. Kohler and staff, in formal dress uniform, were at the station and were officially presented to Gen. Huerta. Answering inquiries as to his health, Gen. Huerta assured the officers he felt very well, although somewhat tired from the heat.

British Vice-Consul Gemmil also officially called on Huerta and presented him a message, presumably an offer of refuge on the British cruiser Bristol. Huerta read it and expressed pleasure at the consideration being shown him.

Local officials calling on Gen. Huerta were few in number, the only one of importance being Gen. Rincon, commander of the local garrison. Commander Gabriel A. Carvallo of the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza with his staff also called, but Huerta asked to be excused.

All arrangements were made for the reception of Huerta and Blanquet and the stage was so set that they could board the Dresden or Bristol and put out to sea so quickly and quietly as to rob their flight of all dramatic elements. Tracks were laid so that the special train could be pulled along the wharf.

MEXICO CITY IS NOW QUIET

Huerta and Blanquet Leave for Coast. Huerta Would Dispense With Guard.

Mexico City.—Gen. Huerta and Gen. Blanquet, the erstwhile ministers of instruction and communication, and several other high officials of the former administration, left the capital in several automobiles for the Los Reyes station on the Interoceanic railway, where they boarded a special train. It is believed they are going to Salina Cruz.

When informed that the people shouted "Viva Huerta," when his resignation was read to the chamber, Huerta smiled and remarked that he was glad they regarded it that way. He intimated that he would much rather dispense with the guard, which by courtesy is due to him, and at the strong behest of his friends, has been thrown around him. He shows no anxiety whatever regarding his safety, and made it plain that he would much rather go about openly.

At a late hour the city was quiet. Most of the cafes were open as usual and no sound could be heard except the whirr of an automobile or the rumble of carriages and the measured tramp of the guards. The government of Mexico may have been wrested from the hands of the stern dictator, by the combined force of almost the western hemisphere, but Mexico City does not seem to mind it. The city sleeps.

Washington.—News of Gen. Huerta's resignation as provisional president of Mexico was hailed by official Washington as the first practical step toward a quick solution of the Mexican problem. Constitutional diplomats and officials of the United States were elated over Gen. Huerta's voluntarily withdrawing and predicted an era of peace in his country.

Would Prevent Disorder.

El Paso, Texas.—In case of a sudden fall of the Huerta government, constitutionalist troops can enter Mexico City within a few hours. This would prevent the much feared reign of disorder at the national capital.

Huerta Must Surrender.

Saltillo, Mexico.—Unconditional surrender is the only condition on which Carranza will treat with Huerta and his party. This was emphasized by high constitutionalists in discussing the proposed resignation of Huerta.

HUERTA QUITS PRESIDENCY

Mexican Congress Accepts Resignation of Dictator—Carbajal Made President by Congress.

Mexico City.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic, and his resignation was accepted by the senate and chamber of deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

Francisco Carbajal then was appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of the deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the house and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta." It then was referred to the joint committees of gobernacion. After brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation in the following terms:

"Article 1. We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano Huerta as president of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2. We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign relations, to assume the presidency."

A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report.

President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

The text of General Huerta's resignation follows:

"Deputies and Senators: Public necessity admitted by the chamber of deputies, by the senate and by the supreme court called me to the supreme magistracy of the republic. Later when in this same hall I had the honor of addressing you in compliance with the constitutional precept I promised at all costs to bring about peace.

"Seventeen months have passed, and in that brief period of time I have formed an army with which to carry out that solemn promise. You all know the immense difficulties which my government has encountered, owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and decided protection which a great power of this continent has afforded to the rebels—so that when the revolution has been broken up, seeing that its chief leaders were and continued to be divided, the power in question sought a pretext to intervene directly in the conflict and the result of this was the outrage committed at Vera Cruz by the American fleet.

"Success was had, as you know, in adjusting honorably through our delegates at Niagara Falls the petty Tampico incident, but the revolution continued, with the support of whom we all know.

"Yet after the highly patriotic work achieved by our delegates at Niagara Falls, there still are some who say I, come what may, seek my personal interest and not that of the republic. And as I need to rebut this allegation with facts I tender my formal resignation of the presidency of the republic.

"The national congress must know that the republic, through its government, has labored in entire good faith and with the fullest energy, having succeeded in doing away with the party which in the United States calls itself democratic and having shown how the right should be defended.

"To be more explicit, I will say that the action of the government of the republic during its short life has dealt death blows to an unjust power. Later on, stronger workers will come, using implements that undoubtedly will end that power which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion, I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a puritan, whom I, as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from me that possession.

"May God bless you and me."

The galleries of the chamber of deputies were packed before the beginning of the session. Intense excitement characterized the gathering, and at the close of the reading of Huerta's resignation the deputies and spectators broke into loud and continued applause.

After the acceptance of Huerta's resignation a commission was appointed by the president of the chamber to escort Senor Carbajal to the floor of the house. Senor Carbajal soon appeared in front of the chamber, passing through files of soldiers. He entered and as he walked to the platform the deputies stood. Speaker Manuel Mercado then administered the oath.

Two deputies spoke vigorously against the acceptance of Huerta's resignation, one calling it "weak submission to the United States."

Huerta Sees French Fete.

Mexico City.—President Huerta attended the French fete in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the fall of the bastile. He was accompanied by his daughters and son.

Huerta Debts Invalid.

Monterey, Mex.—"General Caranza will not recognize the validity of the debts of Huerta after he enters Mexico City and establishes a Constitutionalist government there" was the statement made here by high Constitutionalist officials.

Lind Will Not Talk.

Duluth, Minn.—"Events and results will show for the administration and for the nation," said John Lind when asked what he thought of Huerta's resignation.

HUERTA A PROTEGE OF GENERAL DIAZ

Former President of Mexican Republic Early Recognized Possibilities of Man Who Practically Succeeded Him in Power.

Has Seen Hard Service, and From the First Has Been Recognized as a Ruthless and Determined Man—Seemingly Knows No Quality of Mercy.

Once intended by old Porfirio to be a second Diaz in Mexico, now, like his former chief, a fugitive from the wrath of his compatriots, Victoriano Huerta sees himself at sixty forced to resign the presidency of his country. He will, it is believed, go to Europe, where, like other Latin American presidents, he will end his days with little enjoyment save that of reminiscence.

Huerta was born to wealth. Unlike Diaz, who is of plebeian origin, a mongrel, mostly Indian, Huerta comes of one of the most aristocratic families in Mexico.

He was born in Chihuahua, with which state the Huertas have long been identified, in 1854, or 1857, reports differ. At the age of seventeen the aristocrat was appointed by Diaz, then ruling Mexico with an iron hand, to the military school of Chapultepec.

Huerta served his four school years passably well. He was neither at the head nor the foot of his class. He was graduated with honors, being about the tenth in a class of nearly a hundred, and immediately went to join a regiment on the west coast as a second lieutenant of engineers.

When President Diaz began his reorganization of the Mexican army Huerta was promoted captain of engineers, and while holding this rank devised the plan for a Mexican general staff corps. He was an active member of the military map commission created to draft a staff map of Mexico on a large scale, and he had charge of all the topographical work of the commission, leading exploring and surveying parties over the wildest regions of the republic.

President Diaz soon after began to place confidence in Huerta. He believed he saw in the lieutenant colonel of engineers, to which rank the soldier had succeeded, traits which would make him a worthy successor in the executive chair. Huerta was placed in charge of a station in Matanzas, far removed from the capital. There plots could be easily hatched, and Diaz was loath to leave in charge any officer in whom he had not implicit trust.

Huerta was barely thirty-five when this incident occurred. One afternoon while he was riding with an escort of but three men through a mountain pass in the vicinity of his station, six or seven masked men stepped from the roadside and covered his little party. Naturally they threw up their hands.

The highwaymen proved to be members of the band of Flores Zegaza, the bandit who kept the community on the feather edge. It was his habit to descend on the towns along the coast and levy toll whenever hunger or caprice impelled him to do so. Huerta soon stood in front of Zegaza's hut, an adobe dwelling, much dilapidated, far up the mountain.

There Zegaza made the proposition which was not at all unusual in Mexico then, and which is, in fact, quite the vogue today. He proposed that Huerta should keep him informed as to the days when the military force would be marching in a direction opposite from the town.

On such days Zegaza would make it a point to call, with his followers, and collect from the natives such stores of money and clothes and food and wine and tobacco as had accumulated since the last visit.

Zegaza was not at all surprised to have Huerta accept his proposition to receive in return for the promised information a share of whatever loot fell to the bandits.

Ten days later Huerta sent word to Zegaza that he would be away from the station on the following Thursday.

Promptly on Thursday the bandits rode into Matanzas, confident there would be no opposition except from the sporadic popguns of the overfrightened storekeepers. As they turned into the main street, discharging their revolvers to frighten every one away, a squad of Huerta's soldiers closed in on their rear and another squad appeared in their front.

A number of Zegaza's men were killed in the street. The remainder, with the bandit chief himself, surrendered. A week later Zegaza was shot in the cuartel of the prison attached to the station.

Huerta is no drawing room soldier. He has seen much active service. In 1901 he took command of the infantry in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians. After this campaign he was again put in charge of the general staff's topographical work in Sonora. He participated in subsequent Yaqui campaigns and also in the campaign in Yucatan against the Maya Indians.

Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution. When Madero succeded to the presidency, General Huerta was sent back into Morelos with a force to put down the Zapata rebellion. As a result of ill feeling growing out of this campaign, Huerta was recalled. Subsequently he led the army sent against Orozco, and was in command at the battle of Bachimba. For this service he was promoted to major general.

In the second Felix Diaz revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government, Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec castle to the palace on the first of the ten days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism on the part of Madero's friends.

It was charged that he did not carry out the operations with any spirit and that he disobeyed the commands of President Madero. It is said that before Blanquet entered the city the generals had a conference at which the fate of the Maderos was sealed.

Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero, his brother, Gustave, and Vice President Jose Pino Saurez. The assassinations of the Maderos and Saurez followed, and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as the provisional president.

Huerta at once sought recognition of the United States, for it is understood in Latin-American countries that none of their presidents can hold office long without being recognized by the American government. President Wilson, however, refused to treat Huerta as chief executive of Mexico.

In the meantime, General Carranza, the successor of Madero in the dream of a justly governed Mexico, was winning over the North. His military commander, General Villa, repeatedly defeated the federal forces. Practically all of the North came under the constitutionalist sway. In the South Zapata held out against Huerta.

Then the United States came down upon him, seizing the city of Vera Cruz as a result of an affront to the Stars and Stripes. Mediation at the instance of Argentina, Brazil and Chile followed with no satisfactory results.

HAVE FAITH IN CARBAJAL

Huerta's Successor a Civilian and a Man of Acknowledged Probity—His Honorable Career.

Mexico City.—Francisco Carbajal is forty-four years old, a native of the state of Campeche, and a lawyer.

Almost ever since the start of his career he has occupied posts in the judiciary. In the Madero administration he was a senator, but relinquished his post to re-enter the supreme court, of which he was chief justice at the time General Huerta appointed him minister of foreign relations.

When General Porfirio Diaz determined in 1911 to treat with the Madero revolutionists, Senor Carbajal proceeded to Juarez as his commissioner.

Senor Carbajal has a reputation for possessing considerable intellectual force and independence of character. His demeanor is quiet. He shuns the exuberance in verbiage and gesticulation to which Latin-Americans are prone. He is courteous, but a man of few words and little given to elaborate compliments.

Besides, he is neat and well groomed in appearance. His features indicate pure European descent, without any admixture of Indian blood.

Altogether he is a man who conveys an impression of reserve power. He is a good man of business.

His probity has never been questioned. He has been sagacious and successful in investments and, while not rich, is a man of independent means. He is a man of family.

Fight Fog by Wireless.

Clearing away fogs by hurling into the mist great bolts from a wireless apparatus has been demonstrated to be feasible by the North Railroad company of France. The electric waves dissolve the water particles which constitute the fog.

As much as 600 feet can be cleared in front of the antennae. With improved machinery it is confidently believed that the discovery will prove of great benefit to ships at sea and will do much to prevent such accidents as the ramming of the Empress of Ireland and the drowning of hundreds.

Two Regrets.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy?" said the woman in the tram.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes. "John has only got two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up and eat, an' the other is that he has to give up eatin' to sleep."—Pearson's (London) Weekly.

INDICT MRS. CARMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

WIFE OF FREEPORT PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER. TRIAL SET FOR FALL.

SHE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Weeps Hysterically After She Had Been Arraigned—Great Crowd of Curious Throng Courtroom to Hear Jury's Report.

Freeport, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence Conklin-Carman, a woman as remarkable as the tragedy in which she has starred, was released from Nassau county jail under $20,000 bond to appear in court some time this fall and answer to the charge of killing Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey.

A tense woman she was when she faced Justice Van Syclen in the supreme court in Mineola and was told that the grand jury had decided that she had killed Mrs. Bailey "in the heat of passion," and was therefore indicted for manslaughter in the first degree.

She strode into the courtroom like a woman walking to her death. She was very pale, as pale as the soft muslin shirtwaist that she wore. Her hands were clenched so tightly that her knuckles protruded, sharp and white.

Her lips were clamped until her mouth was nothing but a scratch across an absolutely colorless face.

Directly after she had been informed that the indictment had been found and her attorney had agreed with District Attorney Smith that $20,000 was all right as bail, Mrs. Carman retired into the ante-room where Smith Cox and Ernest Randall, her wealthy neighbors, signed the bond. With Cox and Randall back of her she strode into the courtroom with the same swaying stride and clenched hands. She raised her hand and was sworn with her bondsmen.

She retired to the rear room to surrender to the irrepressible desire to collapse. She fell into a chair and began to weep hysterically. Ten minutes later in a curtained limousine she left for a trip over the hard, sun-broiled roads of Long Island.

SEEK RETURN OF FORTUNE

Appointment of Some One to Push the New Haven Claims Asked. $306,000,000 Involved.

Boston.—The appointment of a receiver, special master or other official to prosecute claims aggregating $306,000,000 against defendant directors and estates of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is asked in a suit filed in the supreme court. The action is brought by Whipple, Sears & Ogden, representing minority stockholders of the company.

The suit in which the attorneys recently demanded that the directors join is designed to force restitution from those responsible for funds alleged to have been illegally expended in building up the New Haven system.

Judge Brady issued an order of notice returnable next week to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and why an injunction against the disposition of the defendants' stock should not be issued.

CHAFLIN COMPANY WINS SUIT

Shebar Loses Contention Against Co.—Deposit Based on Credit Which Was Accepted.

New York.—The contention that the H. B. Claflin company illegally engaged in a banking business in accepting money deposits and paying interest thereon was disposed of in favor of the Claflin company by Judge Hand in federal district court. This point was raied in a suit brought by Emmanuel Shebar of Aberdeen, Miss., to compel the Claflin receivers to return to him the balance of $10,000 deposited with the firm last January and drawing interest at 4½ per cent.

The court held that the transaction was based on the credit of the Claflin company, which Shebar accepted when he made the deposit.

SIX ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Nineteen Also Hurt When Electric Train Ran Into Coal Train Near Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va.—A checking up of the dead and injured in the collision at a crossing near this city between an electric train on the Virginia Railway and Power company's lines and a coal train on the Virginia railroad, showed that six persons were killed and 19 injured. The dead, four men and two women, were all residents of Norfolk.

BOAT ROCKED—FIVE DROWN

Attempt of Woman to Get Into Boat Was Cause of Disaster at Naticook Lake.

Manchester, N. H.—The attempt of Miss Annie Burrans while in swimming to climb into a rowboat, in which were her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mills of South Merrimack, the latter's two small children and her young niece, Dorothy Burrans, caused the drowning of all five in Naticook Lake, South Merrimack.



CAPT. HARRY HAFF

Capt. Harry Haff is the veteran yachtsman who has succeeded Capt. Bill Dennis as skipper of the Vanitie, one of the trio of yachts that are striving for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV.

DEBATE ON FUTURES BILL

Acceptance of House Measure Now a Possibility, According to Rumor. Opposition Weakens.

Washington.—The conferees on the cotton futures bill made what is believed to be good progress toward an acceptance of the House measure, the one that imposes a nominal tax on contracts made in accordance with the terms of the proposed law and a prohibitory tax upon other kinds.

The committee had before it experts from the Department of Agriculture, explaining the technical part of the measure and their reasons for the parts of it that were inserted upon the suggestion of the department so as to assure the growers of cotton that the largest possible percentage of the crop will be delivered on contracts.

Senator Smith of Georgia, who is regarded as the keystone in the arch of opposition on the subject, said that he was becoming more favorably impressed by the arguments in favor of the Senate receding than it seemed possible for him to be when the conference committee was appointed. It would not be at all surprising if within a short time he would be recommending to his senatorial colleagues the substitution of the House bill for the Senate measure, which is something that is seldom done in the clashes between the two houses.

MEDIATION PLAN IS REFUSED

Western Trainmen Accuse Roads of Prolonging Negotiations to Gain Their Point.

Chicago.—Representatives of the enginemen and trainmen of the Western railroads who have voted to strike unless their demands for wage increases are granted refused a request of the general managers' committee that the United States government be asked to mediate. The men charged the committee with seeking to defeat the purpose of the employes by prolonging negotiations.

"As we have stated to you on several occasions," the letter of refusal also says, "we will not accept arbitration, because in our past arbitrations the railroads have refused to place the awards into effect."

MME. CAILLAUX TO BE TRIED

Paris.—The first steps in the trial of Mme. Henri Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, on the charge of murdering Gaston Calmette, editor of Le Figaro, were taken when President Albanel of the Siene Assizes made a drawing of the jury which will hear the evidence.

Would Sue Exchange

St. Louis.—Demand that he institute suit against the Merchants' exchange of St. Louis on a charge of violating the anti-trust law was made on Attorney-General Barker of Missouri by Edward M. Flesh, member of a commission firm that holds a membership in the exchange.

Washington.—News of Gen. Huerta's resignation as provisional president of Mexico was hailed by official Washington as the first practical step toward a quick solution of the Mexican problem.

Three Are Drowned.

Easton, Pa.—Two girls and a boy who tried to save them drowned in a flooded quarry hole near here when a raft upset. The victims were Pearl Wagner, 13; Arlington Ackerman, 11, and his sister, Ethel Ackerman, 14.

Strikers in Riot.

Steubenville, Ohio.—Two or three hundred striking miners marched down from the hills, where they had camped, to the mines at Bradley, Ohio, and attempted to drive off the pumpmen.

Libby's Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.

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BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY
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THE M-EDWARDS CORRUGATING CO.
COVINGTON - KY.

Don't despise an humble beginning. To master the violin it is necessary to play second fiddle first.

After a hard's day's work if your horse seems lame, rub on thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and the soreness will soon disappear. Adv.

The morning after is a cheerful one for the man who devotes the night before to sleep.—Albany Journal.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

An orange tree will bear fruit until it reaches its one hundred and fiftieth year.

A leather belt in an English factory has been running at a speed of 1,800 feet a minute from 9 to 12 hours a day for more than 32 years.

Why Shouldn't He Worry?

Tucker—"Why do I look so troubled? Well, last night I dreamed I died and was buried, Parker, and I saw the tombstone at the head of my grave." Parker—"Saw your tombstone, eh? And what of it?" "Why, I'm trying to live up to the epitaph."

Putting Off.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What does it mean to procrastinate?"

"To put off, my son."

"Well, I just saw mama upstairs and she was procrastinating her hair!"

Responsibilities.

"Didn't you ask me why I paid rent instead of owning my own home?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"I made that inquiry," replied the real estate man.

"Well, I'll tell you. When the roof leaks or a shutter drops off it's mighty handy to be able to ask your wife not to bother you, but to go and tell her troubles to the landlord."

GOOD CHANGE.
Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

ALABAMA TO SELL SOUVENIR DOLLARS

MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE'S FRISCO EXHIBIT.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Souvenir Panama-Pacific Exposition dollars will be placed on sale in every part of Alabama in order to aid in the raising of funds to pay for the erection of an Alabama building at San Francisco, and the maintenance of an Alabama exhibit at the exposition, according to a statement issued by Lee Cowart, who was recently appointed by Governor O'Neal as chairman of the commission that will have charge of the Alabama exhibit.

These dollars will be of bronze and will have on one side the seal of the State and on the other side the inscription, "Alabama at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915." Commissions will be paid to persons who sell the souvenirs.

$15,000 From School Lands.

More than $15,000 was placed in the State treasury from the sale of school lands in Jefferson and Walker counties. The sale was made through Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin, and the transaction had been pending for several months. The State sold to the Woodward Iron company 161½ acres in Jefferson county for $6400. The Walker county lands, 350 acres, were sold to the Tennessee Land company, the purchase price being $9669.

Prison Inspector Aroused.

Severe criticism of the treatment accorded convicts in the Mobile county convict camp near Mobile was made here by Dr. W. C. Oates, state prison inspector, who declares that conditions in the camp are not satisfactory, that the cooking outfit is filthy and dirty, garbage accommodations are inadequate and that ventilation given to the convicts in the cages is insufficient.

Dr. Oates has returned from a trip of inspection which included the Mobile county camp, the Jefferson county jail at Birmingham and the Conecuh county jail at Evergreen.

There are 94 convicts in the Mobile camp, 18 of whom are white. They are confined in three portable cages that are well ventilated and a fourth cage that has little ventilation. He found 14 convicts confined in the fourth cage with ventilation sufficient for two people. He has recommended radical improvements.

At Birmingham Dr. Oates discussed with the members of the Jefferson county board of revenue plans for the construction of a new jail and also plans for the remodeling and renovation of the present structure.

No Institutes This Week.

Because teachers' examinations are being held throughout the State this week no county institutes are being held. The examinations are being held in every county in the State and there will be an unusually large number that will apply for teachers' licenses according to informatioin received at the department of education. Many teachers take advantage of the midsummer vacation to stand the examinations in order to obtain higher grade certificates and this is one of the reasons why there will be a large number to take the examinations, according to Mr. Feagin.

Investigate Homicides in Jefferson.

Urging a special grand jury investigation of the recent homicides in Jefferson county and asking that the guilty persons be tried as early as possible, the governor of Alabama wrote to Judge E. C. Crow of Birmingham, judge of the Jefferson circuit court, and requested that he call a special grand jury into session and order a special term of the circuit court.

Candidate for Doorkeeper of House.

W. B. Goodwin of Montgomery will be a candidate for the position of doorkeeper of the House of Representatives during the next session of the legislature. This place was held for more than 20 years by the late John Hasson of Gadsden. The doorkeeper will be named by the legislature, and the statute provides that he shall receive a salary of $3.50 a day for 90 days. Goodwin is a Confederate veteran. It is understood that several other veterans will apply for the position.

Officials Attend Barbecue.

Several state officials attended the annual barbecue given at the Canebrake Experiment Station at Uniontown, July 22. Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, Capt. John C. Cheney and Capt. Alva Fitzpatrick of the department of agriculture were among those who attended.

Montgomerian Freed.

Governor O'Neal has granted a parole to John Price of Montgomery county, who was convicted in 1910 on a charge of miscegenation.

Paroles Issued to Five.

Governor O'Neal issued five paroles to convicts serving terms in the State penitentiary on various charges.

All the paroles were recommended by the State board of pardons at its recent meeting. The board considered almost 50 cases but action was taken by the governor in only five.

Those paroled were Robert H. Martin, Chilton county; Willie Pelligrew, Shelby; John George, Wilcox; Aubrey Howard, Elmore, and Jim Allen, Cherokee.

Pilligrew was serving a 25-year sentence on a charge of second degree murder. It was shown that he has served seven years and has been a model prisoner. Judge John Pelham, now a member of the State Court of Appeals, was the trial judge in the case and he recommended that the parole be granted.

Robert Martin was paroled for 20 days in order that he could obtain evidence to show why he should be permanently paroled. The governor has written to the trial judge about the matter.

Aubrey Howard was convicted of violating the prohibition law in two cases. Jim Allen was convicted on a charge of burglary and sentenced to four years. He has already served half of his term.

Bigger Market for Coal.

That Alabama's coal production would never reach its maximum capacity until an outside market of great power of consumption was acquired, and that Birmingham operators in realizing this fact are at present endeavoring to secure a richer field, were statements expressed by C. H. Nesbitt, State mine inspector.

"Business," said the inspector, "is on the upgrade, although, of course, ideal conditions do not yet prevail. The mines are working more days per week at the present time than sometime back. The output continues to be normal with indications of resumption of marked activity in the fall.

"Alabama has for some years mined a sufficient amount of coal to satisfy its consumers. Before we can mine coal up to our capacity we will have to acquire a permanent market which can buy regularly in great quantities Operators realize that fact, and are feeling out for the buyers of other states and countries. The opening of the canal will offer great opportunities to Alabama and its products. The probability of a settlement of the Mexican revolution will revive development in that country and local products will be in demand. Birmingham is mining annually about 18,000,000 tons of coal. Were there a sufficient market, this amount could be increased tenfold. There is plenty of coal in Alabama. In the long run we will be up to our capacity. The opening of the Warrior river and confluent streams and the cheap rates of transportation to be obtained will result in the establishment of a coaling station out from Mobile, and this will be the largest in the world.

"The future is bright; the present is good. But when operators begin furnishing coal to foreign countries regularly and in large quantities, our output will be increased as rapidly as that of Pennsylvania was. It is not generally known that Pennsylvania, which now mines such a quantity of coal that one wonders how the world consumes it, mined in 1840 about the same quantity that Alabama mines—17,500,000 tons per year."

Southern Field Trials in December.

Field events of the Southern Field Trials Club will be held at Letohatchie during the week of December 14, according to an announcement made by John H. Wallace, Jr., secretary of the club.

Two prizes of $750 each will be offered during the trials. One $750 prize will go to the winner of the all-age stakes and the other to the winner of the derby stakes.

It is expected that dogs will be entered in the trials this year from all parts of the United States. Sportsmen in several distant states have written Mr. Wallace for information abou the trials.

Alleged Moonshiner Bound Over.

William Poole, a Randolph county negro, was bound over to the federal grand jury under bond of $500 for illicit distilling when arraigned before Commissioner John A. Elmore. One witness testified to seeing the negro operating a distilling outfit which Deputy Marshal H. B. Reid had charged him with operating.

Fails to Establish Innocence.

John W Portevant, an elderly man of Mobile, who was convicted of criminal assault upon a woman of that place, and who was recently returned home from the penitentiary in order that the case might be further investigated, was brought through Montgomery en route back to the prison. Portevant was sent up from Mobile county last December and was in the penitentiary until a few weeks ago, when he was allowed to return home to seek further evidence of his innocence.

Escaped Arrest Two Years.

Two years after he had been indicted for killing Chester Butler near Montgomery, Henry Harmon, a negro, was arrested on a capias by Deputy Sheriff Tucker, and carried to the county jail. Harmon had never been captured since Butler was killed on the Hill plantation near the city early in 1912 Harmon was indicted for the murder at the February term of the grand jury in 1912. His case will come up for trial at the next session of court.

HINDUS IN BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN

OVER 20 REPORTED SHOT IN FIGHT AT VANCOUVER—COAL AND HATCHETS USED.

WERE DENIED ADMITTANCE

Hindus Would Not Allow Immigration Officials to Board Japanese Vessel, and They Retire—Canadian Government Firm.

Vancouver, B. C.—Scores among a party of 175 policemen and constables were injured, several seriously, in a battle with several hundred infuriated Hindus on board the Japanese steamer Komataga Maru in the harbor here.

Showers of coal and other missiles rained from the ship on the official force which attempted to board the steamer from a tug. In the face of the fire, the attacking party retreated and the attempt to board the steamer temporarily was abandoned. The Hindus braved the stream from a big hose the tug turned on them and mercilessly pelted the officers with lumps of coal. Fire bricks and pieces of iron from what is believed to have been the wreckage of the engine room on the steamer followed.

The battle grew out of an attempt to rid the harbor of the Japanese steamer on which 350 Hindus came to this port three months ago, only to have the Canadian immigration officials refuse them admission to the country. Their claim of a right to land as British subjects was overruled by the courts and the steamer was ordered to sail with them on board.

The Hindus had been rebellious and several times attempted to land, but were prevented.

SHIP BURNS IN N. Y. HARBOR

100,000 Persons See Spectacular Battle Against Flames—900 Aboard Doomed Ship.

New York.—More than 100,000 persons gathered on the Battery and the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges and watched the most spectacular steamship fire New York has seen since the burning of the Gen. Slocum in the East river in 1904, with its record of 1,000 deaths.

The passenger steamer Massachusetts, with 700 passengers and a crew of more than 200, an oil-burner, had cleared from her pier in the North river and swung into New York bay shortly after 5 o'clock, when there came a sudden burst of flames through the upper works amidships, where the after funnel rose from the oil tank room in the hold.

The passengers, frightened nearly into hysterics, were kept from panic only by heroic work of the squads detailed to look after them, but as the smoke grew denser and settled about the decks, it became apparent it would be unable to control them for any great length of time. At last the steamer crawled into the Wallabout Market, directly between the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges, and made fast. The smoke soon died down, and when the fire boat crews had joined their efforts to those of the seamen on the Massachusetts the blaze was soon extinguished.

CROP CONDITIONS ONLY FAIR

Improvement in Carolinas, Louisiana and Oklahoma — Many Sections Dry—Damage in Texas.

Washington.—Cotton crop conditions over the belt are decidedly spotted, owing to the scattered nature of the rains of the past fortnight. In the west the weather has been decidedly hot and dry, except that good rains have fallen in Louisiana and portions of Arkansas. In Louisiana the crop improved, normal progress was made in Oklahoma, Arkansas showed very irregular conditions, by reason of the scattered rains, and in Texas there was some loss, due largely to damage done to young cotton by the dry weather and high temperatures.

Boll weevil are still numerous in infested areas, but damage to date is small.

Wilson on Street.

Washington.—President Wilson took a short walk through the business section of the city and attended to some business at his bank. His appearance, following his recent slight illness, attracted much attention.

Waiting on Lever.

Washington.—Final action by the senate and house conferees upon the bill regulating dealings in cotton futures will be taken up on the return here of Representative Lever, one of the conferees, from South Carolina.

Street Corner Sermons.

Philadelphia. — The Presbyterian Evangelistic alliance of this city will hereafter send out half a dozen automobiles each night loaded with ordained preachers, who will deliver street corner sermons at evevry prominent point in the city.

Eyes on Congress.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, following a week's discussion of issues affecting organized labor, adjourned to meet at the call of President Gompers.

MME. CLAUSSE



Mme. Clausse, wife of the new counselor of the French embassy, is considered a distinct addition to the foreign colony in Washington, and is likely to be one of the most popular hostesses in the capital city.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE AT CAIRO

Mobile & Ohio Has Big Fund With Which to Build Structure. $5,000,000 Raised.

Cairo, Ill.—The announcement of Vice-President R. V. Taylor of the Mobile & Ohio, that his company has set aside $5,000,000 to build a bridge across the Ohio river at Cairo, marks a split between the Mobile & Ohio and the Illinois Central, whose bridge the M. & O. used to cross the river here. Under the existing contract the M. & O. pays the Illinois Central a cent a hundred for all freight crossing the bridge. The M. & O. has always interpreted this contract to mean revenue producing freight and not to include company freight, which they termed supplies. The Illinois Central learned of the practice, it is said, through a discharged clerk of the M. & O. and presented the claim for $500,000 back pay. The Mobile & Ohio refused to pay the claim, and resorted to the arbitration agreement in the contract. The matter was submitted to a commission consisting of President L. E. Johnson of the Norfolk & Western, President F. A. Delano of the Wabash and Comptroller F. Nay of the Rock Island, who heard testimony and decided for the M. & O., holding, however, that the wording of the contract was not clear and that the Illinois Central could collect bridge tolls on Mobile & Ohio freight after notifying them of its intention to do so. The Illinois Central immediately advised the Mobile & Ohio to this effect. For the past seven years it is said that the money paid the Illinois Central by the Mobile & Ohio for the use of the bridge would pay 6 per cent interest on their whole investment. The Mobile & Ohio recently made soundings of the river here to determine if a suitable crossing could be found.

THAW GETS A BIG INCOME

Awarded Income From Estate of Father After Legal Battle—Trust Company Beaten.

Pittsburgh.—After a six months' legal battle, Harry K. Thaw, in a court decision, was awarded the income from his father's estate, denied him by the trustees since he was adjudged insane for slaying Stanford White.

By the decision Thaw gets $160,773. Judge James W. Over held that Thaw is entitled to the money, despite the fact that alienists declare Thaw is suffering from an exaggerated sense of self which would make it unwise to commit any large sums of money into his personal charge.

The fight for the income began last January, when Thaw filed a petition asking for $30,000 to defray legal expenses. The Fidelity Title & Trust company of Pittsburgh, trustees, took exception. The court allowed the petition. The trust company then was permitted to send alienists to examine Thaw, claiming he was insane. Thaw refused to submit to an examination, it is said. The trust company then asked that Thaw be compelled to submit. The demurrer to this motion, filed by Thaw's attorneys, was sustained.

Powder Explodes.

Charleston, W. Va.—Thirteen men were burned, three probably fatally, when a keg of powder exploded in a coal mine at Dungriff. Matthew Holspein, Alexander Ownsby and Jesse Barlow have small chances for recovery.

Turn Down Charter.

Cincinnati.—At a special election Cincinnati citizens declined to adopt a new charter. The charter called for a smaller council and sought to give the mayor more power.

Marble Windows.

Remarkably beautiful effects are secured by the use of marble as a means of transmitting light instead of glass. This has been accomplished by a new process which has been devised by an engineer of Hamburg, W. Engle. He has succeeded in making plates of marble no more than three millimeters in thickness and for the use designated it is available up to 20 millimeters thick. The suitability of marble for this purpose was realized some time ago, but the difficulty encountered was that of securing the marble in slabs of sufficient thinness. These plates permit of the passage of a greater amount of light than frosted glass does, and at the same time imparts to the rays a much pleasanter color. Most opal glass imparts to the light an undesirable greenish tinge, while the light which passes through the marble has a reddish violet which is much pleasanter. After the marble has been ground down to the desired thickness it is subjected to an immersion in oil under high pressure, and the effects secured in this manner are said the superior to those of stained glass.

BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 1, Tazewell, Tenn.—"My disease started on my legs in a small patch and kept spreading until my entire body was covered. It would itch and burn till I could not sleep at night. I would scratch till the blood would ooze out and run down my body and legs. The eruption came out in small red pimples and when I scratched the whole surface of the skin became irritated, red and ugly looking. My clothing seemed to irritate it. The pimples were on my hands, arms, legs, feet and entire body, especially between my fingers and toes. I also had dandruff on my head until my hair was all falling out.

"I was told it was eczema and took a treatment, but all remedies failed. Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I first washed with Cuticura Soap and warm water, dried well and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me, and they also cured my dandruff and falling hair." (Signed) Charley Alston, Jan. 31, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

In London.

Dressmaker—If I were you, madam, I would have the skirt slashed up the front, and it would look well to have the sleeves slashed up the side, and the bodice slashed for insert on the front—

Tourist—Hold on, please! Do you take me for a fighting suffragette?

For 75 years Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have been their own recommendation in conditions of upset stomach, liver and bowels. If you have not tried them, a test now will prove their benefit to you. Send for free sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Bad Break.

Miss Bliss—Why, George, you spelled kiss with only one s in your last letter.

Mr. Bliss—Really, did I, dear?

"Yes, you did, and I always thought that was one thing you never would want to make shorter."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Where It Counts.

"Aunt Dinah, are you going to have 'obey' eliminated from the ceremony?"

"No, chile; but I sho is gwinter hab it 'liminated from de matrimony."—Puck.

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We were pleased to have as our visitor one day last week, Mr. L. R. Neel, editor of the Southern Agriculturist of Nashville. Mr. Neel is an interesting conversationalist, and his wide range of knowledge and information is ably displayed in the columns of the splendid paper which he publishes.

Has the commissioners court issued those time warrants on the county? Is it a fact that they have actually voted in favor of putting the county in debt, over the wishes of the people? Have not the people a right to say whether or not they desire the county to go in debt to build a highway?

It seems that the time has come in this county when the tax payer has no voice at all in the management of the county affairs. But on the other hand, it seems that their wishes are absolutely ignored, and an effort in some cases is made to keep them from knowing just what is going on. Why is there so much secrecy about somethings that are going on in Clanton?

Last week the Clanton Press devoted a large space in giving figures showing comparative gains and losses of Republicans and Progressives respectively "from Maine to California." But somehow they omitted the figures of the Democratic vote. We do not understand why the Press preferred to "tell on" the other fellow, and hide their own part of the story, unless it was because that part which related the Democratic side of the affair, was the "bad" part and they did not want it made known.

A few days ago we received a letter from a subscriber, desiring to know what disposition had been made of the case of Leo M. Frank charged with the murder of Mary Phagan. For the information of the party who made the inquiry, and all others who may be interested to know, we will state that Frank is in jail in Atlanta with a sentence of death hanging over him, as rendered by the court jury some time ago. He is awaiting action on petition for new trial, which is being urged before the supreme court by his lawyers.

The Montgomery Advertiser observes that the state of Georgia has returned to the use of the famous old Blue Back Speller in its common Schools; it also suggests that such an action on the part of Alabama would be welcomed. This old Book carries with it the recollection of a time and influence in this country that no other text-book will ever claim, and it matters not how many states return to using it, they will never be able to bring back the real days of the old Blue Back Speller.

We wish to urge the voters of Chilton to come to the Progressive mass meeting at Clanton on Saturday, August 1st. At this meeting delegates will be elected to attend the state convention at Birmingham, August 5. Hon. M. W. Howard of Birmingham will be here to address the meeting, and every voter in the county should hear him. He has some information on the issues of the day and future of the Progressive party that will arouse every citizen to action, and create within the voters a greater zeal for Progressiveism. Be sure to come and spend the day and hear all the discussion. Others besides Mr. Howard will be on for speeches.

If the county is put in debt fifty or sixty thousand dollars, how can they pay the current expense of the county? They have failed for the last three years to even pay the current expense of the county. How can they do more now? Doesn't the county now owe several thousand dollars, on accounts that have not been passed by the commissioners court? Shall the people remain silent on these questions, or rise and demand their rights. We say that there are too many things being done in Clanton these days, where the people's tax money is being used, and the tax payers not knowing anything about it. We say that when the people's money is being used for any purpose they should have some voice in the matter.

PROGRESSIVE FARMING

The bool weevil damaged last year's cotton crop in Alabama to a considerable extent, and yet the crop was next to the largest ever picked in this state.

The wecvil is destroying more cotton now than it did a year ago. In some counties it is said that the pest has ruined fully 25 per cent of the crop. Nevertheless, Alabama is producing a bumper crop, larger even than that of last year.

This remarkable prospect despite the ravages of the boll weevil is due not to increased acreage, but to the intelligence and industry of the farmer. Intensive farming has been worth millions of dollars to this state. A great deal more cotton is being produced to the acre than in former years. No ambitious farmer is satisfied with making a third or a half bale to the acre as in years past. With many of them a bale to the acre is the rule.

As bad as the boll weevil is, therefore, this modern farming not only minimizes the damage to the crop, but in many cases makes it a negligable quantity.—Age-Herald.

Among the Democrats who believe that theirs is the only doctrine that will ever "take" in the South, and among the Republicans, who are deeply remorsed at any kind of success among the Progressives, there seems to be much speculation as to the real motive behind the action of the Democrats in Louisiana who have come over to the ranks of Bull Moose party. The true explanation of the action lies in the fact that these Louisiana Democrats have seen in the Progressive party what other southern men are going to see sooner or later, viz: Relief from the old petrified unchanging ring rule of Democracy; a party of protection, free from those old Republican traditions that are and ever will be repulsive to southern born men; a party that stands for things that concern progress and prosperity of to-day; a party that is destined to break the solid South by the perpetuating of a second party, thus insuring for our people better conditions of law and government, and a true and popular rule of the people.

Last week's issue of the Clanton Press said: "And all this candycoated talk about the Bull Moose grazing in the South this Fall is the variest rot and nonsense."

We call attention to the following article clipped from the Atlanta Constitution, a Democratic paper. "'Louisiana Democrats bolt to Progressives.' Old Party leaders stunned by desertion of Third District Committeemen. Washington, July 13,—Democratic leaders from the South were stunned by news from the third Louisiana District where last week the Democratic congressional committee went over to the Progressive party in a body.

Louisiana Democrats are out of tune with the Wilson administration and are ripe for a revolt. The split is expected to extend throughout the state and may result in the election of three Progressive congressmen from Louisiana.

Leaders in the Progressive movement in Louisiana heretofore have been affiliated with the Democrats. They are: W. H. Price, L. C. Roger, Edwin Brossard, John Marks, Samuel Lee Blanc, and W. T. Peterman. Mr. Brossard is a brother of Senator-elect Brossard.

The third district leads the revolt, it was explained here today, because the democratic sugar tariff has caused ruin to the industry in that section."

The above clipping is from a democratic paper, and shows that the Clanton Press must be mistaken in its statement in last week's issue.

Many of the democratic papers predict that the Progressives will elect a full state ticket in Louisiana this year.

Watermelons Being Shipped.

Last Monday marked the opening of an industry in Clanton that has heretofore been undeveloped in this community, when Mr. Lum Wilson shipped the first car load of watermelons that have ever been sent to foreign market from here. Farmers of Chilton have always raised watermelons, but not for the market; they have never raised them except for home consumption, until this year, when several men planted large amounts with the idea of placing them on the foreign markets. Mr. Wilson has the honor of being the first to ship from Clanton. Mr. J. H. Duncan shipped a car from Lomax Tuesday. The success with which these men are meeting should be an incentive to our farmers to unite on diversification, and cause them to break away from the old worn out custom of cotton and corn one year and corn and cotton the next.

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you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, *if neglected*, this condition often foreruns more serious trouble.

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PROGRESSIVE MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the Progressive party of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton Ala., on Saturday August 1st, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial Conventions to be held in the City of Birmingham, Ala., on Aug., 5th, 1914.

All white qualified voters who believe in the principles of the Progressive Party and who oppose political ring-rule and bossism are cordially invited to attand this meeting.

The newly elected Progressive Committee is hereby called to meet at the same time and place for the purpose of organizing and assuming control of the paty.

This July, 15th, 1914.

J. Osmond Middleton,
Chairman.

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Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the Medical Department, The Swift Specific Co., 529 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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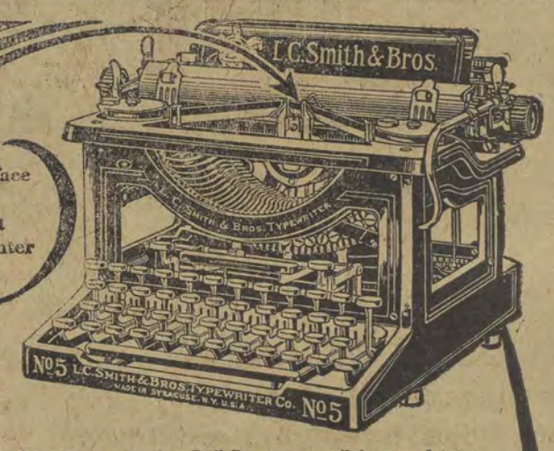


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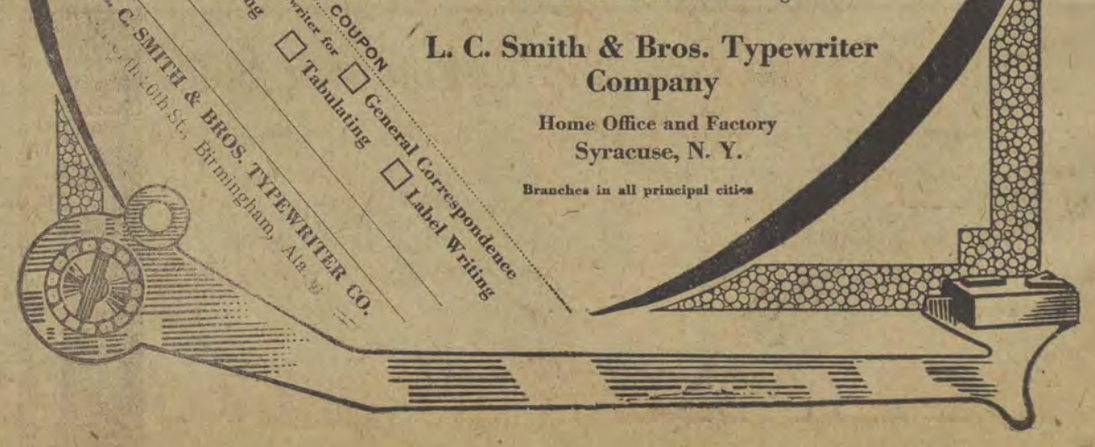
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Dodson's Liver tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable remedy that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the many bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

You don't run a single risk when you try Dodson's Liver Tone, because if you aren't entirely satisfied all you need to do is go right back to where you bought it and have your money cheerfully refunded to you with s smile. Isn't that fair?

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

Jim Baker and Mrs. Ada Lowery, S. J. Driver and Miss Lillian Culver, George G. Sewell and Miss Fay Hamrick, J. M. Thompson and Miss Berline Connell, E. M. Hilyer and Miss Lizzie Taylor.

THORSBY INSTITUTE FACULTY.

The Trustees of Thorsby Institute announce the following Faculty for the school year 1914-15:

Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal, Science and Mathematics.

Miss Mary Stoddard, English and History.

Miss Effie Pittman, Latin and Teachers' Courses.

Rev. E. W. Butler, Mathematics, Bookkeeping.

Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Matron and Domestic Science.

The Music Teacher has not yet been secured, and will be announced later.

Mr. Herbert, Mr. Butler and Miss Hoopes have been on the faculty for the past year, and are known to the people of the county. A word about the other members may be of interest.

Miss Stoddard is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College with the degree of Ph. B. She is spoken of very highly by those who have known her. Her home is in Grinnell, Iowa.

Miss Pittman is a graduate of the Fifth District Agricultural School at Wetumpka, and has attended the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute at Montevallo, and the State Normal College at Florence. She has taught for five years under an Alabama First Grade Certificate. She is spoken of by those who know her as "a faithful, conscientious and painstaking student, and a young lady of high Christian character."

The outlook for Thorsby Institute for the coming year is a good one. A number of applications have already come in for places in the boarding department. The new catalogue has just been issued, and will be mailed to any one on request. The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby are making arrangements for the painting of the dining room, and the study hall in the institute building will be painted. With the new drop curtain which was installed during the spring, this will make the institute hall a more useful and pleasant auditorium than ever.

J. D. Broadhead of Montgomery is spending a week with hisfather J. R. Broadhead.

Mr. L. Cantrell spent Friday in Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Curry of New Decatur spent the week end with Miss Mary Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts and Miss Lurline Harper Motored to Mineral Springs Sunday.

Mr. Clark Harper was a visitor to the Capital City Sunday.

Mr. Guy Roberts and Julian Latham left Monday for Maylene where they will attend a house party

Mr. Tod Soloman of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and little son Jones are spending a few days at Mineral Springs.

Mr. J. J. Pickens has returned from a visit to friends in Moulton.

Mr. Leonard Kemp and wife of Coosada are spending a few days with the formers parents.

Misses Agnes Courtney and Teresa Dunn of Montgomery are the guest of Mr. H. Jones.

Miss Vandeveer and Willetta Stringfellow left Monday for Maylene.

Misses Ruby Gore and Lake Jones are visiting friends in Centerville.

Jesse Moats of Pletcher was in Clanton Tuesday.

There are about 100 acres of melons planted in this vicinity and several cars should be shipped soon.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Improvement Association in Clanton next Saturday July 25th.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

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F. O. Baxley spent Sunday at Talladega Springs.

C. J. Davis and sister, Miss Kate, spent Sunday with friends at Thorsby.

Dr. E. G Hyman of Jemison was in Clanton Sunday.

Collins Bros. have recently established an up-to-date livery service at Thorsby.

New crop Turnip seed a varity that cant be duplicated elsewhere at Alred's Drug Store.

Riley Robinson of Providense was in town Monday.

Buck Hart and Clark Harper spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Misses Annie and Rose Tyus have returned home to spend vacation with parents. They are accompanied by their friend Miss Pearl Carlisle of Birmingham.

E. J. Rawlinson, of Pletcher was a visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson Sr. and Margret, are spending the summer at Talladega Springs

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Misses Pearl and Ola Durbin of Fairyiew were in Clanton Monday and Tuesday taking teachers examination.

Miss Mabel Swan of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday.

Popwell's pressing shop is being operated now in the rear of the new barber shop in the Headley building. Remember this when you need your suit cleaned or pressed.

Miss Kate Goodgame spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Thorsby.

Postmaster Dudley spent Monday in the Capital City.

Prof. S. H. Herbert Principal of Thorsby Institute was in Clanton the first of this week taking the state examination for a life certificate.

Mr. J. J. Foshee of Route 7 was a caller at our office Tuesday.

S. F. Holley of Helena was in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs Lizzie McKee and her daughter Mrs. Marlar, are visiting Mr. E. R. McKee st Garniers Fla.

Mr. J. R. Gamble of Wetumpka was in Clanton Tuesday on business.



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The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

He did not once interrupt her. All the time she was speaking he was studying the profile of her face as if fascinated by its strange immobility. For the matter of a full half-hour he sat on the rail, his back against a post, his arms folded across the breast of the thick ulster he wore, staring at her, drinking in every word of the story she told. A look of surprise crept into his face when she came to the point where the thought of marrying Hetty to the brother of her victim first began to manifest itself in her designs. For a time the look of incredulity remained, to be succeeded by utter scorn as she went on with the recital. Her reasons, her excuses, her explanations for this master stroke in the way of compensation for all that she had endured at the hands of the scornful Wrandalls, all of whom were hateful to her without exception, stirred him deeply. He began to understand the forces that compelled her to resort to this Machiavellian plan for revenge on them. She admitted everything: her readiness to blight Hetty's life forever; her utter callousness in laying down these ugly plans; her surpassing vindictiveness; her reflections on the triumph she was to enjoy when her aims were fully attained. She confessed to a genuine pity for Hetty Castleton from the beginning, but it was outweighed by that thing she could only describe as an obsession! . . . How she hated the Wrandalls! . . . Then came the real awakening: when the truth came to her as a revelation from God. Hetty had not been to blame. The girl was innocent of the one sin that called for vengeance so far as she was concerned. The slaying of Challis Wrandall was justified! All these months she had been harboring a woman she believed to have been his mistress as well as his murderess. It was not so much the murderess that she would have foisted upon the Wrandalls as a daughter, but the mistress! . . . She loved the girl, she had loved her from that first night. Back of it all, therefore, lay the stern, unsuspected truth: from the very beginning she instinctively had known this girl to be innocent of guile. . . . Her house of cards fell down. There was nothing left of the plans on which it had been constructed. It had all been swept away, even as she strove to protect it against destruction, and the ground was strewn with the ashes of fires burnt out. . . . She was shocked to find that she had even built upon the evil spot! . . . Almost word for word she repeated Hetty's own story of her meeting with Challis Wrandall, and how she went, step by step and blindly, to the last scene in the tragedy, when his vileness, his true nature was revealed to her. The girl had told her everything. She had thought herself to be in love with Wrandall. She was carried away by his protestations. She was infatuated. (Sara smiled to herself as she spoke of this. She knew Challis Wrandall's charm!) The girl believed in him implicitly. When he took her to Burton's inn it was to make her his wife, as she supposed. He had arranged everything. Then came the truth. She defended herself. . . .

"I came upon her in the road on that wild night, Brandon, at the place I pointed out. Can you picture her as I have described her? Can you picture her despair, her hopelessness, her misery? I have told you everything, from beginning to end. You know how she came to me, how I prepared her for the sacrifice, how she left me. I have not written to her. I cannot. She must hate me with all her soul, just as I have hated the Wrandalls, but with greater reason, I confess. She would have given herself up to the law long ago, if it had not been for exposing me to the world as her defender, her protector. She knew she was not morally guilty of the crime of murder. In the beginning she was afraid. She did not know our land, our laws. In time she came to understand that she was in no real peril, but then it was too late. A confession would have placed me in an impossible position. You see, she thought of me all this time. She loved me as no woman ever loved another. Was not I the wife of the man she had killed, and was not I the noblest of all women in her eyes? God! And to think of what I had planned for her!"

This was the end of the story.

The words died away in a sort of whimpering wail, falling in with the wind to be lost to his straining ears. Her head drooped, her arms hung limply at her side.

For a long time he sat there in silence, looking out over the darkening water, unwilling, unable indeed, to speak. His heart was full of compassion for her, mingling strangely with what was left of scorn and horror. What could he say to her?

At last she turned to him. "Now you know all that I can tell you of Hetty Castleton—of Hetty Glynn. You could not have forced this from me, Brandon. She would not tell you. It was left for me to do in my own good time. Well, I have spoken. What have you to say?"

"I can only say, Sara, that I thank God for everything," he said slowly.

"For everything?"

"I thank God for you, for her and for everything. I thank God that she found him out in time, that she killed him, that you shielded her, that you failed to carry out your devilish scheme, and that your heart is very sore today."

"You do not despise me?"

"No. I am sorry for you."

Her eyes narrowed. "I don't want you to feel sorry for me."

"You don't understand. I am sorry for you because you have found yourself out and must be despising yourself."

"You have guessed the truth. I despise myself. But what could be expected of me?" she asked ironically. "As the Wrandalls would say, 'blood will tell.'"

"Nonsense! Don't talk like that! It is quite unworthy of you. In spite of everything, Sara, you are wonderful. The very thing you tried to do, the way you went about it, the way you surrender, makes for greatness in you. If you had gone on with it and succeeded, that fact alone would have put you in the class with the great, strong, virile women of history. It—"

"With the Medicis, the Borgias and—" she began bitterly.

"Yes, with them. But they were great women, just the same. You are greater, for you have more than they possessed: a conscience. I wish I could tell you just what I feel. I haven't the words. I—"

"I only want you to tell me the truth. Do you despise me?"

"Again I say that I do not. I can only say that I regard you with—yes, with awe."

"As one might think of a deadly serpent."

"Hardly that," he said, smiling for the first time. He crossed over and laid his hand on her shoulder. "Don't think too meanly of yourself. I understand it all. You lived for months without a heart, that's all."

"You put it very gently."

"I think I am right. Now, you've got it back, and it's hungry for the sweet, good things of life. You want to be happy. You want to love again and to be loved. You don't want to pitied. I understand. It's the return of a heart that went away long months ago and left an empty place that you filled with gall. The bitterness is gone. There is something sweet in its place. Am I not right?"

She hesitated. "If you mean that I want to be loved by my enemies, Brandon, you are wrong," she said clearly. "I have not been chastened in that particular."

"You mean the Wrandalls?"

"It is not in my nature to love my enemies. We stand on the same footing as before, and always shall. They understand me, I understand them. I am glad that my project failed, not for their sake, but for my own."

He was silent. This woman was beyond him. He could not understand a nature like this.

"You say nothing. Well, I can't ask you to understand. We will not discuss my enemies, but my friends. What do you intend to do in respect to Hetty?"

"I am going to make her my wife," he said levelly.

She turned away. It was now quite dark. He could not see the expression on her face.

"What you have heard does not weaken your love for her?"

"No. It strengthens it."

"You know what she has done. She has taken a life with her own hands. Can you take her to your bosom, can you make her the mother of your own children? Remember, there is blood on her hands."



This Woman Was Beyond Him.

"Ah, but her heart is clean!"

"True," she said moodily, "her heart is clean."

"No cleaner than yours is now, Sara."

She uttered a short, mocking laugh. "It isn't necessary to say a thing like that to me."

"I beg your pardon."

Her manner changed abruptly. She turned to him, intense and serious.

"She is so far away, Brandon. On the other side of the world, and she is full of loathing for me. How am I to regain what I have lost? How am I to make her understand? She went away with that last ugly thought of me, with the thought of me as I appeared to her on that last, enlightening day. All these months it has been growing more horrible to her. It has been beside her all the time. All these months she has known that I pretended to love her as—"

"I don't believe you know Hetty as well as you think you do," he broke in. "You forget that she loved you with all her soul. You can't kill love so easily as all that. It will be all right, Sara. You must write and ask her to come back. It—"

"Ah, but you don't know!" Then she related the story of the liberated canary bird. "Hetty understands. The cage door is open. She may return when she chooses, but—don't you see? —she must come of her own free will."

"You will not ask her to come?"

"No. It is the test. She will know that I have told you everything. You will go to her. Then she may understand. If she forgives she will come back. There is nothing else to say, nothing else to consider."

"I shall go to her at once," he said resolutely.

She gave him a quick, searching glance.

"She may refuse to marry you, even now, Brandon."

"She can't!" he cried. An instant later his face fell. "By Jove, I—I suppose the law will have to be considered now. She will at least have to go through the form of a trial."

She whirled on him angrily. "The law? What has the law to do with it? Don't be a fool!"

"She ought to be legally exonerated," he said.

Her fingers gripped his arm fiercely. "I want you to understand one thing, Brandon. The story I have told you was for your ears alone. The secret lives with us and dies with us."

He looked his relief. "Right! It must go no farther. It is not a matter for the law to decide. You may trust me."

"I am cold," she said. He heard her teeth chatter distinctly as she pulled her thick mantle closer about her throat and shoulders. "It is very raw and wet down here. Come!"

As she started off along the long, narrow pier, he sprang after her, grasping her arm. She leaned rather heavily against him for a few steps and then drew herself up. Her teeth still chattered, her arm trembled in his clasp.

"By Jove, Sara, this is bad," he cried, in distress. "You're chilled to the marrow."

"Nerves," she retorted, and he somehow felt that her lips were set and drawn.

"You must get to bed right away. Hot bath, mustard, and all that. I'll not stop for dinner. Thanks just the same. I will be over in the morning."

"When will you sail?" she asked, after a moment.

"I can't go for ten days, at least. My mother goes into the hospital next week for an operation, as I've told you. I can't leave until after that's over. Nothing serious, but—well, I can't go away. I shall write to Hetty tonight, and cable her tomorrow. By the way, I—I don't know just where to find her. You see, we were not to write to each other. It was in the bargain. I suppose you don't know how I can—"

"Yes, I can tell you precisely where she is. She is in Venice, but leaves there for Rome, by the Express."

"Then you have been hearing from her?" he cried sharply.

much: there has not been a day since she landed in England that I have not received news of her. I have not been out of touch with her, Brandon, not even for an hour."

"Good heaven, Sara! You don't mean to say you've had her shadowed by—by detectives," he exclaimed, aghast.

"Not directly. But I will say this "Her maid is a very faithful servant," was her ambiguous rejoinder.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Disturbing News.

He walked home swiftly through the early night, his brain seething with tumultuous thoughts. The revelations of the day were staggering; the whole universe seemed to have turned topsy-turvy since that devastating hour at Burton's inn. Somehow he was not able to confine his thoughts to Hetty Castleton alone. She seemed to sink into the background, despite the absolution he had been so ready, so eager to grant her on hearing the story from Sara's lips. Not that his resolve to search her out and claim her in spite of everything was likely to weaken, but that the absorbing figure of Sara Wrandall stood out most clearly in his reflections.

What an amazing creature she was! He could not drive her out of his thoughts, even when he tried to concentrate them on the one person who was dearest to him of all in all the world, his warm-hearted, adorable Hetty. Strange contrasts suggested themselves to him as he strode along, head bent and shoulders hunched. He could not help contrasting the two women. He loved Hetty; he would always love her, of that he was positive. She was Sara's superior in every respect, infinitely so, he argued. And yet there was something in Sara that could crowd this adored one, this perfect one out of his thoughts for the time being. He found it difficult to concentrate his thoughts on Hetty Castleton.

How white and ill Sara had looked when she said good night to him at the door! The memory of her dark, mysterious eyes haunted him; he could see them in the night about him. They had been full of pain; there were torrents of tears behind them. They had glistened as if burnished by the fires of fever.

Even as he wrote his long, triumphant letter to Hetty Castleton, the picture of Sara Wrandall encroached upon his mental vision. He could not drive it out. He thought of her as she had appeared to him early in the spring; through all the varying stages of their growing intimacy; through the interesting days when he vainly tried to translate her matchless beauty by means of wretched pigments; up to this present hour in which she was revealed, and yet not revealed, to him. Her vivid face was always before him, between his eyes and the thin, white paper on which he scribbled so eagerly. Her feverish eyes were looking into his; she was reading what he wrote before it appeared on the surface of the sheet!

His letter to Hetty was a triumph of skill and diplomacy, achieved after many attempts. He found it hard not to say too much, and quite as difficult not to say too little. He spent hours over this all-important missive. At last it was finished. He read and reread it, searching for the slightest flaw: a fatal word or suggestion that might create in her mind the slightest doubt as to his sincerity. She was sure to read this letter a great many times, and always with the view to finding something between the lines: such as pity, resignation, an enforced conception of loyalty, or even faith! He meant that she should find nothing there but love. It was full of tenderness, full of hope, full of promise. He was coming to her with a steadfast, enduring love in his heart, he wanted her now more than ever before.

There was no mention of Challis Wrandall, and but once was Sara's name used. There was nothing in the letter that could have betrayed their joint secret to the most acute outsider, and yet she would understand that he had wrung everything from Sara's lips. Her secret was his.

He decided that it would not be safe to anticipate the letter by a cablegram. It was not likely that any message he could send would have the desired effect. Instead of reassuring her, in all probability it would create fresh alarm.

Sleep did not come to him until after three o'clock. At two he got up and deliberately added a postscript to the letter he had written. It was in the nature of a poignant plea for Sara Wrandall. Even as he penned these lines, he shuddered at the thought of what she had planned to do to Hetty Castleton. Staring hard at the black window before him, the pen still in his hand, he allowed his thoughts to dwell so intimately on the subject of his well-meant postscript that her ashen face with its burning eyes seemed to take shape in the night beyond. It was a long time before he could get rid of the illusion. Afterwards he tried to conjure up Hetty's face and to drive out the likeness of the other woman, and found that he could not recall a single feature in the face of the girl he loved!

When he reached Southlook in the morning, he found that nearly all of the doors and windows were boarded up. Wagons were standing in the stable yard, laden with trunks and crates. Servants without livery were scurrying about the halls. There was an air of finality about their movements.

"Yes, sir," said Watson, in reply to his question, "we are in a rush. Mrs. Wrandall expects to close the 'ouse this evening, sir. We all go up this afternoon. I suppose you know, sir, we 'ave taken a new apartment in town."

"No!" exclaimed Booth.

"Yes, sir, we 'ave, sir. They've been decorating it for the pawst two weeks. Seems like she didn't care for the old one we 'ad. As a matter of fact, I didn't care much for it, either. She's taken one of them hexpensive ones looking out over the park, sir. You know we used to look out over Madison avenue, sir, and God knows it wasn't hinspirin'. Yes, sir, we go up this afternoon. Mrs. Wrandall will be down in a second, thank you, sir."

Booth actually was startled by her appearance when she entered the room a few minutes later. She looked positively ill.

"My dear Sara," he cried anxiously, "this is too bad. You are making yourself ill. Come, come, this won't do."

"I shall be all right in a day or two," she said, with a weary little gesture. "I have been nervous. The strain was too great, Brandon. This is the reaction you might say."

"Your hand is hot, your eyes look feverish. You'd better see your doctor as soon as you get to town. An ounce of prevention, you know."

"Well," she said, with a searching look into his eyes, "have you written to her?"

"Yes. Posted it at seven o'clock this morning."

"I trust you did not go so far as to—well, to volunteer a word in my behalf. You were not to do that, you know."

He looked uncomfortable. "I'm afraid I did take your name in vain," he equivocated. "You are a—a wonderful woman, Sara," he went on, moved to the remark by a curious influence that he could not have explained any more than he could have accounted for the sudden gush of emotion that took possession of him.

She ignored the tribute. "You will persuade her to come to New York with you?"

"For your sake, Sara, if she won't come for mine."

"She knows the cage is open," was her way of dismissing the subject. "I am glad you came over. I have a letter from Leslie. It came this morning. You may be interested in what he has to say of Hetty—and of yourself." She smiled faintly. "He is determined that you shall not be without a friend while he is alive."

"Les isn't such a rotter, Sara. He's spoiled, but he is hardly to be blamed for that."

"I will read his letter to you," she said, and there was no little significance in the way she put it. She held the letter in her hand, but he had failed to notice it before. Now he saw that it was a crumpled ball of paper. He was obliged to wait for a minute or two while she restored it to a readable condition. "He was in London when this was written," she explained, turning to the window for light. She glanced swiftly over the first page until she found the place where she meant to begin. "'I suppose Hetty Castleton has written that we met in Lucerne two weeks ago,'" she read. "'Curious coincidence in connection with it, too. I was with her father, Col. Braid Castleton, when we came upon her most unexpectedly. I ran across him in Paris just before the aviation meet, and got to know him rather well. He's a fine chap, don't you think? I confess I was somewhat surprised to learn that he didn't know she'd left America. He explained it quite naturally, however. He'd been ill in the north of Ireland and must have missed her letters. Hetty was on the point of leaving for Italy. We didn't see much of her. But, by Jove, Sara, I am more completely gone on her than ever. She is adorable. Now that I've met her father, who had the beastly misfortune to miss old Murgatroyd's funeral, I can readily see wherein the saying "blood will tell" applies to her. He is a prince. He came over to London with me the day after we left Hetty in Lucerne, and I had him in to meet mother and Vivian at Claridge's. They like him immensely. He set us straight on a good many points concerning the Glynn and Castleton families. Of course, I knew they were among the best over here, but I didn't know how fine they were until we prevailed on him to talk a little about himself. You will be glad to hear that he is coming over with us on the Mauretania. She sails the twenty-seventh. We'll be on the water by the time you get this letter. It had been our intention to sail last week, but the colonel had to go to Ireland for



Booth Was Startled by Her Appearance.

a few days to settle some beastly squabbles among the tenants. Next year he wants me to come over for the shooting. He isn't going back to India for two years, you may be interested to hear. Two years' leave. Lots of influence, believe me! We've been expecting him back in London since day before yesterday. I dare say he found matters worse than he suspected and has been delayed. He has been negotiating for the sale of some of his property in Belfast—factory sites, I believe. He is particularly anxious to close the deal before he leaves England. Had to lift a mortgage on the property, before he could think of making the sale. I staked him to four thousand pounds, to tide him over. Of course, he is eager to make the sale. 'Gad, I almost had to beg him to take the money. Terribly proud and haughty, as the butler would say. He said he wouldn't sleep well until he has returned the filthy lucre. We are looking for him back any hour now. But if he shouldn't get here by Friday, we will sail without him. He said he would follow by the next boat, in case anything happened that he didn't catch the Mauretania.'"

Sara interrupted herself to offer an ironic observation: "If Hetty did not despise her father so heartily, I should advise you to look farther for a father-in-law, Brandon. The colonel is a bad lot. Estates in the north of Ireland! Poor Leslie!" She laughed softly.

"He'll not show up, eh?"

"Not a bit of it," she said. "He may be charged to profit and loss in Leslie's books. This part of the letter will interest you," she went on, as if all that had gone before was of no importance to him. "'I hear interesting news concerning you, my dear girl. My heartiest congratulations if it is all true. Brandy is one in a million. I have hoped all along to have him as a full-fledged brother-in-law, if that's the way you'd put it. Father writes that every one is talking about it, and saying what a fine thing it is. He has a feeling of delicacy about approaching you in the matter, and I fancy it's just as well until everything is settled. I wish you'd let me make a suggestion, however. Wouldn't it be wise to let us all get together and talk over the business end of the game? Brandy's a fine chap, a corker, in fact, but the question is: has he got it in him to take Challis' place in the firm? You've got to consider the future as well as the present, my dear. We all do. With his artistic temperament he might play hob with your interests, and ours too, for that matter. Wouldn't it be wise for me to sound him a bit before we take him into the firm? Forgive me for suggesting this, but, as you know, your interests are mine, and I'm terribly keen about seeing you get the best of everything. By the way, wasn't he a bit gone on Hetty? Passing fancy, of course, and not deep enough to hurt anybody. Good old Brandy!'"

"There is more, Brandon, but it's of no consequence," she said, tossing the letter upon the table. "You see how the land lays."

Booth was pale with annoyance. "By Jove, Sara, what an insufferable ass he is!"

"The shoe pinches?"

"Oh, it's such perfect rot! I'm sorry on your account. Have you ever heard of such gall?"

"Oh, he is merely acting as the family spokesman. I can see them now in solemn conclave. They think it their indisputable right to select a husband for me, to pass upon him, to accept or decline him as they see fit, to say whether he is a proper man to hang up his hat and coat in the offices of Wrandall & Co."

"Do you mean to say—"

"Let's not talk about it, Brandon. It is too silly."

They fell to discussing her plans for the immediate future, although the minds of both were at work with something else.

"Now that I have served my purpose, I suppose you will not care to see so much of me," she said, as he prepared to take leave of her.

"Served your purpose? What do you mean?"

"I should have put it differently. You have been most assiduous in your efforts to force the secret from me. It has been accomplished. Now do you understand?"

"That isn't fair, Sara," he protested. "If you'll let me come to see you, in spite of what the gossips and Mr. Redmond Wrandall predict, you may be sure I will be as much in evidence as ever. I suppose I have been a bit of a nuisance, hanging on as I have."

"I admire your perseverance. More than that, I admire your courage in accepting the situation as you have. I only hope you may win her over to your way of thinking, Brandon. Goodby."

"I shall go up to town tomorrow, kit and bag. When shall I see you? We have a great deal left to talk about before I sail."

"Come when you like."

"You really want me to come?"

"Certainly."

He studied her pale, tired face for a moment, and then shook his head. "You must take care of yourself," he said. "You are unstrung. Get a good rest and—and forget certains things if you can. Everything will come out all right in the end."

"It depends on what one is willing to accept as the end," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why She Mourned.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed the lady.

"What are you crying about?" the man asked.

"You know the bread and the jelly I sent to the fair?"

"Yes. Didn't it take a prize? Well, cheer up—those judges—"

"But it did take a prize—they both took first prizes—boo-hoo!—"

"Well, what are you crying about?"

"The bread took first prize as the best specimen of concrete, and the jelly as the best china cement!"

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Dry weather has reduced the yield of tomatoes in Etowah county

The cotton crop in Pickens county is fine.

Etowah has some of the best crops in the state.

Some parts of Pike county are very dry.

Huntsville has three candidates for city commissioner.

Huntsville has abolished its red light district again.

A spineless cactus company has been chartered at Mobile.

Deputy Willis Bass captured a still 36 miles from Gadsden.

Macon county fair is posting its dates for November 3-6.

H. B. Howard has been named excise commissioner for Cullman.

Twenty-one deserted wives appealed for help in a year in Montgomery.

Cool weather is reported to have damaged the crops around Equality.

Sixty-six of the 193 pensioners on the Lauderdale county roll have been cut off.

From Eufaula comes the report that prospects for a bumper pecan crop are bright.

Tuskegee's population will show an increase of 20 per cent by the school census.

Clay county has sent out more teachers than any county of like population.

A new boat will be built to ply between Rome and Gadsden. The traffic is increasing.

Madison's commissioners will not consent to take the fence from around the court house.

Madison county appropriated $3500 to teach domestic science in the Gurley High School.

Judge Gunter of Montgomery city court charged the grand jury to be active against pistol toting.

Tuscaloosa is sixth town in size in State, ranking next to Anniston, being ahead of Talladega and Gadsden.

Work has been started on the public road from Comer, in the northern part of Barbour county, to Midway, in Bullock county.

W. H. King, a prominent farmer of Dallas county, is reported to have threshed four thousand bushels of oats from a 60-acre field.

An election is to be called on August 24, at which time the citizens of Tuskegee will have the opportunity to vote for the issuance of $15,000 of bonds for the purpose of street improvement.

At the meeting held in Tuscaloosa H. M. Burt, proprietor of the Florence Hotel of Birmingham, was elected president of the Alabama Hotel Men's Association, and Birmingham was unanimously selected as the ne meeting place.

The citizens of Athens held a monster celebration July 21 in honor of the completion to Athens of the Lewisburg and Northern road. Several thousand people were reported as being in attendance.

About 50 young men applied at an examination held in Birmingham July 20 for state license as mine foremen This was the first examination held under the supervision of the new board of examiners recently appointed by the governor.

Governor O'Neal has written every probate judge in Alabama asking each to prepare plans in his county for working the roads of the State of August 13, 14 and 15, which days have been set aside by the governor on which the people should contribute labor and money toward the improvement of the highways.

Because of the determined resistance of the farmers and as a result also of continuous dry weather, there was less damage done to the cotton crop by the boll weevil during the week just ended than during the preceding weeks, according to the weekly agricultural review issued at the office of Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioners of agriculture.

Though defeated for the big college to be erected by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Atlanta being selected as the place, announcement was made that a big technical school would be located in Birmingham, the big corporations to assist the citizens in establishing one of the greatest institutions of the kind in the country.

New Decatur is still discussing changing its name.

The blast furnace of the Gulf States Steel company at Gadsden has resumed operations. Ore and coal mines as well as coke ovens of the same company have also resumed.

The Southern railway has placed an order for 10,000 tons of steel rails with the Tennessee company's mill at Ensley.

Quantities of peaches are being shipped from Thorsby every day. The peach crop is extra heavy and crates are bringing good prices.

Cloudburst at Altoona did considerable damage.

The increased business along the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad has necessitated the opening of another railroad office in Butler county. The new office will be at Bolling, nine miles south of Greenville.

The next meeting of the Chattahoochee Valley Medical Society will be held in Opelika. Opeliakians will have the pleasure of entertaining this distinguished body of physicians of Alabama and Georgia next July.

REVOLT IN LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATS CASTING THEIR LOT WITH PROGRESSIVES.

New Party Attracting The Southerners, Who Never Would Be Republicans, And Movement Is Spreading Rapidly.

Here is an editorial. It is not from any partisan Progressive advocate in the North. It is from a southern journal which has always supported the "one-party" rule which the Democracy forces upon the South.

Apropos of "The Louisiana Revolt" from the Democracy to the new party, the Watchman of the city of Franklin, in that state, says:

"The whole complexion of the political situation in the third district has changed completely.

"All of the Democrats who have followed the faith have left the party to cast their lot with the Progressives. Thirteen of the representatives in the legislature have deserted the old hulk, and those who are still clinging to the wreckage will soon make an attempt to swim to safety.

"Let us be patient with them. They will come across like the others as soon as they can see the disaster wrought by the party holding the seats in Washington.

"The people of the South cannot go into the Republican party. That is impossible. They would rather accept eternal punishment in the lower regions.

"But the new party opens the way for the white men of the South to assume a safe attitude toward the business interests of the country and keep the pay envelope on the move, which is essential to the general welfare. The progressive spirit is sweeping over the southern portion of Louisiana like a prairie fire, and it will eventually awaken the other section when it comes to know that the future of this country depends upon safe and sane methods of doing things."

The shadow of reality grows stronger and stronger in this phantom which has raised itself against Democratic supremacy and the "solidity" of the South.

Not only are Louisiana newspapers talking as the Franklin Watchman talks; Louisiana Democrats are acting desperately in self-defense. To head off the shift to the Progressive party they have devised one of the most oppressive primary laws ever conceived. It makes the outrageous requirement that a voter voting in a primary shall make affidavit that he will vote at the election for the candidate named in the primary. Even Tammany in all its glory never devised a machine device like this.

But the thing has a deadly kickback. Mr. John M. Parker, Progressive committeeman from Louisiana, believes that any punitive action taken by the Democratic legislature virtually "puts the new party on the map." And he is delighted beyond measure at the fact that thirty-one members of an apparently all-Democratic legislature voted against the primary attack on the Progressives. One or two of the more wealthy planters who have been supporting the Progressive movement have announced publicly that they consider it permanently established. In confirmation of this is the savage admission by New Orleans machine Democrats that repressive legislation will only force "bolters" to stay in the new party.

"The Louisiana Revolt" is spreading. The South never can go to the Republican party, but it need not hesitate, and does not hesitate, to make use of a new party.—Chicago Post.

Roosevelt To Fight.

Colonel Roosevelt has never been afraid of work. He has always had a marvelous capacity for being tremendously busy every minute of his waking day and yet being able and eager to take on more activities and expend a greater energy upon them. When he withdraws from the editorial staff of the Outlook, therefore, there is no doubt what it means—a big plunge into politics.

He means to go on with his fight against the bosses whom he has been fighting since the first Chicago convention of 1912. He means to fight President Wilson on the administration's foreign policy. He means to fight Mr. Wilson on the administration's economic and social policy at home. This he himself announces; but, because he is going to put his other work out of the way to make these fights, evidently he means to fight them tooth and nail to the last ditch.—New York Press.

The Real Question.

T. R.'s physician advises complete rest until he can study the effect of his recent speeches on his vocal cords, but it would be more to the point to study their effect upon the vocal cords of Cummins, LaFollette, Borah et al.—Boston Transcript.

It Was Beveridge's Plan.

The Republican Philadelphia Ledger says Colonel Roosevelt goes back to the Taft plan for scientific tariff making. Give credit where credit is due. The tariff commission plan was advocated first by Mr. Beveridge when he was in the senate and was afterward approved by Mr. Taft.

How About the Doctors?

It might be well for Roosevelt to ascertain if his medical advisers who are counseling a long period of rest have not G. O. P. affiliations.

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TANGO AS CAUSE OF CRIME

Brooklyn Judge Blames Theft by Two Youths to Nights Given to Modern Dance.

In suspending sentence in the cases of two youths who had pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny, County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn listed "white lights and tango nights" in the catalogue of incentives to crime.

"You can't expect to dance all night," he said, "and lie abed half the day, yet always have money for your carousals, unless you steal it. And let me tell you our jails and penitentiaries are full of people with just such ideas. If your family had given you good beatings instead of money to spend, it would have been better for you."

The boys, John Colver, twenty years old, of 487 Hancock street, and Carlton Chapman, sixteen, of 362 Jefferson avenue, had been indicted for stealing money and jewelry from Adelaide Wiston, keeper of a furnished room house, where they lived for a time. They belonged to respectable families of moderate means. Both promised the judge to go home and begin again, Chapman to return to school, and Colver to work. Both wore tango pumps and silk shirts when arraigned.—New York Sun.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me. By the time I had finished a cake of resinol soap and half a jar of resinol ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful. Since then I have been using resinol soap and shall never be without it again, for I have learned the delights of a clear, soft, beautiful complexion that may be attained by its constant use." (Signed) Miss E. P. Gaddis, 284 South Pryor St.

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One Hundred Years Ago.

The curious modes which women affect now began as far back as 1798, which is a period we should hardly wish to copy in most respects. A dance not at all unlike the tango was in vogue at that time, and had many exponents, who danced in loose bodices opening in a V shape from the shoulders almost to the waist. Skirts were slit and were often made of transparent gauze.

We may return to the gowns of that period, which were without waists, having simply a girdle to the bust, with skirts caught up rather short in front and slightly trained at the back. In 1800 women wore sandals and bare feet. Corset belts were only about two inches wide. Some gowns were caught up to the knee with large cameos. Soon fashion overreached itself, and then came crinolines, pointed footgear and unnaturally small waists. Are we coming to this?

Puzzled the Parson.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in Georgia, when the minister said in a solemn tone: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered: "I will." The minister looked up very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "She's deef, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her."

Died With Fortune Near.

That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a 500-foot cliff near Palo Rito pass recently, was killed after locating a rich mineral vein is the belief of S. J. Vance of Tekemah, Neb., his brother. In the prospector's cabin were a number of high-grade ore samples, cached in a secret passageway.—Crestone (Colo.) Dispatch to Denver Post.

A Beginner.

"Are you a socialist?" "I am." "What do you understand by socialism?" "I haven't got as far along as the understanding part. I picked socialism because I don't like any of the regular brands of politics."

For the Sake of Shopping.

A few women get so much fun out of shopping that they really hope the articles they really buy won't last as long as the clerk promises, so that they can the sooner repeat the experience.

Also Barren of Wealth.

"So that foreign suitor of Ethel's turned out to be no baron after all."

"Oh, he was a baron, all right—Baron Munchausen."

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Eastern Amateur Experiments With a Novel Form of Antennae and Is Successful.

Cyrus H. Flandreaux of Peekskill, N. Y., gives the following interesting account of his experiments with a novel form of antennae for wireless telegraphy:

"There are many things used as antennae to catch the mysterious electric wives which carry our wireless messages through space, and I find that the springs of my bed serve as very efficient antennae. My room is on the second story of my house, and by using these springs as antennae I can easily read the signals sent out every night by the wireless station at Sayville, L. I., although they are not by any means so loud as when I use my outdoor antennae, which are 40 feet above ground, 60 feet long and consists of four wires on spreaders, the wires being two feet apart.

"The bedspring antennae are best for use with nearby high power stations. Sayville, L. I., is about fifty miles from Peekskill. With my outdoor antennae I continually hear the Arlington (Va.) naval station when it sends out the correct time signals at 11:55 a. m and at 9:55 p. m.; also the weather reports, Brooklyn navy yard; New London, Conn.; Cape Cod and others, including amateur stations too numerous to mention.

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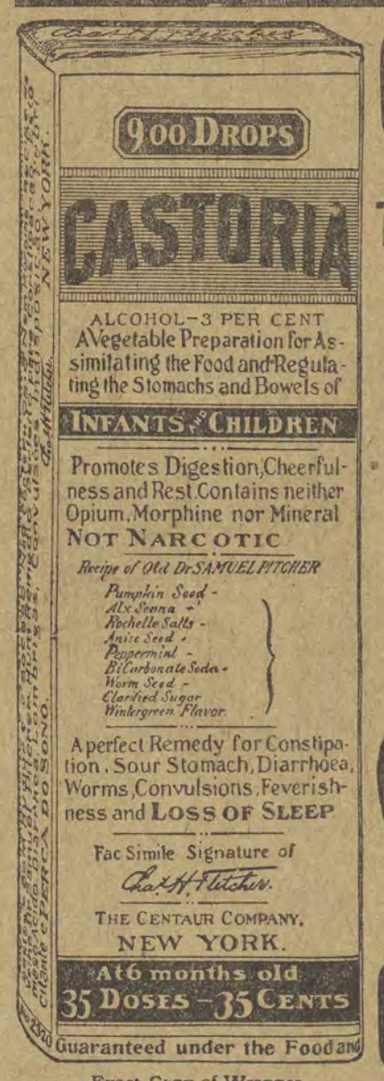
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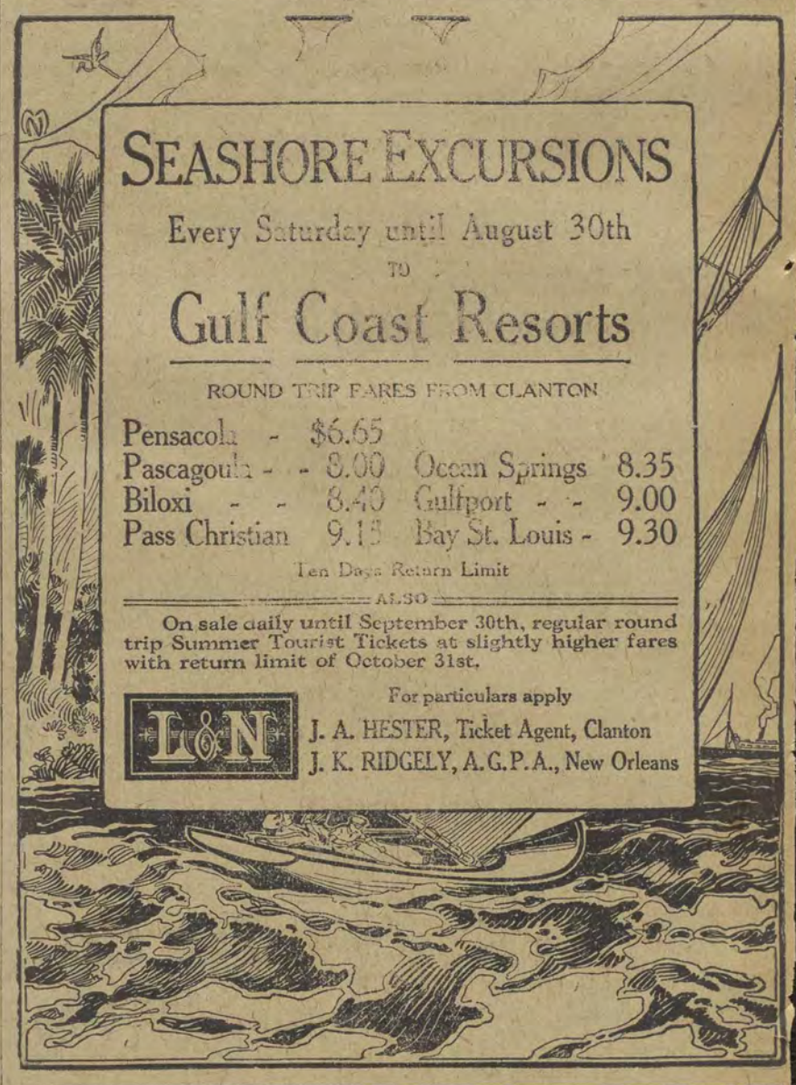
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Come to the Progressive Mass Meeting Next Saturday!

The First Open Boll of Cotton

The first open boll of cotton for Chilton county was found on the farm operated by Mr. C. C. Baker, obout five miles east of town, last Sunday and was brought to this office Monday. The boll was of the King's Improved variety. It was a mature and well developed boll, showing every sign of normal cotton. Mr. Baker states that within a very short time he will have a whole field of this cotton open for picking.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the proposed action of our Commissioners court issuing county warrants to the amount of $50,000.00 for the purpose of building the proposed state highway.

First, I wish to say that I do not know of a tax payer in this community who is not opposed to our county being encumbered in debt for generations to come, for any such purposes, and I believe that fully 90 per cent of the people of our county will protest agaiest such action by our commissioners court if they are given a chance to do so. It does seem that in matters of such importance our officials would certainly respect the wishes of the people, and not run things roughshod over them, against their wishes and over their protest.

I want to say in conclusion that I hope every voter in the county will come to the mass meeting at the court house at Clanton on August 1st; everybody come if you can possibly do so.

Respectfully,
W. H. Gillespie.

Upchurch Has A Splendid Opening

The opening of Upchurch's new drug store last Friday was a gala day for the institution, and was a true reflector of the confidence that its worthy management has won with the people in its past career of business activity. For months the public has been anxious to see the doors of this new store opened, and it may be truly said that their high expectations have been left far behind since they have had the opportunity of an actual observation.

The crowds at the opening were large from the beginning in the morning until late at night. Delightful music was rendered by local singers and musicians, and this together with delicious refreshments furnished by the management, made the day one of greatest pleasure for the visitors.

The equipment of the new store is unsurpassed, being strictly in class with the best stores in large cities. Dr. Upchurch, the owner and promoter of the institution, is to be congratulated for the admirable taste displayed in the manner of arrangement, and his efforts to give the highest class service to his patrons and friends will surely bring to him the utmost confidence and satisfaction of the trading public.

Clanton Lady Died Suddenly

On last Friday afternoon the citizens of Clanton were shocked at the audden death of Mrs. J. T. Thompson, wife of one of our prominent business men who lives in east Clanton. Mrs. Thompson seems to have been in ill health for some time prior to her death, but on that particular day had made the remark that she was feeling exceptionally well. She was left alone in the home in the afternoon, with no apprehension of danger, and later her daughter returned to the house to find her mother reposing on the bed lifeless. The remains were interred in the Clanton cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Liberty Hill

There will be singing at this place next Sunday, August 2nd commencing at 1:30. Everybody invited to come and bring your books.

Notice to Teachers

The next teachers' institute for the white teachers of Chilton county will be held at Clanton, beginning on Monday, August 10th and continue five days. Every teacher, except those holding a life certificete, will be required to attend every day, and must be there by twelve o'clock, noon Monday.

You are requested by the instructor, T. W. Smith, to bring the Elementary Manual of the Course of study and Colgrove's "The teacher and the school."

W. T. Bean, Co. Supt. Ed.

SINGING CONVENTION

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I will tell your readers something relative to the great Sacred Harp State Convention at Birmingham July 24, 25 and 26. We admit in the outset that it will be impossible to exactly describe every feature of that great gathering of vocalists.

The Convention was held in the Court house. On Sunday the crowd was so large that it became necessary to hold an overflow Convention, so two rooms of the building were used and were just literally packed.

Prof. Worley of Cordova was President; Miss Edna Hood of Birmingham was the Secretary. Among the noted visitors were Prof. L. F. White, of Atlanta, Prof. Cooper of Dothan, and Mrs. Bird, daughter of the well remembered Mayor B. F. White. The Densons were there,—a family of great singers and composers. Mrs. Robinson of Cullman lead a lesson which held the entire congregation spell bound. Other wonderful performances were lessons lead by some sixteen year old boys. The selections of Mrs. Owens of Cleburne county were worthy of any ones attention. But the crowning feature of all was the splendid lesson directed by Miss Isabel Jackson, a member of the Birmingham class. Although Miss Jackson attained most of her musical genius at home by her self, Prof. White admitted that he had never had a pupil that could equal her.

A Chilton Delelegate.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITIZENS TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN CLANTON

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED. SPEAKERS OF ABILITY WILL MAKE ADDRESSES. GENERAL RALLY OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY PRINCIPLES.

This is a clarion call to the citizens of Chilton to rally to the standard that will bring back to them their civil rights, and insure them a voice in matters that vitally concern their own welfare. The purpose of the meeting is primarily to select delegates to the Progrssive state convention in Birmingham August 5th. But there are other things just at this time that demand consideration at the hands of everyone that would pose as a guardian of the principles of civic righteousness, and champion the unselfish administration of popular government.

The Progressive party intends to show its fidelity to the people by giving consideration to these things; by inviting the people themselves to participate in its deliberations; by listening to the mingling voices of the voters in their petition for consideration; by joining in one united effort with the good of all at heart, to realize the best that may come from an honorable government.

There is a broad invitation extended, urging everybody to come to this meeting. It is to your interest to be here and get the sentiment of the meeting; get it firmly fixed in your mind that Pronressiveism is your frien, and go away with the determination to cherish and cultivate this friendship to the ultimate glory of a championship of peoples rights—to ALL THE PEOPLE.

The Alabama Good Roads Association is making every effort possible to see that Good Roads Days, August 14th-15th is observed in every county in the State and the work that is done shall be systematic and of value.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Alabama Good Roads Association has sent out the following letters of instructions and suggestions for observing Good Roads Days. This letter has been addressed to Probate Judges, mayors, road officials and presidents of good roads organization, etc. It is as follows.

Birmingham, Ala. July 24th, 1914
Judge E. B. Deason
Clanton Ala.

Dear Sir:—we are glad to know that you and the people of your county are taking an active interest in Good Roads Days, August 14th-15th. Hope that you will arouse the people in the various road districts and communities and let them do systematic work on these days.

The Alabama Good Roads Association has the following suggestions to make in regard to observing Good Roads Days.

Let each community organize by road or school districts, appoint the best road builder in the neighborhood as boss for these days and then turn out and work loyally under his directions.

The following suggestions are offered as work that can be done by volunteer workers.

Remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth, cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outwarbs sod margins where they hold the water in the traveled track. When drained and graded clay may be covered with sand or gravel, but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand. Culverts may be repaired or new culverts put in. Road drags (of planks or split logs) should be made and arrangements perfected for using them after rains, throughout the season on all clay or loamy soils.

Dont try to do too much.

Dont start more than you can finish. You can not build a macadm road, nor very long stretches of gravel road in two days.

Dont haul gravel onto roads that have not been properly graded or drained.

Dont grade roads that have not been properly staked out on correct lines.

Dont plow long stretches of road and leave them impassable.

Dont scrape sods onto the traveled highway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

The Alabama Goob Roads Association made these suggestions, hoping that it will be of benefit to the volunteer road workers of the State and that a great success will be made of these days, and swell the enthusiasm for better roads, we are.

Yours very truly
Alabama Good Roads Assn.
Per J. A. Rountree Secy.

COMMISSIOMERS SALE

The state of Albama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of May, 1914, issued by Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, on the 15 day of Aug., 1914 between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S.E. fourth of N.W. fourth, and the S.W. fourth of the N.E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14, in Chilton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse and Storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Ensley Culpepper, Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.
Grady Reynoldss, Commissioner.

CITROLAX CITROLAX GIVE IT TO THE CHILDREN

Finest physic in the world for children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild—and suits their sensitive organs. It is thorough—and keeps their system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It dose the same for grown ups, too. An Ideal laxative. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

Rudolph Cleckler Died Sunday

On last Sunday in Birmingham occurred the death of Mr. Rudolph Cleckler, who lived about five miles north of Clanton. Mr. Cleckler had been suffering with an ailment for some days, and was carried to Birmingham Sunday for an operation. The trouble proved to be appendicitis, and soon after the operation was performed death resulted. His remains were brought to Clanton Monday morning, and interred in New Salem cemetery. Mr Cleckler leaves a wife and small family of children.

Providence.

BEAT 16.

All who are interested in the cleaning of the cemetery at this place are asked to meet here on Wednesday, August the 5th, for that purpose. Those who can, are especially requested to bring tools for the work.

Union Springs

Prof Lowery of Montevallo will begin a singing school here next Monday, Aug 3. All are invited to attend. Mr. Lowery's work will mainly be teaching the children the songs of the church.

Some of our people went to Birmingham Saturday to the great Singing Convention.

Mr. Rufus Davenport of Louisiana has been here on a visit; he is a former Chiltonite.

Oh! What a scramble when Mr. Wilson shakes the plum tree in Alabama, but the plums are so few that many will be disappointed. Republicanism gave us high prices, and those prices continue, but we have no complaint from the other party so we guess it is quite satisfactory.

Chilton County S. S. Convention

The chilton county Sunday school convention representing Sunday Schools of all denominations was held at Mulberry church near Thorsby, July 23-24. At the opening session Dr. J. M. Shelburne President of Howard College gave suggestions on "Helping Every Sunday School." The church was filled at the very first session and a large number of superintendents and pastors were present. The reports of the Department Superintendents show 430 miles traveled during the year; 18 Sunday School visited; 26 speeches made; 272 letters written.

The district presidents reports showed district No. 6 a gold star district. Every Sunday school in the district represented at a convention during the year, made a written report and every Sunday school made a contribution, district No.1 lacked 3 school which were re-organized since the district conventiont. The other district reports were not so encouraging. Two of these district presidsnts reported 80 miles traveled; 10 speeches made; 263 letters written.

The state association was represented by Mrs. S. P. Moore, Miss Myra Batchelder and Prof. R. D. Webb Field Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

Miss Myra Batchelder.

Cotton Crop Condition

The average condition of the cotton crop as compiled from reports of correspondents of date of July 22nd is 79.1 percent of normal. This is a loss since the government's report of June 25th of five tenths of one percent. The average July deterioration is seven tenths of one percent. The ten-year average condition for July 25th is 80 percent of normal.

Reports are in many instances quite at variance. In all parts of the belt there is some excellent cotton, some that is neither good nor bad and some very poor cotton. The point of view often determines a correspondents realy. It is quite evident that the early season's irregularity has not been overcome and probably throughout the season uneven conditions will prevail.

In Georgia, Alabama, and Southern Mississippi the crop is rather early as a whole notwithstanding a considerable percentage of young cotton. In southern parts of these states cotton is begginning to open and southwestern Georgia and southern Alabama will likely contribute liberally to an early movement to market.

Boll weevils are few in numbers and there is a general absence of serious complaint.

In Texas there is much small cotton, some incipient shedding as a result of dry weather, and a general approach toward acute drouth damage which will unquestionably set in without rain at once. The entire western belt is beginning to need rain and will shortly be clamoring for it.

Broadly speaking the territory east of the Mississippi river has a small plant which is well fruited and will thrive with well distributed moderate rains. In Texas and Oklahoma the plant is not generally well fruited for the season and in some instances is very unsatisfactory in this respect.

The twenty percent of June cotton in the Atlantic states is growing well and seems quiet thrifty at this time.

Minooka

There will be an Odd Fellow's picnic at Minooka on Aug. 1st. Everybody invited to come.

W. A. Howard.

The Chilton County Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session with South Calera the 2 Sunday in August. All good singers and lovers of music are inyited to come. We are expecting the best singing we have ever had.

F. Iven Popwell.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse and Mfg. Co. will convene at Jemison Monday, Aug. 3, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. All stockholders are requested to be present, as there is very important business to attend to.

B. L. Cobb, Secy.

PROHI'S LOSE OUT IN TEXAS ELECTION

RESOLUTIONS FOR STATEWIDE PROHIBITION LOSE BY LARGE MAJORITY.

ALL "DRY" ENTRIES LOSE

Ferguson Leads Dry Ticket Nominee for Governor of Texas by 40,000. Hobby Leads for Lieutenant-Governor.

Dallas, Tex.—With more than three-fourths of the total vote cast in the democratic primary election returned here, it was regarded as certain that James E. Ferguson of Temple-anti-prohibitionist, farmer-lawyer-banker, had been nominated for governor by a majority of perhaps 40,000 over Thomas H. Ball of Houston, former congressman, who was chosen by a prohibition state convention to make the race. It also appeared certain that the demand for submission of a statewide prohibition amendment to the state constitution had been defeated by a majority of 30,000.

Returns also showed that no prohibitionist on the state ticket who had an anti-prohibition opponent had been nominated, except as to the two congressmen-at-large, which result is in doubt.

The result also was in doubt as to lieutenant-governor and commissioner of agriculture. In the former race W. P. Hobby, newspaper man of Beaumont, was leading B. B. Sturgeon of Paris. H. A. Halbert of Coleman and Fred W. Davis of Gainesville had almost an even number of votes for commissioner.

Democratic nomination in Texas is equivalent to election.

HOME RULE FIGHT IS ON

Nationalists Clash With Troops at Dublin and Four Are Killed. Woman a Victim.

Dublin.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than 60 persons are in the hospital wounded as the result of a battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin. Seven of the wounded are expected to die. Among them are three women and a boy of 10.

The affray was the result of a gun-running exploit of the nationalist volunteers, aided by a mob composed largely of women and youths. A consignment of rifles, said to number 10,000, was landed at Howth, nine miles from Dublin, from a private yacht. The nationalist volunteers cut the telegraph wires and stopped travel on the Dublin roads, and, according to reports, sent away most of the rifles, together with 70,000 rounds of ammunition in motor cars.

A battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers was ordered to capture the arms when the authorities heard the volunteers were bringing them into the city. The soldiers encountered a detachment of volunteers at Clonmell bridge. Soon a great crowd collected and followed the troops, jeering them and cheering for John Redmond and home rule.

Finally the mob began throwing bottles and stones, injuring several soldiers. To the attack the battalion replied with a scattered fusillade. In an instant the street was covered with wounded, while terrified men, women and children ran in all directions.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA SPLIT

Servia's Reply to Austria's Ultimatum May Bring on War—Ministers Given Passports.

London.—Developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Servia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war

Austria committed an act of war by arresting the chief of the Servian general staff, Gen Putnik, near Budapest.

A formal declaration of war is not expected, because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this.

Collusion Charged.

New York.—Collusion by George J. Gould and Howard Gould to deprive Katherine Clemmons Gould of her dower rights in the estate of her former husband, Howard Gould, is charged in the answer she has filed to a civil action.

Branded a Massacre.

London.—The Daily News calls the affair at Dublin a massacre and demands an investigation of the conduct of the soldiers. It lays the responsibility upon the weakness of the government.



GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

George Fred Williams, whose resignation as American minister to Greece was asked for because of his public criticism of the rule of Prince William of Wied in Albania.

SOUTHERN R. R. IS FLEECED

Useless Branches Are Sold to It—Says V. & S. W. Offered for $5,000,000. Southern Paid $6,500,000.

Washington. — Charges that the Southern railway has been imposed upon, much as the New Haven is said to have been, through the unloading upon it of branches of little worth at fabulous prices, added an unexpected feature to the investigation which a senate subcommittee is making of alleged discriminations against southern ports in coal rates.

B. L. Dulaney of Bristol, Tenn., made the charges in connection with an explanation of why he believed the Morgan interests dominated the Southern railway and directed the action of its officials.

He finished his direct statement to the committee, but will go on the stand to undergo cross-examination by attorneys for the Southern railway.

Mr. Dulaney said he once offered to sell the control of the Virginia & Southwestern railway to the Southern for $500,000. A bond issue of $1,000,000 stood against the line. His offer was refused, he said, but later Henry McHarg sold the line to the Southern for about $6,500,000 with a profit estimated at $4,000,000.

The Knoxville & Bristol railway, sold to the Southern for $500,000, Mr. Dulaney said, was offered for $40,000, and he did not buy because he did not think the line worth that amount.

WOULD TALK ON TREATY

Roosevelt Requests Permission to Appear Before Senate Committee on Colombian Treaty.

Washington.—A request from Col. Theodore Roosevelt for an opportunity to appear before the senate foreign relations committee in opposition to the Colombian treaty was considered by the committee, without action, however, as Chairman Stone was unable to marshal a quorum. Col. Roosevelt wrote Chairman Stone he wanted to tell why he opposes paying $25,000,000 to Colombia for the partition of Panama.

"I replied to Col. Roosevelt's letter personally, saying that I would submit the matter of hearings on the Colombian treaty and his appearance before it to the committee," said Senator Stone.

The Missouri senator said he had not set a date for another meeting of the committee, but that he would try to get the members together soon. The text of Mr. Roosevelt's letter he would not make public, because it was addressed to the committee.

Later Senator Stone made public Col. Roosevelt's letter, in which the former president wrote:

"If there is any intention of your committee to act favorably on the proposed treaty with Colombia, by which we are to pay Colombia $25,000,000 and to express regret for the action taken in the past, I respectfully request to be heard thereon.

"I was president throughout the time of the negotiations by which we acquired the right to build the Panama canal. Every act of this government in that connection was taken by my express direction, or else in carrying out the course of conduct, I, as president, had laid down."

AGREE ON COTTON MEASURE

Washington. — House and senate conferees on the cotton futures bill agreed at a private conference at the home of Senator Hoke Smith on the Lever bill, which permits trading in cotton futures when in standardized grades of cotton, but through a prohibitive tax of one cent a pound or $500 a contract stamps out of existence "future" trading on unstandardized grades.

The secretary of agriculture is to fix the standards, taking middlings as the basis. Cotton exchanges are required to keep exact records of all transactions and to hold such records open to inspection by agents of the department. Heavy fines are imposed for violation of this provision for publicity. The law is to be made to apply to foreign as well as interstate commerce in cotton.

St. Petersburg.—Prince Metchersky, editor of Grashdanin, died here. He was exceedingly active in political affairs.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA ON VERGE OF WAR

CONFLICT MAY INVOLVE ALL EUROPE—SERVIA MUST MAKE AMENDS FOR DEATH.

ULTIMATUM FROM AUSTRIA

Both Germany and Russia Are Preparing to Take Action—May Mean Much Dreaded Conflict of Triple Alliance.

Vienna.—A war which may involve the whole of Europe is threatened as the result of the slaying of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Austria's peremptory note to Servia demanding that the government of that country, in which the slaying occurred, give a satisfactory apology and disclaimer of all connection with the murder.

The answer must be made soon. There is no notice of its coming; and an extremely grave crisis has been precipitated. Both Germany and Russia are preparing to take action.

Baron von Giesine (Gieslingen, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to leave Servia with the entire legation staff if the Servian government has not notified him that it agrees without delay to comply with the demands of Austria's note.

Although the peremptory character of the ultimatum and the brief time allowed to Servia to reply came as a surprise to the Austrian public, the government's action meets with universal approval.

The relations between Servia and Austria were felt to have become intolerable. It was believed in Servia that the time was ripe for the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian empire and that Austria would suffer anthing rather than run the risk of a European war. Hence Servian statesmen aspired to bring Bosnia and other Austrian Slav provinces under Servian rule.

Germans and Austrians have for several years attributed the bad trade in the monarchy and the crushing taxation caused by repeated mobilizations to Servian hostile intrigues, and there is a feeling of relief, therefore, that matters now have been brought to a head and that Servia will be settled with once, for all.

DEFENSE FALLS INTO TRAP

First Mme. Caillaux Turns Over Letters That Caused Killing—They Prove Harmless.

Paris.—The defense in the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was caught in a trap innocently set by Mme. Gueydan, once the wife of the priconer's husband.

The principal argument of Maitre Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux, has been that his client was driven to shoot M. Calmette through fear that two letters, of which she was aware photographic reproductions existed, would be published by M. Calmette and the secrets of her inner life thereby made public.

This argument, it is said, will be reduced to nothing by the reading of the letters, which Mme. Gueydan reluctantly gave over to Maitre Labori. She declined to receive them back. Replying to a question by Labori as to what she desired done with them, the former wife of M. Caillaux said:

"I do not care what you do with them. Publish all of them if you wish to do so."

Their reading now is considered as inevitable.

Mme. Gueydan's counsel, S. G. Archibald, said concerning the letters:

"They are innocuous. They contain several disparaging references to Mme. Gueydan, then Caillaux's wife, and consider the possibility of his obtaining a divorce from her. This, however, he says, would have to be after the elections. They are completed by allusions to local politics of no importance whatever."

EXPRESS FEAR OF CIVIL WAR

Trade Stagnated in Ulster While Troops Are Being Armed—Indorse Carson's Plan.

Belfast, Ireland.—Official announcement of the failure of the Buckingham Palace conference on home rule caused no excitement here, as telegrams from the Ulster leaders had been received previously.

The leading business men, clergymen, bankers and manufacturers who had declared for an anti-home rule movement were unanimous in indorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Capt. James Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the home rule bill.

The business community is suffering severely through stagnation in trade and tight money. There is an unwillingness to order new stocks of goods with the fear of civil war hanging overhead.



MISS EDITH HAVEMEYER

Miss Havemeyer is the very wealthy young woman who is soon to marry the earl of Euston, oldest son and heir of the duke of Grafton. Her home is in New York, but she has been living in England for several years.

CLAFLIN CREDITORS MEET

Will Elect Committee to Consider Report of Receivers on Assets. Judge Holt to Preside.

New York.—When the creditors of the failed H. B. Claflin company meet here to elect a committee which under the courts ruling will have the power to accept or reject any settlement or proposition the receivers may ultimately make, counsel for international banks, trust companies and mercantile houses representing a capital of many millions of dollars will demand representation on this committee.

The Creditors' Audit & Adjustment association, a credit men's protective organization, composed of these international houses and individuals, the statement announced, have engaged as counsel Frederick W. Lehman to conduct the fight for representation. "They have prepared in other ways to fight any attempt to deny them a voice in the make-up of the committee," the statement says. Mr. Lehmann was one of the United States commissioners to the Mexican mediation conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario. He was in New York, conferring with Claflin creditors who will be present or represented at the meeting at which George C. Holt, a former federal judge, appointed as special master, will preside.

MME. CAILLAUX NO. 1 TALKS

Puts Present Mme. Caillaux Upon Rack—Letters in Case Are Given to Labori.

Paris.—Mme. Bertha Gueydan, Joseph Caillaux's first wife, a slender woman with black eyes and wasted cheeks, faced her former husband, the ex-premier of France, and put upon the rack the woman who had won him from her—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, now on trial charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette.

The emotional climax of the trial was reached when other private letters were handed over by Mme. Gueydan to Fernard Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux.

"Here is the packet of letters I took at Mamers," said Mme. Gueydan, giving them to M. Labori. "I will consider with Maitre Chenu what shall be done," said M. Labori, "but whatever we decide, the jury may rest assured that they will be apprised of their contents as is their right and duty to expect."

"Among them," added Mme. Gueydan, "are the two letters referred to as the private letters."

Mme. Gueydan then left the box. Her remarkable personality had completely dominated the whole procedure. For three hours she spoke and her voice carried to the remotest corner of the room.

In that time she laid bare many of the secrets of her life with M. Caillaux. She told of his liason and of his throwing himself at her knees to ask her pardon. She described her methods of defense against what she termed "the machiavellian maneuvers of an unfaithful husband." She testified that he even threatened her life.

Then she left him, hoping he would follow her, but he did not, and she added, with a flash of her eyes and a tightening of her lips:

"You know why."

She gained the sympathy of those in the court room with telling phrases. There were murmurs of applause, despite the admonitory rappings of the judge and threats to clear the court.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The Island Aoba of the New Hebrides group is in immediate danger of collapsing from incessant earthquake shocks, according to advices received here.

Editor Fights Duel.

Havana.—A duel was fought here by Leon Ichazo, one of the editors of El Diario De La Matina, and Raol Nunez, brother of the secretary of sanitation. Nunez was wounded in the arm.

Cheer Wm. G. Sharp.

Washington.—The resignation of Representative Wm. G. Sharp of Ohio, recently appointed ambassador to France, was announced, and Mr. Sharp was applauded when he appeared on the floor.

TO RID NAVY OF UNDESIRABLES

SUMMARY DISMISSAL INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT FOR DESERTERS.

DRASTIC ORDER BY DANIELS

The Secretary Believes the New Order Will Raise the Standard of the Navy.

Washington.—Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels. Bluejackets who now overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline will be dismissed summarily instead of being sent to prison while men who become dissatisfied and want to quit may have an honorable discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

Secretary Daniels, in a statement announcing the new order said: "Enlistments in the navy always have been for a definite period—at present four years—and it always has been difficult, at times impossible, for men to terminate their contract of enlistment by honorable discharge before the enlistment expired. Absence from his ship or duty after having been granted leave, made a man a deserter and conviction involved a prison sentence.

"After thorough consideration and after a referendum in which the opinion of many of the highest officers were obtained, the secretary became convinced this situation was not in keeping with modern business ideas.

"The old plan involving long imprisonment created among enlisted men a feeling that during their term of enlistment if they desired to leave the navy, they were as if in bondage. Furthermore, this feeling doubtless in a large measure, accounted for more absence over leave or absence without leave, and other offenses which would never be tolerated in any well organized business.

"The secretary recognizes that the navy is in tife of peace a large business organization, that any feeling by enlisted men of compulsory detention or bondage is undesirable, that the service offers so many advantages, especially to those desiring to make of it a life work or secure a practical education, that it can keep fully recruited with men who are willing to obey and the department, therefore, holds that overstayed leave, drunkenness and similar offenses indicate merely that the offender is unfit for the service.

"In order not to be too drastic, the order permits commanding officers to hold a first offender on probation on reduced pay for periods of six months or 12 months, but on repeating the offense he is to be discharged.

"The naval prisons and naval barracks last year cost about $1,000,000. Under the new plan this cost will be greatly reduced, and before a great while will be very small."

VILLAREAL SCORES CHURCH.

Says Confessional and Sacristy Have Become Menace in Mexico.

Tampico, Mex.—A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic church in the State of Nueva Laredo on the ground of public health, morality and justice was issued by Antonio I. Villareal, governor and military commander.

The decree issued in Monterey makes the following orders for the government of Catholic schools and churches.

"1. All foreign Catholic priests and Jesuits of whatever nationality will be expelled from the State of Nuevo Leon.

"2. Of the remaining Catholic priests, those who cannot promise absolute abstemiousness from politics shall be expelled.

"3. Only priests who have permission to do so will officiate.

"4. Confession is prohibited.

"5. The public is prohibited from entering the sacristy.

"6. Church bells shall ring only to celebrate fiestas, in honor of the country, or for triumphs of the arms of the constitutionalists.

"7. All Catholic colleges shall be closed which do not obey programs and texts ordered by officials and which do not have at their head some professor who is a graduate of the normal schools of the country, who will be responsible to the government for any infraction of the rules.

"8. Any infraction of these laws will be punishable by a fine of $100 to $500, and arrest and imprisonment from two to four months, or both fine and imprisonment. In event of a second offense the school will be closed."

Prohibition Loses in Texas.

Dallas, Texas. — Results of the democratic primary election in Texas follow, these returns being incomplete, and as is customary in this State, where the results are known without compiling the full vote, no complete returns will be available until the official returns are made to the democratic State chairman, which will be in two or three weeks. Submission of State wide prohibition was defeated by 15,000 to 20,000 majority. James E. Ferguson, anti-prohibitionist, nominated for governor by 30,000 to 40,000.

You Never Can Tell.

Hicks—You never can tell about a woman.

Wicks—You shouldn't, anyhow.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Can't Find This Perfect Woman.

Belgium has been trying to discover the perfect woman. According to a symposium in Brussels, she must possess the figure of an American, the elegance of a Frenchwoman, the complexion of an English girl, the hair of an Austrian, the eye of an Italian and the profile of a Spaniard. So far the creature has eluded discovery.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

Marpleton, W. Va.—"When my little boy was one year old he broke out in little fine pimples all over his face. At times they would dry up and get scaly and peel off, then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would be raw. The eczema looked angry and ran blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He seemed restless and I had to be up with him the greater part of the nights.

"I applied various remedies without result. He continued to break out with the eczema until I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used them and the first application eased him. In ten days he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Lizzie Mollohan, Jan. 2, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Absurd Comment.

Theodore Dreiser, the realist, said of an idealist at the Players' club in New York:

"The man's comments on life are ludicrous and absurd. They remind me of the old lady's comment on the work of the militant suffragettes.

"After the suffragettes in London had slashed a Valesquez, a Bellini and a Gentile, the old lady said, with a kind of saintly expression:

"'But, thank goodness, they're all old pictures that are being slashed.'"

Long-Lived Family.

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mr. James Garrett, has just passed away. Mr. Garrett claimed to be the oldest fisherman in Scotland. A native of Stranraer, he was almost a hundred years old. His mother and father, who were also natives of the district, lived until they were one hundred and one hundred and three years respectively. His oldest surviving son is now well over seventy years of age.

Carelessness Cause of Fires.

More than 50 per cent of all fires are caused by simple carelessness, which is unnecessary and criminal. Repairs to dilapidated buildings, the removal of all fire breeding material, care in burning weeds and rubbish, the placing of engines at a safe distance from buildings, the removal of oily waste, proper ventilation—in brief, plain common sense, will minimize the danger from this class of fires.

It seems that no matter how high he climbs, a man is never above suspicion.

It is possible to be a man of many parts by trying to be all the different kinds of fool at once.

Jerusalem has no developed commerce or industries.

It's a corking good idea to bottle up your wrath.

Bohemia employs 875,000 persons in factories.

PRIZE FOOD.
Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes:

"After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for several years.

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all.

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts, I was almost a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life.

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Prepared by the
Agricultural Department
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOW TO MAKE A FIRELESS COOKER.

In all the talk that fireless cooking has recently created throughout the country, there has been little or no mention of the fact that the principle has been known almost as long as cooking itself, and that its application is within the reach of every household. Every woman who wraps a bottle of water in a flannel in order to keep it hot uses the principle, and everyone who has a kettle and a box big enough to put it in, can make a fireless cooker. Its use means less fuel burned and more liberty for the housewife.

Fireless cooking is a convenient but inaccurate term. It does not mean that one can cook without fire, but that one can cook with less fire. The food has first to be well heated in the ordinary way. It is then so thoroughly protected that the heat does not escape for a long time. In consequence the food continues to cook long after the fire is out in the range and the housewife gone about her other affairs.

There are many good fireless cookers—or to speak more accurately, cooking boxes—on the market, but it is quite possible to make one instead of buying it. The first necessity is the kettle to hold the food. The size of this naturally determines the size of the box in which it is to be placed. Between the kettle and the sides of the box there should be plenty of room for the packing which prevents the heat from escaping. For example, a shoe box measuring 15 by 15 by 28 inches is perhaps as easily obtained as any other kind. This may be divided into two compartments each holding a kettle capable of containing six or eight quarts. In general, it may be said that for a kettle of this size, the box should measure about fifteen inches every way.

The question of the material to be used in packing the space between the kettle and the box is an important one. Asbestos and mineral wool are undoubtedly excellent, but they are also undoubtedly expensive. Satisfactory substitutes can be had at little or no cost. After experimenting with hay, excelsior, ground cork and paper, investigators from the United States department of agriculture decided that crumpled paper was the most practical. It not only holds the heat well, but is clean and odorless, and does not require a cloth lining for the box. Single sheets of newspaper should be crushed between the hands and then pounded down until there is a layer at least two inches deep over the bottom of the box. Then the kettle should be placed in the center and crushed paper packed as solidly as possible all around it, a vacant space about two inches high being left at the top of the box. For this space a cushion of some heavy goods like denim and stuffed with paper or excelsior must be provided. If the packing is done carefully and solidly, the "nest" will keep its shape and the kettle can be removed and replaced without trouble.

The box itself should have a hinged cover fastened down securely in front by some kind of clasp. An ordinary clamp window fastener answers this purpose admirably. In order to get the best results the kettles or other utensils should have straight sides and flat covers with deep rims shutting well down, but this is not indispensable. It should be remembered, however, that every little thing, no matter how trivial it may seem, which aids in retaining the heat is an advantage.

It is obvious that the "fireless cooker" is better fitted for long, slow cooking than for articles that need a hot fire. It does particularly well, therefore, with cereals and soups—and soup is a valuable addition to one's diet too much neglected in this country.

Another advantage which the box possesses springs from the fact that the protracted cooking which it makes feasible does much to render the cheaper and tougher cuts of meat as palatable as the more expensive. There is, in fact, no doubt that with a little forethought and experience, a skilful cook can save fuel and time by "fireless cooking."

As in other things, experience is the best teacher. There are, however, one or two fundamental rules which the beginner will do well to bear in mind. In the first place it must be remembered that the more heat that is put into the cooker, the more will be retained to do the cooking. The box, therefore, gives the best results when it is filled to its capacity. If this is not possible other material which holds heat well should be put in to fill the vacant space. Several ways of doing this will readily suggest themselves. For instance, a smaller kettle containing the food may be placed in the large one that is partly filled with boiling water; or a number of dishes may be put in together. When this is done, however, care must be taken to arrange the combination so that all may be cooked at the same time. If the box is opened to take out one, the others must be reheated. Still another thing to remember is that in the fireless cooker there is no chance for liquids to evaporate. Consequently not so much liquid should be put in as in ordinary cooking.

To guide the housewife in her experiments with the cooking box the department of agriculture tested a newspaper-packed box by placing in it a kettle of boiling water at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. After four hours this had fallen to 172 degrees Fahrenheit, after eight hours to 155 degrees Fahrenheit.

The following recipes, too, are practical examples of what can be done:

For making soup stock or broth with the cooking box, the soup bones should be well split up, or the soup meat should be cut into small pieces. Wash the meat, place it in the kettle, and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil on the stove and boil 15 minutes. Do this at night if the soup is to be used at noon the next day. Place in the cooker overnight. In the morning remove meat and bones from soup. Strain and remove fat. Return soup and meat to kettle, adding whatever seasoning is desired. Bring to a boiling point again and return it to the box and let remain until noon. This stock may be used as a foundation for several soups, such as vegetable soup, clear soup, or noodle soup.

Dried lima beans, peas and lentils make excellent soup without meat. Since they require long-continued cooking, they are well adapted to fireless-cooker methods. These dried vegetables, cooked with less water and no meat, rubbed through a coarse sieve and made into the proper consistency with milk or thin cream, and seasoned to taste, make so-called "cream" soups. Soups made by thinning the cooked legumes with water and seasoning with onion (fried until pale brown), with celery tops, and other vegetables are very palatable also.

Brown Fricassee of Chicken.—Joint the chicken and brown in fat after rolling in flour. As pieces brown pack them in the kettle. When all are browned make a gravy in the skillet where the browning was done. Add this to the chicken with enough boiling water to cover. Salt and pepper. Boil 20 minutes. Place in box over night. Reheat and return to box until noon. This length of time in the box will reduce the toughest old fowl on the farm to a state where the meat will fall from the bones.

Roast Meat.—Prepare a four-pound rib roast as for oven roasting. It can be tied more compactly if the ribs are removed. Place in pan in very hot oven for half an hour, or sear the roast until brown in a frying pan and then place it in the oven for 20 minutes. Have ready a small pail into which the roast will fit as closely as possible. Place the seared and heated roast in this and set it into the large kettle used in the box, with enough boiling water to come well up around the small pail. Place in the box for three hours.

Roasting Tough Poultry.—Many housewives make a practise of stewing chicken or turkey which they think is likely to be tough, and the practise is a good one. It is, however, much easier to boil for 15 or 20 minutes, and then put the fowl, boiling hot, into the cooker and let it remain ten hours. It should then be drained, wiped dry, and stuffed, if stuffing is desired, and roasted long enough to brown it well.

Boiled Dinner.—Cook a piece of corned beef and a piece of salt pork in the cooker overnight. In the morning prepare all the vegetables it is desired to use in the kettle with meat. The greater the variety the better the dinner. Boil ten or fifteen minutes and return to the cooker. It is best to leave potatoes until an hour and a quarter before serving, as they are the only vegetables likely to suffer from too long a time in the cooker. When they are added bring the contents of the kettle to the boiling point again. The liquid from the boiling dinner makes a good soup if the corned beef and salt pork have been parboiled to remove some of the salt.

Boston Beans and Other Dried Vegetables.—In cooking dry beans, the time required either in the oven or the cooking box will vary with the length of time the beans have been kept; the older the beans the more cooking required. Soak one quart of beans overnight; in the morning drain them and cover with cold water and heat to boiling. Let boil until the skins will burst when touched very lightly, adding one-fourth teaspoon of soda a few minutes before taking from the fire. Drain through a colander. Return to the kettle and add one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, three tablespoonfuls molasses, and one-half pound of salt pork, washed and scraped, and cover with boiling water. Let boil 20 or 30 minutes, then place in the cooking box. If the beans are new, six hours in the box will be long enough. Old beans require longer cooking and should be left in the box overnight, then reheated in the morning, and returned to the box. They will be ready to serve for the midday meal.

Dried vegetables, such as peas, beans, lima beans, lentils or corn may be soaked in cold water several hours, and then after the preliminary boiling of a few minutes kept from six to twelve hours in the cooker. They may be cooked with salt pork, and thus prepared they are liked by many, or they may be cooked with vegetable oil, as olive oil, or they may be cooked plain and seasoned with salt, pepper, and butter or cream. The longer, then, dry vegetables are cooked in the box the more palatable and the more digestible they will be.

EXAMINER MAKES REPORT ON AUBURN

AFFAIRS OF SCHOOL IN GOOD SHAPT—TREASURER'S BOOKS ACCURATELY KEPT.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Disbursements of the Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn for the period extending from June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1914, were $400,105.43, according to the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman on the books and accounts of Miss Allie Glenn, treasurer of the institution. Examiner Gorman filed his report in the office of the governor.

The examiner reported that the books of the treasurer were accurately kept, the various vouchers having been numbered consecutively and filed for the disbursement of all funds.

The report contains a detailed account of the source from which all revenues are received by the college, the principal sources being the Morril fund, the State college fund and the horticultural fund.

The value of the lands and buildings of the institution is $500,000, according to Examiner Gorman, and the insurance carried on the buildings is $300,000. The examiner declares that the year 1913-14 was the most prosperous and successful in the history of the institution, the enrollemnt being 820, with 16 States, Mexico, Peru, Cuba, Guatemala and China being represented in the student body.

Solvent Credits Taxable.

Declaring that the State of Alabama has a right to collect and ad valorem tax on solvent credits, the supreme court ruled in favor of the State in two test cases brought before the supreme body from the city court of Birmingham. The court decided that the State can collect this tax on all solvent credits except those secured by recorded mortgages, deeds of trust and written contracts of conditional sales, which have paid a privilege tax for their recordation.

This decision was a sweeping victory for the State and will mean that much additional revenue will be forthcoming each year from this source. It will enable the State tax commission to carry on the work of assessing taxes against solvent credits and will give that body a larger field of operation.

All the members of the supreme court, with the exception of Chief Justice J. C. Anderson, concurred in the decision. The case was taken up at the special session of the court, which began last week, and the members of the court spent several days in discussing the case.

Sheriff Lane Not Guilty.

Sheriff John W. Lane, of Chambers county, was not guilty of the charges brought against him by the State and he will continue to discharge the duties of his office, according to a decision announced by the supreme court of Alabama. Sheriff Lane was charged with corruption in office and with the commission of offenses involving moral turpitude. He was tried before the supreme court.

The court was divided on the case, four justices being of the opinion that the State had failed to establish the charges against Sheriff Lane and three dissenting. Justices Sayre, Mayfield, Somerville and Gardner decided in favor of Sheriff Lane, with Chief Justice Anderson and Justices McClellan and deGraffenreid dissenting from the majority of the court.

The impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Lane were brought at the request of the governor, following the filing of information with him charging the Chambers official with the commission of various illegal acts. The most serious charge against him was that he collected money for fines without having issued warrants for arrest. Moreover, it was claimed that this money did not reach the county treasury.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

The supreme court declared recess until the November term and no more sessions of the body will be held until that time unless an extraordinary situation should arise. Nearly all the members of the court will leave within the next few days for various resorts to obtain recreation and rest. The court has been grinding away longer than usual because of the extra work brought before it recently. Twenty decisions and 19 rulings on applications for re-hearings were handed down on the last day by the court.

H. H. Smith, Assistant Solicitor.

Harry H. Smith, of Mobile, was appointed as assistant solicitor of Mobile county, to succeed T. J. Touart, whose term has expired. The appointment was announced by Governor O'Neal. Mr. Smith is a son of Gregory L. Smith, one of the State's most prominent lawyers. Practically all the members of the Mobile bar endorsed Mr. Smith for the place and in addition many leading citizens of that city recommended that he be appointed. Other applicants for the place were Mr. Touart, incumbent, and J. P. Courtney.

Commission May Attend Dedication.

The Alabama commission appointed recently by Governor O'Neal to raise funds for the purpose of erecting an Alabama building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco, may go to San Francisco during the summer to be present at the dedication of a site for the Alabama building, it was announced by Lee Cowart, secretary of the commission.

J. H. Hicks, of Talladega, is chairman, and if he decides that the commission should go, the trip will be made within the next six weeks. If the whole commission does not go, it is certain that at least three members will make the trip. Governor O'Neal may accompany the commission to California.

The commission is composed of J. H. Hicks, Talladega, chairman; W. L. Henderson, Mobile; G. G. Crawford and O. P. Bartlett, Birmingham; F. G. Salter, Montgomery; Louis B. Farley, Montgomery, treasurer, and Lee Cowart, Birmingham, secretary.

Pensions for Fourth Quarter.

As a result of the labors of the State board of pension examiners in purging the rolls of more than 1,200 illegal pensioners, Confederate veterans this year will receive 45 per cent of the pension money due for the fourth quarter, according to an announcement made at the office of Auditor Brooks Smith.

The paying of pensions to bona fide veterans of the Confederate army for the fourth quarter of this year will mark the first time since 1911 that pensioners have received any money for that quarter, inasmuch as the fund, under an act of the last legislature, has heretofore been exhausted with the payment of pensions for the third quarter.

More than 1,000 other pensioners have been cited by the special master to appear before the State pension board at a special meeting to be held September 7, and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the pension rolls. A regular meeting of the board will be held August 14, but no pensioners have been cited to appear at that meeting.

In the purging of the pension rolls it has been discovered that the State has been paying pensions to 325 men who deserted the Confederate army. It is thought that this number will be doubled by the time the board concludes its work.

$100,000 For Negroes.

Thirty per cent of a fund of $300,000 voted by Congress for the promotion of agricultural education in Alabama will be appropriated to the negro institutions if the recommendations of a special committee that visited the Tuskegee institute are approved by Governor O'Neal. According to the members of this committee, these recommendations will be made, but it is up to the governor to divide the fund.

The committee, it is understood, will suggest that 15 per cent of the fund will be appropriated to the Tuskegee institute and that an equal sum be given other negro agricultural institutes of the State. A report is being formulated by Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb and will be submitted to the governor. After it has been presented, the remaining 70 per cent of the fund will be apportioned among Auburn and the various agricultural schools for white students.

Says Route Could Be Made Good.

W. S. Keller, State highway engineer, returned from southwest Alabama, where he went on an automobile tour over the old stage route between Montgomery and Mobile. Mr. Keller, accompanied by John Craft, of Mobile, and Prof. G. N. Mitcham, of Auburn, members of the State highway commission, made a trip from Fort Deposit to Burnt Corn over the old mail route between Mobile and Montgomery.

Some of the highway traversed by the Keller party is in good condition, but much of it is rough and uneven, according to Mr. Keller. The route has the advantage of running along the top of the watershed in southwest Alabama and could be put in fine condition.

Text-Book Changes Made.

Members of the county high school commission, which has charge of the work of selecting text-books for the county high schools and State agricultural schools, met in the office of W. F. Feagin, State superintendent of education. The commission cleared up many routine matters that required its attention. Several new text-books were selected and a few changes in old text-books were made.

B. and S. E. Railroad.

Extension of the Birmingham and Southeastern railroad from Eclectic to connect with trains entering Birmingham and Anniston will be made within the near future, according to a statement of W. M. Blount, president of the road.

Mr. Blount made this announcement at Eclectic, where he attended the barbecue and picnic given at that place in honor of the opening of the road, one year ago. President Blount declared that all financial arrangements had been made for the extension.

R. E. Steiner on Executive Board.

Maj. R. E. Steiner of Montgomery has been appointed by the governor a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama to succeed the late Col. M. P. LeGrand of Montgomery. Major Steiner was recently elected as Colonel Le Grand's successor by the board of trustees of the university, and his election will be confirmed by the members of the legislature when they meet in session here next year. The appointment of Major Steiner was made by the governor.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Clay county has good crops with some dry places.

Masons of Bessemer are planning to build a Masonic temple.

Masons of the Fourteenth district will meet August 20 at Eufaula.

The handsome new Baptist church has been dedicated at Lystra, in Clay.

Houston county's board of commissioners appropriated a 2-mill tax for good roads building in the county.

La Fayette sells ice to Camp Hill and to Dadeville from its municipal ice plant.

Part of the burned district of Sheffield is already under contract for rebuilding.

The body of Slaughter Banks was recovered from the Tennessee river, near Decatur.

Blount doubts the census report that there are 663 white men in that county who cannot read.

Alabama's first bale of cotton brought 22 cents a pound at auction on Court Square, Montgomery.

Sheffield's new opera house, built at a cost of $12,000 to $15,000, was formally opened to the public.

Marengo county commissioners did not think there was any need to raise taxes in that county and the state may take action.

Mrs. S. E. Webb of Heflin celebrated her 82d birthday. She has had 14 children and 75 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

Robert Wilson, 26 years old, was instantly killed at the plant of the Gulf States Steel company at Gadsden, when the boom of a steam shovel crushed his head. He was operating the shovel at the blast furnace.

Severely criticising conditions which now prevail in Montgomery the grand jury made its final report to Judge Gaston Gunter in the city court. There were 231 indictments returned out of 300 cases docketed, after examination of 560 witnesses.

Robert L. Sears, former deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, must serve a five year term in the State penitentiary for shooting Will Smith, a negro, in the court room of the Montgomery city court last fall, according to a ruling handed down by the supreme court.

General Chairman C. B. Harvey of the convention committee of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, named October 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the holding of the general reunion of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans. Maj. Gen. Hervey E. Jones has approved of the dates.

The oldest building in the business center of Huntsville, the old Bell factory building, is being torn away to make room for a modern storehouse. The building is fully 100 years old and was for many years the offices of a general supply concern and the Bell factory, which was the first cotton mill in Alabama.

That the cotton crop has been greatly effected by the long drouth and that the corn crop has been seriously damaged by the same cause is the statement given out by the State department of agriculture and industries, in the latest report on agricultural conditions throughout Alabama. The report declares that the farmers are getting ready to plant crimson and burr clover in great quantities next fall, and that a large crop of that product is predicted.

At a state convention held by republicans of Alabama in the Jefferson theatre at Birmingham a full ticket to be voted on in the November elections was put into the field. O. D. street of Marshall county was named for governor, and Alex C. Birch for United States senator to oppose Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. The other candidates selected are as follows: Lieutenant governor, George Beyer of Cullman; secretary of state, Frank Feltus of Jefferson; auditor, R. O. Noojin of Etowah; treasurer, J. M. Atkins of Cleburne; attorney general, William Chenault of Marion; chief justice supreme court, Shelby S. Pleasants of Madison; associate justices, Warren S. Reese of Montgomery and James B. Sloan of Blount; judge circuit court of appeals, John B. Isbell of DeKalb; railroad commissioners, C. P. Lunsford of Madison and John B. Shields of Walker; superintendent of education, Thos. H. Robinson of Franklin; congressman-at-large, J. T. Abercrombie of Shelby; commissioner of agriculture, Norris Woodruff of Calhoun.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of thedepartment of the east, inspected the joint maneuver camp of the Alabama National Guard at Montgomery. General Wood complimented the officers on the condition of the camp.

Lightning struck the house of Martin Stone on Sand Mountain and destroyed a kettle of jerry and a dozen jelly glasses near by.

Miss Rosa Tatum has been appointed postmaster of Dutton and will move the office to Sand Mountain institute.

Reunion of Nineteenth Alabama Confederate infantry will be held at Summit in Blount, August 12.

The eleventh session of the University summer school for teachers came to a close with the completion o fthe State examinations for teachers' certificates. A total of 241 students took the examinations, 31 being applicants for life certificates, 85 for first grade, 115 for second and 10 for third.

The summer school at the Jacksonville State Normal school has closed, it was stated, a very successful session, 153 teachers being enrolled.

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Preferred the Lesser Evil.

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"

"I'm going to be an old maid."

"An old maid, dear! Why?"

"'Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I do shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."

Women Change Subject Too Often?

In the Woman's Home Companion Margaret Busbee Shipp, writing a love story entitled "Sweet Margaret," presents a character who comments, as follows, on women's conversation:

"'I never had a sister, and I have never known how to talk to women. They embarrass me; they—er—change the subject so often, I never seem quite to catch up.'"

No Use.

When visiting the wounded men in a field hospital an army chaplain came to one poor fellow who was groaning pitifully.

"Come, my poor fellow, bear the pain like a man," said the chaplain. "It's no use kicking against fate."

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Don't fail to remember the Progressive mass meeting at the court house next Saturday—and be sure to come.

Farmers of Chilton can make money out of the watermelon trade simply by organizing themselves in order to obtain systematic marketing.

The first Alabama bale of cotton was sold in Montgomery last week. It brought an astounding price, being sold at auction. This is much earlier than the first bale was reported last year.

Alabama Republicans in convention at Birmingham last week nominated a full state ticket to oppose Progressives, Democrats and everything else that might come in their way in November. The head of the list is Oliver D. Street for Governor, and Geo. H. Beyer for Lieuteuant Governor.

H. F. Williamson, a prominent business man of Anniston, has declined the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Fourth district, in opposition to Fred Blackmon, Democrat It is not known who the Republicans have next on their slate, but it is reasonably certain that they will have someone bidding for the place in November.

Those who were elected on the county executive committee of the Progressive party last primary election should not lose sight of the fact that there has beeu a call issued for them to meet and organize next Saturday at the mass meeting, and get things lined up for taking charge of the party management. We hope everyone of the new members will be present, and get in this work from the beginning. This will insure much better results in the wind up.

Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby county has been invited to be present at the Progressive mass meeting to be held at the court house in Clanton next Saturday. It is expected that he will be here and deliver an address before the assembly. Numbers of men in this county are acquainted with this gentleman, and are aware of the worth of his opinion in matters of politics and government. We hape all who possibly can will come to hear Judge Longshore and the others who will make speeches at the meeting.

In a very drastic report of the Grand Jury of Montgomery county, rendered Saturday, along with several other timely suggestions, they made the following recommendation that is especially worthy of note: "That no additional roads be built until the financial conditions of the county are improved, and that the practice of borrowing money from the banks be discontinued." It is to be presumed that the county of Montgomery, according to this recommendation that they borrow no more money, has been making a practice of the county debt system, which has recently been discussed in Chilton, and have found it a bad practice. Let us be wise enough to take advantage of the experience of those who have tried this method and found it malicious, and stop it in our own county before it is begnn.

Clanton should be proud of the splendid store recently opened by Upchurch Drug Company. The firm is by no means a new one for Clanton. It has been in operation here for a number of years, and the confidence that the management has at all times held with the public is strongly attested by the success attained. The new place of business is far in advance of the ordinary drug store for towns of this size, and sets a pace for Clanton that will not be surpassed in many years.

Rev. W. W. Carleton has just published a book of sermons selected from his preaching. The little volume is neat and handy and contains ten of his best sermons. All who have heard this able minister are acquainted with his power as a preacher of the gospel, and will be pleased to have one of his books. They were printed by the Union Publishing Company, and can be had for 25 cents each. They were not gotten out to make money. The selling price is simply what it cost to print them.

It's a pity that with the magnificent record of achievement the present Congress has made—the passage of the currency bill, tariff bill, and now the anti-trust legislation—there has been extravagance of the most flagrant kind. Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriation Committee declares that whenever he thinks of "the horrible mess" this Congress has made in its expenditures of pubiic money, he is tempted to quit his place. It is to be hoped that Senator Burton will at least succeed in taking the rivers and harbors bill to death.—Progressive Farmer.

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The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

HENRY RUSSELL MILLER



Henry Russell Miller, the young Pittsburgh lawyer-novelist, who is known for his political stories which have appeared during the last few years, has distinguished himself again through the production of another story, "The Ambition of Mark Truitt" —a story of social and industrial Pittsburgh—which critics say is far better than either "The Man Higher Up" or "His Rise to Power," his two earlier political stories. We have secured this story as our next serial, and the first installment will appear in an early issue.

For a number of years Mr. Miller has exhibited a great interest in the steel industry. He has made the acquaintance of many of the big men as well as the laborers in the mill towns, and from them has learned a great deal about the game.

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt" is a story that is not only tremendously interesting, but one that will cause readers to stop and think.

Mt. Carmel

Those who are interested in the Childress Grave yard are requested to meet there Monday August 3rd. to Clean off same.

H. W. Varden, W. Q. Childress, Committee.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

All stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse and Storage Co., are hereby called to meet at the court house at Clanton on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1914, at 10, a.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to attend to other business of the corporation.

J. N. Dennis, Secy-Treas.

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"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

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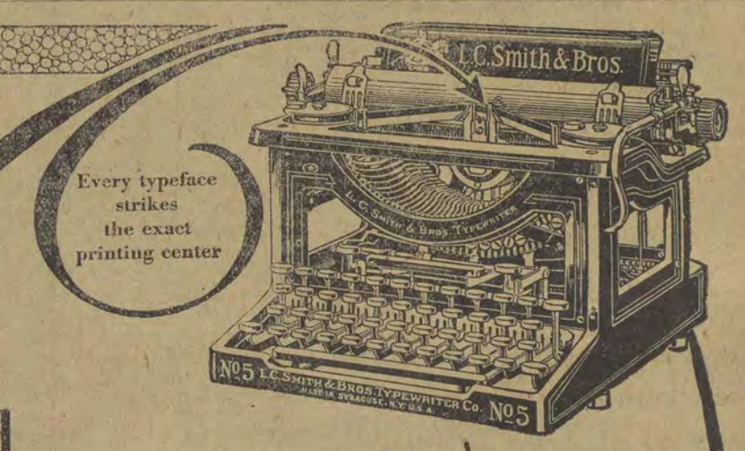


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Party for the Younger Set.

Miss Willie Belle Sartor entertained a number of the younger set at a delightful party at her home Monday night in honor of her guests, Mr. John and Henry Bell of Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Rilla Smith presided at the punch boll, and among those present were, Misses Helen Bishop, Dalene Hayes, Rilla Smith, Kathleen Mullins, Eva Dickenson, Beverly Hester, Fannie Dickenson; and Messrs Burton Higgins, Courtney (Jack) Harper, Grady Broadhead, John Bell, Wesley Adams, Henry Bell, and Hoke Pipes.

Mrs. Garner is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor accompanied a party of young people to Lock 12 Sunday.

Miss Ellen Baldwin of Verbena is the guest of Miss Bessie VanDerveer.

Dr. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was in Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard and Mrs. Garner left for New York Wednesday to visit their sister.

C. H. Robinson of Jemisod was in Clanton Wednesday.

The best wagon umbrella in town for 75c at Alreds.

Tom Gulledge of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Tuesday night as a visitor to Waxahatchie Tribe, I. O. R. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Parrish of Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbea was in Clanton Monday on business.

J. S. Jones of Mountain Creek was in Clanton Wednesday.

J. M. Grant of Clanton Route 2 was here Wednesday.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

W. Q. Childress of Route 4 was here Wednesday.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer has returned from a visit to Maylene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Broadhead have returned to their home in Montgomery after a visit to relatives in Clanton.

Miss Gertrude Matthews is the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe has returned to her home in Fayette after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. John Henry Bell of Atlanta is the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Misses Eva and Fannie Dickenson of Woodville Texas are visiting here.

Miss Mary Curry is visiting relatives in Livingston.

Leon Kemp is spending a week at Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry and family, and Miss Dora Haynes are spending a week on a camp at Yellowleaf creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper spent Sunday with relatives in Calera and Jemison.

W. M. and T. E. Wyatt spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

J. T. Rockett of Cooper was in Clanton Monday.

The county commissioners met in a special session Monday.

Misses Ruby Gore and Kate Goodgame have returned from a visit to friends at Centerville.

W. C. Robinson was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday.

Judge L. H. Reynolds spent the day Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Messrs A. C. and Wiley Smith went up to Birmingham Saturday and returned Sunday night.

Lee Maddox motored a wedding party to West Point Georgia one day last week. It was another run-away.

Goldman and Frank Palmer spent Sunday in the Magic City.

New crop Turnip seed a varity that cant be duplicated elsewhere at Alred's Drug Store.

Program

District Sunday School Convention to meet with Mount Moriah Methodist Church on August 16th, one mile west of Wessington and five miles north west of Jemison.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercise led by Rev. Job Reynolds.

10:15 a.m. Address by State worker.

10:45 a.m. The Ideal Superintendent by Rev. Winkler.

11:15 a.m. Address by State worker.

11:45 a.m. Report and pledges of all Sunday Schools in the district.

12:00 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercise by Rev. Job Reynolds.

1:45 p.m. Address by State worker.

2:15 p.m. Correlation of home and school by J. B. Kilpatrick.

2:45 p.m. Address by State worker.

3:15 p.m. Time and place of next Convention.

3:30 Adjournment.

W. H. Shaw, Dis. Pres.
Miss Odia Harsly Sec. and Tres.

Prof. Jos. F. Bone, who is teaching at Rockymount schoolhouse, was a visitor to our office last Saturday. Prof. Bone says he is making great success with his school now, having practically overcome some formidable obstacles which faced him when he took up his work there. This is one of the best communities in the county, and ordinarily enrolls more than a hundred pupils.

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Joe VanDerveer Dr. Nabors, Eric Hart, Joe Calloway made an auto trip to Eclectic Sunday.

L. J. Duncan and family motored to Mineral Springs and Jemison Suuday afternoon. They were accompanied dy J. Hance Alred.

J. E. Robinson, Sr., went up to Birmingham Sunday night for a day or two on business.

Julian Latham went over to Talladega Springs Saturday night.

State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller, was in Clanton Monday in the interest of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway.

A delegation of citizens from Verbena were in Clanton Monday to consult with the County Commissioners regarding Verbena's relation to the Montgomery-Birmingham highway.

Clark Harper spent Sunday in the city of Clanton.

Dr. Baldwin of Verbena came in his auto over the Highway to Clanton Monday

Dr. J. P. Hayes visited Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Rosa Parrish delightfully entertained a large number of her friends at a lawn party and watermelon cutting at her home in South Clanton last Friday night.

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John Strock of Verbena was in Clanton Monday on business

L. A. Calloway of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Judge R. H. Bradley of Vernon Ala. was in Clanton last Thursday.

Dr. N. B. Sewell of Wetumpka was in Clanton last week attending the Odd Fellows celebration.

W. W. Devaughn of Rockford spent the week end in Clanton visiting relatives.

R. C. Hand of Titus was in Clanton last Thursday.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family Horse. Will work anywhere. To sell cheap for cash or on time. J. T. Rockett
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Arthur Dickinson, colored, a Chilton county crap shooter, who some time made his escape from the officers here, was captured Sunday in Birmingham by Sheriff Jones and his deputies and returned to Clanton to face trial with his charges.

Bud Gant of Titus was in town Thursday last.

G. B. Jones of Route 2 was in town last Friday.



"Do a thing incomparably well, and the world will mak a path to your door even though you live in a forest."

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The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Hollow of Her Hand.

When Booth called in the afternoon at Sara's apartment, he was met by the news that she was quite ill and could see no one—not even him. The doctor had been summoned during the night and had returned in the morning, to find that she had a very high temperature. The butler could not enlighten Booth further than this, except to add that a nurse was coming in to take charge of Mrs. Wrandall, more for the purpose of watching her symptoms than for anything else, he believed. At least, so the doctor had said.

Two days passed before the distressed young man could get any definite news concerning her condition. He unconsciously began to think of it as a malady, not a mere illness, due of course to a remark Carroll had dropped when Sara had told him the whole truth of the tragedy and of her own vindictive plans. It was Carroll himself who gave a definite report of Sara. He met the lawyer coming away from the apartment when he called to inquire.

"She isn't out of her head, or anything like that," said Carroll uneasily, "but she's in a bad way, Booth. I'll tell you what I think is troubling her more than anything else. Down in her heart she realizes that Hetty Castleton has got to be brought face to face with the Wrandalls."

"The deuce you say!"

"Today I saw her for the first time. Almost immediately she asked me if I thought the Wrandalls would treat Hetty fairly if they ever found out the truth about her. I said I thought they would. I didn't have the heart to tell her that their grievance undoubtedly would be shifted from Hetty to her, and that they wouldn't be likely to forgive her for the stand she'd taken. She doesn't seem to care, however, what the Wrandalls think of her. By the way, have you any influence over Hetty Castleton?"

"I wish I were sure that I had," said Booth.

"Do you think she would come if you sent her a cablegram?"

"I am going over—"

"She will have your letter in a couple of days, according to Sara, who seems to have a very faithful correspondent in the person of that maid. I shudder to think of the cable tolls in the past few months! I sometimes wonder if the maid suspects anything more than a loving interest in Miss Castleton. What I was about to suggest is this: Couldn't you cable her on Friday saying that Sara is very ill? This is Tuesday."

"I will cable, of course, but Sara must not know that I've done it."

"Can you come to my office tomorrow afternoon?"

"Yes. Tomorrow night I shall go over to Philadelphia, to be gone till Friday. I hope it will not be necessary for me to stay longer. You never can tell about these operations."

"I trust everything will go well, Brandon."

Several things of note transpired before noon on Friday.

The Wrandalls arrived from Europe, without the recalcitrant colonel. Mr. Redmond Wrandall, who met them at the dock, heaved a sigh of relief.

"He will be over on the Lusitania, next sailing," said Leslie, who for some reason best known to himself wore a troubled look.

Mr. Wrandall's face fell. "I hope not," he said, much to the indignation



He Met the Lawyer Coming Away From the Apartment.

of his wife and the secret uneasiness of his son. "These predatory connections of the British nobility—"

"Predatory!" gasped Mrs. Wrandall.

"—are a blood-sucking lot," went on the old gentleman firmly. "If he comes to New York, Leslie, I'll stake my head he won't be long in borrowing a few thousand dollars from each of us. And he'll not seek to humiliate us by attempting to pay it back. Oh, I know them."

Leslie swallowed rather hard. "What's the news here, dad?" he asked hastily. "Anybody dead?"

"Sara is quite ill, I hear. Slow fever of some sort, Carroll tells me."

"Is she going to marry Brandy Booth?" asked his son.

Mr. Wrandall's face stiffened. "I fear I was a little hasty in my conclusions. Brandon came to the office a few days ago and informed me in rather plain words that there is absolutely nothing in the report."

"The deuce you say! 'Gad, I wrote her a rather intimate letter—" Leslie got no farther than this. He was somewhat stunned and bewildered by his private reflections.

Mr. Wrandall was lost in study for some minutes, paying no attention to the remarks of the other occupants of the motor that whirled them across town.

"By the way, my dear," he said to his wife, a trifle irrelevantly, "don't you think it would be right for you and Vivian to drop in this afternoon and see Sara? Just to let her know that she isn't without—"

"It's out of the question, Redmond," said his wife, a shocked expression in her face as much as to say that he must be quite out of his head to suggest such a thing. "We shall be dreadfully busy for several days, unpacking and—well, doing all sorts of necessary things."

"She is pretty sick, I hear," mumbled he.

"Hasn't she got a nurse?" demanded his wife.

"I merely offered the suggestion in order—"

"Well, we'll see her next week. Any other news?"

"Mrs. Booth, Brandon's mother, was operated on for something or other day before yesterday."

"Oh, dear! The poor thing! Where?"

"Philadelphia, of course."

"I wonder if—let me see, Leslie, isn't there a good train to Philadelphia at four o'clock? I could go—"

"Really, my dear," said her husband sharply.

"You forget how busy we are, mother," said Vivian, without a smile.

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Wrandall, in considerable confusion. "Was it a serious operation, Redmond?"

"They cut a bone out of her nose, that's all. Brandon says her heart is weak. They were afraid of the ether. She's all right, Carroll says."

"Goodness!" cried Mrs. Wrandall. One might have suspected a note of disappointment in her voice.

"I shall go up to see Sara this afternoon," said Vivian calmly. "What's the number of her new apartment?"

"You have been up to see her, of course," said Mrs. Wrandall acidly.

He fidgetted. "I didn't hear of her illness until yesterday."

"I'll go up with you, Viv," said Leslie.

"No, you won't," said his sister flatly. "I'm going to apologize to her for something I said to Brandon Booth. You needn't tag along, Les."

At half-past five in the afternoon, the Wrandall limousine stopped in front of the tall apartment building near the park, a footman jerked open the door, and Miss Wrandall stepped out. At the same moment a telegraph messenger boy paused on the sidewalk to compute the artistic but puzzling numerals on the imposing grilled doors of the building.

Miss Wrandall had herself announced by the obsequious doorman, and stood by in patience to wait for the absurd rule of the house to be carried out: "No one could get in without being announced from below," said the doorman.

"I c'n get in all right, all right," said the messenger boy, "I got a tellygram for de loidy."

"Go to the rear!" exclaimed the doorman, with some energy.

While Miss Wrandall waited in Sara's reception hall on the tenth floor, the messenger, having traversed a more devious route, arrived with his message.

Watson took the envelope and told him to wait. Five minutes passed. Miss Wrandall grew very uncomfortable under the persistent though complimentary gaze of the street urchin. He stared at her, wide-eyed and admiring, his tribute to the glorious. She stared back occasionally, narrow-eyed and reproving, her tribute to the grotesque.

"Will you please step into the drawing-room, Miss Wrandall," said Watson, returning. He led her across the small foyer and threw open a door. She passed into the room beyond.

Then he turned to the boy who stood beside the hall seat, making change for a quarter as he approached. "Here," he said, handing him the receipt book and a dime, "that's for you." He dropped the quarter into his own pocket, where it mingled with coins that were strangers to it up to that instant, and imperiously closed the door behind the boy who failed to say "thank you." Every man to his trade!

There was a woman in the drawing-room when Vivian entered, standing well over against the windows with her back to the light. The visitor stopped short in surprise. She had expected to find her sister-in-law in bed, attended by a politely superior person in pure white.

"Why, Sara," she began, "I am so glad to see you are up and—"

The other woman came forward. "But I am not Sara, Miss Wrandall," she said, in a well-remembered voice. "How do you do?"

Vivian found herself looking into the face of Hetty Castleton. Instantly she extended her hand.

"This is a surprise!" she exclaimed. "When did you return? Leslie told me your plans were quite settled when he saw you in Lucerne. Oh, I see! Of course! How stupid of me. Sara sent for you."

"She has been quite ill," said Hetty, non-committally. "We got in yesterday. I thought my place was here, naturally."

"Naturally," repeated Vivian, in a detached sort of way. "How is she today? May I see her?"

"She is very much better. In fact, she is sitting up in her room." A warm flush suffused her face, a shy smile appeared in her eyes. "She is receiving



Vivian Found Herself Looking Into the Face of Hetty Castleton.

two gentlemen visitors, to be perfectly honest, Miss Wrandall, her lawyer, Mr. Carroll, and—Mr. Booth."

They were seated side by side on the uncomfortable Louis Seize divan in the middle of the room.

"Perhaps she won't care to see me, after an audience so fatiguing," said Miss Wrandall sweetly. "And so exasperating," she added, with a smile.

Hetty looked her perplexity.

"But she will see you, Miss Wrandall—if you don't mind waiting. It is a business conference they're having."

An ironic gleam appeared in the corner of Vivian's eye. "Oh," she said, and waited. Hetty smiled uncertainly. All at once the tall American girl was impressed by the wistful, almost humble look in the Englishwoman's eyes, an appealing look that caused her to wonder not a little. Like a flash she jumped at an obvious conclusion, and almost caught her breath. This girl loved Booth and was losing him! Vivian exulted for a moment and then, with an impulse she could not quite catalogue, laid her hand on the other's slim fingers, and murmured somewhat hazily: "Never mind, never mind!"

"Oh, you must wait," cried Hetty, not at all in touch with the other's mood. "Sara expects to see you. The men will be out in a few minutes."

"I think I will run in tomorrow morning," said Vivian hastily. She arose almost immediately and again extended her hand. "So glad to see you back again, Miss Castleton. Come and see me. Give my love to Sara."

She took her departure in some haste, and in her heart she was rejoicing that she had not succeeded in making a fool of herself by confessing to Sara that she had said unkind things about her to Brandon Booth.

Hetty resumed her seat in the broad French window and stared out over the barren treetops in the park. A frightened, pathetic droop returned to her lips. It had been there most of the day.

In Sara's boudoir, the doors of which were carefully closed, three persons were in close, even repressed conference. The young mistress of the house sat propped up in a luxurious chaise-lounge, wan but intense. Confronting here were the two men, leaning forward in their chairs. Mr. Carroll held in his hand a number of papers, prominent among them being three or four telegrams. Booth's face was radiant despite the serious matter that occupied his mind. He had reached town early in the morning in response to a telephone message from Carroll announcing the sudden, unannounced appearance of Hetty Castleton at his offices on the previous afternoon. The girl's arrival had been most unexpected. She walked in on Mr. Carroll, accompanied by her maid, who had a distinctly sheepish look in her eyes and seemed eager to explain something but could not find the opportunity.

With some firmness, Miss Castleton had asked Mr. Carroll to explain why the woman had been set to spy upon her every moment, a demand the worthy lawyer could not well meet for the good and sufficient reason that he wasn't very clear about it himself. Then Hetty broke down and cried, confessing that she was eager to go to Mrs. Wrandall, at the same time sobbing out something about a symbolic dicky-bird, much to Mr. Carroll's wonder and perplexity.

He sent the maid from the room, and retired with Miss Castleton to the innermost of his private offices, where without much preamble he informed her that he knew everything. Moreover, Mr. Booth was in possession of all the facts and was even then on the point of starting for Europe to see her. Of course, his letter had failed to reach her in time. There was quite a tragic scene in the seclusion of that remote little office, during which Mr. Carroll wiped his eyes and blew his nose more than once, after which he took it upon himself to dispatch a messenger to Sara with the word that he and Miss Castleton would present themselves within half an hour after his note had been delivered.

The meeting between Sara and Hetty was affecting. . . . Almost immediately the former began to show the most singular signs of improvement. She laughed and cried and joyously announced to the protesting nurse that she was feeling quite well again! And, in truth, she got up from the couch on which she reclined and insisted on being dressed for dinner. In another room the amazed nurse was frantically appealing to Mr. Carroll to let her send for the doctor, only to be confounded by his urbane announcement that Mrs. Wrandall was as "right as a string" and, please God, she wouldn't need the services of doctor or nurse again for years to come. Then he asked the nurse if she had ever heard of a disease called "nostalgia."

She said she had heard of "homesickness."

"Well, that's what ailed Mrs. Wrandall," he said. "Miss Castleton is the cure."

Booth came the next morning. . . . Even as she lay passive in his arms, Hetty denied him. Her arms were around his neck as she miserably whispered that she could not, would not be his wife, notwithstanding her love for him and his readiness to accept her as she was. She was obdurate, lovingly, tenderly obdurate. He would have despaired but for Sara, to whom he afterwards appealed.

"Wait," was all that Sara had said, but he took heart. He was beginning to look upon her as a sorceress. A week ago he had felt sorry for her; his heart had been touched by her transparent misery. Today he saw her in another light altogether; as the determined, resourceful, calculating woman who, having failed to attain a certain end, was now intensely, keenly interested in the development of another of a totally different nature. He could not feel sorry for her today.

Hetty deliberately had placed herself in their hands, withdrawing from the conference shortly before Vivian's arrival to give herself over to gloomy conjectures as to the future, not only for herself, but for the man she loved and the woman she worshiped with something of the fidelity of a beaten dog.

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At a later conference participated in by Sara, Booth and Mr. Carroll, the old lawyer spoke plainly.

"Now are you both willing to give serious consideration to the plan I propose? Take time to think it over. No harm will come to Miss Castleton, I am confident. There will be a nine days' sensation, but, after all, it is the best thing for everybody. You propose living abroad, Booth, so what are the odds if—"

"I shan't live abroad unless Hetty reconsiders her decision to not marry me," said the young man dismally. "'Gad, Sara, you must convince her that I love her better than—"

"I think she knows all that, Brandon. As I said before, wait! And now, Mr. Carroll, I have this to say to your suggestion: I for one am relentlessly opposed to the plan you advocate. There is no occasion for this matter to go to the public. A trial, you say, would be a mere formality. I am not so sure of that. Why put poor Hetty's head in the lion's mouth at this late stage, after I have protected her so carefully all these months? Why, take the risk? We know she is innocent. Isn't it enough that we acquit her in our hearts? No, I cannot consent, and I hold both of you to your promises."

"There is nothing more I can say, my dear Sara," said Carroll, shaking his head gloomily, "except to urge you to think it over very seriously. Remember, it may mean a great deal to her—and to our eager young friend here. Years from now, like a bolt from the sky, the truth may come out in some way. Think of what it would mean then."

Sara regarded him steadily. "There are but four people who know the truth," she said slowly. "It isn't likely that Hetty or Brandon will tell the story. Professional honor forbids your doing so. That leaves me as the sole peril. Is that what you would imply, my dear friend?"

"Not at all," he cried hastily, "not at all. I—"

"That's all tommy-rot, Sara," cried Booth earnestly. "We just couldn't have anything to fear from you."

With curious inconsistency, she shook her head and remarked: "Of course, you never could be quite easy in your minds. There would always be the feeling of unrest. Am I to be trusted, after all? I have proved myself to be a vindictive schemer. What assurance can you and Hetty have that I will not turn against one or the other of you some time and crush you to satisfy a personal grievance? How do you know, Brandon, that I am not in love with you at this very—"

"Good heavens, Sara!" he cried, agape.

"— at this very moment?" she continued. "It would not be so very strange, would it? I am very human. The power to love is not denied me. Oh, I am merely philosophizing. Don't look so serious. We will suppose that I continued along my career as the woman scorned. You have seen how I smart under the lash. Well?"

"But all that is impossible," said Booth, his face clearing. "You're not in love with me, and never can be. That! for your philosophy!"

At the same instant he became aware of the singular gleam in her eyes; a liquid, oriental glow that seemed to reflect light on her lower lids as she sat there with her face in the shadow. Once or twice before he had been conscious of the mysterious, seductive appeal. He stared back at her, almost defensively, but her gaze did not waver. It was he who first looked away, curiously uncomfortable.

"Still," she said slowly, "I think you would be wise to consider all possible contingencies."

"I'll take chances, Sara," he said, with an odd buoyancy in his voice that, for the life of him, he could not explain, even to himself.

"Even admitting that such should turn out to be the case," said Mr. Carroll judicially, "I don't believe you'd go so far as to put your loyal friends in jeopardy, Sara. So we will dismiss the thought. Don't forget, however, that you hold them in the hollow of your hand. My original contention was based on the time-honored saying, 'murder will out.' We never can tell what may turn up. The best laid plans of men and mice oft—"

Sara settled back among the cushions with a peremptory wave of her hand. The loose, flowing sleeve fell away, revealing her white, exquisitely modeled arm almost to the shoulder. For some strange, unaccountable reason Booth's eyes fell.

"I am tired, wretchedly tired. It has been a most exhausting day," she said, with a sudden note of weariness in her voice. Both men started up apologetically. "I will think seriously of your plan, Mr. Carroll. There is no hurry, I'm sure. Please send Miss Wrandall in to me, will you? Perhaps you would better tell Hetty to come in as soon as Vivian leaves. Come back tomorrow afternoon, Brandon. I shall be much more cheerful. By the way, have you noticed that Dicky, out in the library, has been singing all afternoon as if his little throat would split? It is very curious, but today is the first time he has uttered a note in nearly five months. Just listen to him! He is fairly riotous with song."

Booth leaned over and kissed the hand she lifted to him. "He is like the rest of us, Sara, inordinately happy." A slight shiver ran through her arm. He felt it.

"I am so afraid his exuberance of spirit may annoy Vivian," said she, with a rare smile. "She detests vulgarity."

The men departed. She lay back in the chaise-lounge, her eyes fixed on the hand he had touched with his lips.

Watson tapped twice on the door.

"Miss Wrandall could not wait, ma'am," he said, opening the door softly. "She will call again tomorrow."

"Thank you, Watson. Will you hand me the cigarettes?"

Watson hesitated. "The cigarettes, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"But the doctor's orders, ma'am, begging your pardon for—"

"I have a new doctor, Watson."

"I beg pardon, ma'am!"

"The celebrated Doctor Folly," she said lightly.

CHAPTER XX.

Sara Wrandall's Decision.

"Now, you see what I mean, Brandon, when I insist that it would be a mistake for you to marry me," said Hetty in a troubled voice. "I feel that Sara will not let me go."

"That's pure nonsense, Hetty," he said. "She wants you to marry me, I am positive." He may have thought his tone convincing, but something caused her to regard him rather fixedly, as if she were trying to solve an elusive puzzle.

He took her by the arm and raised her to her feet. Holding her quite close, he looked down into her questioning eyes and said very seriously:

"You are suspicious, even of me, dearest. I want you. There is but one way for you to be at peace with yourself; shift your cares over to my shoulders. I will stand between you and everything that may come up to trouble you. We love one another. Why should we sacrifice our love for the sake of a shadow? For a week, dearest, I've been pleading with you; won't you end the suspense today—end it now—and say you will be my wife?"

The appeal was so gentle, so sincere, so full of longing that she wavered. Her tender blue eyes, lately so full of dread, grew moist with the ineffable sweetness of love, and capitulation was in them. Her warm, red lips parted in a dear little smile of surrender.

"You know I love you," she said tremulously.

He kissed the lovely, appealing lips, not once but many times.

"God, how I worship you," he whispered passionately. "I can't go on without you, darling. You are life to me. I love you! I love you!"

She drew back in his arms, the shadow chasing the light out of her eyes.

"We are both living in the present, we are both thinking only of it, Brandon. What of the future? Can we foresee the future? Dear heart, I am always thinking of your future, not my own. Is it right for me to bring you—"

"And I am thinking only of your future," he said gravely. "The future that shall be mine to shape and to make glad with the fulfilment of every promise that love has in store for both of us. Put away the doubts, drive out the shadows, dearest. Live in the light for ever. Love is light."

"If I were only sure that my shadows would not descend upon you, I—"

He drew her close and kissed her again.

"I am not afraid of your shadows. God be my witness, Hetty, I glory in them. They do not reflect weakness, but strength and nobility. They make you all the more worth having. I thank God that you are what you are, dear heart."

"Give me a few days longer, Brandon," she pleaded. "Let me conquer this strange thing that lies here in my brain. My heart is yours, my soul is yours. But the brain is a rebel. I must triumph over it, or it will always lie in wait for a chance to overthrow this little kingdom of ours. Today I have been terrified. I am disturbed. Give me a few days longer."

"I would not grant you the respite, were I not so sure of the outcome," he said gently, but there was a thrill of triumph in the tones. Her eyes grew very dark and soft and her lips trembled with the tide of love that surged through her body. "Oh, how adorable you are!" he cried, straining her close in a sudden ecstasy of passion.

The doorbell rang. They drew apart, breathing rapidly, their blood leaping with the contact of opposing passions, their flesh quivering. With a shy, sweet glance at him, she turned toward the door to await the appearance of Watson. He could still feel her in his arms.

A drawling voice came to them from the vestibule, and a moment later Leslie Wrandall entered the library, pulling off his gloves as he came.

"Hello," he said glibly. "I told that fellow downstairs it wasn't necessary to announce me by telephone. Silly arrangement, I say. Why the devil should they think everybody's a thief or a book agent or a constable with a subpoena? He knows I'm one of the family. I'm likely to run in any time, I told him, and— Oh, I say, I'm not butting in, am I, Miss Castleton?"

He shook hands with both of them, and then offered his cigarette case to Booth, first selecting one for himself. Hetty assured him that he was not de trop, sheer profligacy on her part in view of his readiness to concede the point without a word from her.

"Nipping wind," he said, taking his stand before the fireplace. "Where is Sara? Never mind, don't bother her.



Booth Kissed the Hand She Lifted to Him.

I've got all the time in the world. By the way, Miss Castleton, what is the latest news from your father?"

"I dare say you have later news than I," she said, a trace of annoyance in her manner.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Are Spices Injurious?

According to Dr. Gigon of Basel, spices are a much abused constituent of the diet. He claims that instead of being injurious they are, as a rule, beneficial to the human system inasmuch as they stimulate the flow of saliva and of the gastric juices, thereby furthering digestion. Besides the aromatic spices—ginger, cinnamon, cloves, pepper, etc.—he adds and recommends salt. This last item is taboo by many dietitians. One of the leading sanatoriums of the country that for years condemned it is now commending it.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Wedlock, indeed hath oft compared been
To public feasts, where meet the public rout,
Where they that are without would fain go in
And they that are within would fain go out.
—Sir John Davies.

SUMMER FOODS.

Let the diet throughout the heated term be largely of vegetables and fruits. Remember that milk is a food and not a beverage; that buttermilk is a most wholesome and cooling drink for hot weather and will take the place of heavy food to our good. It is cooling to the blood and will for a season serve as food.



Chicken and Nut Salad.—Mix two cupfuls of minced chicken with one cupful of finely cut celery and a half cupful of nut-meats, either walnuts or almonds, browned in the oven, with a bit of butter and salt and a dash of red pepper. Moisten with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

A bunch or two of small seed onions cooked in boiling water and served in a thin white sauce makes a wholesome vegetable for a noon meal.

Orange Ice.—Make a sirup of four cupfuls of water, two cupfuls of sugar, the grated rind of two oranges and cook 20 minutes, strain and cool, add two cupfuls of orange juice and a fourth of a cupful of lemon juice. Freeze.

Coffee Date Pudding.—Soak half a box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Add one pint of boiling coffee and half a cupful of sugar. Strain and cool. When almost set add one-half pound of chopped dates and half a cupful of walnut meats. Serve with cream.

Mushroom Omelet.—Cook mushrooms in butter and add to the omelet just before folding. Garnish with some of the mushrooms cooked in butter.

Raspberry Whip.—Beat the white of an egg with a cupful of powdered sugar and one and a half cupfuls of mashed raspberries together 30 minutes. Pile in the center of a platter and heap whipped cream around the edge. Serve with macaroons.

Strawberries or any fruit that will crush may be used for this dessert. The fruit with too much juice should be drained a little.

Luxury and dissipation, soft and gentle as their approaches are, and silently as they throw their silken chains about the heart, enslave it more than the most active and turbulent vices.—Hannah More.

FOR THE FAMILY OF TWO.

So many find that dividing the recipe gives poor results, and that roasts are out of the question unless one desired to spend the week on one kind of meat. There is no reason why a small family should not indulge in a roast if it is given thought before its preparation. This is a good time to have guests to enjoy a juicy roast, and if that is not convenient after serving a roast for Sunday a portion may be warmed in the gravy with the addition of jelly if it is mutton or lamb, and tomato, worcestershire sauce or onion if beef or veal. The mashed potatoes left over may be made into potato patties and served well browned in a little fat.



Most delicious meat balls or croquettes may be prepared from roast of lamb with the addition of chopped parboiled green pepper.

Two carrots or two turnips well cooked will be sufficient for two and may be dressed in different ways. A most appetizing dish is carrots with lemon butter. Chop the carrots after cooking and season with butter and lemon juice with salt and a pinch of sugar. Serve hot and they are good.

Chops and steak may be used for variety after the roast. A good steak will serve several meals. One may have the tenderloin for one meal, the tough portion for brown stew in casserole and the rest for chopped meat, if so desired.

When serving chopped meat or hamburger steak a sauce of tomato will add zest to the meal.

In many shops one is able to buy half a chicken and one need not fear to be called extravagant, as this will make at least two meals and a little broth may then be had for a third day.

A good-sized steak is more economical to buy than a small one for several meals may be prepared from it, with very little waste if the steak is thick.

Nellie Maxwell.

She Filled It.

"Miss Lovely," said he earnestly, "you have noticed these missing word contests in Fun, I know. Well, I have one that I want you to help me with. The sentence is, 'Will you be my ——?' Can you supply the missing word, dear one?" "Yes," said she, meaningly; "'sister.'"

Making a Calendar.

Little Harry (munching fruit of the date tree)—Say, mama, if I eat dates enough will I grow up and be a calendar?

NOT IN THE WRONG

Why the Colombian Treaty Has No Basis.

Secretary Bryan Has Taken a Position Which the Country Will Not Indorse—Main Objection Is Based on Morals.

Secretary Bryan's statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty leaves the main objection of its opponents unshaken. The main objection is not based on money. It is based on morals. The main objection is to the covert apology for action of which we are not ashamed. It is to declaring our regret for what we do not regret, to pretending to be sorry for what we do not consider wrong.

In this Secretary Bryan disagrees with the opinion of the majority of his countrymen. That is the difficulty in which he finds himself and the difficulty is insuperable. The sooner he faces that fact the sooner he will be able to give his undivided attention and great influence to matters requiring more urgently his attention. Let him realize that the spirit and conviction of the nation was expressed in the instructions of his predecessor, Secretary Knox, to Minister Du Bois, when he said: "The United States will not for one moment consider the use of any language which in any way impugns the past attitude, acts or motives of this government."

Secretary Bryan's discussion of the financial features of the treaty would be more convincing if his determination that we shall accept the position of a wrongdoer were not evident. If Colombia has any right to compensation from us for the loss of the canal zone let us examine it without sentimentality and pay whatever we owe, because we owe it. But let us not commit the folly of self-humiliation and self-stultification on the theory advanced by Secretary Bryan that "it will give prestige to the United States throughout Spanish America."

The Colombian treaty is based on the assumption that we did a wrong to Colombia. Without that assumption the treaty has no basis. But the American people do not accept any such assumption and they will not approve any treaty based upon it.

More Than "Psychological."

The fact about the matter is, and we are very sorry to have to say so, that the president is wrong in his theory that the trouble with business is merely "psychological." He is right if a feeling of business fear and conservatism may be described as a mere matter of psychology; but does he not recognize that there is such a thing as a just basis for business fear and conservatism? Does he not realize that for years back, the business men of this country have been whacked and pounded and pulled in different directions by the wild men of one political party after the other, and by unending ventures in the direction of Socialism made by politicians in order to catch the favor of the mob? Does he not know what the people of the country now want more than anything else is rest, and that the one sure treatment for all "psychological" conditions of nervous and business depression is quiet and a cessation of the previous annoyances from which the patient has been suffering?

The New York World, one of the president's most friendly critics, made an apt reference the other day when it cited Bismarck's plea that a few reforms should be left to posterity and that no man nor political party could do everything at once.

Why it is that our Democratic friends will persist in rushing upon destruction?

Democrats on the Defensive.

If the new tariff law had actually succeeded in hammering down the cost of living, or if it had opened foreign markets to offset the loss of the American market, or if the Mexican question had been solved successfully, Democrats in congress would be in a far better position to defend their seats. The shrewdest and most experienced among them look with extreme anxiety upon the campaign. They have noticed a change in public sentiment in several by-elections, particularly the election in New Jersey, in which the president himself took a hand, only to see a Republican elected. The house Democrats realize that they cannot expect much help from the national administration in their respective districts, since the administration has an abundance of troubles of its own. They are nonplussed in searching about for subjects to discuss during the campaign. Every issue that is living and awaiting popular judgment places Democrats on the defensive, and old campaigners know only too well that to be on the defensive is to be badly handicapped.

All of These.

The following words are created from the sentence, "Theodore Roosevelt, most intelligent man:" True, honest, educator, orator, diplomat, observer, righteous, exemplary, representative, optimist, ornithologist, statesman, explorer, versatile, elevating, loyal, thorough, marvel, organizer, scientist, traveler, illuminating, noble, talented, enthusiastic, literate, linguist, independent, gallant, energetic, nimrod, thinker, manly, administrator, nervy.—Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

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THEY HAD TO BE "SEBENS"

'Bena's Method of Reasoning in Matter of Slippers Quite Plain to Those Who Understand.

'Bena was much excited over the prospects of camp meeting that was about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been preparing gay and gaudy feathers for the array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much-desired patent leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"Mis' Ford," she said, "I sho' wants to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a single cent lef'."

"What size do you wear, 'Bena?" asked her mistress.

"Mah right numbah is fo'," she replied, "but I has to weah sebens, 'cause fo's hurts me dat bad I jes' natcherly cain't hardly walk."—Woman's Home Companion.

WHAT TO DO FOR HOT WEATHER SKIN TROUBLES

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Marked Down.

"Why do you suppose Alice married that poverty-stricken count?"

"Got him at a discount, I guess."

Late, but Good.

Miss Jinks—And where's your little brother today, Jimmy?

Jimmy (pointing to the snow-ball)—That's 'im, miss. He fell down at the top of the hill, and rolled down to the bottom.

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Quite Evident Mr. Miggs Was Right When He Testified as to the Handwriting.

"Libel, indeed!"

Old Miggs repeated the words to himself dully and uncomprehendingly, as he tramped along to the court, where he was to appear as witness in a local libel suit.

Nervously he entered the witness box.

The fierce looking lawyer eyed him calculatingly.

"Do you swear," he asked, "that this is not your handwriting?"

"I don't think so," stammered Miggs.

"Now, be careful," insinuated the lawyer. "Are you prepared to swear that this handwriting does not resemble yours?"

"Yes," answered Miggs trembling.

"You take your oath that this does not in any way resemble your handwriting?" solemnly queried the learned man.

"Y-yes, sir," stammered the witness, now thoroughly frightened.

"Well, then, prove it!" denounced the lawyer, triumphantly, as he thrust his head toward the witness.

This action woke the last spark of drooping courage in poor Miggs, and, thrusting forth his head, he yelled:

"'Cos I can't write!"

The Tango in Church.

Mother, like countless other mothers, had been doing much tangoing and hesitating of late. She had taken dancing lessons. She practiced the various steps at home with father. Little Frances had heard much of the lingo that goes with the tango, and the hesitation. She knew all of the phrases.

A few days ago Frances went to church with her mother. Frances had not learned all of the ceremonials of this church for, after the mother knelt outside the pew, Frances looked up at her and whispered:

"Mother, what did you do the dip for?"—Indianapolis News.

Law's Uncertainties.

"When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, 'you can't tell which way he will jump, nor how far; an' it is jest about the same way with a jury."

"That so?" returned young Jay Green, in a noncommittal way.

"Yep. For instance, in the case of Plunk Jarvis, who has jest been tried over at Kickyhasset courthouse for pullin' out his brother-in-law's whiskers by the roots in a fight, the jury discharged Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law 10 cents, the regular price of a shave."—Puck.

Outspoken.

Mrs. Smith's four sons made the life of her old colored servant a burden. One day Uncle Andy was busy in the garden hoeing corn, and for half an hour Tom, the most mischievous of the quartet, had amused himself throwing clods of dirt at him. At last Andy threw down his hoe and stamped indignantly down to the house.

"Miss Ella," he said, to the little culprit's mother, "Ah jes' has to tell yu dat dat boy Tawm am de meanes' chile yu got—an' Ah tells you fo' yo' face and tells you behine yo' back!"

Musical Note.

"Why is the scholarly-looking man slamming down his windows so hard?"

"I will tell you why, the scolarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard."

"The scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard because the hurdy-gurdy out in front is playing the same tunes that he paid five dollars to hear last night at grand opera."—Judge.

Still in Vogue.

John Vincent Honeywell, the veteran life guard of Bar Harbor, was talking about bathing suits. "They tell me," said the wise old man, "that the girls 'll wear suits this summer to match the eyes."

He added with a chuckle:

"Suits to catch the eyes 'll still be popular, too."

These June Brides.

"Ma'am, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."

"What is it, Bridget?"

"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D."

"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."—Kansas City Star.

A Mere Toy.

Silas—That city fellow follows his vocation closely and yet he spends all of his time at play.

Hez—How does he manage that?

Silas—He leads a string orchestra.

But Not to Eminence.

"Pa, what is a sheepskin?"

"It's a diploma, and a diploma is a passport to the Land of Work."

It's all right to take things easy, provided they don't belong to some one else.

Works Itself.

"How do you suppose this craze for motors comes to possess people?"

"I guess it's automatic."

IN NO POSITION TO PREACH

Stranger Lost the Confidence of Truthful Fisherman When He made His Inquiry.

Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington.

"Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan.

"One day a stranger walking along a road in the country near a creek saw a youth fishing.

"'Young man,' said the ministerial-looking individual, 'can you tell me the way to Callahan?'

"'Yes,' replied the boy, 'take the first road to your right.'

"Instead of proceeding on his journed, the stranger gazed intently at the boy a few moments and said: 'My young friends, don't you know you are wasting your time in a way that is dreadful to contemplate? You are fishing, just fishing, when you ought to be a-studyin' of books to prepare yourself for life's struggle. My boy, you're sure on the road to perdition.'

"'Road to perdition,' replied the indignant youth. 'What in blazes do you know about roads? You don't even know the road to Callahan.'"

Revolutionary Patriot.

James Lovell, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, died 100 years ago in the town of Windham, Me. Mr. Lovell was born in Boston in 1737 and graduated from Harvard college at the age of nineteen. He delivered, April 2, 1771, the oration before the town authorities on the Boston massacre. Because of his display of patriotism he was imprisoned by General Gage immediately after the battle of Bunker Hill. Subsequently he was conveyed to Halifax with the British army, and remained in confinement until exchanged for Governor Skene in the latter part of 1776. From 1776 until 1782 Mr. Lovell was a member of the Continental congress. In later life he filled a number of public offices in Boston.

Snakes Got His Roll.

"I lost $325 trying to kill rattlesnakes, and now I am going to walk back to my home in Brooklyn," explained a man about forty-five years old, who said he is Ezra Sellen.

Sellen said he started for a walk from his boarding place, encountered a lot of rattlesnakes, killed some, fled from the others, waded a stream, and then missed his roll of bills. He said he had just money enough left to ride to this city and took the state road out of town.—Middletown (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York World.

Honest.

Dyer—What do you think has been most influential in shaping your career?

Ryer—Work.—Judge.

As Usual.

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning.

American—Did they fire 21 guns?

Englishman—No; houses.—Life.

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Great Mass Meeting at the Court House

Shows up Well for the Progressives of Chilton County.

Much Interest Displayed, and Harmony Was Keynote of Proceedings; About 600 Voters In Attendance.

Splendid Speech of Col. M. W. Howard Roused the Spirit of all for Vigorous Action. Judge Reynolds Spoke of Conditions in Chilton County.

As previously announced, a general mass meeting of the supporters of the Progressive party in Chilton county was held at the court house in Clanton Saturday. The meeting was in all a completely harmonious one, and revealed the unanimity with which the party supporters are holding together.

In the absence of the Chairman, J. O. Middleton, the meeting was called to order by M. D. Foshee, When Prof. W. T. Bean was elected Chairman, and W. H. Gillespie, Secretary.

As the main business was to appoint delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions to be held at Birmingham Wednesday, this matter was taken up and disposed of as follows: The Chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of five to suggest names for the committee.

The nominating committee were, L. O. Vickers, J. M. Grant, M. D. Foshee, J. N. Scott, and W. Y. Nix. In their report to the house the following recommendations for delegates to Birmingham were made, and accepted unanimously by the body:

Delegates to the State Convention—J. N. Scott, J, S. Dennis, J. S. Jones, W. F. Deshazo, M. D. Foshee, L. H. Reynolds, L. O. Vickers, W. L. House, T. L. Robinson, D. H. Gentry, R. L. Clark, J. T. Rockett, W. T. Bean, H. A Harris, W. E. Thomas.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—J. N. Dennis, J. D. Collins, J. W. Moore, John Mims, J. P. Robinson, Grady Reynolds, W. S. Watkins, L. H. Reynolds, J. N. Scott, W. L. House, H. A. Harris, W. E. Thomas, R. J. Williams, S. E. Waldrup, T. J. Hubbard.

Delegates to the Senatorial Convention—L. H. Reynolds, L. O. Vickers, J. N. Scott, J. N. Dennis, W. T. Bean, J. W. Moore, W. C. Elder, W. M. Wyatt, J. E. Kelley, J. T. Rockett, W. F. Deshazo, W. H. Gillespie, D. H. Gentry, Grady Reynolds, J. M. Grant.

It was moved and carried that the delegates be instructed to vote as a unit on questions that might come before them.

When the Chairman announced that resolutions were in order, the following was introduced and read by M. C. Williams, and adopted by the convention:

Whereas it is the policy of the Democratic party to create debts, to waste the peoples money, and to dis-regard the wishes of the people whose tax money they are spending and wasting wherever they are in power.

Therefore be it resolved by the Progressive Party of Chilton County in mass-meeting assembled, that we are opposed to creating debts on this county by Time Warrants, or by a Bond Issue, except by vote of the people.

Be it further resolved, that we favor good roads, and believe that all the money that can be spared each year out of the County Treasurer should be spent on the various public roads of the County.

The next was a letter to the people introduced and read by W. M. Wyatt, and after some discussion, was voted on and adopted by the convention, and unanimously passed. The letter is as follows.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 1, 1914.

To the voters of Chilton County:

The people of this county are on the eve of a very important campaign. In the November election, the people of the county will decide who will be their Sheriff, Representative and Commissioners for the next four years. We ask the people to carefully examine the card of the Democratic party, in this county, state and nation, and see if you can afford to endorse the platforms they are promulgating.

New offices have been created and salaries raised by the Democrats until our taxes have become a burden. Tax gatherers have been sent out with instructions to get more taxes from the people. We declaae, if this program inaugurated by the Democrats of our state is to continue, that it will not be long till those wanting to purchase property in our state will stop and consider whether or not they can pay the taxes.

Old soldiers' pensions have been cut off on every technical point because their money has been wasted by extravagance. Graft, corruption and stealing is prominent all over the state. There is not a single act by the Democratic party for years that the people are proud of; not one that they can boast; and yet, the last administrasion was indorsed by the Demoeratic party in their last primary.

We read in Democratic papers all over Alabama where votes were stolen; where they were changed after they were placed in the ballot box. In fact all forms of corruption were practiced in that primary, and yet the party expects you to indorse all this by electing their nominees. We ask the Democratic party what they stand for, and what their platform in Alabama is. Has it come to the place that the leaders can depend on you voting their ticket from prejudice? If there is any platform pledge or promise from the Democratic party in Alabama, we have failed to see it. Do the people know where they stand on any question? Have they promised to reduce the taxes or to raise them? Have they promised any reform? If the people vote for and elect their officers without any promise or pledge, won't they have the right to do as they please? Will it not be reasonable for us to expect the graft, corruption and stealing to continue? Can't we look for our taxes to still be raised?

We, the Progressives of Chilton county, in mass meeting here assembled, do hereby declare that we are opposed to this extravagance and waste of the peoples mneoy. We condemn the wao in which our state taxes have been used and wasted. We appeal to the people of Alabama to stop, look listen before they cast their ballot for the Democratic party this fall.

We appeal to our county officers not to place our county in debt, unless it is for something that we cannot do without. We look around us and find county after county that has gone in debt, their credit no good and paying high prices for what they get. We ask you to investigate the conditions in Shelby county. It is our information that the Democratic Board of Revenue of that county is paying 31 1-4 cents per yard for dirt to be moved on the same highway that is going through our county, where we are paying only 20 cents per pard. Ours is on cash basis and theirs is on time warrants. Just think of the difference.

We appeal to our county commissioners not to let the Clanton Press, by its sweet and nice complements, lead you into the trap, nor let the Judge of Probate lead you into issuing interest-bearing time warrants, contrary to the organic law of our state. The constitution of Alabama provides that before any bonded debt can be put on the people, the question must be submitted to them for their vote.

We ask the voters of our county, regardless of their political affiliations, if all our county officers were Democrats, what rights would the common people have? We ask you if there is not more dissatisfaction, worry and turmoil in our county today than ever before? Is it not a fact that the people are more uneasy about their rights than they have ever been?

We appeal to all qualified voters of our county to consider well before they cast their vote this fall. We believe that we have nominated a good, clean ticket—one that will listen to the people if elected. We opened the doors of our primary to all white men; the Democrats said to all Progressives and Republicans, that they did want them in their primary; but now they have their nominees who are seeking your votes.

Voters, We ask you to harken to the call of right. Listen to the voice that will lead you into that which is most needed just now—a righteous and popular government. And it is the Progressive party that is calling for you, and offering you this.

Short speeches were made by some of those present in the business meeting. Judge Reynolds made a strong answer to some of the arguments that have been put forth by the Democrats regarding matters of our county government.

After all business was concluded, Judge Reynolds introduced Hon. M. W. Howard of Birmingham to address the meeting on whater lines he might choose. Mr. Howard came forward with one of the most powerful speeches ever heard in the defense of the Progressive platform, and its relation to the peoples rights. He covered the subject completely from a national standpoint down to our county affairs. No one can tell the strength of the impressions his speech made. It met with the most hearty approval of all who were so fortunate as to hear him.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler introduced the following resolution at the close of the address, which was voted heartily by the convention: Resolved, that we thank Colonel Howard most cordially for the splendid address he made in behalf of the Progressive cause.

A motion introduced by Judge Reynolds, to the effect that the mass meeting instruct its delegates to Birmingham to vote for Col. M. W. Howard as the Progressive cadidate for Governor, met with a hearty approval and indorsement of the members of the Convention.

After Mr. Howard's speech was concluded, the meeting adjourned. The pleasure of everyone at the enthusiasm which was displayed was indeed encouraging. Our people as attested by their interest in this meeting, are alive to their tasks, and are ready to fight for the cause of the party. Men have been shown the necessity for their action of late, and they are ready and anxious for the chance to show where they stand.

New Committee Is Organized

The new executive committee of the Progressive party which was elected in the primary last April, met Saturday immediately previous to the mass meeting for the purpose of organizing for the coming campaign, and electing the officers of the committee for the coming year.

Mr. W. H. Gillespie of Beat 10 was chosen as chairman, and M. D. Foshee was chosen as Secretary. The new officers take the place of J. O. Middleton and J.P. NanDerveer, Jr., respectfully, whose terms expired.

No other important business was done. General preparations were made far taking charge of the affairs of the party, and the management of the coming campaign.

Mass Meeting of Thorsby Citizens

Thorsby, Ala. August 1, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—I enclose report of Thorsby mass meeting which I wish you would print in next week's paper. This report was made out by me last week and I handed it over to Mr. Parnell who acted as Secretary and told him he could copy it for The Clanton Press if he wished, but that the original was for the Union-Banner. He sent his account to the Press, but did not send mine to the Union-Banner. I think it should be printed especially the "platform" as many of our state, county, and municipal officers act "after they get into office" as if they were the whole thing and that the people were not "in it" many men when they run for office can not say too much for the "dear peepul" but after they get the office their actions can only be accounted for by the phrase. "The people be d—d."

Wallace C. Edler.

Persuant to a call from the Mayor and Council of the Town, a mass meeting was held in the Public School house at Thorsby, on Friday, July 24, at 8 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bice and asked to elect a chairman and secretary. Wallace C. Edler was elected chairman and W. M. Parnell Secretary.

Mayor Bice then addressed the meeting reciting his past service as mayor, and asked a re-election to the office. After discussion, a motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of five to prepare a platform for the nominees to stand on; the committee consisted of Messrs Norton, Soberg, Frazen, J. R. Parnell and Carl C. Peterson. It submited the following report:

"We, the qualified voters of Thorsby, Ala., in mass meeting assembled, do hereby declare the following basis on which we nominate candidates for office of Mayor and Council for the term 1914-16, and require that all officers nominated by this meeting do accept the following, if they accept the nomination:

1st. We deem that the maintenance of good public schools and the protection of the health of the community are the chief duties of our municipality, and the first object for which the money of the town shall be expended.

2nd. The streets of the town should be strictly kept in good condition.

3rd. We declare that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to make an itamized report of all monies received and expended, the source from which received, and the object for which expended, during the week following the first meeting of tne Council in each alternate month—said report to be posted at the Post Office and some other public place.

On motion of Mr. Bice, and amended by Mr. Butler, a fourth clause was added, viz: We also demand that the prohibition laws be strictly enforced. The report as amended was adopted.

Nominations for mayor were, Sam W. Collins and M. C. Crumton; the chairman appointed Messrs. Butler and C. A. Peterson as tellers. The vote was, Collins 40; Crumpton, 21; Sam W. Collins was declared the nominee.

The following councilmen were nominated by a majority vote, viz: B. T. Franklin, Carl C. Peterson, Felix Eiland, W. M. Parnell, and E. F. Mead.

The nominees for School Board were W. L. Leavy, M. C. Crumpton, J. A. Carlson, J. W. Littleton and W. A. J. McClain.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wallace C. Edler, Chairman.

Free Springs

The people at this place have about all their crops laid by. The corn is going to be somewhat short this time on account ot the dry spring and summer; but cotton is looking well and will prabably turn out a full crop. Gardening has almost proven an absolute failure with most people.

Prof. Oden and sister are running a singing school at this place and are having a good attendance.

Mumps, which has been raging in this community has about died down; and the health all over the community is good at present.

The trade of selling beef is taking the day in this part of the county. Peddlers are almost as numerous as candidates before an election.

The protracted meeting will begin here the last of this week; and a grand, old time revival is predicted.

Grandma.

Report of the County Nurse

Visits to patients, 49.
Visits to parents, 12.
Lectures on Hygiene: Union Grove, 1; Lock 12, 3; Flint Hill, 2; Irving, 1; Free Springs, 1; Fairview, 1; Spring Creek, (Shelby Co.) 1: Total, 10.

Madison Invaded By Army Worm

Huntsville, August 3—Reports from several parts of Madison county today say that the army worm has arrived and is invading the cotton fields by the millions. The damp weather of the last few days has been very favorable to the propigation of these pests. Whether or not the worm can do any great damage this late in the season is the subject of debate among the farmers. Many claim that the worm can do small damage even if it spreads over all the fields.

Jacksons Chapel

There will be Sunday School here at 2:00 p.m. and singing following, next Sunday. Every one is invited to come out for Sunday School and bring your books for singing.

J. Bice.

SHERIFF M'ADORY SCORED IN REPORT

EXECUTIONS AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Outstanding executions amounting to several thousand dollars have not been satisfied by Sheriff W. K. McAdory of Jefferson County, and he is criticised for not having these papers satisfied in a report filed with Governor O'Neal by W. R. Foster, Examiner of Public Accounts. Sheriff McAdory failed to satisfy executions amounting to $811 for the Supreme Court and to $269 for the State Court of Appeals. The amount due the Court of Appeals has been paid by the sheriff.

"It seems to me that many of the sureties on these executions should be made to settle them," declares the Examiner.

Many of the papers have been in the hands of the sheriff for almost one year without being satisfied. The sheriff told the examiner that some were uncollectable but that many were collectable and that he would make every effort to obtain the money on them.

"The investigation of feed bills paid him to December 31, 1913, show quite a number of errors both pro and con as to monthly payments. The sheriff owing the state 252 days, the state being due the sheriff 299 days, making an error of 47 days in the sheriff's favor, which as 30 cents a day, amounts to $14.10 due him by the state.

The number of prisoners handled in and out of this jail monthly is very great and you can readily see that some errors must of necessity occur both for and against the state. I wish to state that the warden has been very careful in the accounts of these feed bills as to his mittimuses, bonds and releases."

Etowah Convict Camp Criticised.

Etowah County's convict camp is in wretched condition and immediate improvement is needed, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector. The county officials assured Dr. Oates that his recommendations will be carried out.

Dr. Oates criticises severely the sanitary conditions, the sleeping quarters, the kitchen and the methods used in cooking. He declares that the bedding upon which the convicts sleep has not been washed for more than a year and that there is not sufficient ventilation provided.

Four white boys between the ages of 18 and 19 were found in the camp by Dr. Oates and he recommended that the Governor parole these lads. They were convicted on a charge of riding trains and sentenced to thirty days each.

While in Etowah Dr. Oates inspected the county jail, the county almshouse and the Gadsden city jail. He praises the condition of the county jail and almshouse, but declares that the city jail needs improvement. This improvement will be made later, according to assurances received by Dr. Oates.

Want Negroes to Attend Institutes.

W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education, has written to all county superintendents, urging them to insist upon all negro teachers attending the teachers institutes. It has been reported to Mr. Feagin that many of the negro teachers are failing to report at the institutes. Mr. Feagin pointed out to the county superintendents that the penalty for non-attendance is the cancellation of the teachers licenses. He said all licenses of teachers who fail to attend institutes will be cancelled.

Macon County Books O. K.

Accounts of seven officials of Macon county are correctly and accurately kept, according to W. F. Wilkinson, examiner of public accounts, who has submitted a report of his examination to Governor O'Neal. Those whose books were examined were Judge Abercrombie, W. A. Cloud, clerk of circuit court; W. S. Daniels, sheriff; Walter Breedlove, tax collector; E. M. Hendon, tax assessor; G. S. Rodgers, former superintendent of education, and W. G. Swanson, treasurer of school funds.

Department Wants Information.

Further and more detailed information concerning the effects of pellagra in Alabama is being sought by the department of health, and inquiries to various county health officers also are being sent out by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, director of the state hookworm commission. The facts that are obtained are to be published in the bulletins of the health department. Each county health officer will receive a list of the conditions in his county. The officers have been asked to return the answers as soon as possible.

County Conventions to Continue.

The series of County Sunday School Conventions, now under way in the state, will continue through August and September, according to the schedule of meetings announced by State Secretary, Leon C. Palmer.

At least one of the state field workers will co-operate with the local workers at every convention. In addition to the county sessions already held, the following have been arranged for the next several weeks:

Coosa County, August 6-7; St. Clair County, August 8-9; Lownds County, August 9-10; Jackson County, August 11-12; Calhoun County, August 11-12; Morgan County, August 13-14; Talladega County, August 13-14; Franklin County, August 15-16; Cleburne County, August 15-16; Sumter County, August 18-19; Marion County, August 18-19; Greene County, August 18-19; Tuscaloosa County, August 20-21; Fayette County, August 25-26; Shelby County, August 25-26; Etowah County, August 27-28; Lee County, August 27-28; Marengo County, August 29-30; Cherokee County, August 29-30; Randolph County, September 3-4; Marshall County, September 5-6; Clay County, September 5-6; Autauga County, September 8-9; Baldwin County, September 8-9; Bibb County, September 10-11; Blount County, September 12-13; Choctaw County, September 12-13; DeKalb County, September 12-13; Limestone County, September 15-16; Colbert County, September 17-18; Washington County, September 19-20 Monroe County, September 19-20; Bullock County, September 22-23; Crenshaw County, September 24-25; Conecuh County, September 26-27.

Chambers Officials Owe State.

Officials of Chambers owe their county a total of $71,136, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who has just finished an examination of the accounts of the Chambers officials. The bulk of the discrepancies of the Chambers officials resulted because the treasurer honored warrants which were illegally issued by the county commissioners, according to Examiner Gorman.

"The county treasurer is custodian of county monies, and is liable for all illegal payments," said Examiner Gorman. "The payment of illegal claims is a mis-appropriation of county money. The treasurer must not only know that claims have been legally allowed by the commissioners court but that the court had authority to allow them."

Amounts due the county are: By J. J. Robinson, probate judge, $497; Sheriff John W. Lane, $814; W. R. Chatfield, hard labor agent, $264; and Treasurer T. J. Burton, $69,559.

Accounts of the officials with the state were in good condition and only a few minor irregularities were discovered by the examiner. Nearly all these small discrepancies were immediately paid as soon as the attention of the officials were called to the matter.

In regard to the county accounts Mr. Gorman made a report to Judge S. L. Brewer of Tuskegee in which he points out the reasons for discrepancies. He quotes from opinions of the attorney general to uphold his contentions.

In reference to the commissioners' court, Examiner Gorman declared that it did not comply with the law in allowing claims.

Governor Issues Proclamation.

Proper representation for Alabama at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year is urged by Governor O'Neal in a proclamation issued. He urges every patriotic citizen of the state to aid in the efforts that are being made to raise funds for the construction of a building and the maintenance of an exhibit. He approves the plans for raising money suggested by the special commission appointed for this purpose.

"I fully concur with the commission in the statement that with the completion of the Panama canal, there will be no limit to the possibilities of business, agricultural, industrial and professional progress in Alabama," said the governor. "On account of our contiguity to the Panama canal, with a magnificent harbor at the mouth of two of the greatest rivers in the world the port of Mobile will be the gateway to an immense commerce."

Governor O'Neal declares that the state cannot afford to miss this opportunity to make an adequate showing and exhibit of her resources.

Rehearing Sought.

At the next session of the supreme court, an application for a rehearing will be filed by the state in the case of Cyrus B. rown, against the Pittsburg Life and Trust company, which was decided adversely to the state at the last session of the court. In this case the state contends that it can collect a license tax on premiums that are remitted directly to the home offices of foreign insurance companies. In the lower court the case was won by the state, but in the higher court the verdict was reversed.

Asked to Join Roads Association.

Governor O'Neal has been invited to become one of the incorporators of the Alabama Good Roads association, the invitation being extended by J. Asa Rountree of Birmingham, secretary of that organization. Mr. Rountree in a letter to the governor, declares that the scope of the Alabama Good Roads association is to be broadened and that for this purpose the association will be incorporated under the civil and fraternal laws of the state at an early date.

EXPLANATION OF EUROPEAN CRISIS IS HARD TO FIND

Diplomats and Observers Unable to Understand the Attitude of Austria.

RECENTLY STRONG FOR PEACE

Count Berchtold, Only a Few Weeks Ago, Bitterly Criticized the War Party, and His Change of Front Has Not as Yet Been Explained.

"Confusion worse confounded" is the one phrase that aptly characterizes the war situation in Europe. The leading newspapers and the most experienced observers are unable to agree on any explanation of the crisis. And the reason is not far to seek.

Only a few weeks ago the foreign minister of Austria, Count Berchtold, was earnestly defending the pacific and moderate policy he had been pursuing toward the Balkans and Russia.

Berchtold for Peace.

In a speech to the delegates at Budapest he vigorously answered criticisms of spokesmen of the war party, particularly of a delegate who was supposed to be expressing the sentiments of the then heir presumptive, the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Count Berchtold spoke of the aged emperor's sincere and resolute devotion to peace; he gave arguments of his own, moreover, in support of a policy of patience and peace.

Feared Loss of Prestige.

The frankness and directness of that speech impressed everybody except those who feared that Austria might be accused of timidity and weakness, might be misunderstood and in consequence might lose political and military prestige.

There were some among these who thought, moreover, that Russia, whose recuperative power was wonderful—whatever might be said of its efficiency and actual strength when pitted against a more civilized and free power—was getting too mighty and too confident, and was enjoying too much opportunity for rehabilitation and consolidation of its financial and military-naval resources.

These vaguely favored a bold and aggressive policy even at the risk of war, which had better come sooner than later, they held.

Sweden Takes Up Cry.

But Count Berchtold's view prevailed for the moment and excellent observers concluded that Austria, at any rate, was not going to add to the troubles, complications, and dangers of Europe by tempting fortune.

At that very moment Sweden was excitedly discussing "the Russian peril" and demanding new measures of defense, while a section of the German press was pointing to the "bear that walks like a man" as the foe to reckon with in the near future.

Yet the peace of Europe is broken not by Russia, not by a Balkan power desirous of revising the settlement imposed by Roumania and the concert of Europe at the Bucharest conference, but by Austria, and seemingly under Count Berchtold's direction.

What has happened in the short interval? If peace was necessary and desirable to Austria-Hungary a few weeks ago, why is war inevitable today?

To understand the situation it is essential to distinguish between glittering generalities, fanciful aspirations, literature, and rhetoric, on the one hand, and hard, grim, concrete facts on the other. It is essential to know what the conflict is not. It is not a war between Teuton and Slav. It is not a war between the Pan-German world party and the Pan-Slav world party. It is not war for the preservation of Hapsburg monarchy.

Move Is Anti-Austrian.

The Pan-German movement is anti-Austrian and cannot fail to be so. The success of that movement would destroy Austria as a political entity. The Pan-German extremists have had to be rebuked and repudiated by responsible German statesmen. As allies of Austria they could not countenance a movement which assumed and labored for the disruption and disappearance of Austria.

The Pan-Slav movement in Russia is manifestly anti-Austrian, as well as anti-German. It dreams of Slav rule "from the Adriatic sea to the Pacific ocean." It dreams of Slav union or confederation under the gentle and benevolent sovereignty of Russia.

Czar's Interest in Servia.

Pan-Slavism is, however, in a limited sense, unmistakably in evidence in the czar's profound interest in Servia and Montenegro. The czar's ministers have often blundered in the Balkans and have at times caused estrangement, gravitation toward Germany, bitter feeling against Russia. But the blunders were personal blunders of bungling politicians. Russia has always posed and often acted as the patron, friend, and protector of the Slavs everywhere, and especially of the Balkan Slavs. It has had and still has its eye on its "estate in reversion," Constantinople, and it cannot hope to plant its flag there without the consent and support of the Balkan Slavs. It is good "Pan-Slavism" to support Servia.

But in facing Austria, Russia confronts not a German power, but a power that is itself largely Slav. Slav will thus be fighting Slav and the Germans, whatever their colors, will be fighting for Slavs and with other Slavs and postponing the realization of the Pan-German ambitions and dreams.

Jealousy a Great Factor.

Here, then, is a strange paradox, but not the only paradox in a situation full of anomalies—anomalies inseparable from the very nature and complexion of the Austro-Hungarian empire, an empire, to repeat, that has been held together quite as much by the jealousies and differences of outsiders as by the dynastic and personal influence of the Hapsburgs.

If Austria cannot and does not represent German interests and German culture in this fight, what is it fighting for? Pan-Servian agitation did not endanger its existence, while the war does. Its own Slav elements at no time displayed an inclination to exchange its rule for that of the czar, although they were not averse to using Pan-Slav slogans in order to secure better representation and larger recognition.

Danger to Dual Monarchy.

The opinion of the soundest students of politics has long been that if Austria-Hungary was to be preserved, only a policy of peace, liberalism, greater autonomy, and home rule, conciliation of the various races and elements by reform measures, political and social, contained the promise of such preservation.

The war actually endangers the existence of the dual monarchy, for aside from the chances of defeat and disaster, there is the fact that the Slav subjects of the emperor cannot sympathize with it. The separatist and particularist tendencies feared by the court and government can only be deepened and strengthened by the conflict.

The army and navy may be loyal and obedient, as many assert. The army and navy may be "Austrian," if the nation is not. But popular sentiment is a potent factor in war and popular sentiment among the Austrian and Hungarian Slavs does ont favor fratricidal strife.

No wonder the intelligent world is puzzled and utterly at a loss to explain Austria's course.

TO LEAD SERVIAN ARMY



Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, who made a gallant record during the Balkan war, will lead his battle-scarred veterans against the Austrians.

GREAT WARS' COST IN LIVES AND MONEY

Wars—	Duration In days.	Loss of life.	Cost. In money.
England-France, 1793-1815	8,168	1,900,000	$6,250,000,000
Crimean war, 1854-56	734	485,000	1,525,000,000
United States Civil war, 1861-65	2,456	656,000	3,700,000,000
Franco-German, 1870-71	405	290,000	1,580,000,000
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78	334	180,000	950,000,000
United States-Spanish war, 1898	101	2,910	*165,000,000
Boer war, 1899-1902	962	90,898	1,000,100,000
Russo-Japanese war, 1904-05	576	555,900	2,250,000,000
Balkan wars	302	145,500	200,000,000

*United States only.

GREAT BRITAIN MOBLIZES FORCES MAY BE DRAWN INTO CONFLICT

Sir Edward Grey Reviewed the Situation, His Words Were Generally Taken to Mean that Great Britain is Committed to War—Few Reports of Military Movements.

London.—John Burns, president of the local government board, resigned from the cabinet, owing to disagreement over the war policy of the British government, and a late report says Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, was considering resigning.

Sir Edward Grey, in the commons, reviewed the situation, and although he used qualifying phrases, his words were taken generally to mean that England is committed to war.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the Emperor to demand his passports, which lines up France with Russia, Servia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria.

The mobilization of most of the countries of Europe had been virtually completed. Holland has been invaded at Limburg by German troops, according to reports, and the Dutch people are said to b flooding the country to prevent the passage of soldiers.

Germany has issued a white book, justifying her action with respect to Russia, at the same time German diplomats at London are using their utmost efforts to win Great Britain to a position of neutrality.

Few reports of actual military movements are being received, owing to the censorship.

Events Leading to War Outlined In Statement by Czar Nicholas

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas issued a manifesto outlining the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany, and saying that "Russians will rise like one man and repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

The text follows:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, etc., to all our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav People, has never regarded their faith with indifference.

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary force in these last few days, when Austro-Hungary knowingly addressed to Servia claims inacceptable for an independent state.

"Having paid no attention to the pacific and conciliatory reply of the Servian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Pourparlers were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us.

"Contrary to our hopes in good, neighborly relations of long date, and disregarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this demand, Germany suddenly declared war on Russia.

"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked, that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers.

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defence of Russian soil, that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close, and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent providence in prayer, we call God's blessing on Holy Russia, and her valiant troops.

"NICHOLAS."

Statement Issued by Germany Charges France as Aggressor

Berlin.—A further official communication regarding French acts of hostility against Germany was published here. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed orders not to cross the French frontier. French, on the contrary, have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the border at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier, and companies of French troops have been in the occupation of a number of German villages.

"French army aeronauts have been flying over Baden and Bavaria and by throwing bombs have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgian territory into the Province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take measures for the security of its territory."

Germans Invade France and are Reported to Have Been Repulsed

London.—German forces began the invasion of France without, so far as is known a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg, and another German detachment, probably the twenty-ninth infantry, invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy.

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

U. S. Adds More than a Billion Dollars to Circulating Medium

Washington.—More than a billion dollars in currency will be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of Congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis. The new money, backed by prime assets of banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both House and Senate, then compromised in conference and approved by the administration for final action in both houses.

All national banks and all state banks and trust companies, members of the new federal reserve system, and those that have agreed to join, may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law, up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately $1,760,000 such capital and surplus on which issue of notes may be based. Of that, about $800,000,000 invested in government bonds is not available. Approximately $900,000,000 plus 25 per cent therefore is ready for a basis of issue. Bankers told administration leaders the issue available should more than care for the situation.

RUSSIAN FORCES CROSS THE GERMAN FRONTIER

Berlin.—Russia has begun the invasion of German Territory, Russian forces having crossed the German frontier at Schwinden, southeast of Bialla, while last night a Russian patrol entered Germany near Fichenreid, in Posen.

French Aviator Dropping Bombs.

A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nerumburg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities. In making this announcement the authorities state that this action was a crime against the rights of man, as there has been no declaration of war.

Garros Rams German in Air.

London.—The Standard publishes a report that a French aviator, Roland Garros, rammed and destroyed a German airship in midair, but fails to give the source of its story

Firing in North Sea.

London—The News of the World says it has received a wireless that heavy firing is proceeding in the North Sea.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Pike County farmers had a great meeting at Troy.

Chelsea neighborhood reports the best crop in its history.

Several plans to redistrict the state have been made.

Mobile is catching rats to shut out the bubonic plague.

An ice man has been fined $25 for short weight in Montgomery.

The new governor will be the first to get the $9500 a year and a house.

One hundred houses have been built at York and all are occupied.

Coosa republicans did not nominate a candidate for the legislature.

The Bell family had a reunion in Pike county with 52 relatives present.

Mobile's first bale of 1914 cotton was sold at auction for 15 cents a pound.

Work on the road from Eclectic in Elmore County to Birmingham is progressing.

Cherokee County Masonic Conference will meet at Spring Garden, August 18.

Seventy-five or more teachers attended the teachers' institute held in Tuscumbia.

A lot of tainted groceries and canned goods have been seized by the government at Huntsville.

Jefferson as a congressional district is to have more population than any district yet suggested.

The teachers institute of Franklin county held at Russellville was well attended, 86 teachers enrolled.

The road from Athens to Decatur has been delayed because the people who were to have put up certain monies did not put up.

Representative Mulkey, of Alabama, has been appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the District of Columbia committee on gas and electricity.

Because of the big prospects as to the crops this year, and for other reasons, the expectations are that the attendance at the convention of the Farmers' Union of Alabama will be the greatest in the history of the organization. Preparations are being made here to give the farmers a royal reception and entertainment in Birmingham August 19, 20 and 21.

Tobacco growing is proving to be successful in some of the counties in South Alabama. Certain railroads are now showing, through their industrial departments, practical interest in tobacco as a commercial crop in Alabama.

Alabama is just entering upon the greatest era of good road construction known in her history, according to J. T. Gorman, Examiner of Public Accounts, who has prepared a statement showing the amount of work done on the roads of Alabama and treating in general with the good road movement in the United States. During last year the total aid given to road building by the state amounted to $116,000, according to Mr. Gorman. He declares that it is the earnest hope that the next legislature will increase the state appropriation for the construction of good roads.

Cotton picking time is getting close enough to figure by days. The bolls are beginning to burst and the fields are slowly turning white. In ten more days the black faces of the field hands and the white cotton piled high in the hampers will be a common sight in the southern counties. Even with picking time so close at hand, the size of the crop is a matter of uncertainty. Most of the counties are crying for rain and most of the farmers say that their cotton is parching and shedding. Many say that the last week has brought deterioration to the crop. The hot sun has been merciless, the rain has kept away from the cotton belt and many of the counties that predicted a bumper crop earlier in the season have lost their optimism. The boll weevil, marching steadily eastward, has wrought havoc in some of the counties, and from these reports a good crop is doubtful. Yet with the big batch of troubles and pessimistic reports there come many reports that sound a note of hope, and a few that proclaim the crop of their county to be a bumper.

Mobile claims 30 deserted from the army.

Western farmers are buying land in Dallas county.

"First bale" sold in Eufaula brought 24 1-4 cents per pound.

All government work in Mobile river and Mobile bay channel has been stopped as a result of the government appropriation having given out. Work in the Gulfport, Miss., harbor and on the Warrior river has been stopped and its continuance depends solely on the passage of the rivers and harbors bill.

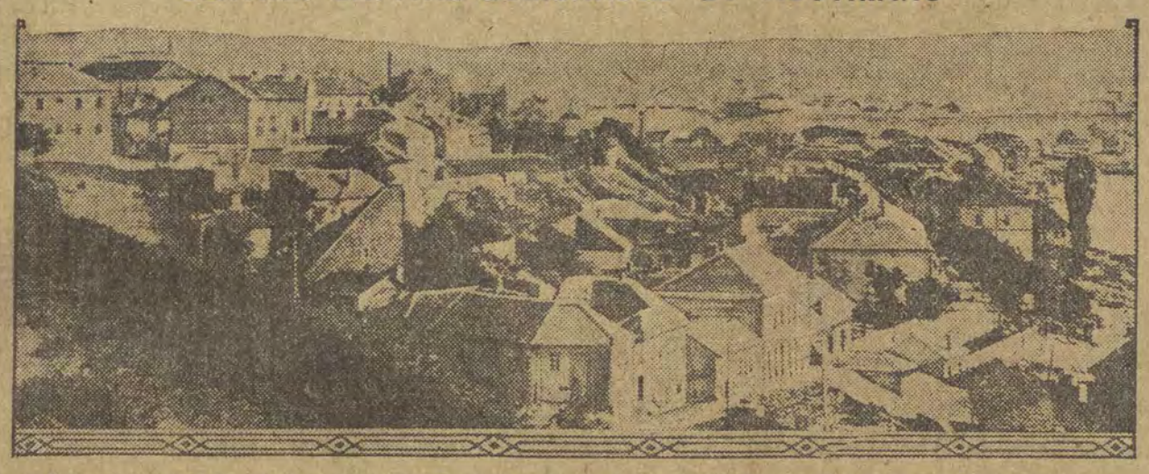
The "first bale" brought to Selma sold for 26 1-8 cents per pound.

J. D. Searcy, treasurer of Cullman county, and charged with embezzlement of $25,000 of county funds, was arrested in Rock Island, Ill., according to a wire to the George Bodeker National Detective Agency in Birmingham. Searcy will not fight extradition. The allegation is that in June Searcy sold bonds of Cullman county to Otto Marx & Co., and then pocketed the $25,000 realized. He purchased an automobile from a Birmingham firm and started touring.

MAP SHOWING RELATIVE ARMED STRENGTH OF COUNTRIES



SERVIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



General view of the city of Belgrade which was attacked and partly destroyed by the Austrian forces.

WAR SCENES AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA'S ONLY SEAPORT



Austrian naval forces being rushed to the front in the war against Servia. The insert is Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.

PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRIA



Count Berchtold who, next to Emperor Francis Joseph, is the most important figure in Austrian affairs.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL



One of Russia's fighting generals.

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AUSTRIAN CAVALRY ON THE MARCH



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For barbed wire cuts apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh liberally to stop the bleeding and cleanse the wound and to heal it quickly. Adv.

A married man who owns an automobile is in a position to acquire a lot of experience.

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Just put on a little of that soothing, antiseptic resinol ointment and the itching and burning stop at once. Soon all trace of eczema, prickly heat, poison-ivy, poison-oak, or other tormenting skin trouble is gone. Every druggist sells resinol ointment and resinol soap. Prescribed by doctors for 19 years.—Adv.

The Old Idea.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnnie.

Mother—And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow. It was burned down in 1812. It's an outrage to treat a child that way.

Cultured Tramp.

There came to the kitchen door of a certain household in Philadelphia a ragged hobo, who took his stand against the doorjamb and gazed longingly at food displayed on the kitchen table.

"You look strong," suggested the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp, with a courtly bow.. "The expression is inadequate. I am superior to it."

And he went away.

Good Angler.

Miss Rand—Why, Kate, how do you do? I haven't seen you for several years. Caught a husband yet?

Mrs. Reno—Goodness, yes. I've caught three and let two go.

Building Character.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil that gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

NEW IDEA
Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

"When we made it right we liked it and were free of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, sturdier nerves, better temper, etc.

"These changes were not sudden, but increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee.

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they made Postum according to directions on pkg., they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. Made in the cup with hot water—no boiling. 30c and 50c tins.

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It is rather humiliating to be called a watchdog; but we had rather be a watchdog, guarding the people's interest, and ready al all times to warn them of pending danger, than one who is aspiring supposedly to dictate for the better and at heart a false ftiend, ready at any moment to fillibuster a few times and disappear all of a sudden, leaving someone else with the bag to hold.

It seems that some politicians who were greatly concerned about the Progressive mass meeting Saturday, but who were not disposed to show themselves for some unknown reason, are surprised and disapoointed at the manner of proceedings of said meeting. They must have been expecting the party leaders to go headstrong into something which they calculated would give the Democrats a clue at their opponents—and that is where they were mistaken. Perfect harmony dominated the whole afiair, And nothing was left undone, nor nothing done in a way that will be a discredit to the Progressive party in Chilton county.

Yes, you call us a watchdog of the county treasury, Mr. Press, and may we prove worthy of the trust. And we try to be watchful of other interests of our people too--not only their money; and do not forget that we are going to give warning of any danger we see. Do not try to put any of your thin woven Democratic yarns over the people of this county, pretending that they are rock-ribbed democracy and substantial logic. If you do, your watchdog will give the sound of danger to those whose interests are being jeopardized, and they will rise up and demand your justification. We just want to give you fair warning so you can save yourself from getting "up a tree" like Moses did a few weeks ago, it you are capable of exercising the proper judgment.

Last week the Clanton Press said there was not a word of truth in the statement of the Union-Banner that the county was in debt, and owed accounts on its current expenses. The best justification we could ask for in answering this accusation of the Press is the vote that was taken at the mass meeting last Saturday, and the editor of the Press was a personal witness to it. Those to whom the county was owing fees for conducting elections and enumerating school children, road work and other things, were asked to stand up and about thirty men in the room rose to their feet. The Press knew that the county owed these things. It also knows that these little items are just a small part of what the county does owe. It knows that there are debts on the county for road work, and current expenses that amount, as we said, to about fifteen thousand dollars. We say the Press knows these these things, because everybody else knows them, and consequently they are bound to know them too. If this incident is not sufficient to satisfy the people as to who is right regarding the matter of the county being in debt, we shall be glad to give further citation.

COL. HOWARD'S SPEECH

The address delivered by Col. M. W. Howard before the Progressive mass meeting last Saturday, was a powerful oration, and in point of estimation, far beyond our limited capacity of expression.

First of all, Mr. Howard is a man of broad knowledgs and ability with an exhaustless fund of information regarding the political history of our state and nation. This with his remarkable and expressive talent for public speaking made him able to draw out from the debths of his intelect, an address of the very best kind.

Throughout, it was imbued with the spirit of Progressiveism, making arguments for the principles of the party which no one can dispute.

He pictured the Progressive party as the party of the people, in rivalry with wicked Democracy, and showed the great necesity of the conflict. The hope which he expressed for the triumph of Progressiveism over its enemies was put in beautiful expression, and made the spirit of eagerness for a more popular government warm the soul of every man who heard him—every man from the gray haired veteran of the vanquished cause of the Populist party of years ago, who labored hard and dreamed intently for its success, to the young and vigorous champion of a civic reformation which is sure to come, at some time or other.

The following appeared in last week's issue of the Clanton Press: "The Union-Banner is either grossly ignorant of the financial condition of the county, or is willing to resort to any kind of scheme to deceiye the people and discredit the present board of Commissioners without first ascertaining the facts. There is not a word of truth in the statement that the county has failed to pay the current expenses; nor is it true that the county owes several thousand dollars on accounts that have not been passed on by Commissioners Court."

In reply to this we want to ask the Press the following questions: Doesn't the county owe at this time six or seven thousand dollars on road work? Doesn't the county owe three thousand dollars on one of the roads machines? Doesn't the county owe over a thousand dollars to the managers and clerks of the elections that have been held this year, and to the school enumerators? Doesn't the county owe its own current expenses for the last four or five months? Will not all the above amount to about fifteen thousand dollars, and perhaps more? Is it not a fact that there is not a dollar in the general funds of the county? Do you know whether or not there are being held from the Commissioners several thousand dollars worth of claims, as there was during the campaign of two years ago, until after the November election? Now Mr. Press, we want answers to these questions. Let's not have any "beating the devil around the stump," as the saying is; let's have your answer plain and open. That will be enough to make every doubting mind satisfied.

If the Press will inform itself as to the correct answers to our questions this week, it will doubtless find itself not so well posted as they might have tried to make believe. Would the Press in the face of facts which everyone knows to be the answer of our questions, make the statemeht that this county does not owe anything, and has paid up its current expenses?

Dry Valley.

We are having plenty of rain at present, and a "bumper" cotton and corn crop will be made.

Miss Maud Killingworth, of Providence visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Garner and daughter, Ethel of Nocatee, Fla. are visiting friends here.

The revival will commence at the Baptist church Sunday. All are invited to attend.

HENRY RUSSELL MILLER



Henry Russell Miller, the young Pittsburgh lawyer-novelist, who is known for his political stories which have appeared during the last few years, has distinguished himself again through the production of another story, "The Ambition of Mark Truitt"—a story of social and industrial Pittsburgh—which critics say is far better than either "The Man Higher Up" or "His Rise to Power," his two earlier political stories. We have secured this story as our next serial, and the first installment will appear in an early issue.

For a number of years Mr. Miller has exhibited a great interest in the steel industry. He has made the acquaintance of many of the big men as well as the laborers in the mill towns, and from them has learned a great deal about the game.

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt" is a story that is not only tremendously interesting, but one that will cause readers to stop and think.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer 2 years old. Will sell cheap. Apply at Union-Banner Office.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons. None.

H. J. Gilbert spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Willetta Stringfellow returned to her home at Reform last Friday after an extended visit to Miss Bessie VanDerveer.

Miss Estelie Morgan visited the Capital City last Friday.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins and J. Watts Moore were visitors to Montgomery last Friday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second hand coaster brake bicycle with new tires; all in fine shape. Come quick.

Higgins, the Jeweler.

Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

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to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 82 Plum St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

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Chilton County Medical Society

Verbena, August 5.—The Chilton County Medical Society convened at the Verbena Academy Tuesday morning, Aug. 4, at eleven o'clock. The society was invited to Verbena by Dr. W. H. Bell, Formerly of Birmingham.

The meeting was opened by Dr. J. P. Hayes of Glanton, President of the society. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting by Dr. T. J. Marcus of Clanton, Secy., the following physicians of Chilton county answered to roll call: J. P. Hayes, T. J. Marcus, J. L. Kincaid, P. I. Hopkins, W. Wise, P. G. Eiland, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Sam Johnson, H. W. Caffey and B. J. Baldwin.

Under the head of application for new membeship, Dr. Bell proposed the names—H. W. Caffey and B. J. Baldwin; both are retired physicians as honorary members of the society. They were accepted by vote and each expressed his appreciation of the honor. Dr. Caffay finished his medical studies at college in North Carolfna in 1854.

The chief feattre of the meeting was the reading of a very enlightening paper on Pelegra by Dr. C. F. Rudolph of Birmingham. Dr. Rudolph is well known all over the state as an expert on Pelegra, having devoted much of his time and study to that disease. The appreciation of Mr. Rudolph's paper was expressed through Dr. J. P. Hayes.

Dr. Sam Johnson of Clanton gave an interestfng paper on maternal impression. Drs. Baldwin and Haves made short talks on the subject, all of which were good.

The society being asked concerning the health of the county, each member present reported his locality as being "distressing healthy".

After seleeting Cooper for the next place of meeting and 1 o'clock, p.m., Sept. 1 the time, the convention adjotrnsd; and the physicians enjoyed s delicious dinner with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

THE HIGH SCHOOL IS BEING BUILT

Work on the building for the County High School recently loceted in Clanton is being pushed rapidly. All excavations have been made; material is being collected, and bricklayers are busy at work. It will be completed in a few months.

Popwell & Jones

Have moved their business into the Chandler Building formerly occupied by Mr. H. Headley.

They will continue to cater to their friends with the best in the way of Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc.

YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Chronic Spring Fever.

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

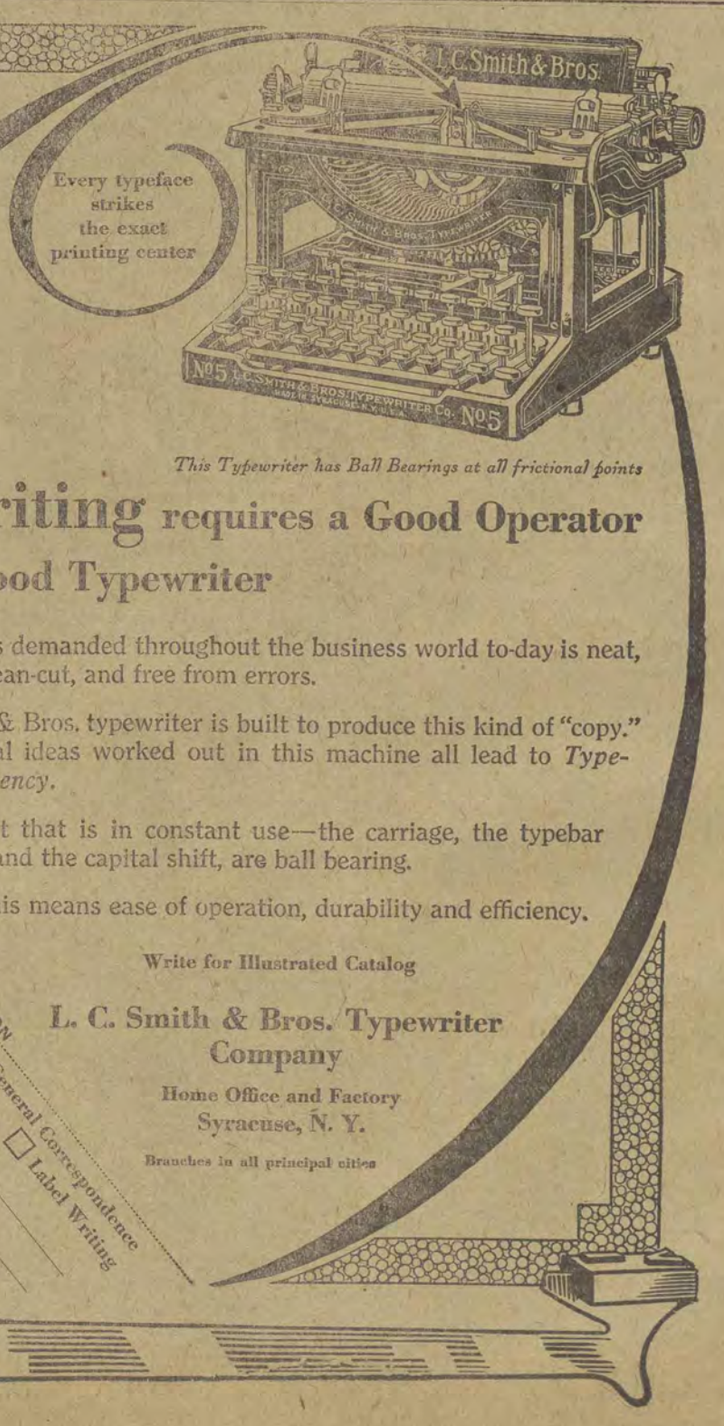


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MARSHALL-HARLAN.

Cards have been issued this week announcing the Marriage of Charles Robert Marshall and Miss Helen G. Harlan, The Red Cross Nurse of Chilton County. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will locate on a farm in the near future, and Mrs Marshall will continue her work throughout the county.

The shipping of watermelons from here seems to be still holding up well. There are several cars shipped every week.

M. D. Foshee and Judge Reynolds went to the Progressive Convention at Birmingham Wednesday.

H. A. Harris of Cooper was amoug those who went from this county to the Convention Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parrish of Birmingham are visiting relatives here this week.

J. L. Gore is again on duty at L. H. Reynold's store, after a vacation of two weeks at his father's home near here.

Best cleaning and pressing in town is done at Palace Pressing shop in Headley building across railroad from Post office.

The mail carrier on Route 5 lost a chain off his auto last Tuesday; anyone returning same to the Union-Banner office will receive reward.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

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Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

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Rev. W. J. Armstrong is conducting a revival sereice this week at Highland church west of town.

Burnie Thompson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Clanton Mercantile Company.

Prof. W. T. Bean went up to Birmingham to attend the Progressive State Convention Wednesday.

Roland W. Taylor has resigned his position as bookkeeper for L. H. Reynolds, to take up traveling for Armour & Company. Mr. Taylor will have headquarters in Anniston.

Miss Mary Watson of Anniston is the guest of Miss Rilla Smith this week.

Mr. A. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Bertha, Left Tuesday afternoon for a trip through the east. They will visit Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, New York and other points.

Miss Katie Smith of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Busby of Montevallo was a caller at our office Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds went to Shelby county Monday night to make a speech at a Progressive meeting.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was at the Progressive mass meeting Saturday by a large majority.

Mr. Robert Rogers of Pine Hill visited friends in Clanton Friday.

J. H. Gillespie of Equality was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

J. P. Rushing of Verbena called to pay his subscription Saturday while he was in town.

A. H. Collins of Thorsby was a visitor Saturday.

L. G. Posey of Jemison was among those attending the mass meeting Saturday.

J. N. Ervin of Randolph was in our city last Saturday.

P. C. Wilson, N. W. Askins, S. A. Kanjutzky, and W. M. Wyatt made a motor trip to Montgomery Sunday.

LOST, strayed or stolen from my place 8 miles north of Clanton on Calera road—one Jersy heifer yearling, about 18 months old, marked, crop and underbit in each ear. Was first strayed about a month ago. Reward for information to W. T. Robinson 8-6-3t. Clanton Route 8

W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday.

S. M. Edwards of Thorsby was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He spoke encouragingly of political conditions in his community.

J. A. Langston of Lawley was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

J. N. Scott of Jemison was here Saturday taking in the good things that were said and done at the Progressive mass meeting.

If you have struggled in privation

If you have dwelt with plenty and known a woman's love in either

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The state of Albama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of May, 1914, issued by Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, on the 15 day of Aug., 1914 between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

S.E. fourth of N.W. fourth, and the S.W. fourth of the N.E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14, in Chilton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse and Storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Ensley Culpepper, Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.
Grady Reynoldss, Commissioner.

W. Y. Nix of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

W. H. Gillespie of Beat 10 was here Saturday to attend the Progressive mass-meeting.

R. L. Clark of Mt. Creek was in town Saturday.

H. Z. Barnes of Randolph, a good old Progressive voter, was here Saturday at the mass meeting at the Court House.

H. A. Harris of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Leave your suit at the Palace Pressing shop in rear of new barber shop in Headley building. First class work and satisfaction guaranteed.

Prof. J. W. Moore attended the Progressive Convention at Birmingham Wednesday.

Dr. Hyman was here Wednesday from Jemison, being treated for a tumor which Dr. Gragg recently removed from his head.

John S. Dennis of Cane Creek went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Mary Will Stewart of Montgomery is visiting her mother here this week.

Miss Ward has returned to her home in Wetumpka after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. W. D. Spigner.



As Water Seeks Its Level
AS THE FLOWERS TURN
Their Faces to the Sun

So do particular and economical people seek the store where are shown the latest styles of dress fabrics, ladies' furnishings and lingerie, and the largest stock of general dry goods, marked at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

It's Only Natural.

KEMP BROTHERS
Clanton, Ala.

On next Friday evening at the Methodist church there will be a public installation of the officers of the Clanton Masonic Chapter. It is probable that after the installation there will be refreshments served at the Masonic Hall.

Misses Louise and Roberta Latham of Montevallo are visiting relatives in Clanton this week

T. L. Robinson of Salem was here Saturday.

Mrs. McMorries has returned from a stay of several weeks at Mineral Springs.

J. M. VanDerveer and H F. Chandler were visitors to Montgomery Monday night.

Commissioner Herrod of Plantersville was present at the county mass meeting of the Progressives Saturday.

Baths at Palace Pressing shop in the Headley building.

Program

District Sunday School Convention to meet with Mount Moriah Methodist Church on August 16th, one mile west of Wessington and five miles north west of Jemison.

10:00 a.m Devotional Exercise led by Rev. Job Reynolds.
10:15 a.m. Address by State worker.
10:45 a.m. The Ideal Superintendent by Rev. Winkler.
11:15 a.m. Address by State worker.
11:45 a.m. Report and pledges of all Sunday Schools in the district.
12:00 m. Adjourn for dinner.
1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercise by Rev. Job Reynolds.
1:45 p.m. Address by State worker.
2:15 p.m. Correlation of home and school by J. B. Kilpatrick.
2:45 p.m. Address by State worker
3:15 p.m. Time and place of next Convention.
3:30 Adjournment.

W. H. Shaw, Dis. Pres.
Miss Odia Harsly Sec. and Tres.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family Horse. Will work anywhere. To sell cheap for cash or on time. J. T. Rockett
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HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness.

If your children are under-size, underweight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

Shingles and Gasoline Engine For Sale.

Anyone wanting Shingles to cover with can get the greatest bargains by conferring with me right away. Have ordered one car, and wonld be glad to get your order in the next one. Come and see samples at my store.

I have a gasoline engine, tank, wind mill and steel tour for sale; as we are to have city waterworks I will not need them. Will sell at a bargain cash or on time. Come and look the proposition over.

L. H. REYNOLDS.



You Are Not Wanted

Do you know that your efficiency is probably not much above the average—35%? And do you realize that *no employer* wants a man who is not efficient, even if his services are given free?

Do You Want to Acquire Efficiency for the Job of Life?

Do you want to be wanted by all men? Do you want to know that you cannot be replaced by a better man? Do you want to know *just how* and *just where* you can make a bigger profit on your time and effort?

Your Job for the Day, your Job of Life, and your Success for All Time demand that you make yourself efficient.

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Ours is the only school in existence where you can learn PERSONAL Efficiency. In twenty-four fascinating lessons, in your home, at your leisure, you learn of these wonder working truths that have saved railroads, industrial plants, and factories millions of dollars each year, and which have raised salaries, in many cases, one-hundred fold.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"I thought perhaps he had written you about his plans."

"My father does not know that I have returned to New York."

"Oh, I see. Of course. Um—um! By the way, I think the colonel is a corker. One of the most amiable thoroughbreds I've ever come across. Ripping. He's never said anything to me about your antipathy toward him, but I can see with half an eye that he is terribly depressed about it. Can't you get together some way on—"

"Really, Mr. Wrandall, you are encouraging your imagination to a point where words ultimately must fail you," she said very positively. Booth could hardly repress a chuckle.

"It's not imagination on my part," said Leslie with conviction, failing utterly to recognize the obvious. "I suppose you know that he is coming over to visit me for six weeks or so. We became rattling good friends before we parted. My Jove, you should hear him on old Lord Murgatroyd's will! The quintessence of wit! I couldn't take it as he does. Expectations and all that sort of thing, you know, going up like a hot air balloon and bursting in plain view. But he never squeaked. Laughed it off. A British attribute, I dare say. I suppose you know that he is obliged to sell his estate in Ireland?"

Hetty started. She could not conceal the look of shame that leaped into her eyes.

"I—I did not know," she murmured.

"Must be quite a shock to you. Sit down, Brandy. You look very picturesque standing, but chairs were made to sit upon—or in, whichever is proper.

Booth shrugged his shoulders.

"I think I'll stand, if you don't mind, Les."

"I merely suggested it, old chap, fearing you might have overlooked the possibilities. Yes, Miss Castleton, he left us in London to go up to Belfast on this dismal business." There was something in the back of his mind that he was trying to get at in a tactful manner. "By the way, is this property entailed?"

"I know nothing at all about it, Mr. Wrandall," said she, with a pleading glance at her lover, as if to inquire what stand she should take in this distressing situation.

"If it is entailed he can't sell it," said Booth quietly.

"That's true," said Leslie, somewhat dubiously. Then, with a magnanimity that covered a multitude of doubts he added: "Of course, I am only interested in seeing that you are properly protected, Miss Castleton. I've no doubt you hold an interest in the estates."

"I can't very well discuss a thing I know absolutely nothing about," she said succinctly.

"Most of it is in building lots and factories in Belfast, of course. It was more in the nature of a question than a declaration. "The old family castle isn't very much of an asset, I take it."

"I fancy you can trust Colonel Castleton to make the best possible deal in the premises," said Booth drily.

"I suppose so," said the other resignedly. "He is a shrewd beggar, I'm convinced of that. Strange, however, that I haven't heard a word from him since he left us in London. I've been expecting a cablegram from him every day for nearly a fortnight, letting me know when to expect him."

"Are you going to California this winter for the flying?" asked Hetty.

Sara entered at that juncture, and they all sat down to listen for half an hour to Leslie's harangue on the way the California meet was being mismanaged, at the end of which he departed.

He took Booth away with him, much to that young man's disgust.

"Do you know, Brandy, old fellow," said he as they walked down Fifth avenue in the gathering dusk of the early winter evening, "ever since I've begun to suspect that damned old humbug of a father of hers, I've been congratulating myself that there isn't the remotest chance of his ever becoming my father-in-law. And, by George, you'll never know how near I was to leaping blindly into the brambles. What a close call I had!"

Booth's sarcastic smile was hidden by the dusk. He made no pretense of openly resenting the meanness of spirit that moved Leslie to these caddish remarks. He merely announced in a dry, cutting voice:

"I think Miss Castleton is to be congratulated that her injury is no greater than nature made it in the beginning."

"What do you mean by 'nature?' "

"Nature gave her a father, didn't it?"

"Obviously."

"Well, why add insult to injury?"

"By Jove! Oh, I say, old man!"

They parted at the next corner. As Booth started to cross over to the Plaza, Leslie called out after him:

"I say, Brandy, just a second, please. Are you going to marry Miss Castleton?"

"I am."

"Then, I retract the scurvy things I said back there. I asked her to marry me three times and she refused me three times. What I said about the brambles was rotten. I'd ask her again if I thought she's have me. There you are, old fellow. I'm a rotten cad, but I apologize to you just the same."

"You're learning, Leslie," said Booth, taking the hand the other held out to him.

While the painter was dining at his club later on in the evening, he was called to the telephone. Watson was on the wire. He said that Mrs. Wrandall would like to know if Mr. Booth could drop in on her for a few minutes after dinner, "to discuss a very important matter, if you please, sir." At nine o'clock, Booth was in Sara's library, trying to grasp a new and remarkable phase in the character of that amazing woman.

He found Hetty waiting for him when he arrived.

"I don't know what it all means, Brandon," she said hurriedly, looking over her shoulder as she spoke. "Sara says that she has come to a decision of some sort. She wants us to hear her plan before making it final. I—I don't understand her at all tonight."

"It can't be anything serious, dearest," he said, but something cold and nameless oppressed him just the same.

"She asked me if I had finally decided to—to be your wife, Brandon. I said I had asked you for two or three days more in which to decide. It seemed to depress her. She said she didn't see how she could give me up, even to you. She wants to be near me always. It is—it is really tragic, Brandon."

He took her hands in his.

"We can fix that," said he confidently. "Sara can live with us if she feels that way about it. Our home shall be hers when she likes, and as long as she chooses. It will be open to her all the time, to come and go or to stay, just as she elects. Isn't that the way to put it?"

"I suggested something of the sort, but she wasn't very much impressed. Indeed, she appeared to be somewhat—yes, I could not have been mistaken—somewhat harsh and terrified when I spoke of it. Afterwards she was more reasonable. She thanked me and—there were tears in her eyes at the time—and said she would think it over. All she asks is that I may be happy and free and untroubled all the rest of my life. This was before dinner. At dinner she appeared to be brooding over something. When we left the table she took me to her room and said that she had come to an important decision. Then she instructed Watson to find you if possible."

"'Gad, it's all very upsetting," he said, shaking his head.

"I think her conscience is troubling her. She hates the Wrandalls, but I—I don't know why I should feel as I do about it—but I believe she wants them to know!"

He stared for a moment, and then his face brightened. "And so do I, Hetty, so do I! They ought to know!"

"I should feel so much easier if the whole world knew," said she earnestly.

Sara heard the girl's words as she stood in the door. She came forward with a strange—even abashed—smile, after closing the door behind her.

"I don't agree with you, dearest, when you say that the world should know, but I have come to the conclusion that you should be tried and acquitted by a jury made up of Challis Wrandall's own flesh and blood. The Wrandalls must know the truth."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Jury of Four.

The Wrandalls sat waiting and wondering. They had been sent for and they had deigned to respond, much to



The Wrandalls Leaned Forward in Their Chairs.

their own surprise. Redmond Wrandall occupied a place at the head of the library table. At his right sat his wife. Vivian and Leslie, by direction, took seats at the side of the long table, which had been cleared of its mass of books and magazines. Lawyer Carroll was at the other end of the table, perceptibly nervous and anxious. Hetty sat a little apart from the others, a rather forlorn, detached member of the conclave. Brandon Booth, pale-faced and alert, drew up a chair alongside Carroll, facing Sara who alone remained standing, directly opposite the four Wrandalls.

Not one of the Wrandalls knew why they, as a family, were there. They had not the slightest premonition of what was to come.

The Wrandalls had been routed from their comfortable fireside—for what? They were asking the question of themselves and they were waiting stonily for the answer.

"It is very stuffy in here," Vivian had said with a glance at the closed doors after Sara had successfully placed her jury in the box.

"Keep still, Viv," whispered Leslie, with a fine assumption of awe. "It's a spiritualistic meeting. You'll scare the spooks away."

It was at this juncture that Sara rose from her chair and faced them, as calmly, as complacently as if she were about to ask them to proceed to the dining-room instead of to throw a bomb into their midst that would shatter their smug serenity for all time to come. With a glance at Mr. Carroll she began, clearly, firmly and without a prefatory apology for what was to follow.

"I have asked you to come here tonight to be my judges. I am on trial. You are about to hear the story of my unspeakable perfidy. I only require of you that you hear me to the end before passing judgment."

At her words, Hetty and Booth started perceptibly; a quick glance passed between them, as if each was inquiring whether the other had caught the extraordinary words of self-indictment. A puzzled frown appeared on Hetty's brow.

"Perfidy?" interposed Mr. Wrandall. His wife's expression changed from one of bored indifference to sharp inquiry. Leslie paused in the act of lighting a cigarette.

"It is the mildest term I can command," said Sara. "I shall be as brief as possible in stating the case, Mr. Wrandall. You will be surprised to hear that I have taken it upon myself, as the wife of Challis Wrandall and, as I regard it, the one most vitally concerned if not interested in the discovery and punishment of the person who took his life—I say I have taken it upon myself to shield, protect and defend the unhappy young woman who accompanied him to Burton's inn on that night in March. She has had my constant, my personal protection for more than twenty months."

The Wrandalls leaned forward in their chairs. The match burned Leslie's fingers, and he dropped it without appearing to notice the pain.

"What is this you are saying?" demanded Redmond Wrandall.

"When I left the inn that night, after seeing my husband's body in the little upstairs room, I said to myself that the one who took his life had unwittingly done me a service. He was my husband; I loved him, I adored him. To the end of my days I could have gone on loving him in spite of the cruel return he gave for my love and loyalty. I shall not attempt to tell you of the countless lapses of fidelity on his part. You would not believe me. But he always came back to me with the pitiful love he had for me, and I forgave him his transgressions. These things you know. He confessed many things to you, Mr. Wrandall. He humbled himself to me. Perhaps you will recall that I never complained to you of him. What rancor I had was always directed toward you, his family, who would see no wrong in your king but looked upon me as dirt beneath his feet. There were moments when I could have slain him with my own hands, but my heart rebelled. There were times when he said to me that I ought to kill him for the things he had done. You may now understand what I mean when I say that the girl who went to Burton's inn with him did me a service. I will not say that I considered her guiltless at the time. On the contrary, I looked upon her in quite a different way. I had no means of knowing then that she was as pure as snow and that he would have despoiled her of everything that was sweet and sacred to her. She took his life in order to save that which was dearer to her than her own life, and she was on her way to pay for her deed with her life if necessary when I came upon her and intervened."

"You—you know who she is?" said Mr. Wrandall, in a low, incredulous voice.

"I have known almost from the beginning. Presently you will hear her story, from her own lips."

Involuntarily four pairs of eyes shifted. They looked blankly at Hetty Castleton.

Speaking swiftly, Sara depicted the scenes and sensations experienced during that memorable motor journey to New York city.

"I could not believe that she was a vicious creature, even then. Something told me that she was a tender, gentle thing who had fallen into evil hands and had struck because she was unevil. I did not doubt that she had been my husband's mistress, but I could not destroy the conviction that somehow she had been justified in doing the thing she had done. My gravest mistake was in refusing to hear her story in all of its details. I only permitted her to acknowledge that she had killed him, no more. I did not want to hear the thing which I assumed to be true. Therein lies my deepest fault. For months and months I misjudged her in my heart, yet secretly loved her. Now I understand why I loved her. It was because she was innocent of the only crime I could lay at her feet. Now I come to the crime of which I stand self-accused. I must have been mad all these months. I have no other defense to offer. You may take it as you see it for yourselves. I do not ask for pardon. After I deliberately had set about to shield this unhappy girl—to cheat the law, if you please—to cheat you, perhaps—I conceived the horrible thought to avenge myself for all the indignities I had sustained at the hands of you Wrandalls, and at the same time to even my account with the one woman whom I could put my finger upon as having robbed me of my husband's love. You see I put it mildly. I have hated all of you, Mrs. Wrandall, even as you have hated me. Today—now—I do not feel as I did in other days toward you. I do not love you, still I do not hate you. I do not forgive you, and yet I think I have come to see things from your point of view. I can only repeat that I do not hate you as I once did."

She paused. The Wrandalls were too deeply submerged in horror to speak. They merely stared at her as if stupefied; as breathless, as motionless as stones.

"There came a day when I observed that Leslie was attracted by the guest in my house. On that day the plan took root in my brain. I—"

"Good God!" fell from Leslie's lips. "You—you had that in mind?"

"It became a fixed, inflexible purpose, Leslie. Not that I hated you as I hated the rest, for you tried to be considerate. The one grudge I held against you was that in seeking to sustain me you defamed your own brother. You came to me with stories of his misdeeds; you said that he was a scoundrel and that you would not blame me for 'showing him up.' Do you not remember? And so my plot involved you; you were the only one through whom I could strike. There were times when I faltered. I could not bear the thought of sacrificing Hetty Castleton, nor was it easy to thoroughly appease my conscience in respect to you. Still, if I could have had my way a few months ago, if coercion had been of any avail, you would now be the husband of your brother's slayer. Then I came to know that she was not what I had thought she was. She was honest. My bubble burst. I came out of the maze in which I had been living and saw clearly that what I had contemplated was the most atrocious—"

"Atrocious?" cried Mrs. Redmond Wrandall between her set teeth. "Diabolical! Diabolical! My God, Sara, what a devil you—" She did not complete the sentence, but sank back in her chair and stared with wide, horror-struck eyes at her rigid daughter-in-law.

Her husband, his hand shaking as if with palsy, pointed a finger at Hetty. "And so you are the one we have been hunting for all these months, Miss Castleton! You are the one we want! You who have sat at our table, you who have smiled in our faces—"

"Stop, Mr. Wrandall!" commanded Sara, noting the ashen face of the girl. "Don't let the fact escape you that I am the guilty person. Don't forget that she owed her freedom, if not her life to me. I alone kept her from giving herself up to the law. All that has transpired since that night in March must be placed to my account. Hetty Castleton has been my prisoner. She has rebelled a thousand times and I have conquered—not by threats but by love! Do you understand? Because of her love for me, and because she believed that I loved her, she submitted. You are not to accuse her, Mr. Wrandall. Accuse me! I am on trial here. Hetty Castleton is a witness against me, if you choose to call upon her as such. If not, I shall ask her to speak in my defense, if she can do so."

"This is lunacy!" cried Mr. Wrandall, coming to his feet. "I don't care what your motives may have been. They do not make her any less a murderess. She—"

"We must give her over to the police—" began his wife, struggling to her feet. She staggered. It was Booth who stepped quickly to her side to support her. Leslie was staring at Hetty.

Vivian touched her father's arm. She was very pale but vastly more composed than the others.

"Father, listen to me," she said. Her voice trembled in spite of her effort to control it. "We are condemning Miss Castleton unheard. Let us hear everything before we—"

"Good God, Vivian! Do you mean to—"

"How can we place any reliance on what she may say?" cried Mrs. Wrandall.

"Nevertheless," said Vivian firmly. "I for one shall not condemn her unheard. I mean to be as fair to her as Sara has been. It shall not be said that all the Wrandalls are smaller than Sara Gooch!"

"My child—" began her father incredulously. His jaw dropped suddenly. His daughter's shot had landed squarely in the heart of the Wrandall pride.

"If she has anything to say"—said Mrs. Wrandall, waving Booth aside and sinking stiffly into her chair. Her husband sat down. Their jaws set hard.

"Thank you, Vivian," said Sara, surprised in spite of herself. "You are nobler than I—"

"Please don't thank me, Sara," said Vivian icily. "I was speaking for Miss Castleton."

Sara flushed. "I suppose it is useless to ask you to be fair to Sara Gooch, as you choose to call me."

"Do you feel in your heart that we still owe you anything?"

"Enough of this, Vivian," spoke up her father harshly. "If Miss Castleton desires to speak we will listen to her. I must advise you, Miss Castleton, that the extraordinary disclosures made by my daughter-in-law do not lessen your culpability. We do not insist on this confession from you. You deliver it at your own risk. I want to be fair with you. If Mr. Carroll is your counsel, he may advise you now to refuse to make a statement."

Mr. Carroll bowed slightly in the general direction of the Wrandalls. "I have already advised Miss Castleton to state the case fully and completely to you, Mr. Wrandall. It was I who originally suggested this—well, what you might call a private trial for her. I am firmly convinced that when you have heard her story, you, as her judges, will acquit her of the charge of murder. Moreover, you will be content to let your own verdict end the matter, sparing yourselves the shame and ignominy of having her story told in a criminal court for the delectation of an eager but somewhat implacable world."

"Your language is extremely unpleasant, Mr. Carroll," said Mr. Wrandall coldly.

"I meant to speak kindly, sir."

"Do you mean, sir, that we will let the matter rest after hearing the—"

"That is precisely what I mean, Mr. Wrandall. You will not consider her guilty of a crime. Please bear in mind this fact: but for Sara and Miss Castleton you would not have known the truth. Miss Castleton could not be convicted in a court of justice. Nor will she be convicted here this evening, in this little court of ours."

"Miss Castleton is not on trial," interposed Sara calmly. "I am the offender. She has already been tried and proved innocent."

Leslie, in his impatience, tapped sharply on the table with his seal ring.

"Please let her tell the story. Permit me to say, Miss Castleton, that you will not find the Wrandalls as harsh and vindictive as you may have been led to believe."

Mrs. Wrandall passed her hand over her eyes. "To think that we have been friendly to this girl all these—"

"Calm yourself, my dear," said her husband, after a glance at his son and daughter, a glance of unspeakable helplessness. He could not understand them.

As Hetty arose, Mrs. Wrandall senior lowered her eyes and not once did she look up during the recital that followed. Her hands were lying limply in her lap, and she breathed heavily, almost stertoriously. The younger Wrandalls leaned forward with their clear, unwavering gaze fixed on the earnest face of the young Englishwoman who had slain their brother.

"You have heard Sara accuse herself," said the girl slowly, dispassionately. "The shock was no greater to you than it was to me. All that she has said is true, and yet I—I would



"And So You Are the One We Have Been Hunting for All These Months."

so much rather she had left herself unarraigned. We were agreed that I should throw myself on your mercy. Mr. Carroll said that you were fair and just people, that you would not condemn me under the circumstances. But that Sara should seek to take the blame is—"

"Alas, my dear, I am to blame," said Sara, shaking her head. "But for me your story would have been told months ago, the courts would have cleared you, and all the world would have execrated my husband for the thing he did—my husband and your son, Mrs. Wrandall—whom we both loved. God believe me, I think I loved him more than all of you put together!"

She sat down abruptly and buried her face in her arms on the edge of the table.

"If I could only induce you to forgive her," began Hetty, throwing out her hands to the Wrandalls, only to be met by a gesture of repugnance from the grim old man.

"Your story, Miss Castleton," he said hoarsely.

"From the beginning, if you please," added the lawyer quietly. "Leave out nothing."

Clearly, steadily and with the utmost sincerity in her voice and manner, the girl began the story of her life. She passed hastily over the earlier periods, frankly exposing the unhappy conditions attending her home life, her subsequent activities as a performer on the London stage after Colonel Castleton's defection; the few months devoted to posing for Hawkright, the painter, and later on her engagement as governess in the wealthy Budlong family. She devoted some time and definiteness to her first encounter with Challis Wrandall on board the west-bound steamer, an incident that came to pass in a perfectly natural way. Her deck chair stood next to his, and he was not slow in making himself agreeable. It did not occur to her till long afterwards that he deliberately had traded positions with an elderly gentleman who occupied the chair on the first day out. Before the end of the voyage they were very good friends. . . .

"When we landed in New York, he assisted me in many ways. Afterwards, on learning that I was not to go to California, I called him up on the telephone to explain my predicament. He urged me to stay in New York; he guaranteed that there would be no difficulty in securing a splendid position in the east. I had no means of knowing that he was married. I accepted him for what I thought him to be: a genuine American gentleman. They are supposed to be particularly considerate with women. His conduct toward me was beyond reproach. I have never known a man who was so courteous, so gentle. To me, he was the most fascinating man in the world. No woman could have resisted him, I am sure of that."

She shot a quick, appealing glance at Booth's hard-set face. Her lip trembled for a second.

"I fell madly in love with him," she went on resolutely. "I dreamed of him, I could hardly wait for the time to come when I was to see him. He never came to the wretched little lodging house I have told you about. I—I met him outside. One night he told me that he loved me, loved me passionately. I—I said that I would be his wife. Somehow it seemed to me that he regarded me very curiously for a moment or two. He seemed to be surprised, uncertain. I remember that he laughed rather queerly. It did not occur to me to doubt him. One day he came for me, saying that he wanted me to see the little apartment he had taken, where we were to live after we were married. I went with him. He said that if I liked it, I could move in at once, but I would not consent to such an arrangement. For the first time I began to feel that everything was not as it should be. I—I remained in the apartment but a few minutes. The next day he came to me, greatly excited and more demonstrative than ever before, to say that he had arranged for a quiet, jolly little wedding up in the country. Strangely enough, I experienced a queer feeling that all was not as it should be, but his eagerness, his persistence dispelled the small doubt that had begun even then to shape itself. I consented to go with him on the next night to an inn out in the country, where a college friend who was a minister of the gospel would meet us, driving over from his parish a few miles away. I said that I preferred to be married in a church. He laughed and said it could be arranged when we got to the inn and had talked it over with the minister. Still uneasy, I asked why it was necessary to employ secrecy. He told me that his family were in Europe and that he wanted to surprise them by giving them a daughter who was actually related to an English nobleman. The family had been urging him to marry a stupid but rich New York girl and he—oh, well he uttered a great deal of nonsense about my beauty, my charm, and all that sort of thing—"

She paused for a moment. No one spoke. Her audience of judges, with the exception of the elder Mrs. Wrandall, watched her as if fascinated. Their faces were almost expressionless. With a perceptible effort, she resumed her story, narrating events that carried it up to the hour when she walked into the little upstairs room at Burton's inn with the man who was to be her husband.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poets Put to Hard Labor.

The sixth grade of a certain school in a foreign settlement in South Dakota was learning the use of possessives.

The book required the pupils to correct and expand into a complete sentence the following expression: "Milton and Shakespeare's works." Joseph Nikodym handed in this sentence: "Milton and Shakespeare work in a coal mine."—Youth's Companion.

POULTRY FACTS

GOOD POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Description of Structure Suitable for Accommodation of Fifty Hens—Can Be Enlarged.

The writer has noticed the repeated request by readers for plans of a good farm poultry house. For this reason I am giving you herewith the description and plans of a house large enough to accommodate 50 hens comfortably, writes F. W. Kazmeier in Wisconsin Agriculturist. If you desire to house more, build it longer.

This building is 24 feet long and 12 feet deep, 7 feet high in front and 4½ feet high in the rear. The foundation is of concrete about eight inches higher than surrounding ground. The floor is of cement laid on a layer of 6 inches of very coarse gravel. The house of course, faces to the south to obtain

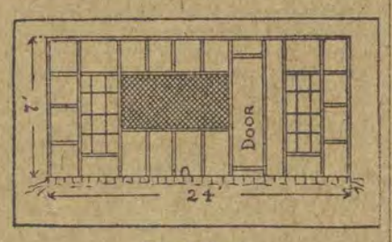


Ground Plan.

all the sunlight possible for the welfare of the fowls. The studding, rafters, sills and plates are all of 2 by 4's. The uprights are placed 30 inches apart, roof timbers two feet apart. The frame is covered with a good grade of hemlock matched boards, which in turn is covered on the north side, east and west ends with a good grade of roofing paper. The south side is painted with two coats. The rear or north side of roof is not allowed to project. This makes it possible to lap the roofing over this joint, making it practically air tight. The roosting closet is double boarded, including the west end. In very cold weather a muslin curtain is let down in front. This comes to within six inches of the bottom of the roost platform. This curtain should not be used except on exceedingly severe cases of cold weather.

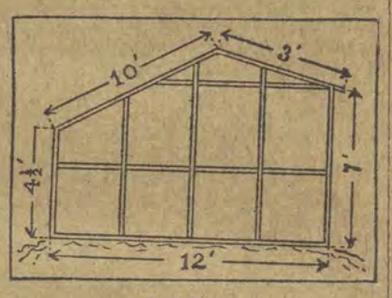
There are in the front, two windows of glass, each light 9 by 12 inches. These windows are hinged on the inside, so as to swing in and against the wall when open. These windows are about two feet above the floor. There is also an opening 8 feet long by 3 feet wide, which is covered with 1-inch poultry netting. Here also a muslin or burlap covered curtain frame is hinged to be lowered in severe weather. This curtain is so hinged as to swing up against the roof where it is fastened when open. This will admit plenty of fresh air which is essential.

The roost platform is 16 feet long and 3½ feet wide and 3 feet above



Front View.

the floor. There are two roosts 15 feet long, framed together and only two inches above roost platform. The nests are made like drawers, pulling from a shelf 24 inches wide and 18 inches high, along the west end of house. There are ten of these nests. The top is built slanting to prevent fowls from roosting on the same at night. Along the east end are a grit hopper; oyster shell hopper and a large dry mash hopper. This house will cost about sixty dollars for material. In some localities where lumber is high priced it may cost a little more.



End View.

The three sides, north, east and west, are built absolutely air tight. This is very important and should not be overlooked. The door should be at least thirty inches wide and in some instances thirty-six inches is advisable. The house is entirely single boarded excepting where the roosting room is, here it is ceiled on the inside with matched material to within a few inches below roost platform and four feet up the north slope of roof.

Poultry Essentials.

Feed plenty of clean, wholesome food and water, and provide plenty of clean dry nests in a clean poultry house.

Clean Drinking Pans.

Cleaning the fowls' drinking pans is important as well as keeping them filled.

CLOG ON BUSINESS

Threatened Legislation Retards Good Times.

Immediate Adjournment of Congress Would Restore Confidence—Plain Duty of Democrats Is to End the Session.

Members of the senate and house are engaged in a lively dispute as to whether the country is suffering from "hard times" or from too much prosperity. Opposition legislators are proving that the country is on the rocks, and the Democratic legislators are showing that their party leader was wrong when he said there was a psychological depression. They prove that there is no depression at all—that business is bounding along at breakneck speed.

As usual, the truth is between the two extremes. Times are not as good as they should be, but big crops are restoring confidence and business is picking up.

There is one thing, however, that is so clear that it ought to be admitted by Republicans and Democrats alike: The country is going ahead in spite of, and not with the aid of, congress or the administration.

The government, instead of facilitating the work of the ordinary man in making a living, is an additional burden upon his back. Washington is not furnishing freight for empty cars, or developing new territory, or reducing the cost of living, or preserving the home market for the home producer.

On the contrary, legislation passed and pending tends to a paralysis of business, a cessation of development, an increase in the cost of living, and an opening of the home market to the competition of low-wage labor. The tariff forces the home producer to share the market with the foreigner, while the foreigner joins the general conspiracy to boost the cost of living. The producer loses, but the consumer does not gain.

Granting that Democrats in congress are anxious to help in bringing about good times, and seeing that the legislation passed and pending is a clog on good times, it is obviously the duty of all good Democrats in congress to return at once to their respective districts without enacting any more legislation. By adopting this patriotic and highly intelligent plan they will powerfully aid the efforts of nature and everybody outside of congress to hurry good times along.

What's Wrong With It?

Senator Borah says that the Nicaragua treaty came malodorously forth from some sink hole of tyranny and corruption—or phrases to that effect—and would serve only the purpose of modern buccaneers in the Caribbean sea. Its iniquities must be revealed, he says, even if he has to break senate restraints.

Let's have the scandal with its details. The treaty recommends itself. Its provisions seem equitable and wise and far sighted. It would establish orderly government in a country this nation needs as an orderly neighbor. It would guarantee Nicaraguan independence under a protectorate. It would give this nation rights which seem valuable. It would contribute, in compensation for these rights, the sum of $3,000,000 to the relief of Nicaraguan indebtedness.

If this money is going into the wrong pockets let's have the story and correct the error, but the financial consideration is the least important of all involved.

Principles, Not Names.

In reply to the G. O. P. "harmony" overtures Harry Woods, the Progressive editor of the Wellington Daily News, says: "I care nothing for the word 'Progressive' and have no feeling against the word 'Republican.' If the Progressive leaders would steal a presidential nomination from the members of the party, I'd quit it with the same enthusiasm as I got away from the rotten Republican hulk. Principles are everything—names nothing. If the Republicans would kick out the thieving leaders it would be a mighty respectable organization. And as to Teddy, I couldn't go back on a man who in seven years made the greatest record ever made in the presidency, all things considered."

Is This Change of Opinion?

President Wilson in a formal statement said "the businss of the country has been chiefly promoted in recent years by enterprises organized on a great scale, and that the vast majority of the men connected with what we have come to call big business are honest, incorruptible and patriotic." That must have been after that $12,000,000 check from the Riggs National bank had been deposited in the treasury.

Must Explain to Voters.

Hope and confidence have little part in the Democratic campaign of this year.

It will be a defensive campaign from start to finish with every Democratic candidate.

Neither the good crops nor the distribution of patronage will bring strength to the senators and representatives who have to face the voters with apologies for their own or the administration's violations of platform pledges and promises.

Some people burn their bridges behind them, and others fireproof theirs.

For proud flesh use occasional applications of Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Duty comes before pleasure. If you don't believe it, look in the dictionery.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Get it into the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

When Comparison Is Odious.

"Why, say, a man's as safe in Mexico as he is in Chicago."

"Is it as bad as that?"—Life.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: It is a pleasure to recommend **Babek** for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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The Dear Girls.

"He seems determined to kiss me," remarked the girl who was fishing for a compliment. "I wonder why?"

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An unusual scene was enacted at Versailles (France) jail recently, when the public prosecutor went to inform two murderers that their death sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life.

One, Joseph Brugen, received the news joyfully, but the other, Louis Louis, exclaimed: "What, you asked the jury for my head, and now you come to torture me by a reprieve? I do not want it; I must have liberty or the guillotine. I won't go to the galleys at any price."

So saying he rushed upon the public prosecutor, seized him by the throat and endeavored to strangle him. The keeper had great difficulty in releasing the official and putting the convict in a strait jacket.

Express.

A German princeling went to pay a visit of ceremony to a small but ancient and honorable city situated upon a branch line of railway. His serene highness had just stepped from his private car upon the bunting-decked station platform. Greetings had been exchanged with the local receiving party.

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The Other Side of It.

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time."

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"You know, I can never ride with my back to the engine," she said.

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And the old lady, mollified, sat comfortably with her back to the motor.

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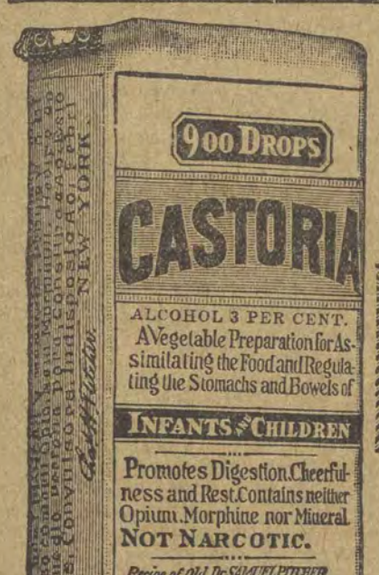


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"Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?"

"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.

"I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister.

"I'll bet I do!" replied the little fellow.

"Well, what were their names, then, Mr. Smarty?"

"Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Way of It.

"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?"

"The captain sat at our table," responded Mrs. Nurich, with dignity.

On the other hand, the way of the transgressor frequently seems to be pretty smooth.

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Some Headline.

At the time of the Volturno disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill. It fell to him to write a head for the sctory of the disaster. The story was full of thrills, of course, and he was told to condense them all in a big black line to extend across the page, leading the paper.

He thought for some time, tore up several attempts, and finally submitted this: "O Restless Sea!"

Not for Her.

"What did you say to him, dad?"

"I asked him if he could support you in the style to which you had become accustomed."

"And he?"

"He said he could."

"If he tries it I'll leave him."

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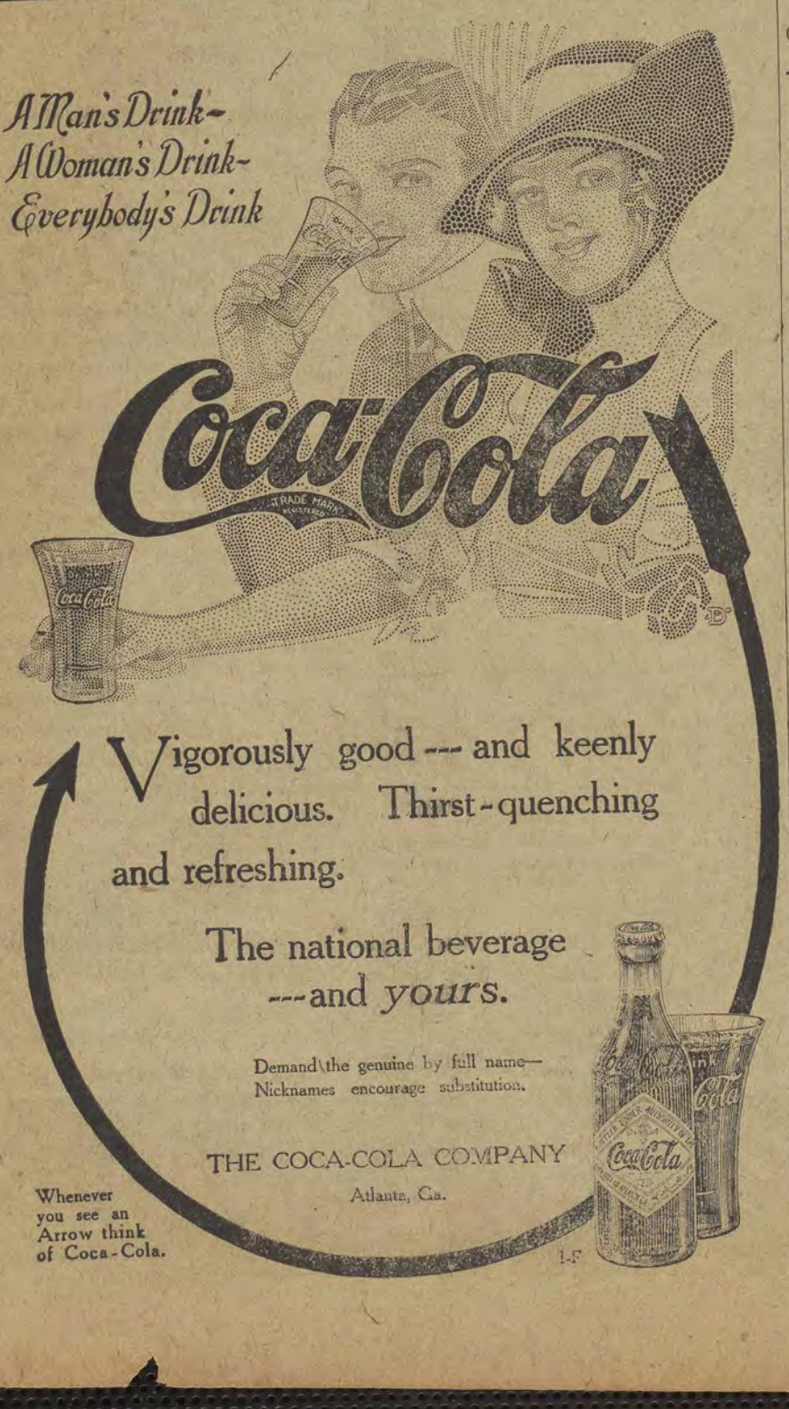
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Gentlemen—Robert H. Harper P. Austin, Leon Longem S. C. Courtney, Oscar Maxwell, Philip J. McDonough, H. C. Maxwell, Eugene Mims, Charley Williams, Rev. W. I. Williams, Willie Turner.

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The day was greatly enjoyed by all present, and we thand all the singers for their splendid music.

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PROGRESSIVES FOR PROTECTION AND A SCIENTIFIC TARIFF COMMISSION

The attitude of the Progressive party on the tariff is perfectly expressed in the Progressive platform adopted at Chicago on Augnst 7, 1912, which reads as follows:

We believe in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign Counties, both for the farmer and the manufacturer and which shall maintain for labor an adequate standard of living.

Republican tariffs used to be written quite frankly by their beneficiaries, by men who did not scruple to assert their private demands, regardless of the general welfare. How much they contributed to republiacn campaign funds in exchange for the privilege of taking what they personally wanted in the matter of protection, rather than what their business needed, is a pertinent inquiry.

Prior to the election of Taft in 1908 the people demanded a downward revision of the tariff. The republican party promised the revision. The Taft administration, under the leadership of Payne and Aldrich, miserably failed in redeeming its promise to the American people, and because of his earnest protest read the great Dolliver out of the republican party.

The last Democratic platform, upon which Wilson was elected President, declared the imposition of the tariff to be illegal and unconstitutional, except for the purpose of revenue. It is therefore apparent that nothing can be expected from the Democrats in the way of protection. The Underwood bill has failed as completely to satisfy the people as did the Payne-Aldrich tariff. They represent the two extremes in tariff making.

The Progressive party is opposed to either extreme. We say that there must never again be a political revision of the tariff in this country, and that the determination of what tariff rates and schedules will correctly and wisely carry out the protective principles should be committed to an expert tariff commission, far removed from the vicissitudes of party exigency and partisan interference. The republicans are now professing to favor the creation of a tariff commission. The insincerity of this pretense is demonstrated by the fact that in the Sixty-first Congress they had three distinct opportunities to enact such a measure, but instead of passing the bill they beat it by connivance with the avowed enemies of a tariff commission, and violated the rules of the House to do so. The republican congress and President refused to create such a tariff commission. The democratic Congress and President refused to create such a commission. The Progressive party is the only party which offers the tired business men and anxious working working men of the country a sound and conservative remedy, which will prevent for all time both the outrageous exactions of a Payne-Aldrich tariff and the ruinous consequences of a Wilson-Underwood tariff.

We of the Progressive party believe in a protective tariff. The American protective system has become an established institution, and when properly safeguarded and honestly regulated by a non-partisan, scientific tariff commission, free from the abuses to which it has been put by the overloads of special privilege, will guard the American farmer and working man in every legitimrte way against the American producer the American market when he makes honest goods and sells them at honest prices.

The Progressive party believes that the tariff commission should have plenary power to ascertain whether or not the labor employed in protected industries is receiving a fair and just proportion of the benefits of that protection and that no discrimination should be made against the farmer.

Neither of the old parties approves of the Progressive plan for a tariff commission. The Progressive party introduced a bill in Congress providing for such a commision under date of May 6, 1913. It was referred to the committee on ways and means, where it will peaceably slumber until such time as the people place the reins of government in the hands of the Progressive party.

Let every Progressive put his shoulder to the wheel in this campaign and let the people know the position of the Progressive party on this important issue.

W. H. Hinebewgh Chairman.

Ran Away From The County Farm

Mr. W. A. Huckabee, Superintendent of the county farm for the support of the paupers was in our office last week and requested us to make an announcement regarding an inmate of the farm who ran away in the latter part of January. Her name is Lizzie Pierce, and when last heard of was in the neighborhood northwest of Jemison. Any information as to her whereabouts would be appreciated, and should be sent to Dora Pierce, at the county farm, Clanton, R.F.D. No. 8.

Business College Closes first Term

The branch school of the Southern Business College of Mobile, which has been operating here for the past six months under the management of Prof. G. O. Anderson, closed its session last week, and Mr. Andeson left for his home at Biloxi, Miss. During the term there were a total of more than forty students who enrolled for the various courses offered, most of whom completed the work, and received diplomas. The school on the whole was well conducted, and at all times commanded the best and most hearty co operation of those who were in attendance. The teachers and management, especially Mr. Anderson, acquitted themselves well while here, and in going away certainly carry with them the respect and admiration of everyone with whom they had dealings while here.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the people of our community for their kindness during the sickness and death of our brother and son John W. Boyd. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Taylor, and Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Report of County Health Officer

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton county.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report for the month of July. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and found it to be in good condition. I visited the poorhouse on July 6, and found same to be in good condition.

All doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: J. W. Maddox, Mt, Creek, J. J. Dubose, Stanton, W. A. Mason, Riderville, A. M. Wooley, Jemison.

All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 56; colored 2; Total 58.

Deaths, white 18; colored 5; total 23.

The following cases of infectuous diseases were reported and have been carefully looked after: Typhoid fever, 18; tuberculosis, 2; diphtheria, 1; small-pox, 1.

During the past month I hove made three visits to the Thorsby neighborhood for the purpose of trying to surpress the typhoid epidemic in that section. I have also looked after a small pox case at Riderville and a diphtheria epidemic near Mineral Springs This is a typical type of the disease and demands a very careful attention from the attending physician, lest some of the cases be overlooked and the disease spread to an alarming extent. There is also a small epidemic of Typhoid existing at Maplesville. Owing to indisposition I have not yet been able to cover that ground, but detailed the county nurse to investigate and report, what she has done.

It seems that proper precautions are being taken and that the Mayor of Maplesville, Dr. W. E. Kay is putting forth an earnest effort to eradicate the disease.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. Gragg, M.D.,
County Health Officer.

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F. E. Gronquist,
Thorsby, Ala.

Progressive State Ticket

At the State Convention of the Progressive party in Birmingham on Aug. 5, the following ticket was nominated to make the fight against the Democrats and Repnblicans in November:

For Governor, Dr. E. H. Gross of Gadsden.

For United States Senator, Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby.

For Congressman at large, G. A. Saylor of St. Clair.

For Lieutenant Governor, C. B. Forman of Etowah.

For Attorney General, Duncan Trimble of Etowah.

For Secretary of State, T. T. Nock of Jefferson.

For Auditor, J. W. Cochran of Madison.

For Treasurer, J. F. Suttcrer of Cullman.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Sid Berry of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner, H. H. Bolton of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner, J. M. Green of Baldwin.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will be held at Shilo church near South Calera, 1st, Sunday in September and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. People coming by rail will get off at South Calera. Those wishing to be met will notify W. F. Armstrong, Calera, Alabama R. F. D. We are expecting several visitors at this session, among them we expect Miss Jackson the far famed director of the Birmingham class.

T. C. Jackson President, Z. J. Jones Secretary.

Notice

All music teachers and others, who may be interested, are requested to meet at Clanton, office of County Superintendent of Education August 15th, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Music Teachers Institute. Done by order of Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1.

J. L. Harris
R. A. Smith
H. A. Glasscock } Committee

The Thorsby Institute

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Thorsby, Ala.

The Ladies Aid Society Meet

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The Methodist Ladies Aid Sociely Entertained at the Parsonage, on Monday evening last, in honor of their husbands. There was a lavish supper spread consisting of the very edibles the men love best which every one present enjoyed. In fact you would have thought the "old folk" were transformed into "young folk" could you have heard the merry voices, and the gay laughter. The only trouble the men had was to find a place to hide the chicken bones. The only trouble the ladies had was the fear of being sick on tomorrow. This was a supper right and no PAY Supper. The only ones who missed having a good jolly time were those who did not come. The Semi-Annual Election of Officers for the society were as follows: Mrs. Sam Johnston, President Mrs. J. H. Middleton Vice President, Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary Mrs. W. W. Fox, Treasurer. Those present were: Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadhead, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Longcrier, Mr D. Wilson.

The next regular monthly Business Meeting will be held with Mrs. Jennie Davis, on the second monday afternoon in September.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their kindness and hospitality shown us during the sickness and death of our two little children. We also wish to thank Dr. Sam Johnson for his faithful service.

J. R. Robinson and wife.

Alabama Banks In Good Condition

Alex Walker, State Superintendent of Banking Department Says Optimism Reigns Among Alabama Bankers.

Alabama banks are in sound condition and Alabama bankers are optimistic and confident that they can handle the financial situation in this State with a firm grasp in case of unfavorable conditions that may arise from an European war, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State Banking Department, who has just returned from Birmingham where he held a conference with bankers from all parts of the State.

Mr. Walker declared yesterday that he talked with many of the leading bankers of Alabama and that they are unusually optimistic on conditions, despite the fact that the war cricis is upon the financial institutions of the world.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude and sincere thanks to our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings, kind help and sympathy given us at the death of our darling baby girl, Willie Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pool.

Thorsby Has Clean up Day

Never in the history of Thorsby has the town had such a general cleaning up, as was given it on Friday. An epidemic of Typhoid Fever for the past two months has aroused the people to the necessity of exerting themselves to stamp it out.

Under the directions of Miss Helen Harlan, Red Cross Nurse for Chilton County, the ladies of the town have been organized as the Thorsby branch of the Chilton County Improvement Association; their first work was to discover the source of Typhoid infection which proved to be "open wells" receiving drainage or seepage from unprotected water closets, which were also accessible to flies, well known to be carriers of Typhoid germs. To prevent further contamination of food or water from this source, the Town Council passed an ordainance requiring all water closets to be provided with "Dry Pail System" and to be made fly proof, and to complete the work. The ladies have interested not only the Council members, but men women and children to devote a day to civic improvement cleaning the streets, cutting grass and weeds, gathering and hauling away rubbish and cleaning up generally.

The ladies provided a picnic dinner on Thorsby Institute Campus, and sold Ice Cream and cake to secure money for their treasury.

There have been no deaths from Typhoid Fever, and no recent cases at Thorsby. All patients are now convalescent and it is hoped that the disease is under control and with vigilence may be subdued.

Institute

The Teachers Institute of Chilton county convened at the court house in Clanton, Aug. 10, 1914.

The Institute was called to order by County Supt. W. T. Bean who made a brief talk, setting forth the advantages of Institute work, which was quite appropriate for the occasion.

The conductors were introduced by Supt. W. T. Bean, who were Mr. T. W. Smith of Montgomery and Miss Rosa Strickland of the Birmingham high school.

The Chilton county teachers are highly pleased with their conductors. Many interesting topics to teachers have already been discussed by Mr. Smith, who has succeeded in creating considerable interest in vocational training. Then, again, his explanation are far above the average. Miss Strickland is hard to excell in making people think for themselves.

The Institute had a rare treat yesterday by having the privilege of listening to Prof. E. M. Wright of Troy Normal school lecture on the science of teaching. He pointed out some interesting thoughts.

Ninety-two teachers have enrolled up to the present date.

A concise report of the week's work will appear in the county papers next week and one or two of the state papers.

FOR SALE—10 head cattle; 2 milch cows and calves—freshened March 1, and May 5, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

FRANCE BREAKS WITH AUSTRIA

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CHARGES AUSTRIANS VIOLATED THEIR PROMISES.

MAKE FORMAL STATEMENT

French Consider Austrian Troop Movement As Acting Against France.

Paris.—It was officially announced that France had broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Paris has asked for his passports.

In announcing the breaking off of relations with Austria the French foreign office made the following statement:

"Contrary to assurances given by Austria to the French minister of foreign affairs that no Austrian troops were taking part in the Franco-German war, the French government has ascertained beyond any possible doubt that certain Austrian troops are at present in Germany outside the Austrian frontier. These troops, which have set free certain German troops destined to be employed in fighting the French, ought indubitably, de facto and de ure to be considered as acting against the French. In the circumstances the French ambassador was ordered to leave Vienna.

"The Austrian ambassador at Paris, on being informed as to France's decision, asked for his passports."

LIEGE FORTS REMAIN INTACT

Offical Dispatches Declare Stragetic Importance of City Not Affected By German Occupation.

London.—Messages received in official headquarters from the Belgian general staff assert that the occupation of the town of Liege by the German troops has not had the slightest influence on the stragetic situation.

It is declared that so long as the ring of forts around Liege remains intact, as it still is, the guns command three of the principal roads by which the German army can advance. This, it is pointed out, makes it impossible for the Germans, under the present circumstances, to receive supplies or ammunition.

Every line of railroad between Liege and the German frontier is alleged to have been destroyed and the Belgian troops are said to have blown away every bridge, tunnel and culvert.

The Belgian general staff declares it has received intelligence that the Germans, expecting to take Liege in a few hours, brought with them only sufficient food for a few days and little ammunition, their plan being to rush Liege and make it their prepared base of operations.

The same authority states that the German assertion of the capture of 4000 Belgian prisoners is baseless, and adds that not a single Belgian soldier remains in the town of Liege, as they all are stationed in the forts.

So far as can be learned by the Belgian general staff, some 120,000 German troops were engaged at Liege. They are said to have so weakened as to be unable effectively to attack the forts.

On the other hand, it is argued that it is not possible for the forts to concentrate their fire on the town of Liege, itself.

The next development in the situation is to be the arrival of the Belgian main army, reported to be advancing rapidly from Louvain, in the northwest, to attack the Germans occupying the town of Liege.

ONE HUNDRED SPIES KILLED

Belgium Covered By Network of German Spies, Says Report from Brussels—Private Signs Discovered.

Brussels.—Belgium has been covered by a network of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested and 100 were shot.

Some of the Germans captured wore uniforms of gendarmes, civic guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army. Many were armed with bombs and revolvers and rode in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with the counterfeit signature of the Belgian minister of war. Just before and after the fighting private signs were discovered on bridges, military works and aqueducts indicating that these structures should be blown up.

Severe precautions have now been taken by the military authorities. No one is admitted at the railway stations without a permit, and automobiles are halted at every mile.

The war minister has issued a proclamation that every German and Austrian who does not declare himself within 24 hours will be considered a spy. Since the Flanders provinces were placed under martial law more than 2000 have been arrested as spies.

Forty thousand volunteers have been enrolled and have been formed into 20 regiments of 200 each.

ITALY DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION.

Rome.—Italy took the first step toward war with Austria by demanding from Vienna an explanation of the bombardment of Italian business houses when the Montenegrin port of Antivari was shelled by an Austrian fleet.

FRENCH ARMY INVADE ALSACE

Paris.—The invasion of lower Alsace by a French army under Gen. Joseph Joffre, the French commander in chief, has awakened great enthusiasm throughout France.

French military authorities, while recognizing the occupation of Altkirch and Meulhausen by French troops is not of high strategical importance, believe the successful advance of the French army far across the German frontier will have considerable moral effect.

It is reported unofficially that Kolmar, farther to the north, has fallen into the hands of the French. None of these three places was strongly fortified and all lie outside the line of real German defense, being regarded as outposts of the strongly fortified cities. Their German garrisons numerically were fairly strong, but it was understood that in case of attack they merely would endeavor to hinder the French advance before falling back.

Neu Briesach, where they are said to have retired, is east of Kolmar, and is strongly fortified, while Strassburg, some distance to the north, the center of a great aggregation of German troops, is strongly fortified and supposed to be prepared for a long siege.

Official reports of fighting between the French and German troops state that the French losses were "not excessive," while those of the Germans are declared by the French to have been "very serious."

The Alsatrian inhabitants are said to have been so overjoyed at the appearance of the French army that they tore up the frontier posts.

Reports of the arrival of an Austrian army corps on the Swiss frontier near Basel were the object of close attention by French military authorities. It was said that several more Austrian army corps were being organized in the Tyrol, whence they later would bt sent toward the French frontier. In view of this the French government asked the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to France, who remains at his post, to explain the intention of Austria-Hungary in regard to France.

Before retiring from Meulhausen German troops are said to have set fire to numerous buildings, especially warehouses, where food and forage were stored. The forest of Hard, near Kolmar, is said to have been razed.

Martial law has been established in Alsace, where it is said the Germans announced that any persons suspected of Sympathizing with the French would be executed.

Detailed orders were issued by both the French and Belgian governments making the industrial resources of the two countries common property while the arms factories in Franch and Belgium are co-operating in supplying military material. Coal and grain will be utilized in common by the two countries, and there will be complete coordination of military resources.

The governor general of French West Africa telegraphed to the colonial office that the French forces there, co-operating with an English warship, have occupied the German colony of Togoland. At the same time the British warship appeared off Port Lome and the French garrison of Grand Popo in Dahomey crossed the frontier and occupied the eastern part of the German colony.

All wireless stations in France and Algeria were suppressed except in case where special authorization had been given or where they were used for military purposes.

Joseph Caillaux, former premier, has joined the French army and has been attached to the treasury department as inspector of finance.

Two German steamers, the Neptune and Adriana, have been seized at Rouen. Their officers and crews of 30 men were imprisoned.

THE WAR IN BRIEF.

Fighting by land, sea and air has begun in what will probably prove the greatest war of modern times. Eight European nations are involved and their armies of 17,000,000 men are in the field.

Germans occupy City of Liege, but forts remain intact.

One hundred spies were shot at Brussels.

France has broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary.

French army invades lower Alsace.

The British cruiser Amphion has been sunk by contact with a mine, with the loss of more than a hundred men.

Russian cavalry, endeavoring to enter east Prussia, have been driven back by the German frontier guards.

The United States offers good offices in effort to bring about European peace. Russians defeat Uhlan cavalry and invade Teuton territory. Germans lose several thousand killed and wounded in defeat at Liege by Belgian troops. Martial law proclaimed in Holland.

"A state of war Between Germany and England was declared at 12:15 English time, Wednesday, morning Aug. 5, in London.

Austria and Servia, who opened the struggle, are fighting along the Danube and Drina rivers, but their struggle has been lost sight of in the great cataclysm.

English and French ships sink one and capture two boats in Mediterranean.

FRENCH GERMAN AND BRITISH TROOPS FORM JUNCTION

Brussels.—Belgian official reports received by the war office, record the important fact that a junction has been effected by Belgian, British and French troops across the line of the German advance through Belgium.

The location of the three armies was not revealed, but it is understood they will act together. At Liege where the Belgian garrison has presented a stubborn front to the German attackers, fighting has ceased and the Belgian troops and citizens have strengthened the city's defenses. Between the forts lines of earthworks have been thrown up by men who have worked without cessation night and day.

Reports reached here by way of London that according to announcements in Berlin, Liege had fallen into the hands of German troops.

The sighting of a German cavalry patrol to the south of Namur as evidence of the activity of the German of Liege which supposed to indicate they were reconnoitering to discover the position of the defending armies.

25,000 GERMANS KILLED IN ATTACK ON LIEGE

London.—A dispatch to the Post from Brussels says that the Belgians granted the armistice for 24 hours required by the Germans, and that the latter now are collecting their wounded and burying their dead. The Germans have withdrawn to a less exposed position to recuperate.

On the authority of the Belgian war ministry, the German casualties in the battle around Liege number 25,000, according to their own admission. An official statement issued from Berlin described the attempt on the Liege forttress as unsuccessful and the assault of the Germans as a "unique act of heroism," and added that it will not have the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army.

German diplomats have been using their utmost efforts to win Itlay to the German side by negotiations and a direct appeal to King Victor Emmanuel, but without success.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD BELGRADE.

Belgrade.—The bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians, which began July 29, has continued almost steadily since. The capital was crowded with women and children when the Austrian artillery opened fire, and there was a rush for the country, but the people were obliged to return because of the concentration of food supplies here.

In the first few days of the fighting the people were terror stricken, but gradually they became calmer and the merchants reopened their shops.

The royal palace, the British and German legations, and most of the larger buildings of the city have been struck by shells.

The legations and consulates are filled with frightened nationals.

WILSON EXTENDS GOOD OFFICES TO WARRING NATIONS

Washington.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war.

The President has sent the following message to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph, President Poincaire and King George:

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague Convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty, under Article Three of that Convention, to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship, that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace, either now or any other time that might be thought more suitable as an occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness. (Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON."

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN VESSELS ARE SUNK.

London. — A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tien Tsin says that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden both have been sunk after an engagement off Weihai-Wai, China.

London.—The first naval battle in the Mediterranean has occurred and resulted in a crushing defeat for the German sea forces. Dispatches received state that the French and British fleets effected a junction while in pursuit of German warships that had been sighted off the northern coast of Africa.

SPECIAL SESSION STILL CONSIDERED

GOVERNOR HAS NOT YET REACHED DECISION ON CALLING EXTRA SESSION.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

No decision as to whether or not he will call the Alabama legislature together in extraordinary session has been made by Governor O'Neal. The governor has been urged by citizens in many parts of the State to assemble the legislature and has also been urged not to call that body together by other leading citizens.

If the legislature is called together, it will be the new legislature, the members of which will be elected in November. It is not believed that the present legislature will be called together by the governor should he decide that an extra session is necessary.

It is pointed out by those desiring an extra session that much good can be done by such a session in the matter of providing relief to Jefferson county from the burdens of the fee system and the passage of laws which will bring about a reformation in the judiciary system of the State.

It is known that Governor O'Neal will insist on certain changes in the present judicial system in case an extra session is called.

Much legislation of a preliminary nature would be discussed at the extra session so that it can be whipped into shape for the regular session next January.

During the last few weeks many members of the new legislature have called on the governor and discussed with him the probable business that will be taken up should a session of the new legislature be called.

Quite a number of the members of the present legislature have also called on the governor recently, among whom was E. B. Almon, speaker. Judge Almon talked with the governor this week, but no announcement of the subject under discussion was made.

1000 Apply for Pension.

More than 1,000 applications for pensions were considered by the state pension board at its annual meeting. These applications have been filed in all the counties of the State and were reviewed by the State board for final action.

No cases involving the removal of names from the pension rolls were heard at the annual meeting of the board. The purging of the rolls of the names of illegal pensioners will be continued by the board at a special session which will be held in September. More than 1,200 persons have been cited to appear before the board at the September session so show cause why their names should not be dropped from the rolls.

Members of the State pension board are Capt. John C. Wood, Demopolis, chairman; Dr. M. L. Wood of Montgomery, and Gen. Fred S. Ferguson of Birmingham. W. B. Moore of the State auditor's office, is secretary of the board. General Ferguson has served for almost a year as special master for the board in the work of purging the rolls of the names of illegal pensioners.

Must Serve Sentence.

Robert L. Sears of Montgomery county must serve a three-year term in the penitentiary for shooting Bud Smith, a negro, last fall, according to action taken by Governor O'Neal in refusing to grant a temporary parole to the convicted man. Last week the governor declined to grant a parole to Sears and he announced that he had finally decided that he will not interfere with the sentence imposed by the Montgomery city court. A delegation in Sears' behalf appeared before the governor.

Court of Appeals Great Aid.

During the three years of its existence the state court of appeals has rendered final decisions in 1,728 cases, an average of 576 cases for each of the three judges, and has transacted other business which would have been a severe burden upon the supreme court had it been necessary for the supreme court to handle this business, according to a statement issued by Col. Alexander Troy, clerk of the court of appeals. At present the court of appeals has almost caught up with its work.

Jackson's Book. C K.

Books and accounts of J. Kirk Jackson of Montgomery, as treasurer of the Alabama School for Juvenile Law Breakers at Mt. Meigs and the Negro State Normal School of Montgomery, are correct and accurately kept, according to J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who has filed a report of his examination with Governor O'Neal. At the reform school, receipts during the year amounted to $15,272 and disbursements amounted to $11,697, leaving a balance on hand July 27, 1914.

Revision of Rates Petitioned.

Petitions requesting a revision on class rates I. L. M. and N. between Mobile and all points on the Louisville and Nashville were filed before the State railroad commission by that railroad. The claim is made that the rates on these classes now in force are discriminatory as against Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma and other points. The discrimination is said to be in favor of Mobile. The proposed revision will eliminate the discriminations according to the railroad attorneys.

The petitions ask for both advances and reductions in rates. This is an important case and will be heard by the commission in September. The petition refers only to car load lots.

Classes I. L. M. and N. include car load lots of wagons, barytes, sash, doors and blinds, brick, metal, charcoal, clay earthen cups, cotton seed meal, handles, ice, bridge materials, links and pins, cast iron and material, lumber, lathes, graders' outfits, earthern pipes, pitch, cement, salt, shingles, sand, cotton, stone and tar.

Girard Excise Commission Named.

The governor has appointed Dr. R. C. Prather chairman and C. T. Stillwell associate member of the Girard excise commission. The appointment of the two commissioners was made after several interviews and conferences with delegations from Girard, and those named for the offices are declared to be acceptable to all classes of citizens of that city

The governor several weeks ago appointed John Adams chairman of the commission, but in view of severe protest against his appointment, the governor withdrew his name.

In making the appointments the governor gave out the following statement:

"After repeated interviews and conferences with delegations of the city of Girard, it was the concensus of opinion that the following gentlemen would be competent and acceptable to all classes of people of that city, and hence I have accordingly appointed Dr. R. C. Prather, chairman, and C. T. Stillwell, associate member of the Girard excise commission.

"No charges were made reflecting upon the integrity or character of the present commissioners, but some friction was developed on account of the fact that these gentlemen had large business interests. It has been my policy, on that account, always to avoid appointing those who were engaged in the real estate or banking business as excise commissioners."

Would Advance Coal Rates.

Permission to advance rates on coal from the Birmingham mines to the Gadsden-Anniston-Talladega district is sought by the Louisville and Nashville railroad in a petition filed before the state railroad commission. The railroad desires to advance the rate on coal from 50 to 60 cents per ton and on coal used by certain manufacturing companies from 50 to 70 cents per ton. These manufacturing companies are located at Gadsden, Alabama City, Attalla, Anniston, Talladega and Sylacauga.

This is one of the most important cases the state railroad commission has ever been called upon to settle. The advance of 10 cents a ton on coal to the Birmingham group on account of the vast coal consumption at those points is a momentous question and the advance on coal for the manufacturing companies or 20 cents a ton is necessarily of utmost importance to those manufacturing cities.

September 11 has been set as the date for the hearing. It is probable that the cities affected by the rates will send delegations to appear before the commission.

Parole is Denied.

Because the trial judge refused to recommend clemency, Governor O'Neal declined to issue a parole to Burrell Grubbs, of Geneva county, who was sentenced to 20 years on a charge of second degree murder. It was claimed by Burrell's attorneys that the killing for which Grubbs was convicted was done by some one else.

Governor O'Neal took up the matter with the trial judge, and in a letter to the govenor the judge declined to recommend the extension of clemency. Several affidavits to the effect that Grubbs was innocent were presented to the governor and he referred them to the trial judge who refused to consider them.

Negroes Will Get Their Share.

Booker T Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, called on governor O'Neal and discussed the distribution of funds in Alabama which will be made under the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill recently passed by Congress. Governor O'Neal told Washington that the fund for this year will be administered by Dr. C. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and that the negroes will be given their full share under the law.

At the next session of the legislature provision will be made for the administration of the funds that will be allotted to Alabama. It is probable that the legislature will auuoint Dr. Thach as administrator.

Recently a special commission appointed by Governor O'Neal visited Tuskegee and inspected the Tuskegee Institute. Capt. Reuben F. Kolb was chairman of the commission. Recommendation was made that 30 per cent of the Smith-Lever fund be divided between the Tuskegee Institute and the negro school at Normal.

MRS. WILSON'S BODY LAID TO REST IN GA.

SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKS THE FUNERAL SERVICES AT WHITE HOUSE.

LESS THAN 200 PRESENT

Services Were Conducted By the Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, New Jersey.

Washington.—While flags drooped at half-mast throughout the capital and thousands gathered in the wide avenue before the closed gates of the White House grounds, the first service was held over Mrs. Wilson's body in the east room. The flags, the crowds, the closing of the government departments in the afternoon, and the masses of flowers which overflowed the east room, were the nation's only way of expressing its sympathy.

In accordance with Mrs. Wilson's wish, the service was of the simpliest. There was no music; only the reading

MRS. WOODROW WILSON



Whose Death in Washington Has Plunged a Nation Into Grief.

of a few verses from the Bible, a prayer by the Rev. Sylvester Beach of the church which the Wilson family attended during their years in Princeton, N. J., and a benediction by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the President has worshipped since he came to Washington.

Less than 200 were present. Besides the family there were a few intimate friends, the members of the cabinet and their wives, the committees from the Senate and the House, headed by the Vice President and the speaker, and the employes of the White House.

The casket was borne from the White House by six members of the city police force, who have guarded the home of the President for years. There were no honorary pallbeares...

Few saw the funeral party pass on its way to the Union station, where the train awaited it. The drive was made over less frequented streets and only three closed automobiles bearing the President and a dozen men, relatives or close friends of the family, followed the hearse.

Services At Rome, Ga.

Rome, Ga.—The last simple ceremoney over the body of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took place in the quiet wooded cemetery here, when the body of this beloved woman was laid to rest beside the graves of her father and mother.

Washington. — Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock p. m., August 6. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The president was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heart-rending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious.

Export Condition Shows Confusion.

Chicago. — Notable broadening out of speculative business on change accompanied the whirling of Great Britain into a general European war. Despite the enforcement of 10 per cent. margins, the public at large would not be restrained from taking a liberal hand at trading in which rapid price changes covered a range of more than 4 cents a bushel and which resulted in an extreme net advance of 3 1-4 cents for wheat. Export conditions were in greater confusion than at any time since the war began.

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Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have pains if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAMP, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.



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For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

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Missed It.

"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Fanny the bride-to-be?"

No. She's the tried-to-be."

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

She Wouldn't Squeal.

He—If I squeeze you, will you squeal?

She—What do you think I am—a talking doll?

Where It Counts.

"Aunt Dinah, are you going to have 'obey' eliminated from the ceremony?"

"No, chile; but I sho is gwinter hab it 'liminated from de matrimony."—Puck.

Worse.

"There's one good thing about living in these times. We don't have any highwaymen."

"That's true. But my iceman is just as bad or worse. He's a low-weigh man."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Any man who can hold a fussy baby for an hour without saying naughty words is in the same class with Job.

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NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

School census at Ward is 175. Last year 135.

Not a single burial at Troy of a white person during July.

Chambers county Masonic conference met at Stroud August 11.

Ernest Beard's house in Chambers county was burned with contents.

At Malone in Randolph, 4860 acres of land is offered for sale for $5000.

Rains have improved and insured crops in Colbert.

Several crops of peanuts have been planted in West Perry.

Large acreage has been planted in sweet potatoes in Perry.

Steamer American, which has been on a sand bar in the Bigbee, has been floated.

Bullock grand jury completed its work in three days and indicted 116 criminals.

Location of the four sub-high schools in Randolph has been postponed till the third Monday in August

Every indication and report point to the fact that Good Roads Days, August 14-15, will be widely observed in every county in the State.

On account of the failure of Congress to pass the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, all work on Lock 17, situated nearly 20 miles above Tuscaloosa on the Warrior river, has stopped.

A death verdict was returned at Cullman in the case of George James, a young farmer, who shot and killed Enoch Clayburn, an aged neighbor, as he sat before his fireplace reading to his wife from the Bible. James was sentenced to be hanged September 25. It was announced the case would be appealed to the supreme court.

Alabama banks are in sound condition and Alabama bankers are optimistic and confident that they can handle the financial situation in this State with a firm grasp in case of unfavorable conditions that may arise from an European war, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State banking department, who returned from Birmingham, where he held a conference with bankers from all parts of the State.

Widely different views on the cotton crop outlook in the State following the general rains of the past week are expressed by farmers in various parts of the Satte. The verdict of most farmers is that the precipitation has been highly beneficial, and that marked improvement of cotton and other plant life is preceptible. Others declare that the rainfall has been injurious, causing the cotton to shed much fruit. The outlook is bad, they say. Taken as a whole the reports show that optimism prevails over the State as regards the cotton crop. In some places the plant has reached such a stage that the belated rains were ineffectual, if not actually damaging, but most of the farmers of Alabama apparently are getting ready to harvest a crop of unusual proportions.

Prohibition and woman's suffrage were made the leading planks in the platform adopted by the Progressive State convention held in Birmingham. The convention was replete with interesting features, and the fight of the prohibition plank was intense and after a most exciting fight the prohibitionists won their point by a vote of 35 to 27. A resolution was adopted placing the convention on record as being opposed to fusion or amalgamation with any other political party. With the exception of candidates for the judiciary a complete State ticket was nominated headed by Dr. E. H. Cross, of Gadsden, for governor, and Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby for the United States Senate. The other nominees of the convention follows: For Congressman at large, G. A. Saylor of St. Clair; For Lieutenant Governor, C. B. Forman of Etowah; for Attorney General, Duncan Trimble of Jefferson; for Secretary of State, T. T. Nock of Jefferson; for Auditor, J. W. Cochran of Madison; for Treasurer, J. F. Sutterer of Cullman; for Commissioner of Agriculture, Sid Berry, of Mobile; for Railroad Commissioner, H. H. Bolton of Mobile; for Railroad Commissioner, John M. Green of Baldwin.

Crops in Pollard's Bend in Cherokee are fine.

Most of the crops in Clarke county are good.

In the municipal primary held at Ozark the vote was a heavy one. The vote for mayor stands: Acker 44, R. W. Garner 116, Eason, present incumbent, 103. The young vote, most of the military and band vote, went to Garner.

According to the enumeration just made there are 1115 children of school age in Tuscumbia, of which number 608 are white and 507 negroes. This is an increase of 200 over the last census taken two years ago.

Supreme court is in recess till November.

The school census of Selma which was taken during the past month does not come up to the expectations of the authorities. While the figures were not available it is believed the present census will show but a slight increase over the past census.

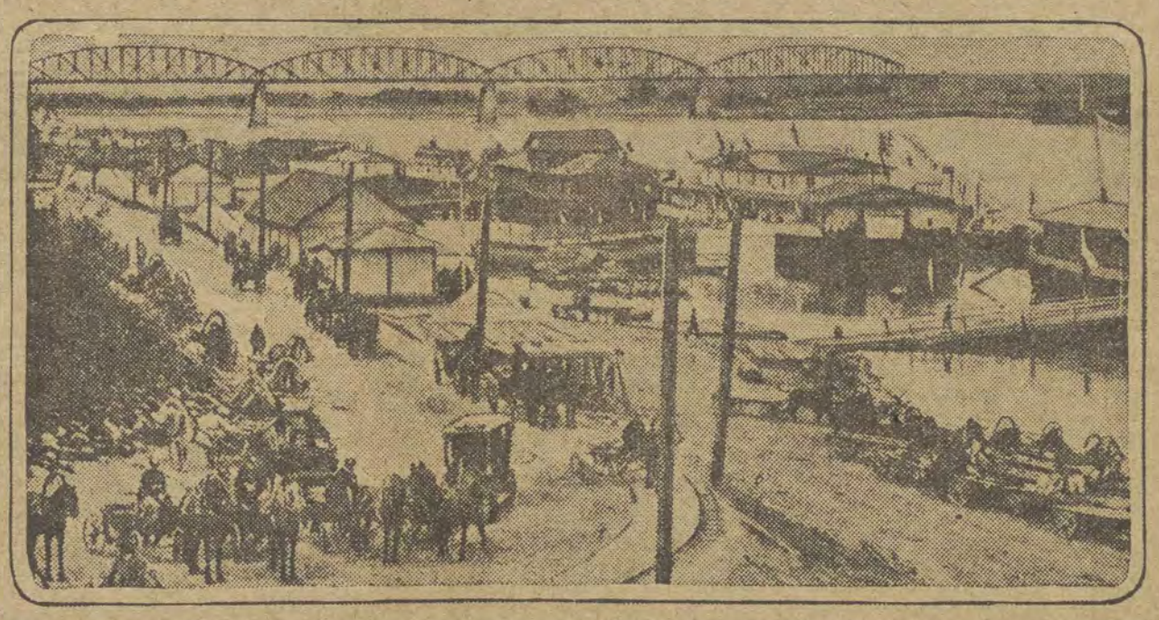
Efforts are being made to connect Eufaula and Montgomer with a highway, the proposition being placed before the board of revenue of Barbour county at its meeting by a number of business men of the northern portion of the county, aided by those of the city.

FRENCH REGIMENT HURRYING TO THE GERMAN BORDER

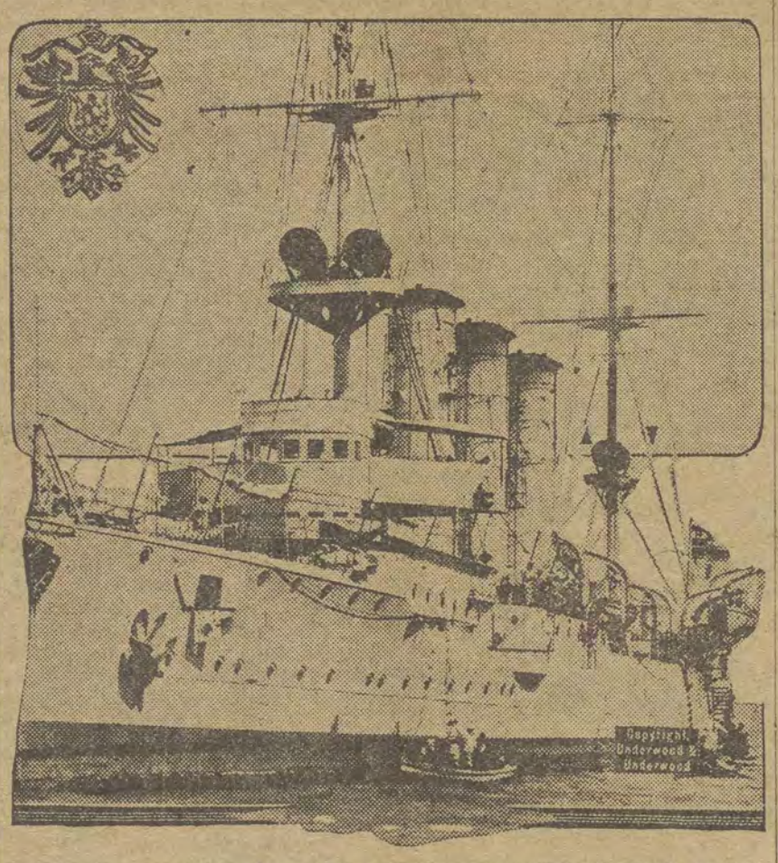


France is hurrying her troops by the hundred thousand toward the German frontier and Belgium. One of the regiments is here pictured marching through a village, with an aeroplane in advance as scout.

LIBAU, RUSSIAN NAVAL STATION SHELLED BY GERMAN CRUISER

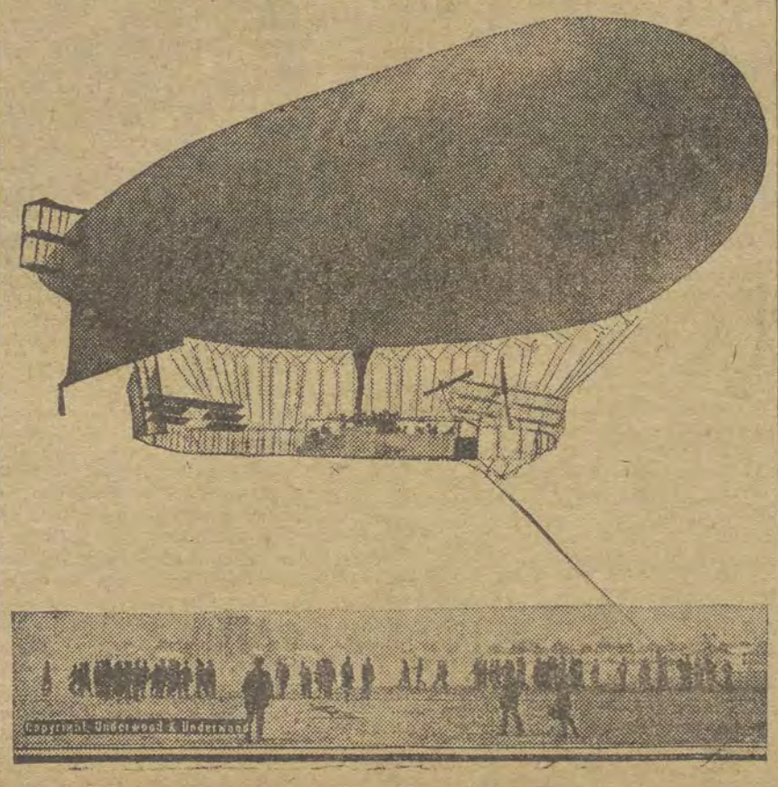


GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN IN ATLANTIC



The German cruiser Dresden has been reported off Sandy Hook, presumably lying in wait to intercept the merchant ships of France and England.

ONE OF FRANCE'S GIANT DIRIGIBLES

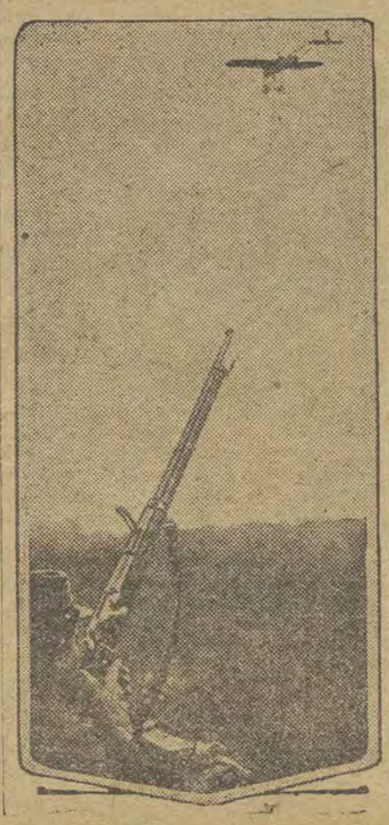


LEADS HIS TROOPS TO WAR



King Albert of Belgium, who went to the front to command his army that bravely opposed the passage of German troops across Belgium to France.

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Betty—Then he can't stray far.

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A PRESCRIPTION prepared especially for seemingly incurable Headaches. Your druggist sells and GUARANTEES Stutts' Eas-It to relieve any Headache in fifteen to thirty minutes. Money back if you want it. Contains NO OPIATE. Adv.

Right Name for Them.

"How much did your motor car cost?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of the excessories."

Woman Deserved Sharp Retort.

A white Pomeranian escaped from the arms of its mistress in Surf avenue, Coney island, the other night and ran in front of an automobile. A newsboy darted after the dog, caught it, and then fell in a mud puddle. He lost a dozen or so of papers but held on to the dog, which he returned to its owner slightly soiled.

"You impudent little scamp!" said the woman. "What made you get the dear little dog so dirty. You ought to be whipped."

"I am mighty glad I didn't save your life," replied the boy, and a score of onlookers applauded him.

Very Striking, Indeed.

Representative Wagner, at a picnic in a charming glen on the outskirts of Waco, advised a group of young ladies to avoid the international marriage.

"You've heard, no doubt," he said, with a smile, "of Lotta Golde.

"Lotta was running down international marriages.

"'They're all alike,' she said. 'I have had three husbands. The first, Lord Lacland, slapped me. The second, Comte L'Oignon, slashed me with a dog-whip. Prince Spaghetti, the third, hit me on the head with his fist. This proves that between all international marriages there exists a striking, a very striking, resemblance.'"

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You avoid fussing over a hot stove—

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Have a dish that will please the home folks!

A package of

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A breakfast, lunch or supper

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The approval of the Progressives at Birmingham last Wednesday was registered for the system of taking convicts out of the mines and placing them on the public roads.

"The Peoples Advocate" of Columbiana observes from the Clanton papers that politics down in Chilton is getting rather hot. Yes, brother, such be the case. But we would say to you, "Come on in, the water's fine."

For time immemorial the first aid and inducer of conversation between two persons just met has been the weather. But it has changed now. The first thing which is asked these days is, "How's business?"

Probably the most interesting feature of the Progressive platform is the way it deals with the subject of taxation. It says plainly, "We condemn the present tax commission and method of raising the peoples taxes. We are opposed to any system that offers a premium on raising taxes."

A card from Mr. R. L. Edwards of Pletcher, dated August 8th, states that he found a genuine cotton worm in his cotton on that date. Mr. Edwards gave no detailed explination, but we suppose the worm which he found is a species of the army worm which so completely devastated cotton plants in this county some years ago.

The platform of the Progressive party deals with the matter of old soldiers pensions in a very commendable way. It says, "We shall urge increased appropriation to this interest, and condemn the policy of the present administration in technically dropping from the roll the old soldiers at this late date, which action leaves them unprovided for, and dependent upon others, who possibly already struggling under heavy burdens."

The plattform of the Progressives of Alabama, which was adopted at the meeting in Birmingham last Wednesday is a broad and comprehensive document. It shows what the party stands for. It tells you what you are voting for when you vote for a Progressive candidate. It is divided into several sections, each devoted to treatment of such subjects as Temperance, Education, Good Roads, Old soldiers, Taxation, etc. Clear and definite assertions are made and in no case does it posses that quality which seems to guide the Democrats—to keep the people from proving what they stand for.

We can hardly blame the Democrats for having no platform in this state. First they have no principles from which to make a platform; and second so long as the people will give them the reins of government without any pledges, why should they go restrict their actions by saying what they are going to do. We believe there will come a day when they shall be called upon to give their pledges before they are elected, and there is where they fail, fer as to principles, they havent practiced any in such a long time that they would be as blank as a bareboot school boy in trying to make an ex-temporaneous speech on International arbitration.

It strikes us that it is not hardly so bad to have the Chairman and Secretary of a party committee be absent from a meeting as it is to try to get a committee together, and fail to have a quorum, taking officers and all together. It is true that the Chairman and Secretary of the Progressive Committee were absent from the mass meeting last Saturday; and iti s also true that the Democratic leaders have been trying for the past several weeks to get their crowd together, and they cant get enough of them interested in the matter to constitute a body capable of transacting business. As between the two conditions it seems to us that the Progresseves can feel that they have not the worst at all:

Regarding the subject of education in our state, we quote the following from the platform of the Progressive party in convention at Birmingham last Wednesday:

"We find that Alabama pays $4.00 per capita for the education of her children in the common schools—in fact all Democratic states pay from three to eight dollars—while on the other hand we find the anti-democratic states are paying from eleven to thirty-two dollars.

"We are in favor of the university system, but we believe there is something radically wrong in a system which appropriates $140 per annum to educate the boy who is able to attend college as against four dollars for the boy whose parents are unable to pay his expenses away from home.

"Education and all other interests alike suffer as a result of the one party system of government."

In its closing paragraphs the Progressive platform assails the Democratic machine rule with the following questions:

"We ask in all fairness, what does the Democratic party stand for? Think of the state of Alabama electing men to office without knowing where they stand on any public questions.

"We are opposed to fraud in both primary and general elections. If Democratic papers are to be relied on, the electorate of Alabama was corrupted with money. Votes were purchased as any other commodity. Votes were not counted as cast, for many were changed after they were put in the ballot box.

"We sre in favor of a state primary law in which all political parties shall participate and nominate their respective candidates for various state and county officers, on the same day each party to be fairly represented in the managers of said primary election; all expenses of the election to be borne by the state and counties."

Not Always Our Own Master.

That which we are we shall teach, not voluntarily, but involuntarily. Thoughts come into our minds by avenues which we never left open, and thoughts go out of our minds through avenues which we never voluntarily opened.—Emerson.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

Rifling a Barrel.

The grooves in a rifle barrel are made with special machinery, and unless one has this it could not do the work properly, no matter how skilled he was. When the grooves of a rifle barrel are filled with lead it is usually necessary to have an expert gunsmith clean them out.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HENRY RUSSELL MILLER



Henry Russell Miller, the young Pittsburgh lawyer-novelist, who is known for his political stories which have appeared during the last few years, has distinguished himself again through the production of another story, "The Ambition of Mark Truitt"—a story of social and industrial Pittsburgh—which critics say is far better than either "The Man Higher Up" or "His Rise to Power," his two earlier political stories. We have secured this story as our next serial, and the first installment will appear in an early issue.

For a number of years Mr. Miller has exhibited a great interest in the steel industry. He has made the acquaintance of many of the big men as well as the laborers in the mill towns, and from them has learned a great deal about the game.

"The Ambition of Mark Truitt" is a story that is not only tremendously interesting, but one that will cause readers to stop and think.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

Joe Adams to Miss Adie Smith, M. L. Milford to Miss Mandy Roberts, John W. Cox to Miss Annie Mae Smith, T. V. Eiland to Miss Bettie Patterson, John Folmer to Miss Callie Connell.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



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Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

It has meat and backbone to it.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Forceful, sane, and convincing. In the idyllic phases the reader is reminded of James Lane Allen. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Contrasts in the quality of women's loves give wonderful color to Mark's career and his final contentment in fulfilled ambition. A human interest novel convincingly evolved. — Chicago Examiner.

Spelling Bee At Court House

There will be a spelling bee at the Court house to-night in connection with the Teachers Institute. Everybody is invited to come and participate. Prizes have been offered by business men of the town, and will be awarded to the best speller. Great fun is expected, and you don't want to miss it.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

Daily Thought.

The man that loves and laughs must sure do well.—Pope.

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Has acquired complete control of the business formerly oderated under the name of Popwell & Jones and will continue to operate in the Chandler Building. The place is new and well fitted to render the best service. Everything you want in the way of *Cold drinks, Ice cream, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco. Cigarettes, etc.*

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Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Chronic Spring Fever.

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



The Hardware we sell is made mostly of steel and iron, yet this is the sort of a "golden rule" we practice--we sell good, honest, reliable stuff; we put a fair and square price on it; we charge everybody this same price.

Do you want to do business with this sort of a store?

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As Water Seeks Its Level

AS THE FLOWERS TURN

Their Faces to the Sun

So do particular and economical people seek the store where are shown the latest styles of dress fabrics, ladies' furnishings and lingerie, and the largest stock of general dry goods, marked at the lowest prices consistent with quality.

It's Only Natural.

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Saved Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Trouble She Had Found.

Kitty—"They say, you know, that love makes the world go round." Marie—"Maybe; but it cannot make the eligible young men go round."—Boston Transcript.

Qualities to Be Treasured.

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Program

District Sunday School Convention to meet with Mount Moriah Methodist Church on August 16th, one mile west of Wessington and five miles north west of Jemison.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercise led by Rev. Job Reynolds.

10:15 a.m. Address by State worker.

10:45 a.m. The Ideal Superintendent by Rev. Winkler.

11:15 a.m. Address by State worker.

11:45 a.m. Report and pledges of all Sunday Schools in the district.

12:00 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercise by Rev. Job Reynolds.

1:45 p.m. Address by State worker.

2:15 p.m. Correlation of home and school by J. B. Kilpatrick.

2:45 p.m. Address by State worker.

3:15 p.m. Time and place of next Convention.

3:30 Adjournment.

W. H. Shaw, Dis. Pres.
Miss Odia Harsly Sec. and Tres.

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WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives.

Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

To guard against consumption, thousands of people take Scott's Emulsion after meals because its rich medicinal nourishment strengthens the lungs, puts vigor in the blood, and upbuilds strength to resist tuberculosis. Scott's Emulsion is nature's strength-builder. Refuse substitutes.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. L. Hand of Newton was in Clanton Sunday night on his way to Sylacauga where he will conduct a revival service.

D. L. and Lonnie Hand of Deatsville were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Several people of this community went to the Chilton County Singing Convention at South Calera Sunday.

Prof. James Franklin of Thorsby was in Clanton Sunday.

Prof. O. F. Metz of Cullman is in Clanton this week attending the Teachers Institute. Mr. Metz is a prominent teacher of his home county, and is the nominee of the Cullman Progressives for their next member of the Legislature.

Rev. S. H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute, is in Clanton this week attending the Institute.

Caldwell Roper of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Piedmont was in Clanton this week shaking hands with his old acquaintance.

W. H. Shaw of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending Commissioners Court.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday night last.

Prof. W. J. Mims was a visitor to the Capital city last Thursday night.

Judge S. M. Adams went to Providence Saturday to preach the dedication sermon for the new church they have just completed there.

When you need to hire an automobile for a few hours or a day remember G. O. Foshee and Lee Maddox. Call them over Peoples Telephone.

Clothes cleaned and pressed at the Palace Pressing Shop are a mark of satisfaction. They call for and deliver your suit.

Get a bath at the Palace Pressing Shop. Most sanitary place in town.

Mr. Samuel A. Kanjutzky, chief clerk and soda-water slinger of the "Rexall Store" is taking his vacation visiting relatives in Birmingham and Walker county.

Mr. B. J. Sessions returned Monday from a visit of several days to friends in Abanda and Chambers county

The ladies must not forget to be at Higgins,' the jeweler auction sale of cut glass and china ware, Saturday morning, Aug. 15 Sale starts at 10 o'clock.

Prof. R. A. Smith of Goodwater is attending the teachers inctitute here this week.

Prof. J. L. Johnson of Maplesville is in Clanton this week.

Howard L. Foshee of Thorsby was here among the teachers at the institute this week.

F. B. Williams of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton this week.

W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator has been to the Summer school for farmers at Auburn for the past few days. He returned Tuesday night.

Words of Praise

For *Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. **T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas."**

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LOST, strayed or stolen from my place 8 miles north of Clanton on Calera road—one Jersy heifer yearling, about 18 months old, marked, crop and underbit in each ear. Was first strayed about a month ago. Reward for information to W. T. Robinson
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Prof. E. M. Wright of Troy was in Clanton Tuesday to deliver an address before the teachers at the institute.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of the Rural Organization Service of the Department of Agriculture has returned from a stay of several weeks at his headquarters in Washington. He will resume his social and economic survey work in this section and continue it for the next year.

Miss Alma Tharpe of Montgomery is attending the Teachers Institute this week, and visiting Miss Emmette Matthews.

If you have struggled in privation

If you have dwelt with plenty and known a woman's love in either

Then you'll see yourself in

THE AMBITION OF MARK TRUITT

The Novel of a Typical American

Our Next Serial!

Watch for It!

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

REYNOLDS-MORGAN.

The following announcement appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser of last Sunday and will be of interest to our readers:

Mrs. Lillie Maye Morgan announces the engagement of her daughter, Estella, to Mr. Grady Reynolds, the marriage to take place on Thursday, September the tenth, in Clanton, Ala.

Both these young people are popular members of Clanton Society, and their many friends will receive the news of their engagement with much interest.

COMMISSIOMERS SALE

The state of Albama, Chilton County: Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 23rd day of May, 1914, issued by Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, on the 15 day of Aug., 1914 between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the court house, Clanton, Ala., the following described propertv:

S.E. fourth of N.W. fourth, and the S.W. fourth of the N.E. fourth of Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R. 14, in Chilton county, Ala.; 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse and Storage Company, of Clanton, Ala., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Dewey Gallman, Harvey Gallman, Anderson Gallman, Leon Gallman, Deannia Parrish, Annie Watson, Odis Culpepper, Ensley Culpepper, Pauline Massey, Ruth Massey, Reed Gallman, Luther Culpepper.

This May 23, 1914.
Grady Reynoldss, Commissioner.

State Highway Will Be Built.

On Wednesday the Commissioners Court of Chilton County passed a measure which in effect will mean the construction by the county, of that section of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway which is within its borders. The order which was passed did not state what method would be employed to obtain the funds; that will be decided at a later date.

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

Shingles and Gasoline Engine For Sale.

Anyone wanting Shingles to cover with can get the greatest bargains by conferring with me right away. Have ordered one car, and would be glad to get your order in the next one. Come and see samples at my store.

I have a gasoline engine, tank, wind mill and steel tour for sale; as we are to have city waterworks I will not need them. Will sell at a bargain cash or on time. Come and look the proposition over.

L. H. REYNOLDS.



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Do you know that your efficiency is probably not much above the average—35%? And do you realize that *no employer* wants a man who is not efficient, even if his services are given free?

Do You Want to Acquire Efficiency for the Job of Life?

Do you want to be wanted by all men? Do you want to know that you cannot be replaced by a better man? Do you want to know *just how* and *just where* you can make a bigger profit on your time and effort?

Your Job for the Day, your Job of Life, and your Success for All Time demand that you make yourself efficient.

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Ours is the only school in existence where you can learn PERSONAL Efficiency. In twenty-four fascinating lessons, in your home, at your leisure, you learn of these wonder working truths that have saved railroads, industrial plants, and factories millions of dollars each year, and which have raised salaries, in many cases, one-hundred fold.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"I did not see the register at the inn. I did not know till afterwards that we were not booked. Once upstairs, I refused to remove my hat or my veil or my coat until he brought his friend to me. He pretended to be very angry over his friend's failure to be there beforehand, as he had promised. He ordered a supper served in the room. I did not eat anything. Somehow I was beginning to understand, vaguely of course, but surely—and bitterly, Mr. Wrandall. Suddenly he threw off the mask.

"He coolly informed me that he knew the kind of a girl I was. I had been on the stage. He said it was no use trying to work the marriage game on him. He was too old a bird and too wise to fall for that. Those were his words. I was horrified, stunned. When I began to cry out in my fury, he laughed at me but swore he would marry me even at that if it were not for the fact that he was already married. . . . I tried to leave the room. He held me. He kissed me a hundred times before I could break away. I—I tried to scream. . . . A little later on, when I was absolutely desperate, I—I snatched up the knife. There was nothing else left for me to do. I struck at him. He fell back on the bed. . . . I stole out of the house—oh, hours and hours afterward it seemed to me. I cannot tell you how long I stood there watching him. . . . I was crazed by fear. I—I—"

Redmond Wrandall held up his hand.

"We will spare you the rest, Miss Castleton," he said, his voice hoarse and unnatural. "There is no need to say more."

"You—you understand? You do believe me?" she cried.

He looked down at his wife's bowed head, and received no sign from her; then at the white, drawn faces of his children. They met his gaze and he read something in their eyes.

"I—I think your story is so convincing that we—we could not endure the shame of having it repeated to the world."

"I—I cannot ask you to forgive me, sir. I only ask you to believe me," she murmured brokenly. "I—I am sorry it had to be. God is my witness that there was no other way."

Mr. Carroll came to his feet. There were tears in his eyes.

"I think, Mr. Wrandall, you will now appreciate my motives in—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Carroll, if I suggest that Miss Castleton does not require any defense at present," said Mr. Wrandall stiffly. "Your motives were doubtless good. Will you be so good as to conduct us to a room where we may—may be alone for a short while?"

There was something tragic in the man's face. His son and daughter arose as if moved by an instinctive realization of a duty, and perhaps for the first time in their lives were submissive to an influence they had never quite recognized before—a father's unalterable right to command. For once in their lives they were meek in his presence. They stepped to his side and stood waiting, and neither of them spoke.

Mr. Wrandall laid his hand heavily on his wife's shoulder. She started, looked up rather vacantly, and then arose without assistance. He did not make the mistake of offering to assist her. He knew too well that to question her strength now would be but to invite weakness. She was strong. He knew her well.



"There Was Nothing Else Left for Me to Do."

She stood straight and firm for a few seconds, transfixing Hetty with a look that seemed to bore into the very soul of her, and then spoke.

"You ask us to be your judges?"

"I ask you to judge not me alone but—your son as well," said Hetty, meeting her look steadily. "You cannot pronounce me innocent without pronouncing him guilty. It will be hard."

Sara raised her head from her arms.

"You know the way into my sitting-room, Leslie," she said, with singular directness. Then she arose and drew her figure to its full height. "Please remember that it is I who am to be judged. Judge me as I have judged you. I am not asking for mercy."

Hetty impulsively threw her arms about the rigid figure, and swept a pleading look from one to the other of the four stony-faced Wrandalls.

They turned away without a word or a revealing look, and slowly moved off in the direction of the boudoir. They who remained behind stood still, motionless as statues. It was Vivian who opened the library door. She closed it after the others had passed through, and did not look behind.

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Half an hour passed. Then the door was opened and the tall old man advanced into the room.

"We have found against my son, Miss Castleton," he said, his lips twitching. "He is not here to speak for himself, but he has already been judged. We, his family, apologize to you for what you have suffered from the conduct of one of us. Not one but all of us believe the story you have told. It must never be retold. We ask this of all of you. It is not in our hearts to thank Sara for shielding you, for her hand is still raised against us. We are fair and just. If you had come to us on that wretched night and told the story of my son's infamy, we, the Wrandalls, would have stood between you and the law. The law could not have touched you then; it shall not touch you now. Our verdict, if you choose to call it that, is sealed. No man shall ever hear from the lips of a Wrandall the smallest part of what has transpired here tonight. Mr. Carroll, you were right. We thank you for the counsel that led this unhappy girl to place herself in our hands."

"Oh, God, I thank thee—I thank thee!" burst from the lips of Sara Wrandall. She strained Hetty to her breast.

"It is not for us to judge you, Sara," said Redmond Wrandall, speaking with difficulty. "You are your own judge, and a harsh one you will find yourself. As for ourselves, we can only look upon your unspeakable design as the working of a temporarily deranged mind. You could never have carried it out. You are an honest woman. At the last you would have revolted, even with victory assured. Perhaps Leslie is the only one who has a real grievance against you in this matter. I am convinced that he loved Miss Castleton deeply. The worst hurt is his, and he has been your most devoted advocate during all the years of bitterness that has existed between you and us. You thought to play him a foul trick. You could not have carried it to the end. We leave you to pass judgment on yourself."

"I have already done so, Mr. Wrandall," said Sara. "Have I not accused myself before you? Have I not confessed to the only crime that has been committed? I am not proud of myself, sir."

"You have hated us well."

"And you have hated me. The crime you hold me guilty of was committed years ago. It was when I robbed you of your son. To this day I am the leper in your path. I may be forgiven for all else, but not for allowing Challis Wrandall to become the husband of Sebastian Gooch's daughter. That is the unpardonable sin."

Mr. Wrandall was silent for a moment.

"You still are Sebastian Gooch's daughter," he said distinctly. "You can never be anything else."

She paled. "This last transaction proves it, you would say?"

"This last transaction, yes."

She looked about her with troubled, questioning eyes.

"I—I wonder if that can be true," she murmured, rather piteously. "Am I so different from the rest of you? Is the blood to blame?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Carroll nervously. "Don't be silly, Sara, my child. That is not what Mr. Wrandall means."

Wrandall turned his face away.

"You loved as deeply as you hate, Sara," he said, with a curious twitching of his chin. "My son was your god. We are not insensible to that. Perhaps we have never realized until now the depth and breadth of your love for him. Love is a bitter judge of its enemies. It knows no mercy, it knows no reason. Hate may be conquered by love, but love cannot be conquered by hate. You had reason to hate my son. Instead you persisted in your love for him. We—we owe you something for that, Sara. We owe you a great deal more than I find myself able to express in words."

Leslie entered the room at this instant. He had his overcoat on and carried his gloves and hat in his hand.

"We are ready, father," he said thickly.

After a moment's hesitation, he crossed over to Hetty, who stood beside Sara.

"I—I can now understand why you refused to marry me, Miss Castleton," he said, in a queer, jerky manner. "Won't you let me say that I wish you all the happiness still to be found in this rather uneven world of ours?"

The crowning testimonial to an absolutely sincere ego!

CHAPTER XXII.

Renunciation.

On the third day after the singular trial of Hetty Castleton in Sara's library, young Mrs. Wrandall's motor drew up in front of a lofty office building in lower Broadway; its owner stepped down from the limousine and entered the building. A few moments later she walked briskly into the splendid offices of Wrandall & Co., private bankers and steamship-owners. The clerks in the outer offices stared for a moment in significant surprise, and then bowed respectfully to the beautiful silent partner in the great concern.

It was the first time she had been seen in the offices since the tragic event that had served to make her a member of the firm. A boy at the information desk, somewhat impressed by her beauty and the trim elegance of her long black broad-tail coat, to say nothing of the dark eyes that



"What's This?" He Demanded, Sharply.

shone through the narrow veil, forgot the dignity of his office and went so far as to politely ask her who she wanted to see and "what name, please."

The senior clerk rushed forward and transfixed the new boy with a glare.

"A new boy, Mrs. Wrandall," he made haste to explain. To the new boy's surprise, the visitor was conducted with much bowing and scraping into the private offices, where no one ventured except by special edict of the powers.

"Who was it?" he asked, in some awe, of a veteran stenographer who came up and sneered at him.

"Mrs. Challis Wrandall, you little simpleton," said she, and for once he failed to snap back.

It is of record that for nearly two whole days, he was polite to every visitor who approached him and was generally worth his salt.

Sara found herself in the close little room that once had been her husband's, but was now scrupulously held in reserve for her own use. Rather a waste of space, she felt as she looked about the office. The clerk dusted an easy chair and threw open the long unused desk near the window.

"We are very glad to see you here, madam," he said. "This room hasn't been used much, as you may observe. Is there anything I can do for you?"

She continued her critical survey of the room. Nothing had been changed since the days when she used to visit her husband here on occasions of rare social importance: such as calling to take him out to luncheon, or to see that he got safely home on rainy afternoons. The big picture of a steamship still hung on the wall across the room. Her own photograph, in a silver frame stood in one of the recesses of the desk. She observed that there was a clean white blotter there, too; but the ink wells appeared to be empty, if she was to judge by the look of chagrin on the clerk's face as he inspected them. Photographs of polo scenes in which Wrandall was a prominent figure, hung about the walls, with two or three pictures of his favorite ponies, and one of a ragged gipsy girl with wonderful eyes, carrying a monkey in a crude wooden cage strapped to her back. On closer observation one would have recognized Sara's peculiarly gipsy-like features in the face of the girl, and then one would have noticed the caption written in red ink at the bottom of the photograph: "The Trumbell's Fancy Dress Ball, January 10, '07. Sara as Gipsy Mab."

With a start, Sara came out of her painful reverie. She passed her hand over her eyes, and seemed thereby to put the polite senior clerk back into the picture once more.

"No, thank you. Is Mr. Redmond Wrandall down this afternoon?"

"He came in not ten minutes ago. Mr. Leslie Wrandall is also here. Shall I tell Mr. Wrandall you wish to see him?"

"You may tell him that I am here, if you please," she said.

"I am very sorry about the ink wells, madam," murmured the clerk. "We—we were not expecting—"

"Pray don't let it disturb you, Mr. Bancroft. I shall not use them today."

"They will be properly filled by tomorrow."

"Thank you."

He disappeared. She relaxed in the familiar, comfortable old leather-cushioned chair, and closed her eyes. There was a sharp little line between them, but it was hidden by the veil.

The door opened slowly and Redmond Wrandall came into the room. She arose at once.

"This is—er—an unexpected pleasure, Sara," he said perplexed and ill-at-ease. He stopped just inside the door he had been careful to close behind him, and did not offer her his hand.

"I came down to attend to some business, Mr. Wrandall," she said.

"Business?" he repeated, staring.

She took note of the tired, haggard look in his eyes, and the tightly compressed lips.

"I intend to dispose of my entire interest in Wrandall & Co.," she announced calmly.

He took a step forward, plainly startled by the declaration.

"What's this?" he demanded sharply.

"We may as well speak plainly, Mr. Wrandall," she said. "You do not care to have me remain a member of the firm, nor do I blame you for feeling as you do about it. A year ago you offered to buy me out—or off, as I took it to be at the time. I had reasons then for not selling out to you. Today I am ready either to buy or to sell."

"You—you amaze me," he exclaimed.

"Does you offer of last December still stand?"

"I—I think we would better have Leslie in, Sara. This is most unexpected. I don't quite feel up to—"

"Have Leslie in by all means," she said, resuming her seat.

He hesitated a moment, opened his lips as if to speak, and then abruptly left the room.

Sara smiled.

Many minutes passed before the two Wrandalls put in an appearance. She understood the delay. They were telephoning to certain legal advisers.

"What's this I hear, Sara?" demanded Leslie, extending his hand after a second's hesitation.

She shook hands with him, not listlessly but with the vigor born of nervousness.

"I don't know what you've heard," she said pointedly.

His slim fingers went searching for the end of his moustache.

"Why—why, about selling out to us," he stammered.

"I am willing to retire from the firm of Wrandall & Co.," she said.

"Father says the business is as good as it was a year ago, but I don't agree with him," said the son, trying to look lugubrious.

"Then you don't care to repeat your original proposition?"

"Well, the way business has been falling off—"

"Perhaps you would prefer to sell out to me," she remarked quietly.

"Not at all!" he said quickly, with a surprised glance at his father. "We couldn't think of letting the business pass out of the Wrandall name."

"You forget that my name is Wrandall," she rejoined. "There would be no occasion to change the firm's name; merely its membership."

"Our original offer stands," said the senior Wrandall stiffly. "We prefer to buy."

"And I to sell. Mr. Carroll will meet you tomorrow, gentlemen. He will represent me as usual. Our business as well as social relations are about to end, I suppose. My only regret is that I cannot further accommodate you by changing my name. Still you may live in hope that time may work even that wonder for you."

She arose. The two men regarded her in an aggrieved way for a moment.

"I have no real feeling of hostility toward you, Sara," said Leslie nervously, "in spite of all that you said the other night."

"I am afraid you don't mean that, deep down in your heart, Leslie," she said, with a queer little smile.

"But I do," he protested. "Hang it all, we—we live in a glass house ourselves, Sara. I dare say, in a way, I was quite as unpleasant as the rest of the family. You see, we just can't help being snobs. It's in us, that's all there is to it."

Mr. Wrandall looked up from the floor, his gaze having dropped at the first outburst from his son's lips.

"We—we prefer to be friendly, Sara, if you will allow us—"

She laughed and the old gentleman stopped in the middle of his sentence.

"We can't be friends, Mr. Wrandall," she said, suddenly serious. "The pretence would be a mockery. We are all better off if we allow our paths, our interests to diverge today."

"Perhaps you are right," said he, compressing his lips.

"I believe that Vivian and I could—but no! I won't go so far as to say that either. There is something genuine about her. Strange to say, I have never disliked her."

"If you had made the slightest effort to like us, no doubt we could have—"

"My dear Mr. Wrandall," she interrupted quickly, "I credit you with the desire to be fair and just to me. You have tried to like me. You have even deceived yourself at times. I—but why these gentle recriminations? We merely prolong an unfortunate contest between antagonistic natures, with no hope of genuine peace being established. I do not regret that I am your daughter-in-law, nor do I believe that you would regret it if I had not been the daughter of Sebastian Gooch."

"Your father was as little impressed with my son as I was with his daughter," said Redmond Wrandall drily. "I am forced to confess that he was the better judge. We had the better of the bargain."

"I believe you mean it, Mr. Wrandall," she said, a note of gratitude in her voice. "Good-bye, Mr. Carroll will see you tomorrow." She glanced quickly about the room. "I shall send for—for certain articles that are no longer required in conducting the business of Wrandall & Co."

With a quaint little smile, she indicated the two photographs of herself.

"By Jove, Sara," burst out Leslie abruptly. "I wish you'd let me have that Gipsy Mab picture. I've always been dotty over it, don't you know. Ripping study."

Her lip curled slightly.

"As a matter of fact," he explained conclusively, "Chal often said he'd leave it to me when he died. In a joking way, of course, but I'm sure he meant it."

"You may have it, Leslie," she said slowly. It is doubtful if he correctly interpreted the movement of her head as she uttered the words.

"Thanks," said he. "I'll hang it in my den, if you don't object."

"We shall expect Mr. Carroll tomorrow, Sara," said his father, with an air of finality. "Good-bye. May I ask what plans you are making for the winter?"

"They are very indefinite."

"I say, Sara, why don't you get married?" asked Leslie, surveying the Gipsy Mab photograph with undisguised admiration as he held it at arm's length. "Ripping!" This to the picture.

She paused near the door to stare at him for a moment, unutterable scorn in her eyes.

"I've had a notion you were pretty keen about Brandy Booth," he went on amiably.

She caught her breath. There was an instant's hesitation on her part before she replied.

"You have never been very smart at making love guesses, Leslie," she said. "It's a trick you haven't acquired."

He laughed uncomfortably. "Neat stroke, that."

Following her into the corridor outside the offices, he pushed the elevator bell for her.

"I meant what I said, Sara," he remarked, somewhat doggedly. "You ought to get married. Chal didn't leave much for you to cherish. There's no reason why you should go on like



"Because I Love You So Dearly," Said Sara.

this, living alone and all that sort of thing. You're young and beautiful and—"

"Oh, thank you, Leslie," she cried out sharply.

"You see, it's going to be this way: Hetty will probably marry Booth. That's on dit, I take it. You're depending on her for companionship. Well, she'll quit you cold after she's married. She will—"

She interrupted him peremptorily.

"If Challis did nothing else for me, Leslie, he at least gave me you to cherish. Once more, good-bye."

The elevator stopped for her. He strolled back to his office wtih a puzzled frown on his face. She certainly was inexplicable!

The angry red faded from her cheeks as she sped homeward in the automobile. Her thoughts were no longer of Leslie but of another . . . She sighed and closed her eyes, and her cheeks were pale

Workmen from a picture dealer's establishment were engaged in hanging a full length portrait in the long living-room of her apartment when she reached home. She had sent to the country for Booth's picture of Hetty, and was having it hung in a conspicuous place.

Passing the open library door, Sara paused for an instant to peer within. Then she went on down the hall to her own sitting-room. The canary was singing glibly in his cage by the window-side.

She threw aside her furs, and, without removing her hat, passed into the bed-chamber at the left of the cozy little boudoir. This was Hetty's room. Her own was directly opposite. On the girl's dressing-table, leaning against the broad, low mirror, stood the unframed photograph of a man. With a furtive glance over her shoulder, Sara crossed to the table and took up the picture in her gloved hand. For a long time she stood there gazing into the frank, good-looking face of Brandon Booth. She breathed faster; her hand shook; her eyes were strained as if by an inward suggestion of pain.

She shook her head slowly, as if in final renunciation of a secret hope or the banishment of an unwelcome desire, and resolutely replaced the photograph. Her lips were almost white as she turned away and re-entered the room beyond.

"He belongs to her," she said, unconsciously speaking aloud; "and he is like all men. She must not be unhappy."

Presently she entered the library. She had exchanged her tailor-suit for a dainty house-gown. Hetty was still seated in the big lounging chair, before the snapping fire, apparently not having moved since she looked in on passing a quarter of an hour before. One of the girl's legs was curled up under her, the other swung loose; an elbow rested on the arm of the chair, and her cheek was in her hand.

Coming softly up from behind, Sara leaned over the back of the chair and put her hands under her friend's chin, tenderly, lovingly. Hetty started and shivered.

"Oh, Sara, how cold your hands are!"

She grasped them in her own and fondly stroked them, as if to restore warmth to the long, slim fingers which gave the lie to Mrs. Coburn's declarations.

"I've been thinking all morning of what you and Brandon proposed to me last night," said Sara, looking straight over the girl's head, the dark, languorous, mysterious glow filling her eyes. "It is good of you both to want me, but—"

"Now don't say 'but,' Sara," cried Hetty. "We mean it, and you must let us have our way."

"It would be splendid to be near you all the time, dear; it would be wonderful to live with you as you so generously propose, but I cannot do it. I must decline."

"And may I ask why you decline to live with me?" demanded Hetty resentfully.

"Because I love you so dearly," said Sara.

THE END.

Pigeon Makes 700-Mile Trip.

Thirteen-year-old Marion Olram of Goldfield, Nev., is in her new San Francisco home today, and so is Dizzy, according to a dispatch to the New York Sun.

Dizzy is not a homer, but for an ordinary pigeon it has an acute traveling sense. It followed its little mistress all the 700 miles by train from Goldfield to San Francisco, and then to her home here. Marion kissed Dizzy good-by at Goldfield and then wept. She looked out of the car window—and there was Dizzy. She took it in, kissed it again and tossed it out once more.

But the pigeon wouldn't go back. When the Olrams got on the ferry at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, Dizzy alighted on the girl's arm.

Island Paradise of Birds.

On one little island in Gatun lake, formerly known as Lion Hill, before the impounded waters of the Chagres river isolated it from the rest of the Canal Zone, are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere. E. A. Goldman of the biological survey, department of agriculture, in two short collecting trips to Panama has procured about 300 different species, and it is estimated that a larger variety is to be found within the limits of the Canal Zone than in any one state in the United States—about 900.

In the neighborhood of Gatun, at the Atlantic entrance of the Canal Zone, no less than 250 species have been found.

Good Ones.

"Do you want me to misrepresent the goods and say they are fine when they are not?" asked the new salesman.

"Yes," sternly answered the unscrupulous dealer. "Always remember that our assets are your liabilities."

GAY PURIS HEARS THE CURFEW BELL

Martial Law for First Time Since Siege of Paris.

CALM FOLLOWS GREAT NOISE

War Scenes in the Frivolous French Capital—Citizens Must Be Indoors by 9:00 P. M.—Society Women Take Volunteers' Places.

Paris.—Martial law is in force for the first time since 1870, when Paris was in a state of siege. A visitor unaware of the situation would fancy himself in the midst of a national festival. This is on the outside only, for every home has its mourning. But life sits lightly on the Parisian.

The whole city is beflagged; the streets are a mass of color; hardly a building is there that is not gay with bunting. The English flag is conspicuous everywhere.

In the streets hawkers do a roaring trade selling little flags for the buttonhole, one the national tri-color, another the combined colors of the triple entente.

Horse and motor traffic are almost non-existent. Luckily the weather keeps fine. Immense crowds line the boulevards and chief thoroughfares.

Quietness Succeeds Noise.

A noticeable feature is the strange quietness which has come over the people. Wednesday there was a continuous roar; processions followed one another continuously Thursday it was as though the nation were dwelling on the death struggle with its fiercest enemy.

News sheets were snatched from runners for news of the Belgians' heroic opposition to the German advance. But, above all, the certainty that England is going to stand by transformed the thirst for street demonstrations. The crowd awaits events without noise or bluster. English and Italians are greeted in the cafes with lifted hat or a word of good fellowship. At the hotels the English visitors are treated with especial courtesy and deference. Americans rank in the popular mind with Britishers as friendly to France.

Curfew Law in Force.

The new law is now in force; all citizens are expected to be indoors at 9:00 p. m. The curfew bell warns all at eight, when the cafes close and streets are deserted. The theaters follow suit. The receipts at the Comedie Francaise on Monday were under $90. Twelve of the leading artists have gone to the front, among them Albert Carree and Georges Ricou. The Odeon theater has lost Paul Gavault. A few minor cafes chantant still try to draw, but the Moulin Rouge is closed. Mau-Barres, the eminent academician, has joined his regiment.

The police continue to be on the alert for spies. Many arrests have been made. Foreign residents have to apply to the police stations for permits to remain in the city. The gates are closed all around the fortifications at 8:00 p. m. Late arrivals by automobile have to run close examination. Carrier pigeons are the particular objects of suspicion to the police. The law of 1896 for bidding the importation of pigeons has been renewed. All the gun shops in Paris have been requisitioned to deposit their stock in warehouses to be held till martial law is abolished. Special municipal nurseries have been organized for the care of infants whose mothers have volunteered for the Red Cross or other work.

The third day of mobilization was the big departure day. Men from twenty-eight to thirty left by the northern and eastern stations, which are barricaded to all but the military. Five hundred train loads left in one day. All was done in good order, with an absence of noisy manifestations. Many husbands break down when bidding wives and children adieu.

On the boulevards a superb automobile driven by a white-bearded man bears an inscription that it is for the free use of mobilized soldiers going to the eastern stations. As each soldier hails it and enters the old man hands him a well-stocked hamper and the crowd cheers.

The famous dressmakers have closed their doors. From the front doorways the midinettes stream out, carrying tricolor banners. From one establishment fifty young women emerge. At the head are three pretty girls who hold between them a huge banner. The rest follow, singing "La Marseillaise" as they march up the Rue de la Paix towards the boulevard.

Americans Offer Services.

"In the Montparnasse quarter, Holy Trinity lodge, a meeting house and hospital chiefly for the use of American artists, sculptors, etc., is now transformed into a military hospital. The members of the lodge unanimously offered their services for military work.

As the German ambassador left a street urchin crept through the lines of soldiers to the railway car. As the envoy entered the lad called out, "Give my compliments to William." The crowd enjoyed the joke more than the departing guest.

A smartly gowned young woman has on her arms a lad of fourteen, dressed in a Russian naval suit with a cap marked "Russia." A guard passes. The boy leaves his mother and cries at the top of his voice, "Long live the French army." The officer stops his men and kisses the boy on both cheeks.

A correspondent was approached by an officer in uniform and asked to witness the civil marriage of one of his men. Soldier Delaporte Jean Marie was united with Chomel Caux. Kissing his bride and shaking hands, he hastens off to fight for his country, leaving the bride sobbing convulsively.

Women Fill Men's Jobs.

The women of Paris rose to the emergency created by drafting the men of the city for the army. Society women took the place of men clerks in stores to sell necessities. Young girls sold tickets in the underground stations. Others acted as waiters in cafes. Grocery stores and meat shops were run by women. Small boys were put on as guards on the underground trains. The motormen are aged, gray-haired men, ineligible for service in the army. Paris enjoys the novelty of women doing men's work, and the women apparently do, too.

The war has leveled all classes. French society women have taken into their homes the destitute wives and children of private soldiers ordered to the front.

James Gordon Bennett Is Reporter.

The American adventurer gets the same treatment from the American embassy as the millionaire. James Gordon Bennett, millionaire owner of the New York Herald, is acting as a reporter for his newspapers, going daily to the American embassy to collect "stories."

Ambassador and Mrs. Herrick estimate that all Americans in the city have now been provided with the required police passports.

It was observed that Thomas Ryan, son of the American millionaire, and Oscar Underwood, son of the senator from Alabama, had to take their places in a line of Americans who desired to see the ambassador. Mrs. Howe, a sister of President Wilson, stood hours in line.

FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS



MEN AND THE MAN

Something over a hundred years ago the military genius was with France. Less than half a century ago Germany had the great leader.

However, much more men count than the man, yet the man does count. The spirit of the French people of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries was finer than the spirit of the German peoples of that time. The spirit of the German peoples of 1870 was finer than the spirit of the French people of 1870. Yet Napoleon and Von Moltke were supreme actors in the two periods.

Of the fateful Battle of the Boyne the Irish have always said that if their leader had been William and their enemies' leader James, a different story would have been written.

Will this European war develop a great military genius? Or will all depend on the higher average of the men and the war machines—on where is the greater discipline, the finer spirit, the greater staying power?

HUBBY GOT THE GOODS, BUT—

It Was the First Flush of the Honeymoon, and He Says "Never Again!"

"Never again," was the conclusion of a story told by a young bridegroom of the month, after he related his efforts to please his bride by fulfilling her every wish.

Sitting in his office a few days after the wedding he received a telephone call which was something like this: "Dearie, I do so hate to trouble you, but I have run out of lace for that dress I was making, and I can't finish it until I have another yard. Can't you stop at the store and get some as you come home—Oh, I can tell you what it is like—just four leaves, then a sprig, then four leaves, then a sprig, and so on—it's just two threads over an inch wide."

He hung up the receiver and mopped his brow. He walked by the store twice, finally entered and approached the lace counter. She was pretty, but he had been married only a week and was busy repeating in his mind: "Four leaves, then a sprig."

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No Airs About Her.

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs, so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunes music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit. She's unanimous to everybody has a most infantile vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, nom de plume, as she is."

Very Effective.

At an English provincial theater not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle—uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause should have gone on with a monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right, I'm coming in a moment. How much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

Hot In the Superlative.

A preacher was describing the bad place to a congregation of shellbacks.

"Shipmates," he said, "you've seen the molten iron come running out of the furnace, sizzling and hissing, like some kind of snaky, horrible monster, Well, shipmates—"

The preacher pointed his forefinger at the awed shellbacks.

"Well, shipmats," he said, solemnly, "they use that stuff for ice cream in hell."

His Mistake.

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REVELATION WAS TOO MUCH

Picture of "Hollering Jones" at Favorite Diversion Caused Him to Reform.

A well-known illustrator, who makes interesting western pictures, once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good-natured cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Hollering Jones."

In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in repose and in his favorite diversion of "hollering.' Some of the studies were sold by the artist to an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state.

A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which its was printed. Pointing to it, he asked:

"Is that me?"

"Well," replied the artist, evasively, "I got the general idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right; only if it's me, say so."

"If you put it to me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones, "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler. Hereafter, when I celebrates, I does so with a tin horn. In my own opinion, no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

Rather Effeminate.

Congressman Peter J. Dooling of New York smiled the other evening when reference at a dinner was made to effeminate ways. He said he was reminded of the explanation of Smith.

Some time ago the Smiths attended a reception where they met a man named Brown. On the way home, while exchanging opinions of the guests, Brown was mentioned.

"Speaking of that man Brown," vigorously remarked Smith, "he certainly has an effeminate way of talking."

"Why, John," was the wondering rejoinder of Mrs. Smith, "how can you say that? He certainly has a very loud and masculine voice!'

"Yes, I know he has," explained Smith, "but what I mean is that he talks all the time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heartless.

Absorbed in her own sweet thoughts Miranda meandered through the meadow, coyly aware that in the distance her lover awaited her coming.

The sun just popped off this earth as Miranda was clasped in her lover's Sandow embrace.

"It has been the longest day in the year," he whispered ardently as he held her still closer.

How perfectly sweet of him, thought Miranda, as she closed her eyes in an ecstasy of happiness.

"Sweetheart," she breathed, raising her face to his, "why has it been so long?"

"Because—because," he answered lamely—"well, because, my dear girl, it's the twenty-first of June."

Perfectly Natural.

As Herbert Cory tells it, he went to a dinner once where Andrew Carnegie was a guest.

"After the eating was over and the speechmaking had started," said Corey, "Mr. Carnegie reached in his pocket for something and pulled out a handful of small change. A dime got away from him and fell on the floor, and at the first chance Mr. Carnegie got down under the table and looked for it."

"Did he find it?" asked one of the audience to whom Corey was narrating the incident.

"Did he find it?" echoed Corey. "He found 15 cents!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Some Weather.

College boys who put money in their purses by toil in Kansas wheat fields will not be discouraged by this story: "I think I smell burning meat," said the farmer, as he paused for a moment in the harvest field to mop his brow. "You do," said the raw harvest hand, wearily, as he stooped to get a couple more sheaves of golden grain. "The burning meat you smell is my liver frying. It is overdone." And with that the young fellow spat on a grasshopper and scalded it to death.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Even the baby in the cradle finds this is a rocky world.

Found Task a Hard One.

Whether a boy's ears belong to his face or his neck has always been a matter of washing convenience to the boy. One of two boys on a street car evidently had been told to wash his face, for his companion remarked: "You're all dirty back of your ears."

"Aw, I ain't either," remonstrated the accused.

"Well, you don't have to believe me," said the other; "you just look and see."

"Can the contortions," growled the conductor; and the boys became as quiet as boys can be."

Fortune Hunter.

"So Jack's married. Did he marry for beauty?"

"No, booty."

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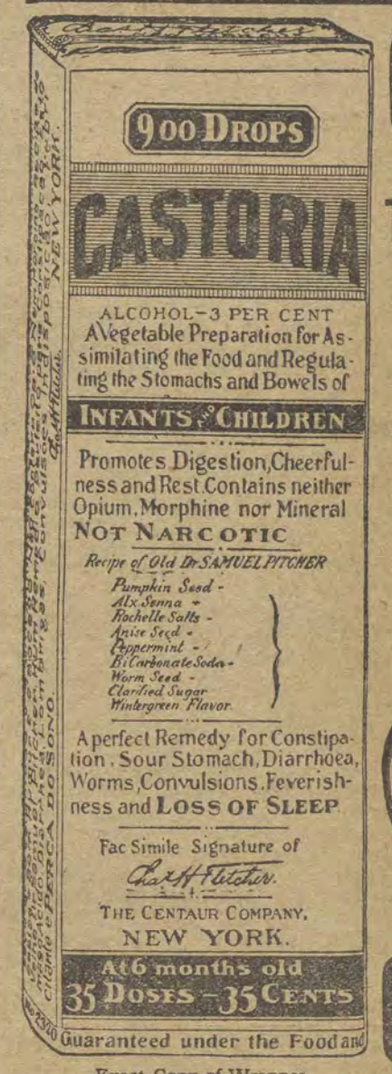
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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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MR. GILLESPIE'S REPLY TO MR. J. F. GOODGAME

Clanton, Ala., August 17.

Editor Union-Banner: If you will kindly permit me, through the columns of your paper, I would like to reply to the personalities cast upon me in last weeks issue of the Clanton Press by Mr. J. F. Goodgame.

I wish to call the attention of the people to my letter in the Union-Banner of July 30, and ask if Mr. Goodgame answered the things I stated in that letter. I think everyone will agree that my letter was written in a broad and general sense and not narrow and personal. But Mr. Goodgame failed to see it that way, and in attempting to answer it he directly poured his "hot shot" of personalities upon me.

I wish to say that I am in favor of good roads and believe the county should spend as much money each year on the public roads of the county as they can spare. However I am opposed to the issuance of warrants and involving the county in debt, as I believe such practice is against the best interests of the county, and against the wishes of at least 80 per cent of the people of the county. I do not take this stand because it affects me so much personally, but because I believe it better for the masses of the people of the county.

However I am not surprised at Mr. Goodgame coming out for the issuance of the warrants and for the Democratic ticket, since I heard some time ago that he was saying that the people out in the county were not competent to decide what they need, and that the warrants should be issued even if the majority of the people was against it, and the highway built. This seems to be the policy of the democratic party in this county, and no wonder you have decided to cast your lot with them, since you have decided that just a few men in Clanton were the only people in the county who were competent to say what the people needs.

He says that he knows three men who pay large taxes, in favor of warrants; does he take this as evidence that the warrants should be issued without further question of the people? Is the democratic party going to depend on these three men to elect their ticket? I do not care who these three men are nor what they are worth, I am not in favor of them dictating what is best for the people. I believe that the people should have the right to say for themselves what they want, and not be run over by two or three in Clanton.

Do you believe in any three men dictating to the people of this county what to to do? Does the man whom you are supporting for Sheriff believe as you do in running over the wishes of the people and not giving them a chance to say what they want? Is it fair for the Democrats of this county to put the county in debt over the wishes of the people? It seems from your letter and from your talk that you do not believe that a poor man in this county should have any voice at all in the management of the county affairs. Is this true and isn't this about the way the democrats run things when they are in power? Does your man for sheriff believe on these questions as you do? He surely does, or you would not be advocating them and his cause in the same letter.

W. H. Gillespie.

Teachers Institute

The most successful Institute that has yet been held in Chilton county closed Friday, Aug. 14. Ninety-four teachers were enrolled. The conductors were Prof. T. W. Smith, Rural Supervisor of the Montgomery county schools, and Miss Rosa Strickland of the Birmingham Teacher Training School. The teachers of the county were highly pleased with their condutors. Prof. Smith is an excellent instructor to explain what he wishes others to know. Then, too, he is so practical in having the teachers to do the actual work. Miss Strickland has very few superiors in making people think for themselves; she ranks as one of the best assistant conductors sent out by the state department of Education.

Among the prominent features of the Institue were the emphasis placed on Vocational Training and the eminently practical nature of the work presented. At three o'clock each afternoon the men adjourned to the nearby shops for manual training work, and the ladies turned their attention to sewing and cooking. At the close of the Institute the products of the manual training work formed a very interesting exhibit. The work acomplished by the ladies in cooking and sewing stands out as one of the most important features of the week's work. The value of the work given by the conductors in the above subjects will no doubt be like "seed sown in good ground."

Mrs. Helen G. Marshall, Red cross Nurse for Chilton county, addressed the teachers several times on the importance of improving sanitary conditions. At the close of the Institute a resolution approving her work was unanimously adopted.

On Tuesday night the people of Clanton joined the teachers in a very interesting social gathering and on Thursday night an old fashioned spelling bee was held, which created much enthusiasm and brought out a large crowd. Several prizes were offered for the best spellers. The folowing ladies received prizes: Miss Ruby Downs, grand prize; Miss Rilla Smith, prize 1; Mrs. Duncan, prize 2; Mrs. Adams, prize 3; Miss Martha Jane Mims, prize 4; Mrs. Lela Mullins, prize 5. The following gentlemen received prizes: S. H. Herbert, grand prize; H. L. Davis, prize 1; J. J. Mims, prize 2; F. H. Chappelle prize 3; F. B. Williams, prize 4; J. J. Pickens, prize 5. The spelling bee was by no means a small feature of the institute.

During the Institute, Prof. E. W. Wright of the State Normal School of Troy, delivered an interesting address on the science of Teaching. He brought out many interesting thoughts as well as created laughter at many of his humorous sayings.

The Institute adopted resolutions favoring compulsory education, consolidation of rural schools, local taxation with the the county as a unit, school Improvement Associations, boys and girls corn and tomato clubs.

Prof. S. H. Herbert will be President of the Reading Circle next year and Mr. W. M. Bean, Secretary; and Mr. J. L. Johnson, President of the School Improvement Association, and Mr. J. L. Harris, Secretary.

An excellent and co-operative spirit dominated during the entire Institute. Much favorable comment was heard on every hand of the most excellent and practical work that was done both by the conductors and the teachers. Thus the teachers who attended went home with many valuable suggestions on Vocational Training, teaching grammar, telling interesting stories to pupils, opening exercises, community pride, citizenship etc.

Progressives To Have Speakings

There will be speakings in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Cane Creek, Beat 11, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24.

Poplar Springs, Beat 4, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Providence Beat 16, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Maple Springs, Beat 4, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27.

Baker School House Beat 4, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places: Judge L. H. Reynolds, Hon. P. E. Alexander, Prof. J. W. Moore and Prof. W. T. Bean. Some of the above named speakers will speak at the places named above.

The Democrats are hereby invited to meet in joint debate at any or all the above named places, provided they will give our Chairman two days notice of the time and place, that they intend to meet us and who their speaker will be.

Other speakings will be announced next week.

All persons regardless of political affiliations are cordially invited to attend these meetings. The ladies are especially invited to come.

M. D. Foshee,
Chairman Progressive Campaign Committee.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will be held at Shilo church near South Calera, 1st, Sunday in September and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. People coming by rail will get off at South Calera. Those wishing to be met will notify W. F. Armstrong, Calera, Alabama R. F. D. We are expecting several visitors at this session, among them we expect Miss Jackson the far famed director of the Birmingham class.

T. C. Jackson President, Z. J. Jones Secretary.

Mt. Pleasant

The Press accuses The Union-Banner of being the watch dog over the county treasury. We will suggest for the Press man to act as watch dog over the State treasury, and he could also do some good watching over in Cullman county over some of his Democratic friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of near Mt. Carmel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Price.

Mr. G. D. Melton made a business trip to Alexander City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Manning of Mulberry spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers.

Mr. Bentley Dupriest is in Birmingham this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent Saturday night with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins near Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Woodfin and mother spent part of last week with Rev. W. C. Woodfin.

Mr. Kernie Scroggins recently made a trip to Birmingham.

Mr. Silas Kelley and son John T. have just returned from a visit to relatives near Rockford.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford and children of Shelby spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mr. J. P. Thomas and family visited near Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ama Zinnerman of Birmingham is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. J. Blankenship and family were visitors at Mr. E. J. Evans last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke were visitors at Mr. W. J. Morris Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Low has just returned from Birmingham.

Mr. W. A. Dozier recently visited in Elmore County.

Al Jennings the reformed bandit who made a good race for Governor of Oklahoma in the Democratic Primary says that he was counted out and he is going to carry the election to the courts so that the fraud can be exposed. And Jennings says that there were gross frauds, that he concede the nomination of nobody, and that he is going to put some of the election officers, where he once was—behind the bars.

If the Press man would look after such as the above is in his own party, he wouldn't have so much time to look after the other fellow. From Democratic reports such things exist in the Democratic party of Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey of Coosa is visiting at Mr. J. A. Lewis.

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Resolutions Of Interest

To Every citizen of the county—Adopted by Teachers Institute

The Committee on Resolutions appointed by the Chilton County Teachers' Institute reported the following Resolutions:

1. We hereby express to our County Supt., Prof. W. T. Bean, our highest appreciation and heartiest thanks for his kindness and fairness manifested to the teachers of the county during the year.

2. We believe that the teachers Institute, as at present conducted, is of incalculable value to all who are teachers, or hope to be; but we believe that its value would be increased if it were held during the school term, and we believe the teachers should be paid for the time spent in attending.

3. We urge our legislature to change the school year so that it will begin July 1st, thus making it possible for teachers to make contracts before school begins. (This will necessitate some other changes, such as the election of Trustees in March, etc.)

4. We believe our Districts should be consolidated, instead of being further divided; and to that end we urge our Legislature to pass a law allowing a certain amount of public school funds to be used for the transportation of pupils in cases where Districts can be consolidated to advantage. We urge our county board to make no further division of Districts, but to plan for consolidation.

5. We urge our legislature to pass a law making some State funds available for the equipment of rural schools.

6. Realizing the necessity of an education for the masses of the people, we ask the Legislature to pass a Compulsory Attendance Law.

7. We favor the elimination of all but two of the white Normal Schools. We favor the abolition of the District Agricultural Schools as such, believing that no distinctive agricultural school will be needed if our County High Schools become increasingly Agricultural High Schools. We believe that the Fertilizer tag Tax should be appropriated to the rural schools.

8. We urge the adoption of a Constitutional amendment providing greater revenue for school purposes, and we suggest the following provisions: A state tax of five mills; a county tax not to exceed three mills, levied by vote of the people of the county; a District tax for construction, repairs and equipment to be levied by vote of the people of the District.

We heartily approve of the course of study outlined by the Teachers Reading Circle, and pledge ourselves to adopt said course.

10. Whereas, our efficient county board of education has token steps to secure the adoption of the Reading Circle course,

Be it resolved, that we endorse such action of said Board as will require the presentation of a Reading Circle Certificate with the last monthly report for the school year beginning Oct. 1, 1914.

11. We wish to go on record as favoring a more complete and systematic organization of the teachers of Chilton county.

12. We, the teachers of Chilton county, pledge ourselves to organize at least one agricultural club and a School Improvement Association in our respective communities during the next school year.

13. We favor the elimination of all High School subjects from one and two room schools, believing that the teaching of such subjects in these schools can only be done by robbing the smaller children of the teacher's time which belongs to them. We believe that the consolidation of Districts and larger revenue for school purposes will make possible the placing of at least a Junior High School within reach of every country boy or girl.

14. We believe no teacher can do his best work in a community during his first year, and therefore, we urge our District Trustees and our teachers to work for longer terms of service.

15. We express our gratification at the fact that our county has secured a County High School, and that the building is in course of construction, and we hope for mutual co-operation between the teachers of the county and the County High School in the upbuilding of the public school system of the county. We request that our next Institute be held in the County High School building.

16. We endorse the action of the county board of education and the Commissioners court in helping to secure the service of a Red Cross Nurse for Chilton county, and we urge every teacher in the county to co-operate heartily in the movement for better health.

17. We wish to thank the Sheriff for his generous service in cleaning up the court room for the Spelling Bee.

18. We are much indebted to the good people of Clanton for their generous hospitality while in their midst, and especially to Mrs. James Middleton and others who assisted in entertaining us so splendidly at the social; to Mrs. Johnson for opening her home for the cooking demonstration, to the blacksmith shops and planing mill for furnishing places for the work of the Manual Traing Classes, the business men for their generosity in providing so generously for the cost of the Social and the prizes for the Spelling Bee.

We wish especially to thank Mr. J. J. Pickens and his efficient committees for their untiring efforts which contributed so largely to the success of the Institute, Social and the Spelling Bee.

We feel further indebted to Miss Rosa Strickland and Mr. T. W. Smith for their faithfullness in conducting the Institute, and to the visitors who added to its pleasure and value, for we feel that this has been the most successful Institute yet held in the county. Signed:

S. H. Herbert, Chm.,
Lottie Johnson, Secy.,
Committee on Resolutions.

The Chairman of the Committee would be glad to receive from readers of this paper any comments on the Resolutions as adopted. The desire in drawing up the Resolutions was not to express the feelings of the Committee, but of the body of teachers as a whole.

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Alfred Popwell.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IS ON

STANDING COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED—FACTIONAL IS PROMISED.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

Interest in the next legislature now centers in a dispute about the authority to appoint standing committees of the senate. Thomas E. Kilby, lieutenant governor-to-be, and prohibitionist, claims he has authority to name the committees. Local optionists maintain the president pro tem is the person clothed with such prerogative. Mr. Kilby says he will appoint the committees and local optionists say he will not. Thus has the fight begun.

Each side is backed by precedents. When the new constitution was adopted in 1901 Russell M. Cunningham was lieutenant governor. He contended that the distinction between executive and legislative departments of government should be maintained and for that reason would not appoint standing committees. This duty passed into the hands of the president pro tem.

Henry B .Gray succeeded Mr. Cunningham as lieutenant governor. He attacked the former position and won. Standing committees were appointed by him, and in order to make certain that they were legal the senate adopted a resolution ratifying his action. This gave prohibitionists the precedent they are relying upon now.

Walter D. Seed, a member of the same political faith as Gray, was elected lieutenant governor, but he made no fight to maintain the position of his predecessor, and Hugh Morrow, president pro tem, named the committees. The senate then adopted a rule providing that the president pro tem shall appoint standing committes.

This rule is still a senate provision, and says: "The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint the chairmen and members of the standing committees, and he shall appoint all other committees of the senate, both special and joint." But this rule is for the senate which will no longer exist after November. Each senate has power to make its own rules and regulations, and has authority to disregard any former action.

The question is purely for consideration of the senate. If prohibitionists control Lieutenant Governor Kilby will appoint. If they do not, the president pro tem will select the personnel of committees. Local optionists realize that all may be gained while nothing can be lost. If they don't fight they know one of an opposite political belief will select committees that best serve the cause he represents. They have convinced themselves that they have a majority in the senate and that they will elect a president pro tem.

Rains Improve Crops.

Good rains during the past week and a general improvement in the cotton crop are reported in the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions issued by the weather bureau.

The report states, however, that the complaints of rust and shedding are considerable. The report follows:

"In the cotton states east of the Mississippi river, good rains caused general improvement and the cotton crop progressed satisfactory. Early planted cotton is opening rapidly and picking has begun, but somewhat delayed in some portions by rainy weather.

"There are considerable complaints of rust and shedding. West of the Mississippi river beneficial showers occurred in Arkansas and Louisiana and the crop made satisfactory progress. In most of Oklahoma the weather has continued dry. Early planted cotton made some progress, but late planted deteriorated. Heavy rains broke the drought in Texas, and the outlook is much improved.

"In the trucking districts of the south, good, general rains greatly benefited citrus fruits and late crops."

In Executive Session.

Members of the state railroad commission are in executive sess.on in connection with some matters of the department. Secretary Sam P. Kennedy said the nature of the meeting would be given out later. It was believed at the capitol that the meeting had to do with the question of adjusting freight rates on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Artillerymen Break Camp.

Members of the three batteries of artillery, which have been in camp in Mobile have broken camp and the officers and men have returned to their respective homes. One of the batteries is located in Montgomery and the other two are stationed at Birmingham. According to word received at the Office of Adjutant General Joseph Scully, the camp has been a successful one in every respect. The artillery camp was under command of Major I. S. Dorrance of Birmingham.

Capitol Practically Deserted.

Governor O'Neal, W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education; W. S. Keller, state highway engineer; Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector; Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully, Capt. Rueben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture; Lee Cowart, commissioner of immigration; John Mooring, chairman of state tax commission, two or three supreme court justices and several other state officials are absent from the capitol and as a consequence there is little doing at the state house outside of transaction of routine business.

Pythian Home Certain.

The committee named by the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias last May to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Pythian widows' and orphans' home in Alabama and to receive proposals for the location, will meet in Birmingham early in September to adopt final plans for subission to the next grand lodge, according to the announcement of Grand Chancellor L. G. Waldrop of Anniston here.

Four of the 13 Pythian district conventions which have met thus far have unanimously endorsed the movement. The Chambers of Commerce of Gadsden, Anniston, and Montgomery have submitted tentative propositions in an effort to obtain the home. The committee is composed of Jacob D. Bloch, Mobile; Herman Beck, Birmingham, and A. G. Patterson, Decatur.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state, by six Alabama corporations. The Southern Mining and Milling company of Tuscumbia was the largest company formed, its capital being $100,000, of which $50,000 is paid in. This company will engage in the mining business in Colbert and other North Alabama counties. H. W. Green, E. W. Bishop and others are the incorporators.

Other companies incorporated were the Marengo Cotton Oil company of Faunsdale, capital stock $7500; the Branchville Bottling Works, Branchville, $2000; Spiro and Merrill Heating and Roofing Company, Birmingham, $7000; Dallas Cotton Gin Company, Selma, $1770, and the Pickens County Land and Development Company, Carrollton, $1000.

Take up Montgomery Tax Cases.

The state tax commission will go over the heads of county boards of revenue that refuse to docket cases of tax assessments brought by county tax commissianers, according to John S. Mooring, chairman, who declared that the commission will take up Montgomery county cases which the county board of revenue refused to consider.

The refusal of the Montgomery county board of revenue to take up the cases brought before it by Tax Commissioner Frank Peabody will have no effect on the ultimate action of the state commission, Mr. Mooring said. As soon as its work in other parts of the state is finished the work in Montgomery will be taken up.

K. of K. Committee to Meet.

Announcement of the findings of a special Knights of Pythias committee, appointed to determine the feasibility of establishing a widows' and orphans' home in Alabama, will be made at a meeting of the committee in September. E. G. Waldrop, grand chancellor of the order, made this statement here.

Montgomery, Gadsden and Anniston have made application for the home. It is expected that other towns will make application.

The committee is composed of Herman Beck of Birmingham, A. G. Patterson of New Decatur and Sol D. Block of Mobile.

Oil Painting for State.

An oil painting of Judge Alexander Clitheral, register of the treasury of the Confederacy, was presented to the state department of archives and history by Judge J. J. Willett of Anniston. Judge Willett's father was a law partner of Judge Clitheral at one time. The painting has been in the Willett family more than 50 years.

New Bank at Berry:

Organization of a second bank at Berry, in Fayette county, has been announced in an application from J. C. Shepherd, a merchant of that place and one of the organizers. The application was forwarded to the state banking department.

Gen. F. S. Ferguson Returns Home.

Montgomery.—General Fred S. Ferguson, special master of the State Pension Board, left for Birmingham where he will remain for some time. The annual meeting of the State Board was scheduled, but because of the illness of Captain John C. Webb, of Demopolis, chairman, it was postponed until later. At the meeting the Board will consider the applications for pensions filed by more than 1,100 persons.

To Probe Pure Food Violations.

Several violations of the state pure food law in Birmingham have been reported to C. H. Billingsley, state pure food and drug clerk, and he has gone to Birmingham where he will investigate the cases

Hibernians Will Meet.

Montgomery.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from all sections of Alabama will attend the biennial convention here August 24. At the same time the Ladies Auxiliary wil hold its meeting.

COTTON CONGRESS O. K'S. WINGO BILL

ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES ON STAPLE ARTICLES IS AUTHORIZED.

RELIEF PLANS ARE ADOPTED

Committee Instructed to Co-operate with Authorities—Crop Curtailment Urged—Ask Growers to Get 12½c on Middlings.

Washington.—The Southern Cotton Congress, after indorsing various plans for relief in the cotton market crisis resulting from the European war, authorized committees to co-operate with federal and state authorities in their efforts to enable planters to secure a fair price for the present crop.

After indorsing the work so far done by southern representatives in congress in the matter of furnishing transportation for the export trade, and providing currency to finance the crop, the congress indorsed a bill introduced in the house by Representative Wingo of Arkansas, authorizing the issuance of federal reserve notes on cotton.

Later the report from the resolutions committee was adopted, outlining a plan to meet the entire situation. This provided for the appointment of a committee of five members to cooperate with congress, the treasury department and the federal reserve board, to seek means of "financing and marketing the crop without unnecessary loss to the farmer."

It urged the federal reserve board and the secretary of the treasury to place $300,000,000 in the banks of the south on the basis of the cotton produced i neach state. It then proposed that every farmer should have the right to go to his bank and secure a loan on notes maturing in six months, but renewable for six months, secured by his cotton, on one-half of the crop he raised, to 80 per cent of the value of the cotton, based on the average price for the last five years. These notes, the report recommended, should be made rediscountable in the federal reserve banks.

CARBAJAL IS AT VERA CRUZ

Will Leave on Steamer Marie Cristina for Spain—Federals Not Coming to Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz.—The retiring provisional president of Mexico, Francisco Carbajal, arrived here by special train.

Senor Carbajal was received at the station by a few personal friends and by Brig-Gen. Funston, accompanied by two staff officers. Only a small percentage of the population had learned that Senor Carbajal was on his way here. Even his friends were notified only at the last moment.

It is understood Senor Carbajal will embark on the steamer Marie Cristina, due to sail for Spain. Discussing events in the capital, Senor Carbajal said:

"I am confident there will be no further difficulty. I do not anticipate a continued conflict. I have faith that the constitutionalists will maintain order."

Senor Carbajal's assurance that the federal army evacuating Mexico City had no intention of crowding into Vera Cruz brought distinct relief to American army headquarters. The problem of caring for them would have been embarrassing, it is said.

THROUGH CANAL IN 8 HOURS

This Will Probably Be the Average Time for Ships—Record Set by Cristobal.

Washington.—The first steamship to pass through the Panama canal—the Cristobal—made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in eleven and a half hours.

The return trip, however, was made in eight and a half hours, which probably marks the average time that will be consumed by merchantmen, when all of the machinery of the canal is in smooth operation.

It is reported that everything is in perfect order for the formal opening of the canal, when the Ancon, sister ship to the Cristobal, belonging to the Panama Canal Railway company and of 9,606 tons, will make the official trial trip.

Disposes of Wild Story.

San Francisco.—The arrival at Victoria of the British sloop-of-war Shearwater in convoy of the cruiser Rainbow clears up the naval situation on this coast. It is now positive that the flotsam cast up outside Golden Gate was woodwork jettisoned by the Rainbow when she cleared for action.

Nordica's Will Filed.

New York.—A copy of the will of Lillian Nordica, the singer, who died last May, provides that her entire estate, value not stated, except for bequests aggregating $36,000, be divided among her three sisters.

Bonds For Security.

Washington.—Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to accept the bonds of certain cities as security for crop moving deposits.



ELLIOTT MARSHALL

Elliott Marshall, a prominent lawyer of New York and New Jersey, and worth $500,000, whose strange disappearance is mystifying the police of many cities.

WILSON ORDERS PRICE PROBE

Would Punish Any Who Artificially Manipulate Food Prices — War Taken as Pretext.

Washington.—President Wilson set the machinery of the federal government in motion to determine whether the cost of living is being increased "upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe." He called upon Attorney-General McReynolds to report if criminal prosecutions were warranted, and if any new law were necessary. The president may send a special message to congress in the latter event.

"Certainly the country ought to be defended," the president wrote to the attorney-general, "if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living."

Attorney-General McReynolds at once set at work the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, with hundreds of agents throughout the country. Agents of the department of commerce also were started upon the inquiry and Secretary Redfield conferred with Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

Within a few hours from the time the president acted three of the executive departments of the government were moving to learn the cause of the soaring prices of food throughout the country.

Some officials who believe the great proposition of price increases have no connection whatever with the European war, but are the result of manipulations, attempts at corners of individual efforts of the dealers, contend that the "conspiracy" section of the Sherman law covers the situation. Attorney-General McReynolds, however, will give an opinion on that feature to the president later.

BAILEY TO TRY FOR SENATE

Makes Announcement at Texas Democratic Convention—Lose Fight on the Floor.

El Paso, Texas.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be a candidate for the senate in 1916, according to his announcement at the state democratic convention here.

Mr. Bailey was defending his three platform resolutions denouncing national prohibition and national woman suffrage and demanding legislation to limit campaign expenses. He said that if the resolutions were defeated he would take the issue before the people of Texas as a candidate for senator. The resolutions were rejected—645 to 107.

PERMIT PURCHASE OF SHIPS

Conferees of House and Senate Agree on Measure Regarding Foreign-Built Ships.

Washington.—Opening of United States coastwise trade to foreign built vessels admitted to American registry during the next two years, under the pending Panama canal act amendment, was agreed upon by the house and senate conferees. All such proposals have been fought by shipping and shipbuilding interests, and presentation of the conference report is expected to precipitate vigorous opposition.

Foodstuffs Go Abroad.

Philadelphia.—Three trans-Atlantic steamers flying the British flag sailed from Philadelphia for English ports, carrying more than a half million bushels of wheat and other foodstuffs.

Wheelers at Hull.

London.—Post Wheeler, recently appointed secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo, and Mrs. Wheeler, who were compelled to turn back at Berlin while on their way to Japan, arrived at Hull from Copenhagen, accompanied by 30 stranded Americans.

Stranded Americans Relieved.

Geneva.—Secretary of State Bryan advised Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister, that he had deposited $50,000 gold in a New York bank to help Americans.

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM

LOOKS LIKE WHOLE EASTERN HEMISPHERE WILL GET ENVOLVED

ULTIMATUM IN FULL SENT

Papan Minister Says American Interests Will Be Safeguarded.

Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau-Chau.

Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, conferred with George W. Guthrie, American ambassador, and made to him a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interest in the far east would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Owing to doubts whether communications with Berlin were assured, Japan, to insure the arrival of the ultimatum, forwarded it to Berlin by six channels, including Washington, London and Stockholm. The government also notified Count Von Rex, German ambassador to Japan, and likewise retarded the time limit for a reply until August 23.

The Ultimatum Issued by Japan.

"We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take steps to relieve the causes of all disturbances of the peace in the far east and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated by the agreement of an alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the imperial German government to carry out the following two propositions:

"1. To withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men of war and armed vessels of all kinds, and to disarm at once those which cannot be so withdrawn.

"2. To deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau-Chau, with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The imperial Japanese government announced at the same time that in the event of it not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the imperial German government signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the imperial Japanese government Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

News of Ultimatum in Washington.

Washington.—The Japanese ambassador, Baron Chinda, delivered to Secretary Bryan the written announcement of Japan that an ultimatum had been addressed to Germany, requesting the latter's withdrawal from her field of activity in China.. At the same time he communicated Japan's assurances to the United States that the utmost endeavor would be exercised to safeguard interests of this country and all others not immediately concerned in the present operations.

The United States, it became known after Baron Chinda's call on Mr. Bryan, does not intend to be drawn in any way into the controversy, regarding it as a matter purely between Germany and Japan.. The American government considers satisfactory the promise of Japan of "eventual restoration to China" of the territory of Kaiu Chau.

Battle in Adriatic Sea.

"A naval battle between French and Austrian warships took place off Budua, Austria, in the Adriatic. The French squadron, coming from the southwest, attacked the Austrian warships. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire, and a fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted over an hour."

Aliens Cannot Be Taken

Washington.—In answer to many appeals for information from naturalized citizens and foreign residents as to conditions under which they may be returned to their native lands for military service, Secretary Bryan today issued a statement saying the United States was not a party to any treatise under which such persons might be compelled to return for military service and saying there was no way in which they might be forced to join the armies so long as they remain in the United States.

Panama.—The United States War Department Steamship Ancon made the trip through the Panama Canal, and transit through the waterway is now officially open to the traffic of the world. The Ancon left her berth at Cristobal at seven o'clock this morning and made her way to the end o fthe deep water channel from the Atlantic to the Gatum Locks. She went through the locks in seventy minutes and then continued through the waterway from deep water on the Atlantic to deep water on the Pacific side, without incident.

STATE HAPPENINGS

New saw mill at Sanford, Covington county, is ready.

Mrs. George Cook, of Eutaw, has gone to Nevada.

W. H. Ector and Miss Nettie Haley were married at Heflin.

Cleburne county Masonic conference was very successful.

Pinkney Holley and Miss Lela Harper were married near Heflin.

Road from Union Springs to the Russell county line is being worked.

Henry King of Midway broke his arm cranking a car.

Gin room of the Demopolis cotton mill was burned.

Raymond Riddle and Miss Annie Pope were married in Geneva county.

Mayor C. Q. Borland of Hartford, has been elected for another term.

Geneva chancery court has been postponed until October.

Eufaula has called off its idea of boring an artesian well.

Polk Arthur, of Collinsville, is visiting in Texas.

Mrs. Hiram T. Graves, of Albertville, is dead.

Masonic conference at Boaz was well attended.

Rev. W. B. Feagins has charge of the Baptist church at Gallion.

The 42,000 school children of Birmingham need a lot of school rooms.

Roanoke is starting a cit campaign.

Electric light plant at Wed wee has closed down.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker will move from Wedowee to Lineville.

Mrs. Adele Messer died in Randolph.

Mrs. Walter McQueen died in Randolph county.

Andalusia has let the contract for a lot of street paving.

Every bug with a nose is a boll weevil in south Alabama.

A fine crop of velvet beans is maturing in Coffee county.

Typhoid fever prevalls about McColough in Coffee.

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Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, 69, died at Enterprise.

Doc Pouncey of Ozark, stuck a nail in his foot.

The ford of the creek at Ladign in Calhoun county is bad for autos.

Rains have helped the croys of Crenshaw.

Work has started on the new bank at Rockford.

Emperor William's war and the boll weevil are making hard times for the cotton crop in Alabama.

Residence of C. E. Ward was burned at Talladega with contents; no insurance.

There is a row about the road fund of Crenshaw county, according to the Luverne Journal.

E. C. Owens sold the first bale of Crenshaw cotton for 11 cents. It weighed 510 pounds.

More watermelons in Chilton this year than ever before and more money.

First Methodist church of Eufaula has accepted plans for a new $25,000 building.

The second bale of cotton received in Mobile was from Wilcox and sold for 15 cents.

In Escambia county is is estimated that cotton will make from a half bale to a bale to the acre.

Nearly every town in the state reports from one to twenty persons caught in Europe by the war.

W. I. Manning, 84, formerly of Randolph, died in Virginia and was buried in Randolph county.

There will soon be a passenger and freight automobile service between Sylvania and Fort Payne.

Fourth district agricultural college at Sylacauga has been repaired and painted.

Miss Sallie Shell, of Pigeon Creek, in Butler, has an orchard of Indian peaches.

A receipt for cotton in a warehouse is better than commercial paper, say some Alabama financiers.

Shelby county high school expects 75 to 100 boarding students next term.

W. L. Pitts has bought the Presbyterian property adjoining the old church at Uniontown.

H. B. Overstreet and famil, of Moss Point, Miss., have moved to Geneva and have taken the Tilton house.

The big barbecue of merchants and Confederate veterans in Eufaula has been called off.

First Methodist church of Eufaula has accepted plans for a new $25,000 building.

Work on the school house at Chancellor, in Geneva county, is being pushed.

H. H. Brown and J. R. Bullock, of Bullock county, are boring artesian wells on their farms.

William Johnson and Miss Little White of Covington county, were married in Florida.

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Three boys, Cecil Foster, James Powell and Aaron Turner, were struck by lightning at Andalusia and Cecil and James died from the shock.

Randolph wants a good road from Wedowee to Roanoke.

Charles H. Jones of Boston has bought the kennels and forty acres of land from Mr. Babcock in Bullock county.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,
The nations in their harness
Go up against our path;
Ere yet we loose the legions—
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, aid!

High lust and forward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow—
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek Thy mercy now!
The sinner that forswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee—
Lord, grant us strength to die!

From panic, pride, and terror
Revenge that knows no rein,
Light haste and lawless error,
Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath,
In silence and unswerving
To taste Thy lesser death!

E'en now their vanguard gathers,
E'en now we face the fray—
As Thou didst help our fathers,
Help Thou our host today!
Fulfilled of signs and wonders,
In life, in death made clear—
Jehovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

LIBAU VITAL POINT

Port Bombarded by the Germans Means Much to Czar.

Is Russia's Great Naval Base for the Baltic, Constructed at Vast Expense, and Center for Her Submarine Flotillas.

If the bombardment of Libau by a German warship was effective, then Russia was certainly wounded in one of her most important naval strategic positions. To Russia Libau is a port of very great concern and one that normally in time of war should be of prime importance to her, especially in the winter time.

St. Petersburg is substantially ice-bound for months each year. This is the reason for Libau's military significance. This Baltic city lies far enough south of the capital to be substantially an open port the year round, and by a moderate use of an ice breaker continuous intercourse by sea is maintained the winter through by vessels running to Germany, England and the United States. In fact, Libau is the home port for the Russian volunteer fleet whose ships enter New York.

Originally Libau offered poor inducements for either a naval base or a commercial port, the town lying upon a stretch of low sandy coast directly exposed to the sweep of the Baltic gales, while the water off shore deepened so gradually that its shallowness induced a very nasty sort of sea. However, it was a matter of necessity and money was not allowed to count.

Accordingly, the Russian authorities adopted heroic measures and set about the building of an artificial harbor. With characteristic extravagance the work was started and carried through in the face of many difficulties.

Today Libau boasts two harbors, one military, the other commercial, and both lie behind a great breakwater more than four miles long, pierced by two narrow and heavily guarded entrances. Once inside of that shelter a very large fleet can anchor securely no matter how hard it may blow in the Baltic without. It was there that Admiral Rozhdestvensky assembled his ships before setting out for the far East and the fateful battle of Tsushima.

Breakwaters are commonly built of big masses of piled rock capped with a topping of cut stone. But ordinary practice was out of the question at Libau, and the engineers were soon face to face with a serious difficulty. Rocks were scarce in that sandy region, and even small stones could be gathered only by dint of a good deal of searching.

To overcome the dearth of desirable material of nature's making and to avoid the impracticable alternative of bringing rock overland by very inadequate rail facilities, it was decided to fashion monster blocks of concrete, weighing 30 tons apiece, out of the readily available sand. In this way millions of dollars were spent in the producing of artificial stone, and these enormous units were dumped upon the bed of the Baltic until they reached above the water's surface.

For some years Libau has been the prime Baltic center for Russia's submarine flotillas and an instructional base for these craft. Indeed, the admiralty has been engaged for some years in working out a general system of submarine defence for the Baltic, and any grave damage to the port will seriously affect her strategic program for those waters.

Although bombarded by the Germans, it is doubtful if any material damage has been done the navy yard, and the destruction of the town, unlike the hidden naval basin and docks, would not hamper the port in a military sense.

It must not be forgotten that Libau is naturally an important railway terminal, with lines running both back toward the Russian-German frontier and up along the coast to the other Baltic ports, with a northern terminal at St. Petersburg. For purposes of supply it is therefore of the greatest concern to Russia to hold the harbor of Libau open to her shipping and to other craft bringing her contraband. The German attack was logical, but it is yet to be learned whether or not the results were conclusive. If so, the kaiser has scored heavily against the czar should the present struggle run on into the winter months.

Modern Wars Are Short.

The more modern the war the shorter it is apt to be, especially when only central Europe is involved. For example (in actual fighting): Austro-Prussian war of 1866, seven weeks; Franco-Prussian war of 1870, a month; the present war, ——?

THEIR GOLD HIDDEN

People of Europe Are Hoarders of Immense Wealth.

Unguessable Quantity of Coin and Bullion Buried in the Ground—Nations' War Chests Estimated to Contain $2,000,000,000.

European authorities figured that when the Balkan war began and there was dread among the common people of Europe that a general war might result, nearly $350,000,000 in gold was hoarded in three countries in sums ranging from a gold piece or two up to tens of thousands of dollars. Austria-Hungary was credited with hiding away $150,000,000, Germany $65,000,000 and France $130,000,000.

This was money which had been traced into those countries just before the Balkan hostilities began and after war started. In addition to this vast sum there was an unguessable quantity of gold already buried in the ground.

Russia is believed to have tens of thousands of hoarders of money. It is utterly impossible to guess at the amount of gold which the people of Russia have put into the ground or into the cellars of their homes. The sign of wealth would mean the coming of the tax collector, and among the men who look poor are owners of immense weight in gold.

Vast sums of gold and silver coin have gone into Russia, which seldom lets go of it. The great imperial war chest has behind it, if the signs mean anything, other sums in little war chests—gold which the government might draw out if it offered lands for sale, or bonds the people would trust, or opportunities in commerce heretofore denied them.

England has its hidden hoards, no one knows how large or how many, but there is concealed in England nothing like the amount that is hidden in continental Europe, where foreign armies have only to cross a surveyed boundary line or a little creek to raid their enemies. Turkey, whose people have been terrorized for ages, has more lost hoards than the world will ever know about, because there the hoarding has gone on for ages, during which armies have swung up and down the denuded lands, tearing down cities and destroying everything that could give comfort or sustenance to an enemy.

Spain has millions of dollars in gold, silver, pearls and gems buried and lost in a thousand ancient castles, monasteries and other public buildings. In the heyday of her glory Spain imported countless millions of gold and silver from the Americas and faithless officials made away with great sums in bullion, hiding it away—and many of them never recovered it.

India is the bottomless pit of the world's gold. In one year India imported $300,000,000, and there has never been a time, apparently, when India was not importing gold, silver and precious jewels. In the temples of India there are said to be $1,800,000,000 in precious metal and precious stones.

If the hoards of Europe could be tapped—if the hidden treasures of European cities should be tapped by invading armies—the possibilities of loot in jewels and precious metals are beyond compute. But all the loot possible would not compensate for the hundreds of thousands of ounces of gold which must be paid each day for army sustenance and equipment. In olden times wars paid for themselves, reckoning from the viewpoint of the victors. Wars were then for loot.

The war chests of Europe are supposed to contain about $2,000,000,000 in gold coin and bullion. What possibilities of loot this indicates is in some measure understandable when one considers that this means about 50,000 tons of yellow metal—and no mention is made of the bushels of diamonds, rubies, pearls and gems also in peril.

RUSSIA RICHEST OF ALL.

Of all the nations involved in this European war probability, Russia is the only independent one. She has gold mines in Siberia and not a pennyweight of that gold ever gets out of Russia. It is all in the gold vaults of the empire. Russia doesn't have to borrow money for her war. She is the only nation of Europe that does not. Furthermore, Russia has food for her great army. She is the only nation that has. That is to say, she has claimed that she has the money, and has the wheat. This war will test the truth of her claims.—Birmingham Ledger.

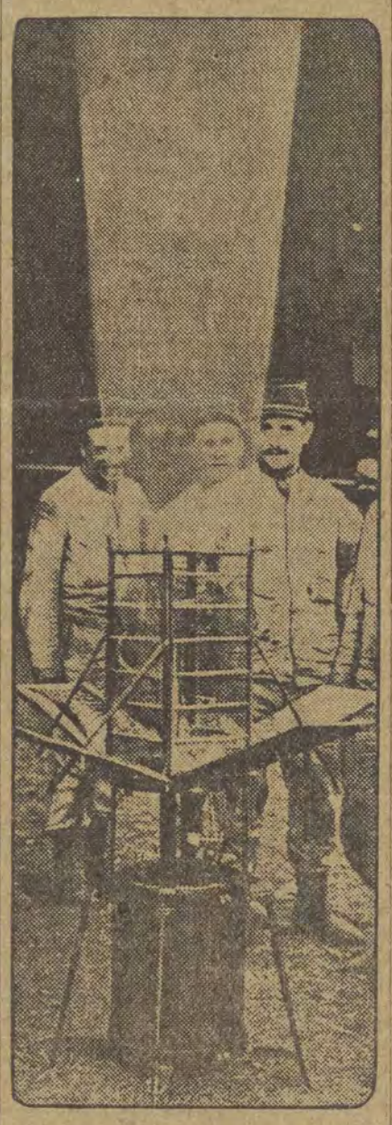
SPIRITED FRENCH INFANTRY IN ACTION



GERMAN INFANTRY IN TRENCHES NEAR LIEGE



GUIDE FOR AVIATORS



This is one of the powerful flares which send a vertical ray that serves to guide the French army aviators at night.

SIR JOHN FRENCH



Field Marshal Sir John French who commands the English forces sent across the channel to help the French and Belgians against the Germans.

AMERICAN WOMEN CAUGHT IN BELGRADE



American women waiting anxiously at the railway station in Belgrade for the last train that left that city. Before they got away Austrian shells fell at the very spot where they had been sitting.

FRENCH WOMEN AVIATORS ENLIST



Helene Dutrieu, one of the many women aviators who are acting as scouts for the French army.

REPORTED CUT TO PIECES BEFORE LIEGE



These are the famous Uhlans of the German army that are reported to have been annihilated by Belgians in the fighting around Liege.

DOES YOUR SKIN ITCH AND BURN?

If you are suffering with eczema, ringworm, heat-rash or other tormenting skin eruption, try resinol ointment and resinol soap. You will be surprised how quickly the itching stops and the skin becomes clear and healthy again. Prescribed by doctors for 19 years. All druggists sell resinol ointment (50c and $1.00), and resinol soap (25c).—Adv.

Many a man fails to get there because he never starts.

For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Men without enemies have but few friends.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

It's better to offend some people than to oblige them.

If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A man can treat the crowd in a barroom and still be a bore the morning after.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours Adv.

The gentleman with the cloven hoof may trot with the gentleman who has a cloven breath.

MONEY GIVEN BACK.
After all other so-called remedies have failed try Stutts' EAS-IT for Headache, Neuralgia or Indigestion. Good for The Next Morning After The Night Before. Your money back if you want it. Ask your druggist. Contains No Opiate. Adv.

A Doubtful Statement.

"Ma, I would like to have a donkey. Did anybody ever give you a donkey for a present?"

"Yes, child, your father did when he married me."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Might Be a New Drink.

"Say, Bill, what's a mixed metaphor?"

"Dat's a new one on me. Let's go over an' ask de bartender."

The Drawback.

"I see where the women abroad are offering to fight at the front, but women will never make soldiers."

"And why not?"

"For one thing, each one would stop in a hot engagement to powder her nose."

Unreasonable.

George Bernard Shaw is one of the few vegetarians who have remained true to the faith, and in a recent letter to a woman, reproaching her for her fight against the aigrette when she still ate meat, Mr. Shaw said:

"The lack of logic prevails everywhere! We call the tiger a ferocious and ravaging beast, but what would you ladies be called if, for example, the lamb chop had a voice?"

Well Meant.

On one occasion when the king and queen of Great Britain visited together very elaborate preparations were made for their reception.

The city was lavishly decorated and one enterprising tradesman, desiring to display his loyalty, has the words, "Heaven bless them both!" outlined in paper flowers across the front of his shop. Unfortunately he forgot to remove a large business sign that was just above.

The result read:

"Ham and beef sandwiches."

"Heaven bless them both!"

DISAPPEARED
Coffee Ails Vanish Before Postum.

It seems almost too good to be true, the way headache, nervousness, insomnia, and many other obscure troubles vanish when coffee is dismissed and Postum used as the regular table beverage.

The reason is clear. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble, but Postum contains only the food elements in choice hard wheat with a little molasses.

A Phila. man grew enthusiastic and wrote as follows:

"Until 18 months ago I used coffee regularly every day and suffered from headache, bitter taste in my mouth, and indigestion; was gloomy and irritable, had variable or absent appetite, loss of flesh, depressed in spirits, etc.

"I attribute these things to coffee, because since I quit it and have drank Postum I feel better than I had for 20 years, am less susceptible to cold, have gained 20 lbs. and the symptoms have disappeared—vanished before Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

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We ask the Clanton Press to explain whether or nor the Democrats in the state have any platform, and what they intend to do if elected in November.

We have a candidate for Governor of Alabama whom we all know stands for licker; we have another who stands flat footed against it; we have still another who doesn't stand for anything. Now take your choice.—Collinsville Courier.

Look out for the speaking dates in the interest of the Progressive party in Chilton county. The announcements appear in this paper. Read them and go to the speakings. You will learn some things you need to know.

We wanted to make some comments on the resolutions adopted by the teachers institute last week, but were hindered from doing so by that universal pretext behind which all editors find refuge—lack of space. However the resolutions are being published, and we hope to give some discussion of them later.

What do the Democrats in this county stand for? Have they come out for anything except putting the county in debt over the wishes of the people? This is the only thing we can see that they have done. We would be glad to hear from the official organ of the party on these questions. The people are justly entitled to know these things, so lets be fair and tell them such things of great importance.

Will the Clanton Press kindly explain to the people of the county who was the first man to suggest to the Commissioners Court the issuance of time warrants, and placing the county in debt over the wishes of the people? Will they also explain if this officer did not advocate the issuance of $125,000 worth of time warrants? Didn't he fight continuously for the issuance of these warrants from then up to this time?

Can the Clanton Press tell the people which two of their candidates made speeches in the Democratic meeting, and urged the Democrats of the county to put up the bars, and keep all men out of their primary except straight Democrats? We feel that the people should know these two, therefore we ask the Clanton Press to give their names. Can these two candidates now ask any except straight Democrats to vote for them? Surely not, as they did not want their help in getting the nomination.

According to telegrams received by New York banks and bankers, cotton planters in the south are much alarmed over the foreign situation in its relation to their interests. Some of the telegrams stated in substance that a continuance of the war would reduce the demand for cotton by fully 35 per cent.

In response to one of these communications, A. B. Hepburn, Chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York City, has sent the following telegram to Congressman Underwood at Washington: "The south is unnecessarily alarmed over the prospective reduction in the price of cotton in view of the general European war. European manufacturers may not require the usual amount of cotton, but American manufacturers will require it all. It is inevitable that all over-sea trade of Germany will be at the mercy of any nation which first seeks it and can best serve the former patrons of Germany. Of all the nations, the United States is in the best position to fake and hold the trade. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and statesmen should work together for that purpose. First liberalize our shipping laws. Germany supplied the coarse and cheaper cotton trade of Mexico and Central and South America, Africa, Asia and the Orient generally. There will be no embargo on the commerce of the Pacific. Our cotton should go abroad as the finished product, and not as raw material, and when the war of Europe is over we should hold largely the trade that now is waiting to fall into our hands"—The Birmingham News.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?"

"I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Thorsby Fruit Growers Picnic

The people of Thorsby and vicinity laid aside their regular occupations Tuesday and turned out en-masse at the annual picnic of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, held on the Campus of Thorsby Institute. This organization now numbers upwards of 100 members, who with their families and friends made a large gathering, not the least among them being a considerable contingent of the boys and girls who in the season are depended on to gateer the big crops as they mature. The Thorsby Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. J. O. Johnson, furnished music which was greatly appreciated. Several good speakers were provided for the occasion, and after a bountiful dinner in the grove the afternoon was given over to sports, among them being finding a quarter hidden in a pan of flour which had to be accomplished by rooting for it with the face and picking it up in the mouth, great fun for the boys; an egg race for the girls; a tug of-war; a sack race; and a base ball game. The day was simply perfect and so full of enjoyment that many remained for supper on the ground.

MARS HILL.

Here I come again on the same Progressive "band wagon" that I was on two years ago. I want to let all the boys know that I am still in the game. Everything about our wagon is running smoothly, and she is going to land us safely in November. We want everybody to get in line and help in this great race.

Let me call the attention of you fellow citizens, that we need this new Progressiveism in our dear old state. The old and worn out schemes of the Democrats have for many years consumed all the means the farmer was able to rake and scrape, and if they continue in their reckless course, bankruptcy awaits us in the near future. I tail to see how any good man can vote the Democratic ticket with all its rottenness. How can the good men who were supporting Henderson or Comer either continue to vote for them after all the frauds were perpetrated in the primary? There are good democrats who did not do these things, but aren't they endorsing them when they vote the ticket?

No wonder they wanted to put up the bars and keep the Progressives out. They were afraid they would be told on for some of their rotten schemes. Progressives believe in a square deal in all things; and when a man gets into office and doesn't conduct it fair and square, it is our policy to apply the recall dismiss him, and get someone in the place who WILL do those things which are to the interest of the people. Until such conditions exist you will find crooked officers doing as they please, and disregarding the peoples' wishes.

We invite all qualified white voters to come in with us this fall and help us give to this county and state a universal, popular and economic government. The men we have nominated will do it, and we can look any man square in the eye and tell him that our ticket is worthy of his support.

Yours for success,
J. N. SCOTT.

Jemison, Ala., Aug. 18, 1914.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE.

Persuant to an order made by the United States District Court. Northern Division, Middle District of Alabama, in Bankrupcy, I as Receiver of A. C. Wells, Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said Court, on the 25th. day of August 1914 at the United States Government Building at Montgomery, County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, stock goods, wares and fixtures and book accounts, now located at Jemison, Ala.

Right reserved to sell seperate or as whole. Inventory now on file.

Stock drygoods, shoes, groceries, $2552.47 Appraised $1786.70.

Fixtures, $17.75 appraised $12.40.

Book Accts., $219.90 appraised Nil.

Montgomery, Ala., August 13, 1914.

George Stuart, Receiver.

OUR NEXT SERIAL STORY.

In this issue of the Union-Banner we are beginning another serial story, "The Ambition of Mark Truitt," by Henry Russel Miller. It is nothing less than a high class modern piece of fiction in the form of a newspaper serial. The story epitomizes, in the life of one big man; his big foes and big friends, the strifes, the hopes and the aspirations of modern America. Involved with his ambition is the ambition of the laborer, of the capitalist, of the progressive, of the humanitarian, of ihe socialist, of the society woman, and of the woman who gives all for love. The opportunity of giving our readers such rare literary treats as are contained in these serial stories is accorded us thru the excellent ready-print syndicate service of the Western Newspaper Union. We hope our readers will utilize this advantage by beginning now and following the story through the series.

UNION SPRINGS.

On the 9th inst. this section was visited by a rain that fell in great torrents.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day in west Chilton.

A large new school building is to be erected just south of the Erven Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Langston of Pletcher has been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have been quite sick but are better.

Mr. LaFayett Smith of Chattanooga visited here last week.

The music school of Prof. M. V. Lawley of Montevallo closed on the 13th. It was a decided success from first to last. He teaches the songs of Zion—the songs of the church, some of them favorites probably more than a century ago. This music is worth preserving, and leaving it off probably accounts for the spiritual decline in some of our churches.

Mr. J. A. Rogers of Oak Hill visited the singing last week.

Miss Mae Waldrup is visiting at Jemison.

Mr. Vandiver of Montevallo visited the singing last week.

Mrs. Honeycutt and daughter of Jemison visited here last week.

Mr. Grady Nix went to Free Springs Sunday.

Claud Hodgins of Birmingham visited here last week.

John S. Waldrup has been spending several days in the capital city.

Mrs. Ella Pate is visiting at Pletcher.

Rev. J. N. Scott of Mars Hill spent several days in the music school here.

We believe the doctrine of the Progressive party accords to the least tax payer in Chilton county a full right to his voice as to how the commissioners should deal with the time warrants and road question. We believe 100 per cent of the tax payers in this part aae against issuing time warrants.

LOST, strayed or stolen from my place 8 miles north of Clanton on Calera road—one Jersy heifer yearling, about 18 months old, marked, crop and underbit in each ear. Was first strayed about a month ago. Reward for information to W. T. Robinson
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Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

"Some time ago we began using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and find that we like them very much. Their action is excellent and we are grateful for having been made acquainted with them. We have had good results in every case and the Sisters are very much pleased."

The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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It is a subject that all women should be familiar with as "Mother's Friend" has been in use many years, has been given the most severe tests under most all trying conditions and is recommended by women who to-day are grandmothers and who in their earlier years learned to rely upon this splendid aid to women.

"Mother's Friend" is declared by a multitude of women to be just what expectant motherhood requires.

You can obtain "Mother's Friend" at almost any drug store. Get a bottle to-day and then write for our little book. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their kindness and hospitality shown us duaing our sickness. We also wish to thank Dr. F. C. Smith for his faithful service.

Fletcher Parker and wife.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE

Outfit contains one set of 38-inch corn rocks, corn and cob crusher, corn sheller, one 20 H P. gasoline engine, and fixtures. All in good order. Call or write

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FARMERS OF CHILTON.

We want you to know that the ginnery of the Chilton Fertilizer Company is now ready and in first class condition to gin your cotton for you. All our machinery has been overhauled, and the saws have been renewed. The gins this season will be operated by Walter Maddox, the oldest and best ginner in the county. The patronage of all the farmers in this section is solicited.

CLANTON FERTILIZER COMPANY,
By P. D. ilson, Manager.

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"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in (City) can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

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Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

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There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

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Colored People Organize League

A branch of the Law and Order League has been organized in Clanton by Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick, the Grand Royal Son Archon of America. The work that is given the Colored people by this league is of a high character and is fostered by the intellects of the foremost characters of the colored race. It teaches the negro that the Southern white man is his best friend, and that the southland is the best home for the race. It endeavors to make peace between the negro and his white neighbor by teaching the former to utilize his opportunities of learning the ideas with which he comes in contact.

Rev. Fitzpatrick will deliver a speech to-night at the court house describing fully his work. Both white and black are assured that their time will be well spent to come out and hear him.

The organization, if carried out, will certainly result in much good, and it is to be hoped that the colored people will co-operate with the organizer, Rev. Fitzpatrick, and do all they can to make the ultimate outcome what it should be to insure the best results.

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Thorsby Institute

Thorsby Institute will open for the school year 1914-15 on Tuesday, September 8. There is good prospect for a largely increased attendance, and conditions will be more favorable than ever. A strong faculty has been employed, grounds and buildings have been improved and there is an air of general prosperity quite noticeable.

Miss Hoopes, Matron of the Dormitory and teacher of Domestic Science, who was so seriously ill soon after school closed, has fully recovered and is already superintending preparations for the reception of students.

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NEIGHBORS-MOON.

The following wedding invitations have been mailed to the friends of the contracting parties:

"Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Moon request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Thomas Herbert Neighbors, on the evening of Thursday, the eighth of September, at six o'clock, at their home, Goodwater Alabama."

Rev. Dunn of the Baptist Orphanage was in Clanton Sunday soliciting funds for the support of the Home. He preached at the Baptist Church, and secured a donation of over a hundred dollars.

J. B. Gibson of Woodlawn is visiting the family of W. D. Spigener.

Miss Wall of Wetumpka, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Thomas for several days, returned to her home last Friday.

B. M. Roberts went to Birmingham Friday night last.

The many friends of the family of the Mrs. A. C. Harper here will regret to learn that they have removed to Wetumpka, where Clark and Courtney will take up work for the Wetumpka house of the Gamble Hardware Compauy.

Mr. Victor J. Heard is spending the week with friends in Decatur.

The Editor of the Union-Banner spent Saturday last with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. G. H. Denson of Bessemer visited relatives here Sunday.

W. H. Gillespie of Bethel was in town Monday.

Mr. A. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned Saturday from an extended tour through the East and North.

What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

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P. B. 6

Very desirable shower baths for 25¢ at the Palace Pressing Shop. Hot or cold water at any time you want it.

Don't miss Higgin's $5,000 auction sale next Saturday, August 22. Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry.

Miss Duncan of Prattville visited Mrs. Phillips a few days this week.

Grady Reynolds went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Mr. Walker of Goodwater, a promising young lawyer, has opened offices in the Johnson building, and will practice his profession here. We welcome him to our town and wish him the greatest success.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison, candidate for county commissioner, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Commissioner Shaw of Jemison came to Clanton Tuesday on business.

W. I. Mullins went down to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

W. E. Thomas of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

A team belonging to George Tackett became frightened on streets late Tuesday afternoon, and cut a lively caper around in front of the court house. No one was hurt and no damage done, except to the harness.

Clanton High School

The Clanton High School will open its next session Monday, September 7th.

The course of study for the upper grades is the same as that of the County High Schools, therefore pupils of such grades will be transfered without examination on Jan. 1, to the county school.

Tuition $1.50 to $2.50 per month for first four months.

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For even the product of the best factories, which use the best materials, will eventually wear out.
It behooves you, therefore, to buy the Best for the least money.

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Clanton, Ala.

Mt. Creek Society

Miss Cowley entertained a party of pretty girls and several Mesdames at a lawn luncheon and music. The following were present: Pearl Culver, Lottie Arledge, Myrtle Hollin, Liller Thomson, Anna Damson, Maud Cooper, Fffie Damson, Effie Arledge, Kate Smith, Williesee Cooper, Lina Arledge, Exie Arledge, Ruth Thornton, and Mesdames B. G. Baxent, F. L. Ellis, Ruby Knox.

The daughter of Dr. J. W. Maddox has typhoid fever.

Postmaster E. V. Speer has greatly improved the appearrnce of the Post Office at this place.

Misses Minnie and Laura Sims of Thorsby were in Clanton last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong and Rev A. R. Aldridge have been conducting revival services at Concord church this week. They have had a splendid meeting.

We are glad to note that Mr. Crit Jones is able to be up again after a long and serious illness.

Mesdames F.W. Denty and M. A. Butler are visiting relatives in Birmingham. this week.

Misses Ora and Esther Shaw of Jemison were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

Miss Harriette Swan of Thorsby attended the Teachers Institute here Friday of last week.

H. A. Harris of Cooper, Progressive candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county was in Clanton Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Campaign committee.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

L. C. Reynolds of Rutherford is spending several days with his parents here.

Don't forget the Palace Pressing Shop when you need a suit cleaned or pressed. The place is in the Headley building across the railroad from the Post Office.

Yes, come to Clanton Saturday if you know the way. One sale at ten o'clock A. M., one at three P. M., one at eight o'clock Saturday night.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish To Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with **Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation,** etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** have received is in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to fibre and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and color to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with even one dose of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Interesting literature and booklet describing Stomach Ailments sent free by Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

Joe Adams and Miss Adie Smith, B. H. Jones and Miss Katrina Culp, W. J McDaniel and Miss Vena Dutton, Horace Collum and Miss Malissa Yarden.

Gosh! Get up your whole crowd and come to Higgins' auction sale next Saturday, August 22nd. $5000. 00 worth of watches, diamonds, cut glass, silverware necklaces, brooches, bracelets, and all the pretty gold rings will be sold to the highest bidder, one piece at a time, FOR CASH. Be there.

FOR RENT OR SALE

One new brick store, 25x100 feet. One block from new oil mill. Apply to.
Marbury Building & Improvement Company, Marbury, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Teel visited Thorsby Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph L. Sims and wife of Selma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn this week.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn of Montgomery is visiting here this week.

Clothes cleaned anb pressed at Palace Pressing Shop while you are in the bath room.

Saved Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

Mrs. Clara Mullins leaves today for New York to buy fall Millinery for The Cash Millinery Company.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Shingles and Gasoline Engine For Sale.

Anyone wanting Shingles to cover with can get the greatest bargains by conferring with me right away. Have ordered one car, and wonld be glad to get your order in the next one. Come and see samples at my store.

I have a gasoline engine, tank, wind mill and steel tour for sale; as we are to have city waterworks I will not need them. Will sell at a bargain cash or on time. Come and look the proposition over.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of
"THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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This story epitomizes, in the life of one big man, his big foes and big friends, the strife, the hopes, and the aspirations of modern America. Involved with his ambition is the ambition of the laborer, of the capitalist, of the progressive, of the humanitarian, of the socialist, of the society woman, and of the woman who gives all for love.

CHAPTER I.

Dreams.

He drifted into the delectable land that lies between sleep and waking, tasting the fleeting savor of his dreams—the epic visions of full-blooded youth. They had passed just beyond memory, leaving a confused yet glowing sense of sharp combats waged, of victories won. A golden haze enveloped him. Through it filtered a dwindling resonance, as of some noble processional sung by a departing far-distant choir.

A wave of delight rippled over him. Then the thought that, not sharing his slumber, had painted his colorful dreams, worked to the surface.

"My last day here!"

He awoke slowly. Before him, seen through the unshuttered window, lay a world somber enough to one tugging against its restraints, lovely when it was to be left behind. He saw the September sun peep over the hills at the head of the valley, rise majestically and swing clear, a golden disk hung in the sky, symbol of the reward of men's struggles; its radiance, streaming into the little room, dispelled shabbiness with a mellow glow he could almost feel. The matin sounds arose, according finely with the lingering echoes of his dream music. He reveled in a new perception.

He was twenty years old.

He was not one to loll. He sprang from bed and stood naked; supple beautiful youth, too slender for great strength but with the unconscious grace of the wild animal.

He dressed and stood by the window in the attitude of a listener. Intently he sought to define the faint otherworld resonance that still seemed to vibrate about him. But the theme eluded him.

His illusion was effectually shattered. Into the subdued melody of the Sabbath morning thrust a profane intruder, the jerky wheezing notes of a cabinet organ in the day's hymns, played by some one who aspired beyond endowment.

He frowned, then threw back his head and laughed silently—a trick he had sometimes—at the absurd anticlimax.

"I'm still in Bethel. It's a long way from here to—there." He drew a long deep breath.

A question halted him. "There—where?"

He shook his head vigorously, as though to throw off the query, and went down to the kitchen.

The odor of frying ham saluted his nostrils; he sniffed it hungrily. A man, apparently old, was placing heavy, chipped ironware dishes on the table. He nodded briefly in response to the youth's blithe greeting.

"I'll be ready," he said in a dull flat voice, "time ye're back from the stable," and continued his slow precise setting of the table.

In a few minutes the other returned, the horses fed and his own hands and face scrubbed in cold water from the cistern. They sat down without speaking. The youth ate eagerly, gulpingly.

When the first keenness of appetite was gone, burning to talk of the great hour at hand, he broke the silence. "Well, father, this is my last day in Bethel."

The old man merely nodded, keeping his eyes on his plate.

Joyishly the son began to set forth his plans and hopes and expectations; they were not small. But the old man maintained his silence. The youth conceived him to be an unsympathetic audience.

"Guess you're not interested," he said a trifle sulkily.

"Yes, I'm interested, Mark," the father answered, "but there ain't anything to say." He raised his glance to the window. "Guess I couldn't say anything that'd help much."

The sweep of the youth's anticipation faltered before a quality in the old man's words. Old, "old Simon;" so his neighbors called him. Yet he was not really old, but in the noonday of life wore the gray mantle of age. For he, too, had dreamed his big golden dreams. Below the village stood a dismantled rotting forge, monument to their futility. After his failure he had returned to his shop and trade, shoeing his neighbors' horses, mending their wagons and plows, a dull-eyed, taciturn, spiritless plodder.

Simon Truitt rose and began to clear the table. The son moved toward the door. There he paused, vaguely sensible of a sorrow to which some soothing word was to be said. But the word would not come to lips unschooled in such tender office. He went slowly out into the sunshine.

In the stable he curried the horses, lingering over the pretty brown mare—latest and finest trophy of his horse-trading—until her coat shone satiny. This labor of love ended, he lighted a pipe and sat in the stable doorway.

He sat there until from across the town came a flat unmusical clamor, the cracked church bell calling the faithful—that is to say, all Bethel save one—to worship. He rose reluctantly. Soon he emerged from the little house, shaved to the blood and clad in the discomfort of Sunday clothes.

Always on warm Sabbath mornings Simon Truitt was to be found sitting on the stoop, and always facing the north; the dismantled forge lay to the south. He was that one for whom the cracked bell tolled in vain; he was supposed to be an atheist.

"Goin' to church?" he asked in the expressionless tone that was his habit.

"I guess so," answered Mark. "Unless," with sudden understanding, "you'd like me to stay."

Simon hesitated, then shook his head. "No, ye'd better go same as always. Courtney'd want ye to."

"I owe him a lot."

Simon nodded. "More'n to—anyone else here. Think a good deal o' him, don't ye?"

"Yes. Sometimes he's kind o' queer, though."

Simon nodded again. "D'ye," he asked unexpectedly, "d'ye believe what he preaches?"

"Why, yes!" said Mark. "Yes, I s'pose so," he amended.

The dull glance momentarily sharpened. "Not very much, I expect. Better believe it hard—or not at all. It's most time fur church."

Mark swung heavily down the path. The father's eyes followed him wistfully.

Mark joined the straggling procession that moved, stiffly decorous, toward the house of worship. Once, during the short journey, a spring wagon overtook and passed him; a girl in the rear seat turned and nodded. A wave of red surged into his dark face. Until the wagon drove into the churchyard, his glance clung to the mass of yellow hair under the pink hat. Unconsciously his step quickened.

He found an empty pew near the door, and entering, leaned back, half closing his eyes. He followed the congregation as it rose and sat in hymn and prayer and lesson; but he moved mechanically, without thought of worship. His glance sought the far corner where a shaft of morning sunshine had set a mass of yellow hair ashimmering. The sight and his dreams gave him a new and daring resolve. The hour sped swiftly.

He went quietly from the church; in the yard he took a station by which the farmer folk must pass to their vehicles and there, as he had resolved, boldly, in the eyes of all, he waited for her.

She appeared, a slender girl who, as she moved slowly around the church, wove a spell over the betrousered por-



"To the City? For Good?"

tion of Bethel, even where she had not the subtle aid of dreams. She was not small, but, neatly made, gave an effect of daintiness not characteristic of the maids of that valley. Unity was supposed to be "delicate," hence was spared those arduous tasks that leave so little time to study of beauty hints and fashions. If there were some to suggest that "Squire Martin's family let Unity make fools of 'em," at least no males were among these critics.

Self-conscious to the finger-tips but not betraying it, she picked her dainty way among the gossiping groups, tossing gay little smiles to this and that intoxicated youth, blissfully deaf to an occasional feminine titter in her wake.

She came to a halt beside Mark, looking up with a smile that made him forget curious observers.

"Good morning, Mark!"

"Unity!" His voice was low, tense, as though he announced some tragic happening. "I'm going away tomorrow."

The vivacity fell from her face, leaving it very serious.

"To the city? For good?"

"To the city. For good."

"I am glad."

"Glad!" he stammered. "I thought—I wanted you to be sorry."

"Yes," she nodded emphatically. "I'm glad—for you," she added more softly.

He remained silent, an unreasoning, indefinite disappointment lingering. Something he wanted—he could not say what—was lacking in her words.

"Aren't you glad?"

"Yes, but—" He dismissed the doubt. His eagerness returned. "I'm going driving this afternoon."

She became girlish again. "Is that an invitation?" with a demure little smile.

"If you want to go."

"Of course, Mister Solemn! Aren't you—" She stopped, apparently overcome with confusion for her boldness.

"Say it!" he besought thirstily.

There was a delicious moment of uncertainty, a breathless little laugh.

"My lover. There! I'll be waiting for you, just after dinner." And the butterfly fluttered away.

He went from the churchyard and followed the street past the point where it returned to its native state of dusty, weed-flanked, country pike. He came to a place where the road rose sharply and fell again. Mounting to the crest, he threw himself on the roadside and waited; thither Richard Courtney would come on the after-service walk that was his custom.

Up the rise, village-bound, leisurely creaked an ancient top buggy. In it slouched a middle-aged man upon whose face were written humor and patience, qualities of which he had great need just then. His horse labored heavily at its task, head hanging low; not the bellows in Simon Truitt's smithy puffed louder or harder. At the crest it stopped without urging. Mark frowned impatiently. Then he noted the sad state of the horse and a grin displaced the frown.

"Hear you're going away," "Doc" Hedges remarked. "For the good of the town?"

Mark nodded, the grin widening. "Maybe you'd like to help pay my fare?"

"I have helped," the doctor rejoined dryly. "Going to get rich, ain't you? They all think that."

"It happens sometimes."

"You might, though. Any man ought to get rich that could sell me this—would you call it a horse?"

"Hmm!" Mark considered the animal judicially. "Well, it has four legs."

"So's a billy goat," drawled the doctor. "Goat'd be more use to me, too."

"What did you buy it for, then?"

"I ain't squealing. Pretty slick customer, ain't you?"

The grin returned. "I can sell horses," Mark modestly admitted, "to some people."

"Humph! Only a fool'd buy 'em of you," the doctor agreed. "What'll you take for the brown mare?"

"The brown mare isn't for sale."

"Any horse is for sale," the doctor insisted, "at the right price. Give you a hundred and fifty."

"I wouldn't sell her for two-fifty."

The doctor sighed and clucked to the weary horse.

Out of the dusty cloud trailing behind the creaky buggy emerged a tall stooping figure, clad in the rusty black of the country clergyman. He walked slowly, and when he came to the rise, with a slight effort; evidently he was a frail man physically. At the crest he stopped, breathing hard.

"Taking a good-by look at it?" he asked between breaths.

"No. Just waiting for you."

The preacher smiled faintly; the worn dispirited face lighted up a little. He turned his glance to the valley.

"It's worth a farewell. You'll be homesick for it sometimes—I hope. Shall we walk a bit farther?"

At his lagging pace they tramped along the road, constantly rising and descending but always reaching up toward a higher level. They kept the frank silence of those who have been companions often.

Ten years before Richard Courtney had resigned the city congregation that was steadily withering under his ministry and had come to shepherd the little flock of Bethel. It proved to be a life sentence, but in the end he stayed, if not gladly, at least with such Christian fortitude as a quivering sensitive soul could summon; having found—so he put it—a need to which he could minister. In the early days of his new service he had discovered a neglected, unlettered, moody youngster suffering under the blight of his relation to Simon Truitt, who, for his supposed atheism, was accounted a little less than respectable. Some quality in the boy caught the preacher's fancy. Tactfully he sought to win into Mark's heart, not a very difficult task once the lad learned that ministerial conversation was not confined to graphic pictures of eternal torment. And then, not quite realizing how this new interest eked out the Christian fortitude just mentioned, he set about to make Mark over. From Richard Courtney the blacksmith's son had had his Vergil and Xenophon and Homer, his Euclid and Quackenbos. What may have been best of all, he had had Richard Courtney.

In the intense, imaginative, quick-brained lad Courtney thought he discerned a rare spirit fitted to be a chevalier of the Lord, a fighter of others' battles, a bearer of others' burdens; thus we may read what Richard Courtney would have made his own life. He, the exile, had failed; but in the larger life from which he had been banished he would live again and be felt through a fine strong man of his making. For ten years he had jealously surveyed the prospect, patiently toiled and prayed that it might be.

But now, when the day for which he had prepared was come, he was not



"That's Where the Doctor Wants to Build His Sanatorium."

happy. The question continually recurred. How well had he builded?

With suddenly clarified vision he beheld the youth at his side, raw, unshaped, the reaches of his soul as yet unlighted by purpose, unwarmed by inspiration. After ten years he was almost as Richard Courtney had found him.

"I have scoured the windows. I cannot give the light," thought the preacher sadly.

He became aware that Mark had broken the silence. "I—I owe you a lot," he had said.

"Not very much," Courtney sighed. "I wish it were more—much more."

"Oh, yes, it is much. You've taught me to read and talk and—and think." Courtney repressed an unhappy smile. "You've made me—see big. You've got me ready to go away from here. I—I appreciate it."

"I'd rather you could see true. But must you go?" The plea was without spirit; he knew its uselessness. "There's a life to be lived here, even by a man who sees big. I wish you would stay, at least for a while."

"No, I must go now. I've a reason you don't know."

The preacher felt a jealous pang.

After a while he said. "Did you by any chance hear my sermon this morning?"

Mark looked away, uncomfortable. "Only part of it. I was thinking pretty hard."

"Of yellow braids and a pretty complexion," Courtney said to himself bitterly.

Mark was frowning in an effort to recall and piece together detached phrases that had floated to him during the service and then, finding no welcome, floated away. "It was about," he said hesitatingly, "it was about a man finding his big idea."

"I am flattered." The dry droll inflection was a concealment.

"The big idea," said Mark vaguely, "does it mean—God?"

"It's His way of lifting the world forward. It's—" Courtney stopped abruptly, with a hopeless smile. He looked away across the hills.

Suddenly, with an oddly appealing gesture, he turned again to Mark. All the intense longing of the man who has dreamed and failed and yet clung to some fragment of his hope, painting his vision, breathed in his words.

"Some day you may remember I told you. It's the big purpose that sometimes comes to the big, passionate man, to accomplish some work for its own sake; that grips him, drives him, makes him ruthless to his own desires, forgetful of his failures and blind to everything but his task; that transforms him into a narrow zealot, a fanatic, but a power—always a power, because he is his purpose incarnate. It is that without which the big man is wasted, because he is that dangerous, useless thing, a force uncontrolled. . . . It's what I wanted you to have."

Mark stared. "I—I'm afraid I don't understand."

"And I," Courtney cried, "I can't make you understand! But you will know, when it comes to you." The fire began to die from his eyes and voice. "If it comes," he added.

For a while Mark considered perplexedly this outburst. Then he dismissed it as one of the incomprehensible moments of a man whom, despite oddities, he liked very much. He returned to the thought that had led to the moment.

A little timidly he made the offer. "I'm going to leave the brown mare with you, if you'd like her."

"It's good of you to think of it. But you can sell her well. And you'll need the money."

"I know. But I want you to have her. I traded to get her for you."

Courtney would not spoil his pleasure. "Of course, I—" His acceptance halted. "No, give her to Dr. Hedges."

Mark shook his head. "I want you to have her."

"He needs a good horse. The one he has—"

"It was a fair trade," Mark asserted defensively.

A turn of the road brought them within sight of a great hill that stood across the valley. Over its level top swept breezes filtered pure through many leagues of forest. "Hedges hill" the village called it, finding humorous matter therein.

Courtney pointed. "That is where the doctor wants to build his sanatorium for consumptives."

"I know. He's cracked over that. He'll never do it."

"Perhaps not. It would be too bad. It," Courtney added quietly, "is his big idea."

Mark looked long at the hill, as though from the site of the sanatorium in Spain might be gleaned some hint of the meaning of the "big idea."

After a while he said slowly, "Would you really rather he'd have the mare?"

CHAPTER II.

The Path of Youth.

Had Richard Courtney thought to look back to his own adolescence, he might have understood his failure.

Mark, whose life, the preacher supposed, was to be made over by many books and sermons on purpose, unselfishness and clean living, was in fact seeing a miracle of quite another sort unfold within him.

Companionship, once sought, had suddenly become distasteful. He was happy only when wandering alone in the woods, idle gun on shoulder, or drifting lazily in his canoe.

After a period, during which his body shot up to its full height, wholesome toil and study busied his thoughts and Richard Courtney began to nurture vain hopes, occurred an event of no small importance to many young gentlemen of Bethel. Unity Martin, proud possessor of a diploma declaring to those who cared to peruse that she had mastered certain arts, came home to exhibit in all its perfection the product of education.

He was returning late from an afternoon's hunt in the woods behind the Martin farm, when he unexpectedly came upon her one autumn day. She was standing on a little knob, gazing absently into the fading sky. His ever-ready imagination was touched. In the dusk, the pale glow of the dying day upon her, her pensiveness and apparent frailty gave her a seeming of soulfulness that abashed him, moved him strangely. He thought he beheld one far finer and purer than any of the clayey creatures his life had touched. She saw him and smiled faintly. That smile put him in an agony of confusion and awkwardness. Courtney repressed an unhappy smile. Because he did not know how to depart, he found himself walking home with her, and when she praised the pheasants slung over his shoulder, on a sudden glad impulse he gave to her and she quite naturally accepted the trophy of his hunt. This was a prophecy, but he was no seer.

It was long before he lost that impression of her, the frail spirit-like girl of the dusk, even though riper acquaintance might have taught him that she was indeed a dweller upon the earth. He whispered her name to himself, thinking it finest poetry. His desire to "do something" became a burning impatience to do large and splendid deeds that would prove his mettle. He was, in a word, a boy who thought himself in love.

Came a night, a still winter's night when moonlight gleamed on the snow and the chimes of sleighbells added to the enchantment, when he kissed her, with a sense of sacrilege—and she did not resist.

No wonder, then, Richard Courtney preached purpose in vain! His pupil's horizon was filled with a purpose not his own. Even the preacher's incomprehensible outburst was forgotten, as the boy went to his tryst that Sabbath afternoon.

For a mile he drove carefully and then, letting out the mare, with a flourish of speed drew up before the house of Squire Martin. It was the most pretentious in the valley.

Soon Unity appeared, fresh and dainty in her white dress and pink hat, followed by her sister Susan bearing a heavy pasteboard box. While Mark awkwardly helped his lady into the buggy, Susan slipped the box under the seat. Mark got in and the brown mare, needing no command, started away.

"I put up some lunch," Susan called after them. "Don't forget to eat it!"

"And so," breathed Unity, "you're really going away—at last! How did you happen to decide to go just now?"

"I don't know. It just came to me the other day that I couldn't stay here any longer. Somehow, ever since we began to talk of the city, this place has seemed so small and shut in—until this morning."

"Until this morning?" in some alarm.

"Then it seemed kind o' cozy and—and protected. I hate to leave it. I hate to leave you, Unity."

"And I'll hate to have you go. But, of course, you must. And then, before very long, you'll come back—and take me away with you."

For a while in silence they gave this prospect the consideration it deserved. Then:

"Oh, Unity, how can you love me so?"

She was able to answer him on this point in a way to satisfy him and yet leave him humbly grateful for his vast good fortune.

The shadows were quite long when they espied a great flat rock in a clearing a little way from the road. And there, in a delicious intimacy that they solemnly asserted was but a foretaste, they remembered to eat the lunch put up by the thoughtful Susan. Afterward they spent a rapturous hour watching the sun glide down to meet the hills.

She broke a long silence to say, dreamily, "You're going to be very rich, aren't you?"

He laughed. "Maybe. It isn't always so easy to get rich, you know."

"But everybody says you will."

"Everybody—in Bethel—may not know." Then he added firmly, "But I will—for you. And then—"

He got down from the rock and lifted his arms to her. She stood uncertain, looking down at him. The glow of the sunset was still upon her; in her eyes was another glow, from within, for him.

She measured the distance to the ground—it was almost her own height—then, with a gasp for her daring, she sprang into his arms. He caught her and held her, kissing her again and again, thirstily. She began to respond; her arms tightened around his neck; she clung very close.

She cried tremulously, "Oh, Mark, you won't forget me—out there. I—I couldn't bear—that."

"I will not forget."

A last bright shaft reflected from the crimson west flooded their little clearing, fell upon her. And that was the picture of her he carried "out there"—Unity in the sunset glow, eyes and cheeks aflame with love, desiring him only and not that he would win.

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"Little late, ain't ye?" Simon greeted Mark. But there was no reproof in the words, and no question; he assumed no right to pry into his son's affairs.

"I've been taking a drive," Mark answered.

Simon rose and went into the pantry. He returned, carrying a pitcher of milk and a plate piled high with buttered bread.

"I kept this ready fur ye. Thought ye might be hungry."

Mark was not hungry, but he ate with a show of great relish. Some instinct told him not to decline this little service.

"Guess ye're purty glad to git away from here?"

In the morning Mark would have answered with an unqualified "Yes." Now he said, "I am—and I'm not." He drew a long breath that was almost a sigh. "It's like going in swimming in April."

"Ye're right to go," Simon said. "I wouldn't want ye to stay. There ain't any prospect fur a young man round here."

He rose, and going to the cupboard, fumbled among the dishes. When he returned, he laid before Mark a worn



"If You Ever Get Rich—Come Back Here and Build a Steel Plant."

pocketbook of leather. Mark opened it and glanced at its contents.

He looked up questioningly. "Why, there must be 'most a thousand dollars!"

"Jest that. I've been savin' it fur ye."

Impulsively Mark pushed it back toward Simon. "But I can't take it. It won't leave you anything, and I don't need it. I've got more'n five hundred of my own."

"I'd ruther ye'd take it," Simon insisted heavily. "It'll come in handy. If ye don't need it, ye can find a safe place fur it. An' ye can pay it back, if ye ever git rich. I," he repeated, "I've be'n savin' it fur ye. I knowed ye'd go away some day an' I wanted ye to take somethin'—frum me."

Mark's hand went slowly to the pocketbook. "All right, father." The words fell awkwardly. "I'll pay it back some day. And—thank you."

"Ye're quite welcome," answered Simon with quaint formality.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fishes That Emit Sounds.

There is a fish in the Tagus that emits sounds resembling the vibrations of a deep-toned bell, gong or pedal pipe of an organ. Herrings, when the net has been drawn around them, have been observed to do the same, and similar accounts are given of the river bullhead. An amphibious siluroid fish on being taken into the hand, is said to shriek, and certain of the blennies emit similar sounds.—Field.

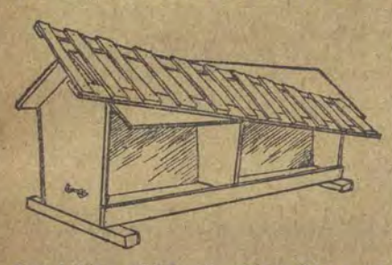
POULTRY

HYGINE IN HOUSE AND YARD

Second in Importance Only to High Constutional Vigor and Health of Poultry Stock.

(By RAYMOND PEARL.)

Every one knows instances of more or less successful poultry keeping under the most unsanitary and unhygienic of conditions, so similarly human beings are able when forced to do so to live under unhygienic conditions. But every civilized country in the world believes that the most economical insurance against the steady loss of national wealth which the prevalence of disease involves, is the enforcement of sanitary regulations throughout its domain. In poultry keeping many may be successful for a time in managing their birds in defiance of the laws of sanitation and hygiene. A very few may be suc



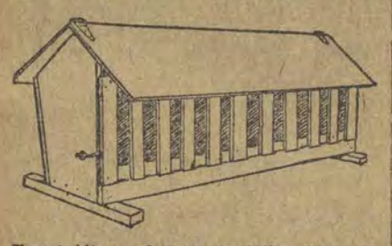
Front View of Trough—Slats Removed and Laid Across Top for Use of Very Small Chicks.

cessful in this practise for a long time, but in the long run the vast majority will find that thorough, careful and intelligent attention to these laws will be one of the best guaranties of permanent success that they can find. It may be said that the essentials in the correct management of poultry are: Clean houses; clean air; clean food; clean water; clean yards and clean range; clean incubators and brooders; clean birds, outside and inside.

Too great stress cannot be laid on the importance of fresh air in the poultry house if the birds are to be kept in good condition. And it must be remembered that "fresh" air and cold stagnant air are two very different things. Sunlight is nature's great disinfectant. Its importance is no less in poultry than in human sanitation. Probably there is no greater assistance to the diseases of poultry than dark and damp houses, and dark houses are frequently damp. The poultry house must be airy, light and dry. The place where poultry are housed must be kept dry if the flock is to be productive and free from disease.

Along with housing as a prime factor in poultry sanitation goes feeding. Detailed discussion of the compounding of rations and such topics will not be considered here, but there are, however, certain basic principles of hygienic feeding which must always be looked after if one is to avoid diseases. These are: Purity of food; overfeeding; green food; fresh drinking water, and clean troughs or receptacles for the food.

The type of slatted feed trough, used by many poultrymen, in feeding growing chickens is open to certain objections. It is very difficult to keep the grain dry in it in wet, stormy weather. Furthermore, the fact that very small chickens cannot use this type of trough entails additional labor. An improved trough devised by Mr. F. W. Tenney, obviates all disadvantages and has many points to recommend it. The improvements consist, first, in making the slatted front of the trough removable as a whole,



Front View of Trough, With Slats in Place—For Large Chickens.

leaving then a flat board bottom with a rail in front of it an inch high to hold the grain in place. With the slat front removed the trough duplicates the conditions of the flat chick feeding board, used by many poultry keepers for feeding chicks during the first two or three weeks of life. As the chicks grow older this slatted front can be put on the trough and held in place with hooks.

Of course it is entirely possible to make troughs in accordance with the principle of this improvement, with removable slatted openings on both sides, to be set down in the middle of the yards so that the birds can get at the feed from both directions. Convenient dimensions are as follows: Length, 8 feet 4 inches; height to peak, 1 foot 6 inches; width at bottom, 3 inches; width at widest part, 9½ inches; height of front opening, 12½ inches; width of roof boards (front and back the same) 11 inches. A strip of canvas keeps the hinged joint of the roof dry.

Infertile Eggs Best.

The eggs will keep better during the summer if no males run with the flock, for it is the germ in the egg that first starts the decay and when that germ is absent, the keeping quality of the eggs is considerably improved.

VOTERS IN REVOLT

Democratic Party Weakness Increasingly Apparent.

Broken Platform Pledges Have Alienated the Rank and File—Demoralization Apparent in Almost Every State.

The lesson of Democratic disorganization and Democratic loss of voters was revealed in the returns of the election in November, 1912, and it is a poor politician of any party who does not learn from it the weakness of the strict party vote of that year.

The Republican recruits of 1912 have, in nearly every instance, departed from the Democratic camp, while the real Democratic voters are alienated, disappointed, dissatisfied.

The Democratic forces today in nearly every county, district, and state are totally demoralized.

The rank and file have always been proud of their leaders keeping faith with the people as to platform pledges and campaign promises, and they can no longer retain that pride or point with pleasure to the record which is now black with repudiation of the platform pledge and the stains of broken promises.

The platform pledges and the candidates' promises are all that the voters of the Union are offered by any political party; when those pledges are worthless and the promises valueless, candidates of the party have little reason to expect either popular support or popular approval.

There is a firmly grounded moral sentiment in the voters of the United States which is in revolt at the recent blows to political morals and national honor.

It is reported in California, in Colorado, in Louisiana, in Indiana, in Pennsylvania, in New Jersey, in Massachusetts now, and next November will bring news of it in every district and every state of the union.

The Democratic line of voters is much thinner than it was in 1912.

War Is Against the Bosses.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt disclaimed any idea of building up a reunited Republican-Progressive party for the campaign of 1916. "The Progressives are appealing to the voters of the Republican and other parties who want to see the bosses downed," he said. "We are not seeking fusion anywhere for the mere sake of winning an election. We realize that the boss issue is the one dominant factor this year in many of the states. Whenever possible we shall join the Republicans in those states that war on the bosses.

He said the Progressives were not thinking now of the presidential nomination, as there would be time enough for that after the autumn election.

Limit to Generosity.

We—meaning the United States—probably can, as Secretary Bryan says, afford to be generous with Colombia. We may even at this time afford to pay her $25,000,000 and throw in an apology to boot for our part in fomenting and assisting to a successful conclusion the revolt of Panama and the setting up of the new Isthmian republic. But it is strongly to be doubted if the United States will be able to afford many similar generosities at the end of the Democratic administration unless some new method of producing revenue to take the place of the tariff deficit is devised.—Springfield Union.

Committee Likely to Ponder.

Twenty peace treaties negotiated by Secretary Bryan have been sent to the Senate with the announcement that the President desires their ratification at the present session. With the little joker in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the $25,000,000 apology in the Colombian treaty fresh in their minds, the Foreign Relations committee will not be blamed if it regards twenty treaties as rather more than a day's work.

The Work Is the Thing.

You can always depend on Theodore Roosevelt doing what he believes will best advance the causes he has at heart, without regard to the effect his action may have on his own personal fortunes.

As in the case of all really great men, the thing he is doing absorbs him. The consequences to himself hardly reach the level of consciousness.—Kansas City Star.

Roosevelt's Personality.

The Chicago Progressive club furnishes an interesting little sidelight upon the power of the Roosevelt personality. In the first twenty days of May the club had no applicants for membership. In the next ten days it had twenty-five voluntary requests for admission. T. R. landed from South America on May 21.

Tired of Hollow Promises.

The great elements of American life—business, labor, and agriculture—are out of patience with Democracy. The good times promised did not come. Cheaper cost of living did not come. The square deal at Panama did not come. The tariff plan worked the wrong way. The business world was kept in terror of drastic and inquisitorial laws.

The Democratic party goes into the Congressional race handicapped with a mountain of resentment and antagonism.

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"I don't know, ma'am. It might be that I won't be with you much longer, an' then mebbe I will. I ain't sure yet."

Knowing that a young man had called a good many times to see Serelda, her mistress said:

"Are you thinking of getting married, Serelda?"

Without the least show of embarrassment or enthusiasm Serelda said:

"Well, yes, to tell the truth, I am. Then again I don't know if I will. I've got a good place here with good pay, and he's such a fool mebbe I'll stay on with you!"

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Speaker at Banquet Intended to Be Humorous, and Quite Unconsciously He Was.

Henry returned from the dinner and faced his expectant wife with a proud and smiling face.

"Yes, thank you, my dear," he said, in answer to her anxious inquiry. "The dinner was most pleasant, and my speech was the success of the evening."

"What did you say, darling?"

"Oh, well, I can't remember exactly, you know. But until I spoke all the speech had fallen rather flat, so I thought I would give them a little humor. And I succeeded, too! I had hardly said more than six words when there was a pleased giggle round the huge table. In a few minutes I had them all rolling about with laughter, and when at last I sat down the applause was tremendous—tremendous!"

At this point Henry removed his overcoat.

"I am glad your speech was such a success, dear," answered his wife, dutifully. "But next time you have to speak in public would it not be better to put a waistcoat under your dress-coat, especially when you wear a dickey?"

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Invitation and Answer.

Mr. F. C. Phillips in his book, "My Varied Life," tells how the late Sir George Honeyman, an infamous writer, sent down from the bench to a friend of his, a leading Q. C., a little note. Not able to make head nor tail of it, the barrister scribbled something equally undecipherable upon a half-sheet of notepaper, and passed it up to the judge. Sir George looked annoyed, and when the court rose, said to his friend: "What do you mean by this? I asked you to come and dine with me tonight." "Yes," said the barrister, "and I replied that I should be extremely glad to do so."

Possible Chance.

A young man who last month received his diploma has been looking around successively for a position, employment and a job. Entering an office the other day he asked to see the manager, and while waiting for that gentleman to become disengaged he said to the office boy:

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"He said that party politicians believed their side to be always right, and the other side to be always wrong. Whatever the other side advocated, it was horrible and infernal; whatever their own side advocated was holy.

"He said the partisan couldn't understand that you might arrive at the right thing by more ways than one—and thus the partisan was like the urchin whose teacher said:

"'Willie, what does six plus four make?'

"'Eleven.'

"'No. Try again.'

"'Twelve.'

"'No.'

"'Thirteen.'

"'No, no, no. You're just guessing. But why couldn't you have guessed that six plus four makes ten?'

"'Because it don't make ten,' said Willie. 'Five and five makes ten—I remember that.'"

Teacher's Boast.

A teachers' meeting was in progress and it was decided that the more difficult subjects should come in the morning, and those that required less application later in the day. History was last on the list, and Miss Wheeler, the young teacher, protested.

"But it certainly is easier than science or mathematics," the principal insisted.

"As I teach it," replied the young teacher, "no subject could be more difficult and confusing."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Continuing the Argument.

"You prefer swords to pistols when you engage in a duel?"

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Once Too Often.

Parson Black (sternly)—Did you come by dat wateh-melyun honestly, Bruddeh Bingy?

The Melon Toter—'Deed I did, pahson; ebry day fo' nigh on two weeks!—Puck.

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Sad Result.

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NEW HARDWARE FIRM

Clanton Hardware Co. Purchases Local Store of Gamble Hardware Company.

The Clanton Hardware Company, incorporated to do a general hardware business in the town of Clanton, filed its incorporation papers in the Probate office on August 5th. The new company has a paid up capital of $20,000.00, and the incorporators are C. F. Jones, J. D. Martin and L. A. Collins. These three gentlemen compose the board of directors of the company.



C. FENN JONES

Mr. Jonee is the President of the new company, and is Clanton's pioneer in the exclusive hardware business. He, with Mr. W. D. Spigener, formed the first hardware firm in Clanton about twelve years ago. They operated for several years under the name of Spigener & Jones, but finally sold out the business to the Gamble Hardware Company of Wetumpka. Mr. Jones at once formed a connection with that company, and was made manager of the Clanton branch. In that capacity he has worked for the past five years. As a result of his zealous efforts and far reaching business ability he has in this time seen a steady growth in the business, till it is now the equal of any in the state. It is this business which the new firm has purchased, and will continue, with some improvements and additions.



L. A. COLLINS

Mr. Collins, who is Vice-President of the new firm, comes to Clanton from Wetumpka, where he has been sales manager for the Wetumpka branch of the Gamble Hardware Company for a number of years. He is the only member of the new firm who is married, and is bringing his family to Clanton. For the present he will occupy a residence in the Gowan addition.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the new Clanton Hardware Company is Mr. J. D. Martin, the very pleasing likeness of whom is paesented below. He Secretary of the Gamble Hrrdware Company, and Secretary and Treasurer of Alabama Retail Hardware Dealers Association. He was born and reared in Elmore County, and has been living at Wetumpka for several years.

We join the citizens of Clanton in extending to these enterprising business men a hearty welcome to our town and county. May we be able to accord to them such warm feelings of friendly citizenship that they may not have the least cause to regret casting their lots among us.



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BALL GAME.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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Talks were made by A. H. Glass, James Franklin, R. A. Smith, W. T. Bean, and W. O. Rich, on better co-operation, and how to create better interest in all day singings.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at such time and place as might be designated by the officers.

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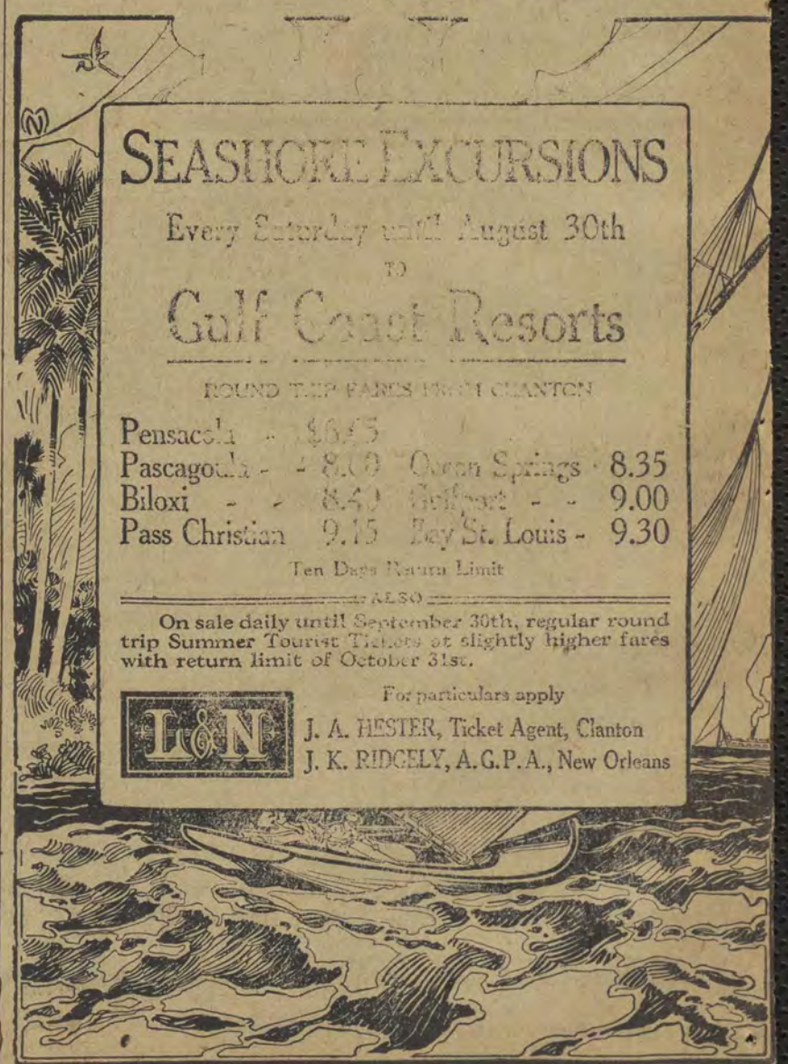
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Resolutions of The W. O. W.

To the Consul Commander and Sovereighs of Clanton Camp.

We, the undersigned committee of three heretofore appointed to draft and present resolutions upon the death of our late Sovereign, Ernest Mahan, beg leave to submit the following:

Sovereign Mahan was born in Chilton county, Ala., near Clanton on September 2nd 1887, and died at his residence in Clanton, Ala., on the 8 day of June, 1914.

Sovereign Mahan became a member of our order while residing in the state of Texas, and united with this camp by card. The insurance certificate was issued to Sovereign Mahan prior to his marriage and was payable to his niece.

On January 20, 1914 Severeign Manan was married to Miss Knowlton Marcus who survives him.

At the time of his death Sovereign Mahan was a member of our Camp in good standing; he was buried at the cametery in Clanton with full honors of our fraternity.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Sovereign Mahan, this camp has lost a worthy member; that his wife has lost a loving and affectionate husband; and our community a good citizen.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the widow of our departed Sovereign, our heartfelt sympathy; and commend her to our sovereigns, as one worthy of their care and good will.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the county papers; that a copy be furnished his widow; and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. Culpepper,
J. P. Crumpton,
G. W. Willis, } Committee.

To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of Local Camp No. 322, Woodmen of World.

We, the committee appointed by you to draft resolutions on the death of Sovereign Rudolph Cleckler, report as follows:

Whereas, God has seen fit to remove from this forest one more of its trees, whose branches shelter the bleak and helpless; though this tree decayeth, the emblem of Woodcraft will ever mark the place where it has fallen.

Resolved first that Clanton Camp, No. 322, has lost one of its faithful members; his wife, an affectionate husband, his children, a kind and loving father; the community in which he lived, a friend and neighbor.

Resolved second, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his widow and children; that they be published in each of the county papers; and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Camp.

Resolved third that, though Sovereign Cleckler was a member just two short months, he was in good standing and his family is entitled to, and will receive all the benefits his policy calls for; and a monument will be erected to his memory by the Woodmen of the World.

W. F. Culpepper,
G. W. Willis,
E. F. Sartor, } Committee.

Attractions at The County Fair

Mr.J. N. Dennis, the business manager of the Chilton Fair has informed us of the following attractions and entertainments which have been arranged for exhibitions at the fair this fall. It is a series of high class entertainment, and something which everyone will enjoy. This of course will only be a supplement to the main agricultural purpose of the occasion.

Free Diving—"Merimaid," the Diving Venus, will give wonderful exhibitions of high diving each afternoon and evening from a 75 foot ladder into three feet of water. Also scientific exhibitions of swimming.

Athletic Show — Professional boxing and wrestling. Bouts with local champions.

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Death of Mrs. F. L. Heaton

The wife of Prof. F. L. Heaton was called to higher life Wednesday evening, Aug. 19 at Cedar Head, Ga. Mrs. Heaton was a model wife and made many friends during her stay here, who with her husband mourn her loss until they meet in the infinite. Prof. Heaton was connected with the Business College here at its organization last spring. — Bullock County Breeze.

Mrs. Heaton will be remembered by the many friends of her and her husband. While in Clanton they won the love of all with whom they came in contact, and it will be with much sorrrow that they learn of her death. The kindest sympathy of many people in Clanton goes out to the bereaved husband in his sad hour of affliction.

PUBLIC SPEAKINGS

There will be speakings in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Corinth, Beat 5, 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31.

Enterprise, Beat 6, 7 p.m. Tues-

Sardis, Beat 15, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 2.

day, Sept. 1.

Smith School House, Beat 12, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

The following speakers will address the people at the above named times and places: Judge L. H. Reynolds, Hon. J. O. Middleton, Hon. P. E. Alexander, Prof. J. W. Moore and Prof. W. T. Bean. Some of the above named speakers will speak at the places named.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the Farmers Warehouse at Clanton, have elected officers for the ensuing year:

L. H. Reynolds, President; J. N. Dennis, Secretary and Treas. For directors—R. J. Williams, J. H. Duncan, W. C. Jones, G. L. Foshee, S. S. Scott, together with the president and secretary. J. H. Duncan was unanimously re-elected business manager.

Higgins the Jeweler will sell a fine Hamilton watch 16 size next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

MUSIC TEACHERS FOR THORSBY INSTITUTE.

Miss Ruth Lassfolk of Chicago, Ill., has been secured as Music Teacher for Thorsby Institute for the coming school year. Miss Lassfolk is a graduate of the High School at Benton Harbor, Mich., and has studied both Vocal and Instrumental Music for several years at Kalamazoo College. She has also spent a year at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, taking work in Bible Study and Sacred Music. She is very highly spoken of by those who know her, both as a musician and as a woman of pleasing personality and high Christian character. She will give instructions on the Organ and the Piano, and will also conduct classes in Sight-Singing, Harmony, and the leading of chorouses. All who desire to take special work in Music will find an excellent opportunity here. School begins on Tuesday, September 8th.

Mt. Pleasant

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday at eleven o'clock, singing and Sunday school to begin at nine.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Cooper recetlyvisited her sister, Mrs, B. F. Sims.

Mr. J. V. Best and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Blankenship.

Rev. B. H. Vickers and family were visitors at Mr. B. F. Massey s Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones spent Friday night with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Blankenship spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blankenship, near Salem.

Mr. T. C. McHerg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Poplar Springs spent Saturday and Sunday with Relatives here.

Mrs. Sudie Collman of Stewartville, recently visited her father, Rev. Jim Nelson.

Mr. J. P.Cost and family visited at J. A. Duncan's Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Price visited Mr. L. O. Vickers Sunday.

Prof. John Guy of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. Naman Dozier.

Little Viewer.

First Cotton Ginned Here

Last Thursday, just as we were beginning to print our paper for that week, the first bale of cotton of this season's crop was brought to the gin here by Mr. Ben Edwards. There were two other bales ginned here on the same day.

Work Finished At Lock Twelve

The work of constructing the big power plant and dam at Lock 12 on Coosa River near here, which was begun about two years ago, has been completed, and all the workmen have left the place, except those who are required to keep the electrical machinery in operation. The plant is in operation every day and power is being furnished by the plant to Birmingham, Gadsden, and other cities of north Alabama.

CHILTON COUNTY IS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

There has just been discovered in the northern part of the county within three miles of the main line of the L. & N. railroad, a mine of the finest structural and roofing slate in America. It varies in colors, principal among which are purple and unfading green, and the supply is inexhaustible. Investigations and reports have been made on the product by Capt. Thomas Evans of Lithonia, Ga., an expert in the work for many years. Sample of the slate and Col. Evans report may be seen at W. I. Mullins, W. H. Sartor's and J. B. Downs'.

Baker School House

There will be an all day singing at this place next Sunday August 30th. Books used will be Harp and Harmony. Everybody is invited.

E. B. Culpepper.

CHILTON DELEGATES TO FARMERS UNION.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby who with County Secretary J. M. Smith and Rev. W. S. Cox attended the State Meeting of the Farmers' Union as delegates from Chilton County, reports a very interesting and profitable meeting. State Supt. Feagin, Mrs. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, National President Charles S. Barrett, and other speakers of note brought messages of inspiration and information, and many measures affecting the welfare of the farmer were discussed and acted upon. The Farmers' Union promises to be more and more a force for good in this County and the State.

Singing Convention

The Chilton County Singing Convention will be held at Shilo church near South Calera, 1st, Sunday in September and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. People coming by rail will get off at South Calera. Those wishing to be met will notify W. F. Armstrong, Calera, Alabama R. F. D. We are expecting several visitors at this session, among them we expect Miss Jackson the far famed director of the Birmingham class.

T. C. Jackson President, Z. J. Jones Secretary.

Politics Discussed

Editor Union Banner: Please allow me a few words in regard to the political conditions in Chilton county at present.

I am always in favor of everybody getting on peacably and quiet, but it seems that the democrats of Chilton county think it something honorable to speak disrespectfully of the Progressive party and everybody else but their brother Demies.

The Clanton Press devotes a great deal of its time in criticizing the works of the Progressive party; and how gloomy the future is for them. If they fail out as the Press predicts, we poor people had better look out. They just want to show us how they rule a county, state and nation; and I think we are getting a pretty fair example of their work from the present administration of Woodrow; and the Press wishes to give everybody a general good soaking.

If the democrats are doing so much good work over the nation, it does seem like we could see the effect of it some time. I have never seen any prosperity come from a Democratic administration in any county, state or nation at any time.

Always when bad times come in during a democratic administration, they are right ready to lay the cause of the hard time to something done by the other party just before they got into office. People, and fellow Progressives, you had better prepare for hard times again, real hard times like you had to endure back in Cleveland's administration of hard times, panics and everything to despair.

I shall close for this time but may come again if this escapes the waste basket; but in closing I wish to say to the Progressive brethren and to the dear old Union-Banner, just rally together for the support of the nominees in November, and pay no attention to what is said in the Clanton Press in regard to the outlook of our party, for they are trying to defeat our ticket by windwork and the excessive use of their natural gas. Just stick to your post and we'll together rejoice over the election of our nominees in November.

I am as always, a Progressive.
Uncle Pete.

You'd better buy your bridal present from Higgins the Jeweler before he closes his great reduction sale Saturday night at 12 o'clock August 29th. The cheapest way out the best, come quick.

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POPE PIUS X DIES IN ROME

HEARTRENDING SCENE AS DYING MAN PROTESTS AGAINST EUROPEAN STRUGGLE.

ILL ONLY FOR SHORT TIME

Alarming Symptoms Developed Early Wednesday Morning, Bronchial Trouble Direct Cause

Rome, August 20.—Pope Pius X died at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill several days, but alarming symptoms did not develop until recently.

Throughout the day Doctors Marchiafava and Amici devoted their utmost energies to stimulating their patient and keeping him alive.



The cardinals were notified of the pope's grave condition and some of them who entered the sick room describe the scene as heartrendering, especially when the pontiff, rousing himself from time to time, spoke. Once he said, "In ancient times the pope by a word might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and church bells sounded when the sacrament was exposed upon all the altars. When the court learned of the pope's condition there was the deepest concern. King Victor Emmanuel personally informed Queen Helena and the news was communicated to the queen mother.

Extreme unction was administered by Monsigner Zampini, sacristan to his holiness, amid a touching scene. The pope's sisters and his niece were overcome with grief. Cardinal Merry Del Val knelt by the side of his bed, where other cardinals joined him, members of the household intoning prayers.

The dying pope, in a moment of lucidity, said

"Now, I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty in His inexhaustible goodness wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Wednesday was one of the most anxious days in the history of the papacy. The whole world knew that the pope was indisposed, but it was supposed he was suffering from usual ailment, the gout. Up to noon even the members of the household were unaware of the seriousness of the developments. Almost without warning came the word that the pontiff was at death's door.

LATE WAR NEWS

Paris. — The official communication of the French war office says:

"The French troops have occupied all the region to the west of Fenetrange, 32 miles inside the German frontier in Lorraine. Our troops poured through from the valley of the River Seille, of which a number of passes have been evacuated by the Germans. Our cavalry is at Chateau Salins.

"We have conquered the majority of the valleys of the Vosges upon the slope of Alsace, from where we will soon attain the plain.

"To the south of Saarburg, in Lorraine, 40 miles east of Nancy, the enemy had organized in front of us, strongly fortied, in a position held by heavy artillery. The Germans retreated precipitately and our cavalry pursued them."

London. — A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says the Germans made another attempt to cross the Meuse by a bridge not far from Dinant, where cannon firing was resumed. The French artillery repelled the attack with considerable loss.

London. — An official dispatch to the French embassy, says:

"The Germans have abandoned Sarrebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery."

Washington. — Japan has asked the United States to take over her embassy in Berlin "case of an emergency."

London. — The British official press bureau announces that some desultory fighting occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SUFFER A REVERSE

Allies are Forced to Retire Following a Bloody Encounter With the German Army.

LOSSES REPORTED AS HEAVY

Offensive Plans Against the Kaiser's Troops Checked Along Long Battle Line.

Paris. — The French and British troops, opposing the invasion of the German army in Belgium have suffered a serious reverse, according to the official announcement issued by the French war office. In the battle line, which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier, several army corps, composed of both British and French, took the offensive on Sunday against the Germans, but their plan of atatack failed, owing to the "unforescen difficulties" as described by the official statement, and the troops retired on the covering positions.

The losses on both sides are reported as extremely heavy, and the French officials describe the Germans as being obliged to establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine.

The French have abandoned those portions of Alsace and Lorraine which they previously had occupied and now look for heavy fighting in French territory.

Detachments of German cavalry, operating on the extreme right, have reached Roubaix, a few miles north of Lille. This territory is defended only by reservists.

At Tsing-Tau, capital of Kiauchau, the German protectorate in China, the German forces have prepared for a bombardment by the Japanese fleet by dynamiting all the tall structures there which might be used there by the attacking forces as sighting points. They also have taken all possible measures to oppose the advance of a Japanese field army.

There is a report emanating from Rome and Avlona that the Albanian insurgents have entered Avlona and raised their flag.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia is reported to have gone to the headquarters of the Russian army which has taken the offensive in full strength and is said to be advancing rapidly in east and west Prussia.

A late dispatch from Copenhagen gives further reports from Austria that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a grave condition.

COTTON CONFERENCE HELD

Producer Must Be Assisted and Assistance Must Be Immediate—Southerners Attend.

SMITH BILL PASSES.

Washington. — The Senate, without roll call, passed the so-called cotton warehouse license bill, proposed by Senator Hoke Smith originally to add value to cotton warehouse certificates by means of government inspection and certification of the grades of cotton stored in licensed warehouses.

Washington. — Three points were emphasized above all others at the conference held here by Secretary McAdoo, the Federal reserve board and representatives of the cotton planters, manufacturers, merchants and bankers to discuss ways and means for carrying the cotton crop to the close of the European war.

First, the producer is the man to be assisted rather than the manufacturer, the banker, the merchant or, above all, the speculator.

Second, any help to be fully effective must be immediate.

Third, the planters are not asking for "rescue," but are to be entrusted as men capable of handling them, with the means of tiding themselves over the present period of emergency.

The first two points were brought out by representatives of the cotton interests in Alabama and the third was voiced by President Wilson in an address to the visitors at the White House.

Beyond this, Secretary McAdoo said the treasury was prepared to handle the situation and indicated that "with warehouse facilities, cotton warehouse receipts could be made the basis for the issue of the national bank circulation." With the federal reserve system in operation, he estimated that the banks of the south would be able to secure national bank currency to finance 4,000,000 bales at $40 a bale. A total of $160,000,000.

Open Reserve Banks at Same Time.

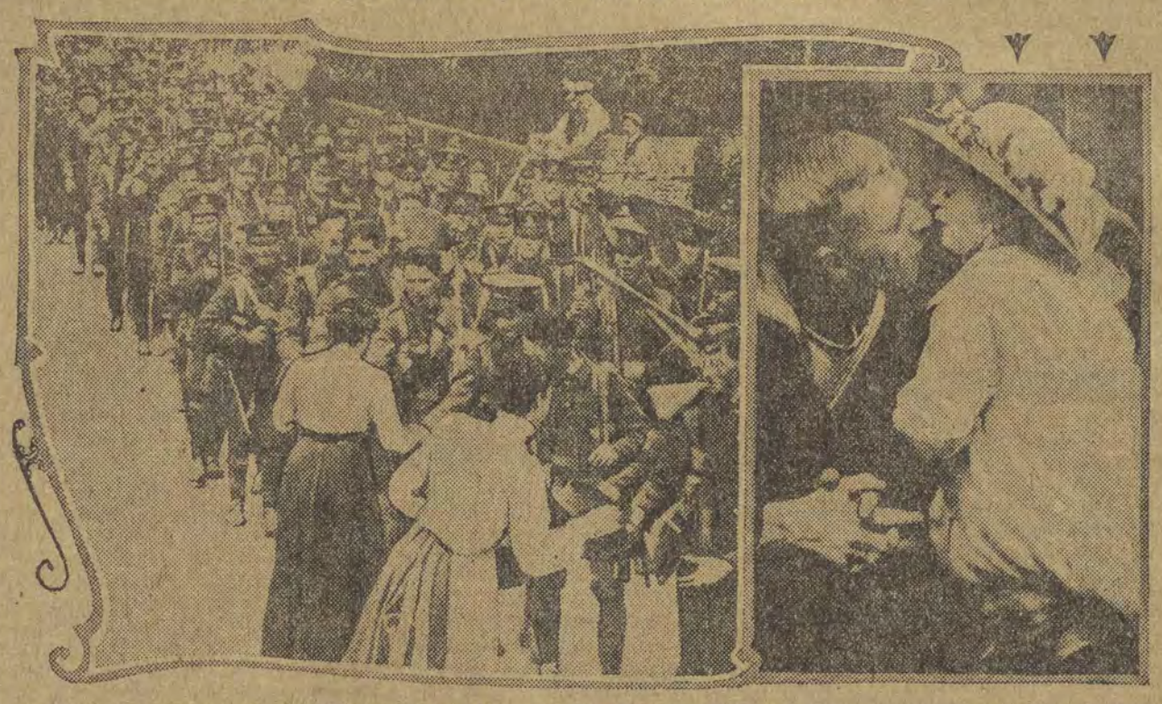
Washington. — After many days' consideration the federal reserve board has decided that it will open all 12 federal reserve banks at the same time and launch the new banking system simultaneously all over the country. The board is expected to take up the selection of "Class C" directors of the 12 banks. This may take several days, but enough probably will be chosen in each district before the end of the week to make organization of the banks possible.

KIT INSPECTION OF BRITISH NAVAL VOLUNTEERS



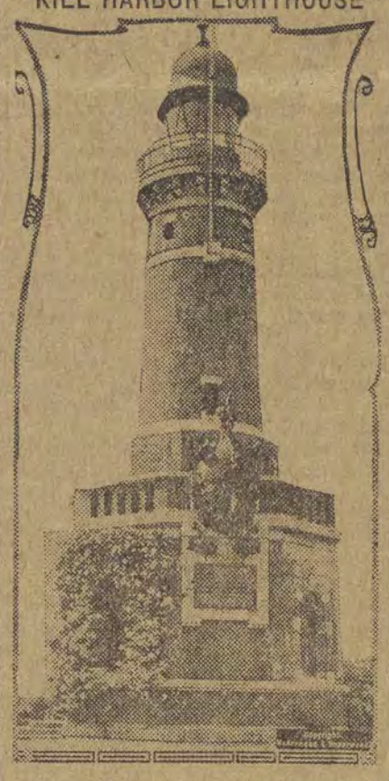
Last inspection at the headquarters of the Royal Naval Volunteer reserves the day they were mobilized in consequence of the king's proclamation.

TREAT FOR BRITISH TROOPS ON THE MARCH



Country women giving apples to British soldiers who are marching to the front. At the right a British bluejacket kissing his child good-by at Waterloo station.

KIEL HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE



The extinguishing of this light might enable the German fleet to slip by the British fleet, which is supposed to have been waiting to engage the enemy outside of Kiel harbor.

SERVIAN RED CROSS NURSE



Servian women from all walks of life have joined the Red Cross.

AUSTRIANS SHELLING THE SERVIANS



Austrian fieldpiece firing at the Servians during the battle near Semlin

HIGHLAND REGIMENT MOVING TO THE FRONT



ENGLISH NURSES LEAVE FOR BELGIUM



JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT IS ISSUED WHEN KAISER FAILS TO ANSWER ULTIMATUM.

PASSPORTS TO AMBASSADOR

Proclamation Sends Thrill Through Japanese People—Crowds Gather in Street and Cheer.

Tokio.—The Emperor of Japan declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiao Chow.

The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the far east as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The proclamation of the Emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other. cheering crowds assembled before the public buildings and there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Count Von Rex, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave for America. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany The diet has been convoked in special session for September 3.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which latterly was at Tsing Tau, the seaport of Kiao Chow, is reported to have sailed. She perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm. It is believed that this act will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen circumstances may force Japan to change this policy. No action has been taken relative to Austria, and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendly unless Austria adopts an attitude which is regarded offensive.

It is reported here that Germany has been trying to transfer the German railroad in Shan Tung, China, to America. Tokio believes, however, that the United States, pursuing the policy of neutrality outlined by President Wilson, will not accept.

The text of the imperial rescript is:

"Issued at Tokio, August 23, 6 p. m.

"We, by the grace of heaven, Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their stregth, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their respective duties to attain the national aim by all means within the limits of the law of nations.

"Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, the calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we, on our part, have entertained hopes of preserving the peace of the for east by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has compelled Great Britain, our ally, to open hostilities against that country, and Germany is at Kiau Chau, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruising the seas of Eastern Asia are threatening our commerce and that of our ally. Peace of the far east is thus in jeopardy.

"Accordingly, our government and that of his Britannic Majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agreed to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the general interests, contemplated in the agreement of alliance and we on our part being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means commanded our government to offer with sincerity an advice to the Imperial German government. By the last day appointed for the purpose however our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advices. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, espicially at this early period of our reign and while we are in mourning for our lamented mother.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyality and valor of our faithful subjects, peace soon may be restored and the glory of the empire enhanced."

PROTESTS TREATY VIOLATION.

Note is Presented by Minister Regarding German Invasion.

Washington.—Mr. Havenith, the Belgian minister, has presented a note of protest to the state department against violation by Germany of the treaty of 1839, which guarantees the neutrality of Belgium. The same note will be delivered to the foreign offices of all neutral and allied nations.

BELGIAN'S PLUCK IS SHOWN ANEW

Lovain and Aerschot Vie With Diest and Tirlemont in Heroism

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS

Throngs Flee Belgian Capital as Forces of Kaiser Approach—Story of How Teutonic Army Took the City.

By ERNEST SMITH.

(Correspondent of the London Daily News.)

Ostend.—After the heroic defense of Diest and Tirlemont it was the turn of Louvain and Aershot to try with handfuls of troops to keep the invader at bay while the main Belgian army was reforming its position.

The battle of Tuesday before Tirlemont had gone on till ten o'clock at night, and even after that, during the few hours before daybreak, rifles snapped out the notice there would be no sleep in the land that night.

Under the cover of darkness the Belgian general staff and army was silently moving to its new position. To have fought where it was at that moment would have given away all the advantages of the allies and would have been to risk heavy loss, and perhaps defeat.

Germans Charge Trenches.

It was, however, not to do military expert's work that I started to write this, but rather to follow the fortunes of the plucky rear guard of Belgians left behind to harrass the oncoming Germans.

At dawn on Wednesday I saw the Germans hotly attacking the trenches that had been filled up during the night with fresh men. Part of them were of the famous Liege field force that had decimated the Germans who approached the trenches before the Liege forts. They had begged to be sent back to Liege to meet the enemy again there. This could not be done, but they had their opportunity now, a desperate one, it is true, for each of those men knew he was marked down to be sacrificed if necessary in the interest of the plans of the defense.

Air Scouts Get Range.

Two German aeroplanes flying audaciously low swept over the trenches to see how they were held. Almost immediately afterward the German artillery got the range of the trenches and commenced bursting shrapnel over them. Infantry and machine guns were quickly at work and the little band of defenders settled down to keep the enemy's masses of troops at bay as long as possible.

By six o'clock the attack was general along the whole line, but it was particularly violent in front of Aershot. There was a pitiless and determined onslaught in which the German commanders showed the same disregard for the loss of men as elsewhere. Two of the heroic regiments from Liege bore the brunt of the attack in the position northeast of town. They were outnumbered by ten to one, but they stuck to their positions with the courage of desperation and inflicted a fearful loss on the Germans. Their own losses were terrible.

Germans Enter Louvain.

By 10 o'clock the Germans were in Louvain. They had brought their infantry and machine guns up by motor cars, moving quickly. As the civil guard already had been disbanded, there remained only the rear guard in the town to harass the enemy as long as possible.

It was the same story at Diest, Tirlemont and Aerschot. A brief heroic resistance was followed by the inevitable envelopment of the vast forces the Germans were pushing forward. There were desperate combats at Corbeckloe and Lovenjoul and the honorable retreat had been sounded once more.

THRONGS FLEE BRUSSELS.

By John Banister.

(London Standard Correspondent.)

Ostend.—The Germany are in Brussels. This knowledge is brought home to us more forcibly as each hour brings a fresh flock of fugitives from the east. These are not so much the citizens of Brussels as inhabitants of the regions between Liege and the capital who have been wearily making their way towards the coast to evade the ravages of the war.

I left Brussels at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. The streets were full of excited civilians who were crowding round the gunsmiths' shops clamoring for fire arms. At that time the civilian population of Brussels was bent on holding the city against the invaders and only urgent advice by the Belgian authorities and the proclamation of the burgomaster prevented the shopkeepers and artisans from facing the kaiser's hordes. They seemed resolved to sell their lives dearly rather than give up their beloved capital without a blow.

Crowded With Fugitives.

At that time Brussels was crowded with fugitives from the province at Brabant. Many of the fugitives slept that night in the big open space in front of the railroad station and continued their pilgrimage on foot.

Early Thursday morning those of the civil guard who had not been removed were disarmed and ordered by the Belgians to maintain a pacific attitude.

The Germans entered Louvain at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, and when an abbe left an hour or two later many of the houses were in flames.

Ostend is overrun with fugitives of all classes. Hundreds are camping out on the sands and others are living as best they can in the fields. The Digue is black with fugitives, many of whom are in great distress, having lost all and having no means of support.

Tell of Brussels' Fall.

The fugitives from Brussels bring more details of the occupation of the capital by the Germans.

The German cavalry which entered Brussels Thursday afternoon was preceded by a group of horsemen, one of whom carried a white flag to indicate that the Germans had no intention of committing any act of hostility unless menaced by the civilian inhabitants.

The officer in command formally notified the burgomaster that the Germans had taken possession of the city. The conversation was carried on with cold courtesy on both sides. The burgomaster mentioned the measures he had taken to pacify the inhabitants, and the German officer gave his assurance that the civil population would not be molested in any way so long as perfect order was maintained.

Citizens Watch Entry.

The German cavalry was followed by considerable bodies of infantry, who marched into Brussels in perfect silence. Their arrival was watched by the citizens, but there was no demonstration of any kind. German troops occupy the public buildings, and others are encamped in the open spaces of the city.

In front of the Hotel Metropole and before the principal railway station are encampments of German troops, while others have taken up quarters in different parts of town.

Communication between them is maintained by military cyclists, and German army automobiles dash to and fro carrying officers from point to point.

Many of the shops are closed, but the Germans pressed the bakeries into their service, each bakery being compelled to supply a certain fixed number of loaves per day in return for the local prices of bread.

All stations and railway lines in and around Brussels are guarded by German troops, who also are watching over the water and electric works and gas reservoirs.

Military Law Proclaimed.

German military law has been proclaimed and stringent regulations have been issued for the control of the inhabitants, who are strictly prohibited from being outside their doors after 7 o'clock at night. The Germans also seized a number of prominent citizens, their number being given as 18 to 20, to be held as hostages for the good behavior of the remainder of the inhabitants.

The Germans are commandeering all sorts of provisions and supplies from wholesale stores and retail shops, paying the price which they themselves fix for the goods supplied. Horses and motor cars also are being pressed into service by the invaders.

Portugal's Stake in the War.

The participation of Portugal in the great war is not of such little importance as is generally believed. She has colonies comprising over 800,000 square miles, inhabited by more than 9,000,000 people. All of these colonies would be exposed to seizure were Germany and Austria successful. Portugal, therefore, has a big stake involved. On the other hand, the alliance with England has been a guarantee to Portugal of the permanence of her possessions.

Sends Son to Death.

Paris.—Sub-Lieut. Vincent Folque the only son of Colonel Folque, had just left the Polytechnic and had been attached to his father's regiment. On Friday last Colonel Folque called for an officer to volunteer for what was practically a forlorn hope. His son was the first to come forward. Colonel Folque appointed him to the mission, and a few hours later the young lieutenant fell mortally wounded.

Paris to Name Street for Liege.

London.—According to a Paris dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company, the council of ministers at the French capital has approved the proposal to rename the Rue d'Allemagne as the Rue de Jean Jaures and the Rue de Berlin as the Rue de Liege.

GERMANS WILL FIGHT TO LAST DROP OF BLOOD

London.—A Marconi wireless message from Berlin tells of the German emperor's farewell address to the First regiment of Foot Guards.

They had assembled, the emperor said, to pray that German arms might be blessed, so that they should be able to keep flying the flag of the fatherland over the envy of its enemies, even if this entailed the sacrificing of the last drop of German blood.

The sword which he had allowed to remain in its sheath decade after decade, and which he now drew, must decide. He declared it could not be sheathed again without victory and honor. This war found the nation trusting in Almighty God and remembering the glorious days of old.

The commander of the regiment renewed the oath of loyalty and proclaimed the regiment's unquenchable thirst for victory, and its determination to fight to the death.

GOOD SHOWING IS MADE AT ASYLUM

Gorman in Reporr Comments on Excellent Showing Made by Institution at Tuscaloosa.

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proceedings of Public Events—News of An Important Nature Given.

Montgomery.—Books and accounts of the Bryce Insane Hospital, located at Tuscaloosa, are in excellent condition, and the institution is a model of its kind, according to Public Accountant J. T. Gorman in a report to the Governor of Alabama.

The report of the examiner covered a period extending from October 1, 1912, to July 31, 1914, during which period the total receipts from all funds amounted to $724,348.30, and disbursements $699,593.53.

Examiner Gorman declared that on August 1 last there were 1434 patients in Bryce Hospital and 775 patients in the Mt. Vernon Hospital, colored.

"No state in the United States has a better and more modern asylum for the treatment and protection of its unfortunate insane population than Alabama."

CORPORATION LAWS CODIFIED.

Daniel W. Troy Prepares Handbook Dealing With Subject.

Montgomery.—Foreign corporation laws in Alabama have been codified and compiled in documentary form by Daniel W. Troy, special counsel for the state in foreign corporation cases. The volume is just off the press and it will supply a strong demand among the lawyers of the state.

Mr. Troy is considered one of the leading authorities in the state on every phase of the corporation law and his handbook has already met with much favor among the lawyers of the state.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Pomp Dickerson of Lee County Is Charged With Brutal Killing.

Montgomery.—Details of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in Alabama have been received at the office of Governor O'Neal from Lee County and as a result a reward of $100 was offered for the conviction of Pomp Dickerson, charged with wife murder.

It is alleged that Dickerson killed his wife and hid the body in a swamp where it was found a few days later. It was horribly mutilated. Dickerson disappeared.

The request that a reward be offered for the arrest of Dickerson was made by Sheriff G. P. Butler and Solicitor G. A. L. Samford.

Must Prove Title to Lands.

Montgomery. — Claimants of unpatented Sixteenth Section school lands in the State of Alabama who have failed to establish their title to these lands must pay the state for them, according to W. J. Martin, State Land Agent, who issued a statement that suit would be brought against the claimants immediately. Mr. Martin will act in accordance with instructions received from Governor O'Neal.

"Some time ago the governor gave instructions that all the unpatented Sixteenth Section lands in the state which were claimed and occupied by various persons should be recovered, by suit, if necessary, except in cases which might be compromised," said Mr. aMrtin.

"Following publication of this announcement hundreds of applications were filed and proof in support of the applicants' claims to the property was submitted. These cases are being compromised and settled, and, of course there will be no suit in any of them.

"In all other cases, where the parties claiming these lands have failed to respond to the notices sent them, it is taken for granted that they are unable to make proof as to sufficient possession to entitle them to the property, and action will be brought to recover the lands claimed by them."

New Banks Begin Business.

Montgomery.—Papers reporting the incorporation of the Wilsonville State bank of Wilsonville, Shelby county, have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The bank began business with a paid in capital of $10,000. A. H. Smith and several others are interested.

The Tuskegee State bank of Tuskegee, Macon county, is another new one. The new institution will have a paid-in capital of $42,000.

Moffatt Left "In Charge."

Montgomery.—John Moffatt, recording secretary to Governor O'Neal, has the "reins of government" in his hands during the absence of Governor O'Neal, who has gone to Tate Spring, Tenn., for a short rest. Kirkman O'Neal, son of the governor, and his secretary, is also away, hence Mr. Moffatt is in full charge.

The governor said that he would be away for about a week. He has been extremely busy during the last few days disposing of routine business matters.

DESTROY INTEREST COUPONS.

Huge Sum Represented Interest on State's Debt in January.

Montgomery.—Destruction of interest bearing coupons for $60,955, representing the interest on the state's debt in January, has been reported to the governor by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who verified the amount and payments and assisted Treasurer John Purifoy in burning the coupons.

The examiner reported that records of the state's debt are being properly kept. His investigation showed that $35,000 is credited to the bond redemption fund in the American National bank of New York.

FURBEARERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Wallace Says Game Laws Should Be So Amended.

Montgomery.—Game laws of Alabama will be amended at the next session of the legislature so as to provide protection for fur-bearing animals, according to John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner. Mr. Wallace believes that a season for fur-bearing animals should be prescribed and that adequate punishment should be provided for those who disregard the law.

"No semblance of protection has ever been furnished even the most valuable of our fur-bearing animals, such as beaver, otter and mink," said Mr. Wallace. "They have been taken at will at all seasons of the year, regardless of the fact that during the spring, summer and early fall months the fur is practically worthless and now these valuable quadrupeds are nearing the point of extinction.

"Many states prohibit the taking of otter and beaver at any season of the year. The constantly diminishing resources of this state, as it consists in fur-bearing animals, should be protected by providing that these quadrupeds can only be taken during the winter months, and that those trapping for them on the lands of others cannot do so legally without first having had duly issued to them a trapper's license."

Alabama Exhibit at Frisco.

Montgomery.—The European war will have no effect on the plans for Alabama representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco, according to a telegram sent by Lee Cowart, secretary of the Alabama exposition commission, to Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition. Mr. Cowart's telegram was sent in answer to a request from President Moore that Alabama's position and intention be outlined so that the information can be included in a statement to be issued soon by William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

"Our national government, through the department of justice, desires to proclaim to the world that there will be no postponement of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," wires President Moore.

Suit Against Sheriff Filed.

Montgomery.—In a suit filed in the city court the State of Alabama claims $750 from Sheriff Horace Hood for funds alleged to have been illegally collected from the state by the officer's feed bills, which the state claims were irregular.

The suit grew out of a report made by Examiner Townes to Governor O'Neal, who charges irregularity in the feed bills and the illegal payment of such. Sheriff Hood denies owing the state any money and recently informed the state board of compromise that he would not pay any such amount unless ordered by the court.

Pope Given Respite.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has granted a four weeks' respite to Ervin Pope, condemned negro murderer of Calhoun county, who was to have been executed Friday August 22. Notice of the respite was telegraphed to the sheriff of Calhoun county and the prisoner has been transferred to the Jefferson county jail for safe-keeping.

Injunction Against Headland.

Montgomery.—An injunction to restrain the town of Headland, Ala., from enforcing its license tax of $500 against the Buckeye Cotton Oil company was granted the corporation by Judge Gaston Gunter in the city court in equity.

Road Contracts for Greene and Marion

Montgomery.—Contracts for the construction of state-aid roads in Greene and Marion counties have been let by the state highway department. The new road in Greene county will cost $7000, of which amount the state will pay $3271.

Sues Railroad.

Montgomery. — Injuries received while in the employ of the Western Railway of Alabama caused Will Smith to bring suit against the road for $10,000 damages.

Montgomery. — Announcement was made by the state military department that Sergeant A. J. Pahnke, United States army, will spend September in Birmingham instructing the hospital corps of that city. The following month he will instruct the Mobile corps.

During the year Sergeant Pahnke has organized the hospital corps and put it into serviceable condition. His assignment to Alabama is for three years, subject to removal, and he will spend the next two years instructing the corps

HAPPENED IN ALABAMA

The crop conditions are extra good around Oneonta, it is reported, except that cotton is making too much stalk.

Extensive repairs wil be made to the court house at Gadsden as a result of a decision reached by the county commissioners.

The Civic League of Huntsville has placed itself on record as being against the fee system in Madison County and will memoralize the state legislature to free Madison County from the system next year.

Many northern tourists are visiting Baldwin county to test the summer climate there.

J. W. Roberts of Baldwin is exhibiting three stalks of corn which have 13 ears well developed. Has two acres like them.

Loxley has 80 white and 11 colored school children.

Baldwin Times of August 13 records just 60 transfers of real estate, nearly all farms sold to northern people.

Six entries of public land in Baldwin county are published this month. Getting rare.

A bank has been organized at Garden City. W. J. S Sharer is president.

Mayor T. C. Russell's brick residence at Alexander City is progressing well.

W. R. Jordan and family have moved to Alexander City from Columbus, Ga.

Judge Wert of Decatur presided over Tallapoosa circuit court.

Wiregrass farmers are all picking cotton.

Mrs. William Coates of Robertsdale was paralyzed.

R. M. Dyer of West Virginia has bought the W. A. Hammond farm at Robertdale.

Colbert county feasts on peaches and watermelons.

Robert Cloud is named as a candidate for mayor of Tuscumbia.

J. A. Deason of Bibb county raised a watermelon that weighed 46 pounds.

Blocton wants an ice factory.

Ernest F. Jones and Mrs. Callie Ray were married at Tuscumbia.

Madison county high school will open August 27.

A. M. Brannum has sold his farm near Gurley to Mr. Eustace of Jackson county.

Some parts of Coosa had no rain for 14 weeks.

H. C. Rankin, candidate for mayor of Brewton, has no opposition.

Mrs. M. C. Stallworth was injured in a runaway accident at Brewton.

Escambia has the largest pecan crop in her history.

There are 23 postoffices in Escambia county.

Marvin Moore of Perry has lost 10 fine fox hounds from mouth disease.

John Henderson, 36, of Wilcox, is dead.

Wilcox will vote on a road bond issue next January.

Wilcox county Masonic conference met at Pineapple.

T. S. Boyd has moved from Geiger to Scoba, Miss.

John Abraham, a Turkish peddler, was shot by a negro in Sumter county, not fatally.

Revival at the Baptist church at Lineville resulted in 19 additions to the church.

Knox Pittard of Texas is visiting his old home in Clay, with his wife and children.

Revival at the Baptist church at Union in Clay resulted in eight additions to the church.

Z. D. McCord is building a new gin near Alexander City.

Rains have enlarged Tallapoosa crops.

J. F. Weeks is building a store at Cullman.

Complaint has been received at the state department of agriculture and industries that too much rain has fallen in certain sections of the state during the past week, while from other sections word has come that the boll weevil is doing considerable damage, according to the most recent weekly statement of the agricultural department. The statement declares that prices for cotton are considerably below what is asked for the staple and that the market condition is most unsatisfactory. According to the department's report the popularity of crimson clover is marked throughout the state. The report declares, however, that the European war has cut short the supply of seed.

Henry Corley of Kelleyton raised a large croy of large watermelons.

John C. Blevins died at Hartselle.

O. M. Fisher has been made county treasurer of Cullman.

Crops about Arkadelphia are as fine as can be.

Col. Frank V. Tiford raised the finest melons in Cullman.

More than 100 Masons attended the conference in Cullman.

Mrs. M. Taylor died at Cullman.

A bank has been organized at Cragford in Clay with $15,000 capital. J. F. Clanton president.

William Merriam, 14, died at the Odd Fellows home.

S. T. Pruett is building a bungalow at Union Springs.

Wm. J. Lee and Miss Willie S. Youngblood of Union Springs were married in Georgia.

J. W. Ctanford is high piest of the Clanton chapter Masons.

John Sherrod, city clerk, is a candidate for mayor of Tuscumbia.

Barbour county will have a fair this fall.

Gadsden is having her city water analyzed.

And the Hearer Is Deceived.

Hewitt—Money talks.

Jewett—Sometimes it is pretty good at disguising its voice.

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Another Meanest Man.

Burton—Mean man, isn't he?

Robinson—Mean? He's capable of going into a barber shop for a shave and then getting his hair cut just to kkeep other people waiting.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Route No. 3, Dadeville, Ala.—"I was troubled with a terrible breaking out between my shoulders and down to my hips. It came in pimples and my back looked very red and raw. It itched and burned so that sleep and rest were impossible and I could not sleep any hardly for weeks. My clothes irritated my back till it got so sore I had to have a soft cloth pinned to my shirt.

"As I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for years I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment and to my surprise and joy my itching and burning had disappeared. My back had been so raw and inflamed I could not lie on it and the first application brought relief. I washed my back twice a day with a strong lather of Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In two weeks I was sound and well and have never been troubled since." (Signed) J. D. Abernatty, Jan. 26, 1914.

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Confident an Enemy Will Appear.

The Irish people are managing to get some old-fashioned fun out of the menacing situation in Ulster. The London Chronicle (which is for home rule) says that at the moment when both bands of volunteers were swarming through an Ulster town a volunteer of some kind, in full panoply of war, was met in the street by a friend.

"So you are going to fight?" said the friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Nationalists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the Nationalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to fight the police."

"Are you going to fight the English soldiers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the English soldiers."

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

Forgetful Vacationist.

The family had gone off for their holiday in a taxi. Twenty minutes later the taxi snorted back up the road.

"Forgotten the tickets?" cried a neighbor.

"No," said the irate householder, "but my wife's just remembered that she's left a kettle boiling on the gas stove."

He dived into the house, and came back the next moment with a ghastly calm on his face.

"All right now?" said the neighbor cheerily.

"Right! I'd forgotten that I'd turned the gas off at the meter—and now we've two hours and a half to wait for the next train."

Easily Classified.

Hemmandhaw, who was writing a letter, looked up to inquire:

"Is it ever permissible to apply gender to volcanies?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Hemmandhaw returned, "but if it is they are surely masculine."

"Why?"

"Because they sputter, grumble and smoke."

Slight Difference.

"So your maid had pre-empted the sherry bottle, had she?"

"No, pre-emptied."

Summer Days

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Why are the people not taken into the confidence of the plans which you democrats propose on road building?

If what you democrats want to do is so good for the people, why not give them a chance to vote on the question?

Is it not a fact that before the present democratic officers were hardly seated in their chairs, the Press began to advocate the issuance of bonds?

We believe fully in the initiative referendum and recall, and wish we had this law now. If we did our people would have more to say about county affairs.

The Union-Banner stands for good roads. We will be glad to see as many miles of permanent road built in this county each year as the county is able to build, and will lend every effort we can along this line; but we will never advocate running any thing over the people.

This paper believes that the will of the people is supreme and that every tax payer has a right to know every transaction of the county involving taxes. We will never advocate putting all the money of the county on one road for a few special people, and get the county in debt so far that the work on the rural roads will have to stop.

This paper stands for the rights of the common people; it is againtst bossism it makes no difference where it comes from.

The Press misunderstands the Union-Banner entirely in this argument against the issuance of warrants by the county to build the Birmingham - Montgomery Highway; or else they know our correct attitude, and are endeavoring to portray it falsely. The editor of the Union-Banner does not care a flip of his finger whether warrants were issued or not in 1906. What we are fighting is the issuance of warrants NOW, for the purpose which is in view. We do not believe it is right, as we have repeatedly said, and we would fight against it whether it were in 1906, now or any other time. It matters not who attemts to put such a thing over the voters of the county, so long as this editor is in the position he is in now, you will find his protest registered against such practice. Let the Press tell us in what way the warrants which are alleged to have been issued in 1906 affect the present campaign, and we will discuss it with them.

Will the Clanton Press kindly tell the people what the chairman of the Democratic executive committee told the commissioners court that influenced the Probate Judge to cast the deciding vote for the road changs just south of Clanton? Could your chairman have accused your Probate Judge of anything worse? How about this Mr. Press man? Does perfect peace and harmony exist in your party as you would have people believe? But on the other hand aren't about half of the democrats of the county discusted with how things are being run in this county at this time, under democratic principles? Have not the people the right to vote on any bond issue? Is the warrant issue which has been suggested and pushed by the Democrats of this county anything more than whipping the devil around the stump? If the people want their county involved in debt to build one special road, why not allow them their constitutional right to vote on the question?

Listen to a bunch of all-confident "chronic" democrats assembled on a street corner on Sunday afternoon displaying their political wisdom, and immagine the terrible end they predict for the Progressive party. How exultantly they smile and talk of the fatal "split" in the republican party, and gloat over the untrammeled success that will inevitably come to the Democratic party forever hereafter! Such political gas bags are sickening in the superlative degree, and as to actual political knowledge, they could not distinguish Wilson's platform from the fourteenth Amendment. But oh, the voice of Democracy! How welcome is the refreshing sound of thy promises of peace and prosperity to a nation so much in need! And where art thou, Fulfillment of these promises? Hast thou come forth fresh with the bloom of growing industry at the empty call of these extremests, or hast thou receded to a covert of safety to await the beckoning hand of Confidence to summon thee again to thy ministry of benevolence among the neeey multitudes?

I seems from the way the Clanton Press deals with certain questions of politcs in last week's issue that they regard the editor of the Union-Banner as being simply led around by supposed bosses, and as really having no head of his own. Then directly on another matter they seem to regard this same editor as a veritable Solomon in point of knowledge and wisdhm. Now we cannot tell from such statements where you intend to place us, Mr. Press, but we wish you to distinctly understand one thing: We have sense enough to know that the people of this county do not care for things so foolish and frivolous as some things you said last week about us, and we are not going to attempt to answer them. They are not deep enough to pass as the simplest reason; they are too narrow to be recognized as even the most cynical logic. We could get our volume of Brann's Iconiclast and review up a little too, and probably say a few funny things that would "jar a speckled hen off the roost," or make a "kangaroo ashamed of himself;" but who cares for such? Who would be more enlightened by it? Who in this campaign, stakes anything on a personal controversy between the editor of the Press and the Union-Banner? We are not so important as that Mr. Press man. But you will observe that we are not trying to get around any reasonable argument on any question that really does concern the issues of the campaign. We will be with you there any time you call on us.

Bethel.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words.

Enoch Driver and wife, and Whit Brown visited the singing school at New Harmony Friday.

Rev. J. S. Kelley and wife visited relatives in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Smith of near Cooper died Saturday night, and was buried at Cooper Sunday.

The little 18 month old child of Sam Nations died Monday and was buried at Cooper. Its mother died about two or three months ago.

There has been a lot of sickness here, but all seem better now.

Crops are very good in this section. Fodder pulling is all the go now.

Answers of The Clanton Press

In the Clanton Press of July 30 appeared the following:

The Union-Banner in its always eager desire to criticise the official acts of the present Beard of County Commissioners, has the following to say in the last issue:

"They have failed for the last three years to even pay the current expenses of the county. How can they do more? Doesn't the county owe several thousand dollars on accounts that have not been passed on by the Commissioners Court?"

The Union-Banner is either grossly ignorant of the financial condition of the county, or is willing to resort to any kind of scheme to deceive the people and discredit the present Board of Commissioners without first ascertaining the facts.

There is not one word of truth in the statement that the county has failed to pay the current expense; nor is it true that the county owes several thousand dollars on accounts that have not been passed on by the Commissioners Court.

And in the issue of the Clanton Press of August 20, 1914 appeared the following:

The Union-Banner in its issue of August 6, propounded some questions to us, and we are going to answer them as they come, in a "plain and open" way, as follows.

"Doesn't the county owe at this time six or seven thousand dollars on road work?" No.

"Doesn't the county owe three thousand dollars on one of the road machines?" No.

"Doesn't the county owe over a thousand dollars to the managers and clerks of the elections that have been held this year, and to school enumerators?" YES, and the Union-Banner is fully aware that for the years 1908, 1910 and 1912, these officers were not paid until the November term of the court, except one year—1908—they did receive payment in part for their services. Yes, we repeat that the Union-Bannnr knows as well as does every well informed man, that it has been the custom of the court to pay these officials, at the November term.

"Doesn't the county owe its own current expense for the last four or five months?" YES.

"Will not all the above amount to about fifteen thousand dollars, and perhaps more?" No, not half of it.

"Is it not a fact that there is not a dollar in the general funds of the county?" Yes.

These two articles appeared in the same paper, the Clanton Press, of different dates. Can they be reconciled so that both of them will speak the truth? Is it not a fact that one of them says that the other one is not true? and both printed in the Clanton Press. How can this be? Would the Clanton Press have aknowledged that the county owed anything at all, if the direct questions had not been propounded to it by the Union-Banner? We will now ask them how much the county does owe on road work. We will also ask them how much the county owes on the road machine. One of the Commissioners counted over ten thousand dollars that the county owed, and he did not count the current expense of the county for the last four or five months, in that; however, the Press says that it is less than half of fifteen thousand dollars. Which is true, the commissioner who knows or the Clanton Press? We would like for the Clanton Press to tell the people just how much the county does owe at this time.

Why wasn't the Press fair, and tell you that the reason the election officers were not paid heretofore before November, was that there was no law authorizing the paying of election managers and clerks for primary elections. Does not the Clanton Press know that this is a new law and was not enacted until 1911?—See the general acts of 1911 on page 523 and read for yourself and see who is right and who wrong.

We want to ask the Clanton Press why they tried to deceive the people of the county in their issue of Aug. 20, in regard to the financial condition of the county. Why don't they be fair and tell the people the real truth in regard to the condition of the county? Will they come plain now and acknowledge that they were trying to deceive the people in last week's issue about the election officers never receiving their pay until in November, when there was no law at all to pay them for managing a primary election? We will be pleased to hear their explanation of these things, if they will give it. It would doubtless be interesting reading.

Program

of fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Shiloh Baptist church near Kincheon, August 29-30, 1914.

SATURDAY

9:30 Devotional service, Rev John Huett.

9:45 Welcome address, Rev. T. J. Deason Response, Rev. W. B. Lowery.

10:00 The hope and work of our country churches, Rev. W. J. Ruddick, Rev. W. S. Cox, Rev. W. J. Bone, Rev. R. R. Brasher.

11:00 The demand for special training in all Bible schools, J. A. Pool, president Baptist High School.

1:30 Devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Moore.

1:45 The supreme need of spirituality in all religious work, Rev. M. J. Parrish, Rev. W. H. Cook, Prof. A. E. Davis, Rev. F. W. C. Bice.

SUNDAY

9:30 Devotional exercises, W. B. Connell.

9:45 Our obligation to our young people, Rev. H. G. Williams, Prof. J. J. Pickens, Judge E. B. Deason, W. J. Billingsly.

10:15 The grandeur of a Christian, Rev. S. M. Adams, Rev. T. J. Deason.

11:00 Rev. W. B. Crumpton, D. D.

1:30 Sunday School work, J. J. Stanley, Prof. J. L. Johnson, Rev. M. C. Crumpton, Prof. Howard Roper.

2:30 B. Y. P. U. work, Prof. T. E. Williams, Prof. J. J. Pickens, Rev. W. W. Carleton.

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Political Speakings are Success

The public speakings that are being held over the county in the interest of the Progressive party this week are meeting with the most favorable success. Large crowds are coming out to meet the speakers, and great interest is being shown in the questions discussed. Mr. L. R. Sawyer, nominee for the Legislature, met Judge Reynolds in joint debate at Cane Creek Monday night. The main subject of his speech was in trying to show some of the blessings the people are receiving at the hands of the Democratic administration. Every man in the county should keep a watch out for the dates they are to be held in his community, and come to here what is beieg said in his behalf.

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A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents. Get the genuine and if you are not pleased with it the druggist from whom you bought it will give your money back with a smile.

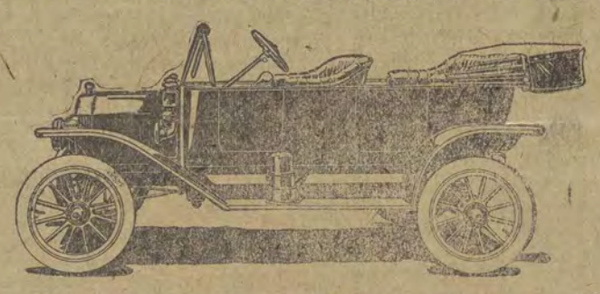
Corinth.

By the request of our pastor, Rev. J. D. Hughes there will be an all-day experience and prayer meeting at Corinth church the fifth Sunday in August. Everybody is requested to come and bring well filled baskets.

HOW TO GET STRENGTH

after any sickness is purely a matter of nourishment, whether the attack was an ordinary cold or severe illness; the weakened forces cannot repulse disease germs, and this is why a relapse is so often fatal or why chronic weakness often follows sickness.

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KEMP BROTHERS.
Clanton, Ala.

H. J. Groom of Maplesville Route 2, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday of this week.

M. C. Williams of Billingsley was here Tuesday on business.

Fletcher O. Baxley spent last week in Memphis, Birmingham and Atlanta on his vacation.

Higgins the Jeweler will sell a fine Hamilton watch 16 size next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Horton Mullins, who has been in the U. S. Navy in Mexico for several months, returned to Clanton last week to spend several days with his father, C. Reese Mullins.

Miss Bertha Smith is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Durbin at Fairview.

Come to Clanton Saturday August 29th, at 10 a. m. Higgins grand auction day also those who came last Saturday.

A Letter From Squire Waldrup

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space to reply to some charges which I hear are being circulated against me on the road question by some democrats, saying I am opposed to good roads.

I have favored good roads all the time, but I don't believe in plunging the county into debt over the will of the tax payers. No; anyone hearing the false reports, pass them by as false.

I send you a clipping from the Birmingham News, which gives my position on road building; and we, with good tax, can do the same. The clipping is as follows:

"Anniston, Ala.—Calhoun county is building a fine system of good roads without a bond issue or other debt device.

"The improvement has been under way for several years and is now rapidly assuming countywide proportions.

"The work is being done with the use of regular road funds under the supervision of a good supervisor and engineer. Teams and men are kept on the highways all the time.

"The road north of Jacksonville has been completed a distance of fifteen miles. The road west through Alexandria valley toward Ohatchie and Ashville has been completed for a distance of twenty miles. This is one of the routes to Birmingham.

"Another road running east up Choccolocco valley has been completed for a distance of eighteen miles.

"Another good highway connects Anniston with Talledega.

"These four main highways connect Anniston with every section of Calhoun county. Other roads are being improved, but not yet constructed as first class highways.

"The building of these highways has worked wonders in the improvement of farm conditions. It is noticeable that the building of a good road by a farmer's house does not only inspire him to introduce improved methods but he usually paints his house, repairs his fences and cleans up generally.

"This naturally leads to better sanitation and better living."

S. E. Waldrup.

L. Cantrell made a visit to friends in Evergreen Sunday

W. M. Wyatt and P. C. Wilson were visitors to the Capital City Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKee of Chattanooga are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Clarence Thomason of Decatur was a visitor to friends in Clanton Sunday and Monday.

Several people from Clanton went to the baptizing at Mims' pond near Concord Sunday morning.

Clark Harper, who is holding a position now with the Gamble Hardware Company at Wetumpka, spent Sunday in Clanton.

Commissioner Shaw of Jemison was in Clanton Monday on court business.

Keep in mind the place to get your clothes cleaned and pressed; also good clean sanitary shower baths—Palace Pressing Shop in the Headley building across the railroad from the post office.

Rev. S. M. Adams is conducting revival services at the Clanton Baptist church this week.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One brand new 22 Remington Winchester Rifle call quick Higgins the Jeweler Clanton Ala.

Higgins the Jeweler auction sale of Watches and Jewelry next Saturday August 29th, will be the best he's ever had special arrangements have been made for the sale Saturday sale last from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock at night. Bridal presents and fine gifts will go cheap be here.

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FOR SALE—One $40.00 Violin, bow and case in a No 1 condition for $15.00 Higgins the Jeweler Clanton Ala.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hand last Monday night, a fine baby girl.

L. R. Sawyer of Shelby was a visitor to our office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimpsey, who have been living here for many months left Tuesday for their former home at Gadsden. Mr Dimpsey has been working at Lock 12.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt decides to leave his native town of Bethel to seek his fortune. His sweetheart, Unity Martin, encourages him in his project.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

He went again to the cupboard and took down a battered tin candlestick. He lighted its candle and started toward the inward door. Half-way, he stopped abruptly and turned, his mouth working strangely.

"If ye ever git rich," he dragged the words out slowly, even painfully, "come back here an' build a steel plant. There's a heap of fine coal an' iron in these hills, an' the river an' railroad'll give ye good transportation. This valley's meant fur it. I was jest a little too early—an' a little too ignorant, I reckon. But ye're smarter an' better schooled than me, an' the time's comin'. I'd like to see a Truitt build it."

Never before had Simon Truitt spoken of his dream and failure to his son.

"Why, yes," Mark answered, on a sudden pitying impulse, "I'll think about it."

"Yes. Keep thinkin' about it. It's—it's a big idea."

Mark started. The phrase again! Simon went to the window and peered out into the silvery night—toward the south. Then he moved heavily toward the door. He turned again; the flickering light from the candle threw the lined, patient face into sharp relief.

"Good night, Mark."

"Good night, father."

The door closed. For many minutes Mark, left alone, absently fingered the pocketbook and thought of the man who had given it to him. Then he blew out the lamp and rose from the table.

He, too, paused at the window and looked out into the night, toward the south. He tried to see the sleeping valley as his father had dreamed it, alight with the fires of many furnaces, palpitant with the rumble of many engines. He thought he saw it.

The picture faded. He saw only a vague shadowy mass in a moonlit meadow, the dismantled forge, silent witness that for those who march upon the battlefield that is called industry is no third choice. They must conquer—or be conquered!

CHAPTER III.

The Masters.

He found himself, a lonely foreign figure knowing not whither he would go, somehow in the city's heart.

Chance led him to the principal thoroughfare. The city had begun to quit its toil, and the released toilers were pouring into the street, an endless unordered horde, heedless of him as they were of one another. Never before had he seen so many people.

He had a confused sense of being sucked into a narrow, gloomy canyon through which poured a flood of humanity, a treacherous, dangerous torrent, with many cross-currents. Countless faces, wan in the unnatural twilight, streamed by him; a stranger type to him, fox-featured, restless of eye.

Full darkness fell. He paused under a fiery sign, The Seneca. Through a great plate-glass window he saw a gaudy red-and-gold interior broken by many columns that to the inexpert eye somewhat resembled marble. Uniformed pages scurried to and fro. Well-dressed men lounged in easy chairs or sauntered leisurely about. Many lights burned brilliantly. He looked within longingly.

While he debated whether or not to enter this expensive-looking hostelry, a porter swooped upon him and snatched from his hands the ancient carpetbag that held his slender wardrobe.

"This way, suh!"

He followed the porter to the desk, painfully conscious of the figure he cut, uncouth, out of place. A clerk of lofty mien placed an open register before him.

"Write your name here."

Mark wrote it.

"And your town."

Mark hesitated—and then, with a dogged lowering of his head, firmly wrote the name of that city.

In the dining room that night many smiles were cast at the raw country youth. He did not regard himself as a subject for mirth. As he attacked the strange viands the waiter set before him, a little of his self-confidence returned. The vivid sense of a cruel, overpowering entity faded. Homesickness for Bethel, the refuge, subsided.

He began to take in details of the novel scene around him.

His ears strained to catch the remarks that floated to him from the neighboring tables. It was a strange tongue he heard, lightly dismissing topics that would have busied the gossips of Bethel for a moon. There was a young man who wore diamonds and talked in a loud and impressive fashion.

". . . Elizabeth, I see, broke the record again." (Elizabeth, it developed, was not a race horse, but one of the Quinby Steel company's blast furnaces.) "Yes, sir! More'n forty thousand tons. Henley says—I think so myself—we're going to have the biggest steel year yet. —No-o, I don't just exactly know him, but I know people that do.—And Tom Henley's going to be the biggest steel man in the business—gets his fifty thousand a year already. . . . MacGregor and Quinby? Oh, they're the richest. They let the others make the steel while they make the money. See? Ha! ha! . . . Tom Henley's the brains of the Quinby crowd. And he's the d——dest speculator. . . . Worth his half-million, they say, and ain't over thirty-five. . . ."

And this was the city from another angle. Tom Henley, evidently, had the monster well in hand.

The name had a familiar ring. Mark drew from his pocket a letter Richard Courtney had given him that morning. Upon it was inscribed, "To Thomas Henley, Esquire."

"He may be willing to help you find work," Courtney had said, "if he remembers me."

Mark regarded the letter thoughtfully. He wondered what was in it. After a moment's hesitation he opened—it was unsealed—and read it.

"My Dear Henley," the letter ran, "I am sending you one who is the work of my hands. He is a young man of parts, 'good friends,' as we say up here in Bethel, 'with work.' Also he 'has a nose for money.' They are qualities for which you, perhaps, can help him find a market. . . . I say he is my handiwork; but he is an unfinished product. What, I wonder, will the new life that succeeds me as his mentor make of him? Perhaps I should let him strike out for himself and learn at once the ugly cruelty of the struggle that now seems to him so glorious. But we oldsters have the habit of helping youth to the sugar-plums of which we have learned the after-taste. . . . And this introduction is the last thing I can do for a young man who means much to me."

After many minutes' study Mark came to his decision. He would present himself and the letter to Thomas Henley. He would do it that very night. He rose from his dinner.

"Where," he inquired of the supercilious clerk, "does Thomas Henley live? I must see him tonight."

The directions brought Mark at length into the heart of a small community from which the city still kept at a humble distance. Not so the fog, which was no respecter even of gilded colonies. From a tall iron fence sloped a wide sweeping lawn dotted at exact intervals with trees and shrubbery. And in its center loomed a great shadowy mass, punctured by many windows shooting broad luminous bars into the fog. It was the castle of the tamer.

He proceeded with a boldness proper to adventurers in Eldorado, past the waiting carriages that lined the graveled driveway, to the wide veranda. There he halted. From within came the strains of music and a gay clamor of voices. He could not know that on this night the tamer gave a feast, a formal dedication of the new castle to the entertainment of his kind. But he felt the hour to be ill-suited to his purpose.

Yet it was effected.

Curiosity to look within carried him to a window. To his wondering gaze unfolded a vista of Irish point and damask satin, carved mahogany and marble figures, gilt-framed pictures and silken rugs.

And amid this lavish display of beauties paraded a bevy of creatures seeming to his excited fancy to have stepped out of "Arabian Nights."

"Unity," he said, "will like that."

While he stood there a troop of men, garbed in a monotony of black and white, marched into the room. At the same time voices came from another wing of the veranda.

And then he, son of the blacksmith of Bethel, became a spectator at the birth of a project that for a brief but brilliant period was to move the world to hosannas!

"Henley," said the first voice, deep, yet softly flowing as honey, "I have come to the time of life when a man of sense puts away the lusts of the flesh—"

"Is your digestion out of order?" interrupted the second, sharper, less musical and with a sardonic quality that delighted the listener. "I noticed you didn't eat much tonight."

"Ah! It is more than stomach. It is soul!" the mellow voice flowed on. "My labors and investments have been blessed with good fortune. So I am now able to turn my energies to the higher duties, to doing large things for humanity. And lately my thoughts have dwelt much on—philanthropy and paleontology."

The speaker, like Brutus, paused for a reply.

"Mmm! Two 'p's," it came. "Quite alliterative. Go on."

"Henley, you are the first to whom I have spoken of my purpose. It is fixed. In what nobler work, what more fertile philanthropy, can a man of wealth engage than in the development of the science of paleontology? Think, Henley—to add to humanity's knowledge of the extinct life that came before our own! It is a labor to fire the imagination. And that is my purpose. I shall build and endow in this city the most complete paleontological institute in the world, and before I lay aside the project, a branch institution in each of the largest cities of the nation." The voice trembled with emotion.

There was a sound as of two hands sharply meeting. "Good! I see! Let the Scotchman look to his laurels! MacGregor may build his libraries, but Quinby shall have his paleontological institutes!"

Mark wondered at the patience of the answer. "Ah! You are pleased to jest. But the project is new to you. And," sighingly, "the young think only of wealth and power."

"My dear Mr. Quinby," the other purred, "no man in his senses could jest at paleontology. — What the devil!"

The speakers had turned the corner of the veranda and come upon the eavesdropper. Thus for the first time Mark Truitt looked upon the two men in whose legions he was to conquer.

Who has not in fancy's gallery a portrait of Jeremiah Quinby, taken from the prints of the day when his star swept so brilliant through the sky? The lofty brow seems to shelter a very ferment of noble projects. The grave eyes and mouth speak to us of a great soul anguished by the sight of suffering humanity's needs, which he is bravely, self-effacingly seeking to relieve.

Photography has been less kind to Thomas Henley. No philanthropy has claimed him as its apostle. And then he was a less promising subject for the art. His body was squat and heavy; his face was bony and ugly and arrogant, often still further marred by a cold, cynical sneer. A lesser man, thus presented, would have been repulsive. Yet from Henley radiated a tremendous vitality that made him magnetic or compelling as he chose—the dynamic quality that could galvanize a man or a regiment to the mad effort he demanded. After the first glance Mark looked no more upon Quinby; he understood why the philanthropist had so meekly swallowed the insolence.

"This," he thought, "is a man."

Henley charged upon him, gripping his arm.

"What the devil," he repeated, "are you doing here?"

"Looking into the window."

"What are you doing that for?"

"Because," Mark answered simply, "I never saw anything like it before."

"Probably," the philanthropist-to-be suggested nervously, backing away, "he is some sneak thief. Perhaps you'd better hold him while I get help."

"Oh, don't be frightened," Henley replied protectively. "I won't let him bite you."

The sardonic note was again uppermost. Mark, looking down at Henley—he had the advantage of his captor by half a head—grinned involuntarily, and was himself led into impudence.

"No, I won't bite you, Mr. Quinby."

Quinby took another step backward, his nervousness becoming more manifest. "He knows my name! He may be some crank who—"

"My dear sir!" This time there was a touch of impatience in the words. "Gentlemen of your importance must



"If That's All You Want, What Are You Good For?"

expect their names to become household words. If you'll feel easier, step inside while I attend to this Peeping Tom."

The philanthropist, still insensible—it seemed—to the thinly veiled insolence, accepted the suggestion.

"Now then," Henley demanded sharply, "what do you want here? You don't look like a sneak thief."

"I brought a letter to you."

"Who from?"

"Dr. Richard Courtney."

"Who's he?"

"He's our preacher in Bethel."

"Bethel? Elucidate Bethel."

Mark defined the village geographically.

"Humph! Let me see the letter."

Mark gave the missive to him, and Henley, opening it, began the perusal.

"How many letters like this do you suppose I get every day?"

"A good many, I expect."

"Dozens!" Henley snapped. "Dozens! Enough, if I gave 'em all jobs, to cover the Quinby mills three deep with incompetents in a year."

He completed the perusal of the letter.

"Well," he sneered, "you who peep through windows, I suppose you want a nice, fat job you're not fit to fill? They all want that."

Suddenly Mark felt anger, hot anger, at this arrogant young man, not so many years his senior, who baited philanthropists with as faint scrupling as he rough-handled the seeker of work. Henley saw him stiffen.

"No, I don't," Mark cried hotly. "I only want a chance to work. A chance to show what I'm good for."

"If that's all you want—what are you good for?"

"I'm a blacksmith, but I can do anything."

"Humph! We can use fellows who can do anything—to swing pick and shovel. Do you know where we're building our new plant?"

"I can find out."

"Go to the labor boss and tell him to give you a job with the construction gang. If you're good for anything, you can work up the way I—no, not the way I did, but the way you'll have to if you want to get along where I'm running things."

"All right," Mark said shortly and turned on his heel.

CHAPTER IV.

The Service of the Strong.

To the nation had come a rare passion for building. It was tearing down its old barns, to build anew, bigger and stronger. There were cities to be raised in the deserts; and they must be made stanch and lasting. The pioneer and his harvest must be carried, not by crawling conestoga and mule train, but by the power of steam. Men would go down to the sea no longer in ships of wood, but in floating palaces that mocked the storm. Those who made war were to be sheltered behind impenetrable ramparts and, again, equipped with engines and missiles before which stoutest defenses crumbled. Toilers on land and sea must find in their hands new weapons, hard and keen and sure, to bring nature, her forces and treasures, into bondage and service.

Therefore, steel!

And, therefore, the army of steel workers.

A strong west wind had sprung up during the night and the sun shone clear on the line of that day's recruits. One by one they passed before a keen-eyed youth—only the young officered this army—who, after one glance, accepted or rejected. The enlisted were turned over to the timekeeper, who gave them numbered cards and assigned them to various waiting squads.

A big Swede, a wiry little French-Canadian and a slow-moving Pole were passed.

He nodded curtly to the next applicant. "All right! Get your card."

And this recruit was he who had accepted Thomas Henley's challenge. The latter had already forgotten the incident, but Mark was still hot with the determination to prove his mettle to the tamer.

He gave his name to the time-clerk and received his card, also the command, "Go with Houlahan's gang."

Thus, he reflected, he had taken the first step in his campaign of conquest—he was a private in Houlahan's squad.

"Git a move on!" thundered a voice in his ear. "D'ye think yez arre a prathy shtuck in th' grround? Marrch!" It was the voice of Houlahan. Mark marched.

Corporal Houlahan had no romantic conception of his duties, and his tyranny was of a sort to give his underlings the realistic point of view.

"Here, ye Oly—"

"Ay bane Johann."

"Ye're Moike, 'f Oi say ut," bellowed Houlahan. He enlarged upon Johann's dishonorable pedigree. "Dig in!"

The Swede, the best worker in the gang, began to shovel in a nervous haste that added nothing to his efficiency. Mark saw the red creep into the fair skin.

"Shtir it up, ye Frinch loafer!" the corporal addressed the next in line. "We're runnin' no barber shop here. F'r two cints Oi'd bate some worruk into yez."

It was a tired and sadly fretted gang the noon whistle relieved. Mark stretched himself out on the ground, closing his eyes on the dinner pails his comrades produced; in his eagerness to be enlisted he had not thought of his midday meal, and he was very hungry.

He felt a hand on his shoulder and opened his eyes. The Frenchman and the Swede sat beside him.

"M'sieu ees 'ongree, eh?" The Frenchman carefully broke a loaf of brown bread—all his meal—in the middle and proffered Mark one-half.

"Un' t'irsty?" The Swede held out a bottle filled with cold coffee.

Mark looked covetously at the gifts, but he shook his head.

"M'sieu 'ate dat dam' 'Oula'an?" the Frenchman inquired.

"I do," Mark responded with fervor.

"Dat mak' fr'en's out of us, eh? Eat, m'sieu."

Hunger overcame scruples. Mark ate the bread and drank the coffee.

"Much obliged. I was hungry. You're all right—" He paused inquiringly.

"Marcel Masquelier," the Frenchman completed the sentence.

"Johann Johannsen," rolled from the region of the Swede's stomach.

Mark identified himself.

"Dat ver' good name.—Br-r-r!" The exclamation was for the corporal, who, with the labor boss, approached. The latter glanced over the excavation.

"How many loads have you taken out?"

"Thirty-nine, sor."

"Only thirty-nine?" the boss rejoined sharply. "It ought to be fifty."

"The dom'd loafers won't worruk," Houlahan defended himself angrily.

The boss cast his swift appraising glance over the resting groups.

"It's a good gang," he said shortly. "And it's your business to make 'em work." He passed on.

"We'll get it now," Mark muttered. "That Irish bully'll never know how to get work out of men. I'd like to tell the boss so."

Johann's face began to work. "Ay skoll kill Mister Houlahan," came his slow growl, "mebbe so."

"Mebbe so not." Marcel shrugged his shoulders. "One mus' leeve. An' one mus' work. Eh?"

"Steady, Johann!" counseled Mark. "Don't let him rattle you."

"You 'ear, Jo'ann?" Marcel added earnestly. "I 'ave respec' for w'at my fr'en, M'sieu Mark Truitt, say."

They "got it," indeed, that afternoon. The Irishman, under the sting of his boss' reproof, raged and cursed endlessly in the effort to get more work out of his men. The gang, irritable and sullen, worked erratically, with feverish spurts that brought inevitable reaction; the men became demoralized, interfered with one another.

Mark, some whim of the boss making him a special target for the fusil-



"Would You Mind Saying That Again?"

lade of profanity, was hard put to keep his temper in leash; he was harder put to restrain the mutinous Swede, who itched with a desire for assassination. Toward the end of the day even the philosophic Marcel grew ill-natured and snarling. Somehow Mark felt their hospitality of the noon hour had put upon him a responsibility for them, though they were his seniors by at least ten years.

"One must live, you know," he reminded Marcel. "And one must work."

"One mus' not be treat' like a dog, m'sieu." Marcel ripped out a long French oath. "Jo'ann, you 'ave my consen' to keel dat 'Oula'an."

Suddenly the Swede dropped his shovel. "Ay bane by endt. Ja!"

Johann was too slow in his mental processes to be shamed into patience.

"Pick up that shovel and get to work," Mark commanded sharply.

The Swede blinked stupidly for a moment, then slowly obeyed.

"You our boss, hein?" Marcel sneered.

"No, Marcel, since noon—your friend," Mark responded.

Marcel, too, stared and then, with a gesture of contrition, bent himself doggedly to his task.

Mark thought he heard a chuckle. He looked up to meet the eyes of the tamer. As to the chuckle, he may have been mistaken; in the keen impersonal glance was no sign of recognition. Henley, with the labor boss, departed on his tour of inspection. Mark gave himself anew to his work, with a sudden inner expansion. Not Henley, but the submissiveness of his malcontent "friends," was the cause of that expansion.

Mark learned that there are a right method and a wrong of doing even the simple task of plying a shovel; that there is a fashion of handling even so common an animal as the day laborer which brings out his highest efficiency. He found, moreover, that he had the gift—granted as often to the false and the foolish as to the true and the wise—of popularity. Men liked him; they laughed at his jokes; on a day's acquaintance they confided to him their troubles—squalid tragedies they were, alas! only too often. Marcel always called him "m'sieu," a distinction he accorded not even to Blair, the labor boss.

One chill, foggy evening, as the whistle blew, he looked about him and realized that the excavation for the new mill was completed.

"Why, we're through!" he muttered.

Johann stared stupidly.

"Mebby dat Meestair Blair 'e geev us anudder job, you t'ink so, eh?" ventured Marcel hopefully.

"No. We're the rottenest gang on the work. It's Houlahan's fault. And I haven't had my chance. D——n him!"

"D——n!" The impending calamity was becoming clear to Johann.

"M'sieu 'as los' 'ees chance. Dat ver' bad. Jo'ann an' me, we 'ave los' a job," Marcel sighed.

But the fear was not justified. At the tool-shed they were ordered to report next morning a half hour earlier than usual. And:

"Truitt," said the time clerk, "the boss wants to see you."

Mark made his way to the rude shanty that was Blair's office.

"Truitt," the latter demanded, "what's the matter with Houlahan's gang?"

"Too much bullying," Mark answered directly.

"I thought so. Report tomorrow morning."

"Yes, sir. Of course,"

"I'm going to put your gang on the new coke oven beds. It's a rush job. I give you three weeks for it."

"Give me?"

"Yes. I'm putting you in charge of the gang."

For an instant Mark stared foolishly. Then he grinned. "Would you mind saying that again?"

Blair complied. "Look here," he added boyishly, "I'm taking a chance on you, because you look and talk intelligent. Are you?"

Mark admitted it.

"Then prove it. I want to make a record on this job and so you've got to. Houlahan," Blair added, "didn't—and he loses his job. See?"

Mark saw.

In the morning Houlahan reported, happily unaware of a new order of things.

"Houlahan," Blair announced casually, "Truitt will take your gang today."

Houlahan glared malevolently at Mark.

"And where'll Oi go?"

"You can take Truitt's old place—or quit," said Blair curtly.

"My God!"

There was no resistance. As if dazed, the Irishman shouldered his pick and shovel and with the gang followed Mark to the new job.

You have seen a sensitive horse become docile and eager when a master takes the reins. So it was with Houlahan's, now Truitt's, gang. They were, since they had survived the weeks of bullying, no mean type; and they responded gratefully to the changed leadership. Where they had been sullen and resentful, they now became willing and promptly obedient. As the day advanced, the pace, instead of slackening as under Houlahan's command, grew faster; the last hour's record was the best of all.

Often Mark went home to his lodging by way of the mills. Then he began to spend his evenings studying them, sometimes in company with Blair, who when the day's work was done sunk his rank in a frank liking for his new lieutenant.

At first Mark saw only a vast spectacular chaos; a Brobdingnagian ferment of unordered and unrelated enginery and consuming fires. No guiding hand appeared, no purpose was felt. Some awful mischance that must bring the whole fabric crashing to earth seemed always to impend. It was unbelievable that this creation had been brought forth from the mind and by the hand of man.

Gradually to his accustomed eye the chaos resolved itself into a system—rather, a marvelous system of systems that worked with a single purpose, each unit fitting precisely into the ordered whole.

"God!" he exclaimed one night, overcome by the splendor of it all. He and Blair were standing on the bridge over the blooming mill, watching the half-naked troop that with hook and tongs worked a two-ton ingot over the rolls.

"What is it? What's happened?" Blair looked around for an accident to explain the ejaculation.

"Nothing. I was just thinking how—how big it is." Mark laughed at the feebleness of his words. "What would you give to be down there?"

There is such a thing as luck. A man—himself an artist who had not yet become exploiter—who had just come unnoticed on the bridge, heard, and with a half smile, saw the eager face.

Blair shrugged his shoulders. "Yes, it's big. But it's hard work. Good pay, though."

"I suppose so," Mark answered carelessly. "I wasn't thinking of that."

The man spoke. "Good evening, Blair."

"Oh! Good evening, Mr. Henley." Blair struck a respectful attitude. "A bad night, sir."

Henley looked at Mark. "I don't just place you. Where have I seen you before?"

Mark flushed at the recollection.

"I took a letter I had for you and you caught me—"

"So you're Peeping Tom, eh? Did you get a job?"

"Yes, sir. With a pick-and-shovel gang. I'm boss now."

Henley seemed not unduly impressed.

"He's the man that dug the new oven beds," Blair interposed generously. "He did it in two weeks and three days."

"Two weeks and two days," Mark corrected eagerly.

"So long?" Henley continued indifferent.

"I had a spoiled gang. It took a week for me to shape 'em up."

"Humph! That's what we pay bosses for. We gave you credit for that job, Blair."

"I took him out of the gang and put him on the job. But he did the work. He knows how to get work out of men."

And that was high praise—the very highest, Henley thought. He turned again to Mark.

"Are you satisfied with your job?"

"No," cried Mark. "I don't want to be just a Hunky-driver. I want to learn how to make steel."

"It's easier to learn how to make steel than to be a Hunky-driver," Henley said dryly. "However, I think we can find you another job."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Roundsman Emulates Naturalist.

There is a policeman in the Middlesex Falls who carries a book, a pair of opera glasses and a bundle of note paper with him on his rounds.

"I've been here a number of years," he said to a visitor, "and I got ashamed when everybody asked me about birds and flowers and I could not tell them about anything. One day I saw Mr. Packard, the naturalist, at work, and I've been imitating him since then."—Boston Traveler.

NAMUR IS NEXT POINT OF ATTACK

Kaiser's Army Has Reached Namur And Will Attack This Important Stronghold

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS

Without Resistance—War Tax of Forty Million Dollars Levied on City By the Germans

Paris.—An official statement issued says:

"Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery fire opened on the city. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse outside the range of action at Namur.

"German cavalry forces passed through Brussels going westward. They were followed later by an army corps.

"A war tax of forty million dollars has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general.

"The retreat of the Belgians continued without incident.

"As already announced, after reconquering the frontier, our troops advanced into Lorraine along a front extending in the Donan mountain to Chateau Salins. They drove the Germans back into the valley of the Seille river and the marshy district, and our advance guards reached Delme, Dieuze and Morhange.

"Several German army corps made a vigorous counter attack, and our advance guards fell back. The fight was fierce on both sides, and in view of the greatly superior number of Germans our troops, who had been fighting continuously for six days, retreated.

"'Our left covers the advance works of Nancy and our right is firmly established in the Donan hills.

"Details received show that the reoccupation of Muelhausen was a great success. The offensive, first along the line from Thann to Dannemarie (Dammerkirch), and then on to Muelhausen, was carried out with rare dash. By a bold stroke Gen. Paul Pau, once he was master at Thann and Dennemarie, directed the troops west of Muelhausen, giving the enemy an opportunity to engage him betwee nour lines and the Swiss frontier, and then by a second move the Germans were thrown back on Muelhausen."

Soldiers Fought Like Demons

London.—A dispatch to the Reuter's News agency from Ghent, Belgium, says:

"The fight at Aerschot was extremely hot. The appearance of two German aviators was the first intimation that the Germans, who had been repulsed on the previous day, intended to renew the attack.

"Flying low, the German aviators surveyed the position and then returned to report.

"Soon afterwards the German infantry, supported by machine guns, and artillery, opened a fierce attack.

"The troops on both sides fought like demons and the battle soon became a veritable butchery.

"Two Belgian regiments which already had distinguished themselves in the forts of Liege, held the invaders in check for two hours.

"Both sides were losing heavily when the retreat was sounded.

"Major Gilsonal took charge of the Belgian rear guard, which fought so stubbornly that only seven out of his force of 288 men returned.

Retreat to Antwerp Explained

Washington.—An official explanation of the Belgian field army's backward movement toward Antwerp was given in the following cablegram from London, made public by the British embassy:

"The Belgian field army, based on Antwerp, has fallen back in that direction to cover its communication with that fortress. In anticipation that this might become necessary the seat of government already had been transferred to Antwerp.

"As Brussels is an undefended city and no longer the seat of governmnet, the fact that the Germans may have occupied it is not of great importance. Moreover, the present position of the Belgian field army is a menace to the right flank of any further German advance westward."

Japan Tells of Grievances

Washington.—Interference by German cruisers with the shipping of Japan's ally, Great Britain, the seizure of Japanese goods in German bottoms and the consequent grave dislocation of Japanese trade, are the principal reasons set forth by Japan in explanation of the ultimatum delivered to Germany. Cable dispatches have contained a brief outline of the Japanese grievances, but the full text of the Japanese official's statement on this subject was not available until later.

600,000 Are Idle in Paris

Paris.—A warning issued by the French government says that while one great struggle is in progress on the frontier, another fight must be fought in the interior of the country against the misery which follows the disorder in its economical life. The prefecture of police in Paris estimates that there are 600,000 persons out of work in the French capital and its suburbs, or nearly one-sixth of the total population of the department of the Seine.

GRAND DUKE NICOLAS



Commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the field.

GERMANS PUSHING FORWARD

HAVE FORCED AN OPENING—ARE ON THEIR WAY TO FRANCE.

Fighting Between German and French Soldiers Is Severe In Villages.

London.—An official communication issued at Paris states that very large German forces are crossing the Meuse between Liege and Namur. The statement continues:

"The French army is making a rapid advance on the Seille river and at the end of the day had reached Delme on one side of the river and Morhange on the other."

A dispatch to The Times from Paris says that the first point at which the Germans crossed the French border was at Cirey-Sur-Vesouse. Since then there has been continued fighting in that region until a day or two ago, when it ended in the victorious advance of the French forces, who inflicted a decisive defeat on the enemy and drove them back across the frontier east of Luneville.

Desperate Struggle in Villages

The correspondent says that the laconic reports of the French minister of war give little idea of the desperate struggle that occurred around the handful of villages scattered along the French border.

Point after point was taken and retaken by one side or the other. He gives the following story of the fighting at the village of Badonviller, as told by the villagers:

German Gains Announced

Paris.—An official communication received here from Brussels says:

"The Germans have gained ground on both banks of the river Meuse and are in contact with the armies of the allies.

"The enemy finding the routes to the southward strongly held by French and Belgians, discovered an opening to the north. This might entirely change the strategy on both sides.

"East of Namur the Germans have attained the line between Dinant and Neufchatefu.

"Large German forces continue to cross the river Meuse between Liege and Namur.

"German outposts have occupied Dyle.

"The Belgians having held the invaders in check for fifteen days, have done all that could be expected. Belgian strategy will now be merged into the general plan of the allied armies."

Mother Gave Her Four Sons

Paris. — A woman who had four sons in the French army walked slowly down the steps of one of the municipal offices where relatives are informed officially whether soldiers are dead, wounded or unreported. She was exceedingly white, but her emotion was greater than could be expressed in tears. A friend came up quickly and said: "Have you good news? I am so glad my Jean is safe." "Yes, they are all safe," was the reply. "They are safe in the arms of the Father. "I am proud to give them."

Awarded Legion of Honor

Paris. — President Poincare has signed the nomination of Joseph Benoit, mayor of Badonviller in Meutet-Mozelle for the cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his exhibition of energy and magnanimity. According to the official records Benoit's wife was killed by German soldiers, who burned their home. Benoit later saved the life of one of the Germans who had been arrested and was threatened by the enraged townspeople. Despite his grief Benoit continued uninterruptedly his duties.

Canadian Women Oppose War

Ottawa, Ontario.—Canadian women do not want their husbands to go to war and are wielding the veto power bestowed upon them by the government with such effect that in some instances volunteer regiments have been thinned to 50 per cent. of their membership. This far exceeds the government's estimate of vetoes. A protest against their action was made by Colonel Morrison, director of the artillery.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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"How's dat?"

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WITH TRAGEDY IN HIS MIND

Husband Dashed Home in Response to Telephone Call to Find His Worst Fears Were Groundless.

Smithson said a thunderstorm always reminded him of this absurd incident in his early married life. He said it happened when their first baby was only two months old, so he might be pardoned if his solicitude exceeded his sober judgment. He was at his office one afternoon when a terrific thunderstorm broke which crashed enough to frighten anyone, so when the 'phone rang and his wife's voice tremoulously asked: "George, dear, can you come home right away?" he said, "yes," quickly, nor paused to question, but frantic with misgivings, grabbed his hat and almost ran through town to his home.

Arriving all breathless, he found his wife awaiting him on the porch, her face the very picture of distress.

Rushing up to her he said anxiously: "Why, darling, what's the matter?"

Much to his surprise came this reply: "Oh, George, dear, we have moths!"—Kansas City Star.

A Piece of Fiction.

"Is this the bookkeeper?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm the head of the firm. I came in to ask you if you would accept an increase in your salary."

"No sir! I'm getting too much as it is. You could get any number of men to fill my place for half the money."

"But our profits are so great we don't know what to do with them."

"Sorry; but to encourage me in that sort of thing would only result in disaster. Besides, if I got more money my family of nine children might get enough to eat. And if the practice should spread, the whole civic fabric would be upset."

"But I really feel—"

"Go away, sir! I won't listen to you! Discharge me if you must, but raise my salary—never!"—Life.

One Too Many.

The 'bus was rolling up Fifth avenue in a heavy groundswell, on a murky night. Perhaps it was only that the chauffeur and conductor were both sleepy, or maybe it was only the mugginess that deceived them.

On the corner at Thirty-fifth street stood, waiting to cross, a belated delivery boy, holding erect by the waist a dressmaker's dress form. The chauffeur thought he detected a fare, and slowed his craft in to the curb. The conductor looked out through the fog, shook his head, and rang the bell to go ahead.

"Room for one only," he said, and the 'bus rolled on.—New York Evening Post.

Different Meaning.

One of the principal owners of a prominent gold mine was expatiating on its merits to a capitalist and prospective investor. He described the vein in which the miners were working, showed him specimens of the ore, and backed up his statements with the written opinions of experts.

"Well," admitted the capitalist, "it looks as if it might be a good investment. As my old Uncle Hiram would say, it has 'p'ints.'"

"Pints!" exclaimed the owner, carried away perhaps by his over-anxiety; "why, sir, we're in quartz right now!"

All Right With Him.

An applicant for appointment to the position of deputy marshal for one of the counties of southwest Virginia asked a citizen of that county to indorse his recommendation. The man took the paper, glanced over it, then wrote something and handed it back. The applicant read:

"Waiving the language of the indorsement above, I will say that if the appointive board sees fit to appoint Mr. Blank as deputy marshal for this county it will be perfectly agreeable with me—I'm going to locate in Kentucky."—National Food Magazine.

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When little Bennie brought the milk in off the front porch one cold morning he found a pillar of the frozen fluid sticking out of the bottle.

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EARTH'S MOST LONELY SPOTS

Islands Where Communication With the Great World Is at Rare Intervals—Tristan da Cunha.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do a double journey between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Off the Scottish coast are the groups of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated island is St. Kilda, some three miles long and two miles broad. The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Phoenix islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 158, while another little bit of the British empire is Fanning island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about one hundred people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the Island of Tristan Da Cunha in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of 74 Scottish Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.

A Good Shot.

A San Franciscan, who had been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game, came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before.

"How much will you take for that beast?" he asked.

The captor said $5, and the money was paid over.

"Now," said the Nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage."

This was finally accomplished and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether.

The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared in the forest. The bullet had cut the rope.

Not to Blame.

"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through 25 years of married life, "what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?"

"Reckon up where all the silver's gone to in bringing up our family," grumbled he.

"Oh, no, John, it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

"Maria," said the husband solemnly, "I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened 25 years ago."

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MR. H. J. TAYLOR DIED TUESDAY.

On Tuesday about one o'clock at his home in the eastern part of the county near Providence church, Mr. H. J. Taylor, better known as "Bud" Taylor, passed from this life to the great beyond. Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest citizens in that part of the county, having lived in that community for many years. He was a good citizen, and a righteous man. He was devoted to the church and ever ready to discharge his duty to God. He had been seriously sick for many weeks prior to his death, and his demise did not come as a shock to his friends. His remains were buried at Providence cemetery Wednesday.

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It seems that the greatest center of attraction for Clanton these days is Higgins The Jeweler's auction sale of watches jewelry silverware diamonds cut glass chinaware and etc. Last Saturday Higgins offered many cheap prices on a lot of his fine articles and many sales were made of the many fine articles Higgins had and let go so awful dirt cheap we all now agree that it pays to attend these ssles the best proof being that some of the oldest and stingiest citizens in town are buying Higgins The Jeweler's goods at such sacrifice price as Higgins is now offering. Next grest auction sale starts Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and last till 12 o'clock next Saturday night August 29th. Better get your wedding presents and nice gifts at once at this place.

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Chilton County Singers Convene

The Chilton County Singing Convention was held at Shiloh church near South Calera, Sept. 5 and 6.

The body was called to order by the President, Prof. J. W. Hayes. Prayer was offered by Mr. Powell of Shelby. The program committee was as follows: A. E. Teel, T. J. Jackson, J. A. Rogers, J. H. Davis and the Secretary. The music for the first day was directed by the following leaders: J. H. Williams, M. V. Lowery, J. D. Hodgens, J. W. Hayes, J.H. Davis, A. E. Teel, N. A. Dobbs, Mr. Vandiver of Montevallo, Miss Lela Davis and John Lowery.

Good reports were received from the state conventions and different socities. Three good schools were also reported. The present presiding officer, T. C. Jackson requested the convention to elect some other man in his stead. The elected officers for the ensuing year were as follows: J. W. Hayer, President; T. J. Jackson, Vice-President; Z. J. Jones, Secy.

Prof. Jackson presided during the second day. Prayer was lead by Mr. Powell. Music for the day was directed by the following: Misses Isabelle and Bettie Jackson of Birmingham; Profs. M. V. Lowery, J. W. Hayes, W. F. Armstrong, W. R. Davis of Birmingham, state convention Vice-President Drewry, of Birmingham, T. C. Jackson, Prof. Vandiver of Montevallo, John Martin, J. H. Williams, J. A. Blankenship, W. R. Holdrich, and Pres. Jefferson county convention. Just before noon a service in memory of the authors of our music books was held, directed and assisted by the following parties: A. E. Teel, A. A. Jackson, Misses Bettie Jackson and Lela Davis, J. A Blankenship, W. H. Conway, Misses Henry Lee Sanders and Sula Jones, M. V. Lowery, J. H. Williams, Misses Era Sanders and Mary Lou Jackson.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, Prof. T. C. Jackson, our retiring president, at his own request has been excused for the present from the presidency of this body. Therefore resolve that we thank Prof. Jackson for his faithfulness in presiding over this body; not only do we appreciate his effort while wielding the gavel over this convention, but for his untiring labors through the entire history of this body.

Resolved that we tender our thanks to the people of Shiloh for their kindness to us during the present session. We thank the Donor for the lovely flowers placed in our midst. We also wish to thank the visiting singers for their visit, and cordially ask them to come again.

The next session will be held at Cedar Grove church near Thorsby the 1st Sunday in May and the Saturday before, 1915.

J. W. Hayes, Pres.
Z. J. Jones, Secy.

MR. LOWERY MAKES VALUABLE SUGGESTION

Editor Union-Banner: Please allow me space in your paper for a few words. I shall not take space to discuss the war question, as that is being discussed pro and con everywhere. It is not a matter, of the legality of the war, nor how long it will last, but how shall we best take care of our county while it does last? I believe we can best do it by cooperation among farmers, merchants and bankers. If the responsibility of carryiny the load is saddled on the cotton farmer, he cannot do it. So let's everyone who is interested, come to Clanton on September 15th and talk the matter over to-gether, that we may be able to act in concert for our mutual protection. Come everybody.

Respectfully,
W. P. Lowery.

RECEPTION AT THORSBY INSTITUTE.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby have planned to give a reception to the trustees, faculty, students and their parents and contributing friends of Thorsby Institute, at Bates Hall, Friday, September 11th, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. This is following a precedent already begun last year, and is for the purpose of promoting a spirit of fellowship among the constituent elements of the school.

Miss Helen C. Jenkins, financial agent of Thorsby Institute, who has been absent from here two years, is making a visit to look over the field and note the progress that is being made. She expresses surprise and delight over the many substantial improvements that have been installed in her absence.

Thorsby Institute opened on Tuesday morning, with more than double the number of boarding students ever enrolled at the opening of the school.

Athletic Meet At Clanton.

The progressiye school authorities of Clanton, with the county superintendent of education, have decided to hold a series of athletic meets during the current school year. The first of these will be held Saturday September 19th, beginning promptly at one o'clock, p. m.

There will be two classes of entries in each event. Class B will consist of all contestants weighing between 85 and 115 pounds. The events will be as follows: High jump, standing high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, pole vault, short put, base ball throw, potato race, tug of war, three legged race, wheel barrow race, sack race, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash 220 yard dash, endurance race, relay race, and pick-a-back race. There will also be games of basket ball, volley ball, ball passing and tag games.

Many of of these games, races, and contests are as suitable for girls and women as for men and boys, and it is to be hoped that they will enter into the spirit of the oecasion and help make the day a success.

This is intended to be everybody's day, and people from all over the county will be present, and enter the contests.

C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was here the first of the week on business.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Saturday many good problems of our people were well discussed at Shiloh church by Revs. M. J. Parrish, F.W.C. Bice, W. H. Connell, John A. Pool, T. J. Deason, and H. G. Williams. The entire day was spent in a most profitable way.

On Sunday we enjoyed another day of good sermons and profitable speeches. A number of prominent Baptists of Clanton were present,among whom were: Prof. J. J. Pickens and Judge E. B. Deason. Rev. John A. Pool preached at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon Profs. I. L. Johnson and Howard Roper presented some good speeches on Sunday School work. Other short talks were made by different speakers.

Horace G. Williams, Secy.

HARP AND HARMONY MUSICAL CONTEST

All Harp and Harmony Singers interested in the contemplated vocal music contest at the Chilton County Fair, will please let me hear from them at once, So that I may know what steps to take toward organizing the classes etc. for the occasion.

Respectfully,
J. W. Hayes.

Miss Nannie Robinson of Salem visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Tax Notice!

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat	2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	"	9	"	2	"
Cooper,	"	10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	"	7	"	5	"
Shoults,	"	7	"	6	"
Stanton,	"	8	"	7	"
Riderville,	"	8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	"	15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	"	6	"	10	"
Minooka,	"	13	"	12	"
Concord,	"	13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	"	2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	"	14	"	15	"
Benson,	"	3	"	16	"
Culp School House	"	15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	"	12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	"	12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	"	1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	"	11	"	22	"
Providence	"	16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31, Nov. 7 to 14					"
Mountain Creek	Beat	5	Nov.	3	"
Verbena,	"	5	"	4	"
Evergreen	"	10	"	5	"
Enterprise	"	6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.
J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

SEPTEMBER TERM PROBATE COURT.

Register Chilton 3 April2

Burl Martin, d. r. w., nol prossed.

Wilbur Bledsoe, betting, continued.

Lee Stinger, betting continued.

Jene Webb, betting, continued.

Jewel Milton d. r. w., nolle prossed.

Steve McCall, s. l., continued.

Bennie Mitchell, adultery, waived to grand jury, bond $200.

Lena Sanders, adultery, waived to grand jury, bond $200.

Jim Williams, riding trains, plead guilty, fine $10.

Leroy Miller, riding trains, plead guilty, fine $10 and costs.

Ronzie Busby, Slander, waiv- to grand jury, bond $200.

Junior Busby, p. d., nol prossed

Junior Busby, s. l., discharged.

Will Jones, a. and b., wived to grand jury, bond $200.

William Grant, a. l., continued.

Morvin Smith, a. and b., discharged.

Will Smith, a. b. nol prossed.

Tom Lucas, failure to work roads, plead guilty, fine $1.

Josephus Jones, trespassing, waived to grand jury, bond $150.

Jack Depositer, a. and b., continued.

G. L. Blalock a. and b., waived to grand jury.

S. J. Reynolds, a. and b., waived to grand jury, bond $150.

Albert Reynolds, d. r. w., waived to grand jury, bond, $150

Will Fountain, trespassing, waived to grand jury, bond $150.

Morgan Collins, trespassing, waived to grand jury, bond $150.

Knoxie Cashett failure to work roads, plead guilty, fine $1.

Robert Smith, a. and b., nolle prossed.

Pate Cleckler, failure to work roads, plead guilty, fine $2.

$1,000 Stolen At Thorsby.

On last Monday night a package containing $1,000 in currency was stolen from the express office at Thorsby. The money did not belong to the express company, but was a shipment of bills that was made by a Birmingham bank to the bank at Thorsby. A young man about 17 years old, whose name is Smith, an employee at the depot, is alleged to secured the money. He left that night for Calera in an auto. At that place he engaged another car to carry him to Birmingham. At this time nothing definite has been learned of his arrest.

MEANING OF JUDGE ADAMS IN RESOLUTION

"Whereas, all Europe is now engaged in war and bloodshed, and whereas, our own country is threatened with business stagnation, and whereas, we are confronted with no market for cotton, and cotton being the only means through which we of the south get money to do business, and whereas, the farmers and merchants, indeed all business men, depend largely on the sale of cotton, therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, that we, the business men and merchants of Chilton County, most earnestly recommend that we do what we can to promote a system of cooperation among the bankers business men and farmers, to the end that we may obtain through the warehouse system as suggested by Congress, the means to handle the cotton crop.

"Be it resolved, second, that in view of the grave and serious condition of our country on account of the war in the east, that it is the sense of this convention of business men assembled Sept. 4th, 1914, that all political strife and agitation cease, and that we turn our hearts and hands to the relief of all people of all parties."

The foregoing resolutions met with opposition at the merchants and business mens convention on the4th inst., and were withdrawn by the author. I did not intend by the resolutions, to interfere with any individual's political views, or that of any political party (and they speak for themselves). My only purpose was to suggest that all parties for the present cease firing until the question which is above all other questions at this time, to-wit: the co-operation of the people in making some disposition of their cotton crop, for I feared if the potitical battle which is now going on in this county is to continue, we can do but little in our efforts to co-operate on this all-important matter. Contending armies have been known to raise the flag of truce on the battlefield and the firing of the deadly weapons cease. I did hope that, while such a cloud of disappointment in a business way hung over our people, we could stop for a little while until better things were attended to.

That's all. Sincerely,
S. M. ADAMS.

[Note—The above article is published at the request of Judge Adams. He feels that its publication will cause him to be better understood. It is through courtesy to him that we give it spree.—Editor.]

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NEGLECT PARIS TO TURN ALLIES' LEFT

INVADERS REACH RHEIMS, BUT MAUBEUGE HOLDS OUT—VIOLENT FIGHTING.

GERMAN RIGHT IS STOPPED

Force of Cavalry and Artillery Advancing on Campeigne Repulsed and Forced to Abandon Guns—Teutons Win in Center.

Paris.—The war office at Bordeaux late sent the following communication to the press bureau here:

"On our left the enemy appears to neglect Paris to pursue its turning movement. It has reached La Feresous-Jouarre (department of Seine and Marne, 11 miles east of Meaux), passed Rheims and descended on the west bank of the river in Argonne. This maneuver has not succeeded more than on preceding days.

"On our right, in Lorraine and in Vosges, the fighting proceeds with alternative fortunes. Maubeuge, which is being violently bombarded, resists vigorously."

London.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Antwerp, reaching here by way of Ostend, says that it seems that the attempt of the Germans to envelop the left wing of the allies has been frustrated.

A big force of German cavalry advancing on Compiegne has been repulsed and obliged to abandon several pieces of artillery.

The correspondent says:

"It is learned on good authority that the advance movement of the German right wing has been checked for the last two days under pressure from the left wing of the allies. The enemy has been compelled to retire on St. Quentin. A big force of German cavalry that was advancing on Compeigne was vigorously repulsed and forced to abandon several pieces of artillery. It appears that the attempt to envelop the allies' left wing was frustrated."

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS ROUTED

40,000 Prisoners Taken by Russians in East Prussia—Over 200 Guns Were Captured.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg).—The following official report on the seven-day battle, in which five Austrian army corps were forced to retreat in utter rout, suffering the loss of 40,000 prisoners, besides a tremendous loss in killed and wounded, was given out by the war office here:

"Seven days of the most stubborn fighting in Eastern Galicia have resulted in complete victory for the Russian arms. Five Austrian army corps were completely routed and are retreating in disorder to the westward, abandonig their arms and baggage. Besides an enormous number of killed, the Austrians lost no fewer than 40,000 prisoners, including many generals.

"The roads of retreat of the Austrians are so incumbered with their carts, guns and impedimenta pursuing troops are unable to use the roads. Panic is spreading among the Austrian troops.

"During the seven days of fighting the Russians have taken more than 200 guns, several regimental colors and about 70,000 prisoners in all engagements.

RUSSIANS TO HELP IN FRANCE

Report Sent Out That 72,000 Men Were Landed in Scotland and Later Taken to Ostend.

New York.—A Russian army of 72,000 men, transported from Archangel, Russia, was landed at Aberdeen, on the east coast of Scotland, and conveyed on special trains to Harwich, Grimsby and Dover, where transports were waiting to take them to Ostend, in Belgium, according to officers and passengers of the Cunard liner Mauretania, which reached here from Liverpool.

Every precaution was taken by the English and Russian military authorities, persons on the Mauretania said, to keep the fact that foreign soldiers were being transported to England from becoming known, and the service on the East Coast railway lines was suspended during the 17 hours the troop trains were on their journey. Those on the Mauretania who made these statements said they believed the Russians were to be joined at Ostend by British marines waiting there to receive them and that the combined forces would co-operate with the Belgian army at Antwerp.

Lull in Fighting.

Paris.—In an official statement the war office says:

"There has been no contact with the German forces in the region of Compiegne and Senlis lately. Precautions have been taken to stop any offensive movement of the enemy."

Belfort, France.—A German aeroplane dropped several shells here. The missiles made much noise, but did no damage. The aviator, to avoid the fire of the Belfort forts, made a detour over Swiss territory.



GABRIEL SARTORI

Gabriel Sartori, a noted aviator, sailed from New York on the French liner Rochambeau to take his place in the French reservists' aviation corps.

GERMANS CAPTURE AMIENS

Mayor Surrenders to Prevent Killing of Inhabitants—City Is 70 Miles North of Paris.

London.—A dispatch from Amiens, France, to the Daily Mail declares that the Germans have taken possesion of Amiens, after three days' fighting.

Amiens is the capital of the department of Somme. It is 70 miles directly north of Paris. It is a manufacturing city, has a population of 90,000 and is on the line of the railroad to Boulogne. It is about 50 miles to the west of La Fere and other points in the department of Aisne, where there has been fighting during the past few days between the allied armies and the Germans.

"A party of uhlans entered Amiens," says the Mail. "After a brief reconnoissance they retired to the German main body at Camon. A half hour later they returned, accompanied by an envoy bearing a white flag. The latter interviewed Mayor Figuet at the town hall.

"After an hour's discussion the mayor appeared in front of the town hall with trumpeters and officially announced the surrender of the city. He urged that the citizens make no disturbance.

"Later the mayor and the municipal councillors drove out in carriages to pay a formal visit to the Grman commander, who told them that they would be held responsible with their lives for the good conduct of the citizens.

"The Germans thereupon went to the town hall, where they hauled down the French flag and hoisted the German colors. The German troops entered the city, singing as they came 'Die Wacht am Rhein' and 'Deutschland Uber Alles.'"

RUSSIANS CAPTURE LEMBERG

Austrians Cut to Pieces at Capital of Galicia—Are Practically Out of the War.

London.—A Times dispatch from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) says:

"Army headquarters reports that, thanks to their highly developed railway system, superior German forces concentrated from all parts on the front and flung themselves against about two of our army corps. These were exposed to an extremely violent fire from the big guns, which inflicted large losses.

"According to reports received here, our troops fought heroically. Gens. Samsonoff, Martos and Pestitch and several staff officers have fallen. All possible measures to amend this distressing event are being taken.

"On the Austrian front stubborn fighting continues."

VALLEY OF SOMME TAKEN

Teuton's Right Wing Pushes a Little Closer to Paris—La Fere Taken After Bloody Battle.

London.—A French dispatch to the Times says:

"The Valley of the Somme has been abandoned. La Fere has been taken, after a bloody combat. We were obliged to retire.

"The right wing of the Germans," says the correspondent, "is too far advanced, and there is a chance that it will be cut and caught between two fires if the British should be found in force. Our center is resting very well, and the right wing of our army appears to be taking the offensive."

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Ostend says that the Independence Belge of Brussels is authority for the statement that the Germans are fortifying the environs of Brussels and that cemeteries have been transformed into redoubts.

Ottawa.—The Canadian government, it was learned, is considering canceling German patents and copyrights held in Canada. The question is being discussed with the British board of trade.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN AGAIN BY RUSSIA

AUSTRIAN RETREAT BECAME A ROUT, COSSACKS PURSUING. BATTLE LASTS OVER WEEK.

GERMANS TO THE RESCUE

Colossal Battle Extends for About 620 Miles, and Three Million Russians and Austrians Are Engaged.

London—A dispatch from Petrograd quotes an official statement as declaring that the Russians have defeated the Austrians between Lublin and Kholm.

Five thousand Austrians were taken prisoners.

A Milan dispatch to the Daily Mail says the Russians have occupied Czernowitz without resistance.

Geneva (via Paris).—Reports reaching here from Italy declare the entire Austrian army has been flung back on the Carpathians. Their retreat, the report says, is becoming a rout, with Cossacks pursuing the Austrians. According to reports from Berlin, great numbers of German troops are being withdrawn from the French and German frontiers. These soldiers, with forces from Bavaria and Wurtemberg, are going to the Vistula to meet the Russians.

London.—A Vienna dispatch, sent by indirect route to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says:

"This is the seventh day of the colossal battle, in which about 3,000,000 Russians and Austrians are engaged. The battle front extends along about 20 miles from Prussia in the north to the Dniester in the south.

"The Russians were burning for a fight in the south, and their supreme effort was directed toward annihilating the entire Austrian army in that region, and thus remove it from their flank before beginning the real attack on Germany.

ALLIES IN STUBBORN MOOD

All Northern Forts of France, With Exception of Maubeuge, Claimed by the Germans.

Paris.—An official communication was issued here announcing that three forts had fallen at Maubeuge, a fortress of the first class in Nord.

A further official statement says:

"The press bureau at Bordeaux telegraphed to the military governor of Paris:

"First—The respective situations of the German and French armies on the left wing have not undergone any interesting change. The enveloping movement of the enemy has been definitely checked.

"Second — The situation is unchanged in the center and on the right in Lorraine and the Vosges.

"At Paris, from which the enemy's armies are going farther away, the defensive works are proceeding actively.

"At Maubeuge the bombardment continues with extreme violence. The city resists despite the destruction of three forts."

The following communication was issued by the governor of Paris:

"The German army continues to move farther away from Paris toward the southeast.

"According to information, the enemy's troops have evacuated the region of Compiegne and Senlis."

Military critics of most of the French papers, whose hypotheses are without official support, agree that the Germans found the entrenched camp of the allies around Paris too strong and suddenly interrupted their offensive tactics to find a weak spot.

JADAR CALLED A SHAMBLES

Austrian Dead Estimated at Between 30,000 and 32,000—Many Guns Have Been Captured.

Nish, Servia.—According to the official organ Srpski Novine, the following spoil was captured by the Servians in the battle of Jadar:

A hundred cannon, of which 92 were field guns, eight siege guns, 2,500 horses, three hospitals of 3,000 beds, 37 mitralleuses, 37,000 mauser rifles, 114 full caisons containing 500 shells for each cannon, ammunition and 4,600 prisoners, including a large number of officers and one military bank with its conductor. Three regimental cash boxes full of money and one aeroplane also was taken.

The Austrian dead are estimated to number between 30,000 and 32,000.

Gen. Yovanovitch reports that he alone had 10,000 of the enemy's bodies buried. Other Servian generals' reports of their successes have not yet been received.

Dropped Bombs on Ghent.

London.A dispatch to the Reuter telegram Compan from Ghent says:

"A Taube aeroplane passed over the town at a great height and dropped two bombs. There was no loss of life."

War Levy Imposed.

London.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Ostend quotes reservists from Lille as saying that a war levy of $40,000,000 has been imposed in the district by the Germans.



ADMIRAL JELLICOE

Admiral Jellicoe who has been placed in supreme command of all the British home fleets.

FRENCH CAPITAL IS MOVED

Quitting of Paris Is a War Measure. Transfer Headquarters to Bordeaux Temporarily.

Paris.—A proclamation has just been issued by the government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The proclamation was issued by the minister of the interior, who said the decision had been taken solely upon the demand of the military authorities because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies.

The building of supplementary defense works is proceeding vigorously. Several of the gates of Paris were closed to traffic.

London.—The allies, still battling desperately to check the steady advance of the Germans toward Paris, held their own, with the possible exception of the extreme French left wing, according to latest information from Paris.

In East Prussia and Galicia both Russians and German claimed victory. The Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated.

The Russians claimed to hold Lemburg, the capital of Austrian Galicia, and the report was unofficially corroborated from Vienna.

Stupendous losses were reported on all sides. The Russians declare that they buried 15,000 Austrian dead on the battlefield.

The battle line of the allies' left wing extended from Montdidier to the forest of Compiegne, ranging from 55 to 45 miles from the outer defense of Paris, fighting on the French left being considerably nearer Paris.

The heaviest fighting was reported from Montdidier, where the German infantry in great strength is making a desperate effort to break through the allied lines. The object of the Germans apparently is to break through the enemy's center, separating the allies into two forces.

The Germans also were reported to be striving to flank the French left and turn it back on the center. The success of such a move would give a portion of the German army a road to Paris forts, while the rest held off the main army of the allies.

Peking.—The German legation has protested to the foreign office against an alleged infringement of China's neutrality by Japan. The protest followed the landing of a Japanese division at the newly opened port of Lung-Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau.

News of the Japanese landing caused no surprise here, as the Japanese legation several days ago requested the foreign office to remove the limit of the 50 kilometers (about 30 miles) radius prescribed by the Chinese as the fighting area around Tsing-Tau. The foreign office did not comply with the request, but it was understood that the Chinese troops would be instructed not to oppose the Japanese.

The Chinese officials are described as incensed, but afraid of doing anything that might afford the Japanese a cause for territorial or other exactions.

Whether British forces will cross Shantung Peninsula with the Japanese is not divulged, but the point is much discussed here.

Washington.—The British embassy has been informed by a cable from London that German officers had gone to Constantinople to take charge of the Turkish army and that a declaration of war from Turkey was expected.

Washington.—The Turkish ambassador, A. Rustem Bey, expressed doubt that the Turkish army was mobilizing to fight on the side of Germany. He said the Turkish army was mobilized three weeks ago.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Heflin will hold its town election on the 21st.

Corn is turning out better in Butler than was thought.

Moulton will hold its town election September 21.

A quarry of fine slate has been discovered in Chilton.

No boll weevils have appeared in the Adler section of Perry.

J. D. Leake has been appointed game warden of Baldwin.

Government geodetic surveyors are at work in Lawrence county.

Cotton about Valley Head is turning out unusually well.

A still was found under the floor of John O'Shield's house in DeKalb.

There is a movement to organize the newspaper men of the wire grass counties.

The money necessary to build the state aid road from Dadeville to Tallassee has been put in bank.

It is believed that Gadsden plans will have all they can do as a result of the war, although the outcome is still in doubt. Every industry is in full operation with the exception of the Dwight mills, which are running four and one-half days.

Judge John B. Shields, of Jasper, recently nominated by the Republican State executive committee as the Republican standard-bearer for governor, announced his official acceptance of the nomination in a letter to Chairman Pope M. Long, of the State Republican committee.

A petition is being circulated throughout Lamar county by good reads advocates asking the county commissioners to call an election for a bond issue for the purpose of building good roads all over the county. It is meeting with a great deal of enthusiasm and it seems that an election will be called in November.

At a meeting of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce, attended by several of the foremost shippers and a number of prominent business and professional men of the city, vigorous protest was entered against the proposed increase in rates on coal to Anniston, and resolutions were adopted urging the Alabama railroad commission to deny the petition of the railroads for the increase.

Forty-four members of regular and special committees of the Alabama Bar Association were appointed by Hon. Ray Rushton, president, and announced by Col. Alex Troy, secretary of the association. There were eight regular committees and two of special appointment named. In addition to the committees, C. S. McDowell, Jr., of Eufaula, J. K. Dixon of Talladega, and W. W. Callahan of Decatur were named as delegates to the American Bar Association.

"While the cotton situation as it has appeared since the beginning of the European war has not been fully met, and while cotton is still without a market, it is felt that, from the earnest and united action everywhere being given to the subject, within a short while conditions will be not only considerably improved, but be very largely fashioned to their normal basis," says the weekly cotton bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. The bulletin in this issue deals altogether with the crisis which the cotton situation has met and has a touch of optimism all through it. It gives accounts of the earnest action being taken by the different states and organizations and thinks this effort can result only in a solution of the problem.

Every citizen of Alabama, say Uncle Sam's statisticians, owes $5.95 as his or her share of the state's debt—or did on June 30, 1912, which is near enough for all practical purposes, which is just $2.38 above the average per capita of all the states of the nation. According to figures just compiled, the total debt of Alabama is $12,132, 375, or 3.1 per cent of the aggregate indebtedness of all the 48 states, which runs to $422,796,525. Of the state debt, $12,644,097 is funded at interest rates running from 2 to 5 per cent, and $488,278 is of the floating variety. The debt on the Agricultural and Mechanical College, however, carries 8 per cent interest as does that of the university, according to the government report.

A bean mill to crush beans for cattle food is to be established at Opp.

W. J. Burgess of Covington county, has developed cotton that has 16 locks to the boll.

C. Black and a man named Tankersley used a monkey wrench with telling effect and made their escape from the Cullman jail. A door was taken off the hinges and the two men left for parts unknown. Black was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and was awaiting the result of an appeal. Tankersley was charged with assault with a weapon.

Luverne has received more than 50 bales of new cotton.

There will be a bumper crop of sweet potatoes in Barbour county, in fact, one of the best ever harvested, according to reports from farmers in that county.

The report of the grand jury at Vernon to Judge Bernard Harwood states that 250 witnesses were examined during the ast week and 83 true bills returned, and that out of this number only one was for homicide and that nine-tenths of the bills were against misdemeanors

Too Dangerous to Overlook

Kidney trouble is too often overlooked and too often neglected. But the kidneys give early signals of distress that should not be mistaken. Backache, headaches, dizzy spells, rheumatic pains, too frequent, scanty or painful urination are plain signs of kidney weakness and should not be mistaken.

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An Alabama Case.



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They Might.

"They say that money will do anything in New York."

"Well?"

"Do they ever lease the subway for parades on stormy days?"

Rare Minerals in Tasmania.

The number of rare minerals found to exist in Tasmania is constantly being added to, and the latest addition is molybdenite, which is used in the manufacture of "molybdenum steel," to which it gives a special hardness and toughness that makes it suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers. It is also used, to lesser extent, in the making of pottery glass and other things. The price of molybdenite is now $2,500 a ton, or nearly four times the present price of tin.

Popular Fallacies.

1. That mosquitoes only bite once.
2. That mosquitoes only live one day.
3. That mosquito bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em.
4. That if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it.

My experience is that mosquitoes only bite once (in the same place); that they only live one day (at a time); that their bites won't itch if you don't scratch 'em (but rub 'em with sandpaper and the edge of a buzz saw instead); and that if you hold your breath you can catch a mosquito and slay it (provided you have a shotgun in each hand and are a good shot).

FOOD FACTS
What An M. D. Learned.

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public.

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients gain very rapidly, just as I did in strength and weight.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

KAISER'S DAUGHTER POPULAR



Duke Ernest August of Brunswick and his duchess, born Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, were the chief topics of conversation throughout Germany just before the breaking out of the great war. In fact, the then possibility of war was lost sight of in the exhaustive discussions of the daily doings of the kaiser's only daughter and her husband, their comings and goings, their method of living and their plans for the future. Although the youngest of the sovereigns of the minor German states they have become the most interesting and prominent.

Duchess Victoria Louise is an untiring reformer, changer, meddler and molder. Immediately after she and her husband were installed as sovereigns of Brunswick the court and palace life, as conducted since 1907 by the Regent Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg—was radically changed in a direction opposite to local expectations. Brunswick awaited a reversion to the ceremonial court etiquette which flourished before 1884, when the last duke of Brunswick died. Venerable schloss butlers and maitres d'hotel, who remembered the duke, rejoiced at the impending revival of the famous Brunswick "dinner etiquette," the limit of old German tedium and solemnity. "Wait," was the refrain, "till the young duke comes into his own." Instead, the new sovereigns set to living in the simple way observed by Prussia's court on all except ceremonial occasions.

BRITAIN'S WAR SECRETARY



Many have been the attempts to interview Lord Kitchener. Among these the best story is that of the Yankee who handed his card to the general when he returned from South Africa, with the remark, "Sir, I represent that paper."

"How interesting," responded Lord Kitchener, turning his back on the would-be interviewer.

Another story comes from Aberdeen. Lord Kitchener was discovered one morning at Aberdeen station, having arrived there on his way to Balmoral by the night express. The youngest reporter of the evening paper was on the platform, and approached the great man, explaining that he represented a local journal. "Glad to meet you," said his lordship. "Now tell me, do you know Aberdeen well?" "Yes," said the youth, delighted to find his victim so complaisant. "Excellent," said Lord Kitchener. "Then you can tell me where I can find a good barber, one who really shaves well." "Oh, yes," replied the newspaper man, and he led his lordship to a barber shop. His lordship thanked him much, but the youth interposed with a request that he might state he had spoken to Lord Kitchener. He hoped for more of an interview.

"Certainly," responded the field marshal heartily, "and you can add that you are the most obliging and intelligent inhabitant of Aberdeen I have ever met!" The lad went back to his editor rather shamefacedly with his tale, but the expert was enthusiastic. "Write every word," he commanded, and himself supplied a string of headings, in which "Lord Kitchener in Aberdeen —Interview With Our Representative This Morning" were the least.

MRS. WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP



"I look forward with intense pleasure to the trip to France," said Mrs. Sharp, wife of William Graves Sharp, whom President Wilson recently appointed as ambassador to the French republic. "I personally deem the post at Paris to be the choice of the entire diplomatic list, because the interests and tastes of the country find great sympathy with those of myself and my husband. The artistic and scientific tendencies of my own nature will rejoice in the congenial surroundings that we shall find in France, and I can say that we are delighted with the prospect of the experience."

The wife of Myron Herrick's successor is cultured and progressive. She is abreast of the leaders in the march of intellect and the advance of learning. Her manner is frank and prepossessing. She speaks with precision. She organizes her thoughts and delivers them rapidly. In appearance she is matronly. Her hair is gray and she wears it in a soft, becoming style. Her eyes are dark and bright and her skin fair and rosy. She is dignified and distinctive in manner and carries herself with an admirable air of composure and poise. Her hobbies are painting and tree study.

JOAQUIN BERNARDO CALVO



The retirement recently of Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo as Costa Rican minister to the United States marked the culmination of one of the most remarkable careers in the annals of diplomacy. Senor Calvo was for 23 years the representative of Costa Rica in Washington and for many years dean of the diplomatic corps. He first presented credentials to President Harrison in 1891, and has survived six changes of administration in his own country.

Among his literary works is a history of Costa Rica. He is especially well known, however, for his advocacy of closer relations of the Americas by means of better understanding between the republics. He was active in the establishment of the Bureau of American Republics, since changed to the Pan-American Union; was a large factor in the Central American peace conference in Washington in 1907, at which the Central American court of justice was established at Cartago, Costa Rica, and has actively advocated the establishment of a trans-American railroad to link the continents, and expects to see its completion in the near future.

BENEDICT XV



ARCHBISHOP OF BOLOGNA ELECTED TO SUCCEED PIUS

New Pope Assumes Title of Benedict XV.

CHOSEN ON NINTH BALLOT

Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, Only Recently Given Red Hat, Is Chosen Supreme Head of Roman Church.

Rome, Italy.—Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, on Thursday was elected supreme pontiff of the Catholic hierarchy in succession to Pope Pius X, who died August 20. He will reign under the name of Benedict XV.

The conclave of the sacred college, whose duty it is to elect the pope, went into session the evening of Monday, August 31. The announcement of the outcome of its deliberations was made Thursday morning shortly after eleven o'clock. Nine ballots were taken.

The pontiff pronounced the apostolic benediction to the kneeling crowd.

Prelates Who Name the Pope.

The full membership of the sacred college of cardinals, which elected the pope, was more international in its representation than at any time in the history of the church.

With the creation of thirteen new cardinals in May, Pope Pius X brought the college up to 66, only four fewer than the maximum number allowed under the laws of the church and three more than participated in his own election in 1903, when there was a record attendance of 63 cardinals.

Nearly All Nations Represented.

While the sacred college is not a representative body in a strict sense of the word, this year nearly all the countries were represented. South America, the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Spain—14 nations in all. The Orient has no cardinal, neither has Russia, Africa, Australasia or Switzerland.

Twenty of the present cardinals are from five of the warring nations of Europe: Austria-Hungary having six and Germany two, as against a total of twelve, which might be said to represent the "allies" in the European war.

Facts About the New Pope.

Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, who succeeds Pope Pius X, who died August 20, was created a cardinal May 25, 1914. He is the archbishop of Bologna, Italy.

Cardinal Chiesa was born in Pegli, in the diocese of Genes, November 21, 1854, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878. He served as secretary of the nunciature in Spain from 1883 to 1887, in which year he was appointed secretary to the late Cardinal Rampolla. He was appointed substitute secretary of state in 1901 and in 1907 he was elected to the post of adviser to the holy office.

Officially Condemns Tango.

In 1907 he was appointed papal nuncio of Madrid, succeeding Mgr. Rianaldini, but this appointment was canceled three days later. This incident had occurred just before he was made archbishop of Bologna. When Mgr. Della Chiesa was given this post it was declared in Rome that it was mainly with the object of combating modern religious ideas, Bologna being the headquarters of the National Democratic league, whose members advocated what is known as "modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still at Bologna, the present pope issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango.

Takes Title of Benedict.

It has been 174 years since the time of the last Pope Bendict, On his election to the papacy in 1740 Cardinal Prospero Lambertini assumed that title. It is an interesting fact that the new pope was archbishop of Bologna, while Pope Benedict XIV was born in Bologna.

It was at the age of twenty-four that the new pope was ordained in the priesthood. He soon attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, later secretary of state for Pope Leo XIII. When Cardinal Rampolla was made nuncio to Madrid he took Mgr. Della Chiesa with him as secretary of nunciature.

On Cardinal Rampolla's return to Rome to become secretary of state for the Vatican, Mgr. Della Chiesa entered the secretariat of state as one of the "minutamti" or minor officials, until 1901, when he was appointed substitute of the secretariat and also secretary of the cypher.

Made Bologna Archbishop.

As secreary to the secretary of state, Cardinal Della Chiesa was brought into notable prominence throughout the Catholic hierarchy, but his position was not at that time of cardinalist rank. On the accession of Pope Pius X, Mgr. Della Chiesa continued in the secretariat until December 16, 1907, when Pius X gave him a noted promotion to the position of archbishop of the important see of Bologna.

For seven years he administered the see of Bologna with notable success, until on last May Pope Pius X named him as one of the 13 members of the hierarchy to receive the red hat. Archbishop Begin of Quebec was among the other cardinals named at that time, the others being prelates of Spain, France, Austria, Germany and Italy.

The full title of the new pope, in addition to Benedict XV, will be Pope Bishop of Rome and Successor of St. Peter, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominion of the Holy Roman Church.

The pope held his first consistory on Tuesday, when he conferred the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, and Cardinal Guisasolay Menendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain. Both were created cardinals by Pope Pius X at the consistory last May.

The pope delivered on Tuesday his first allocution, which gives to the world the program of his pontificate.

The first appointment made by the pope was that of Monsignor Parolin, nephew of Pius X, to be canon of St. Peter's.

It is officially announced that Cardinal Dominic Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state under the new pope, Benedict XV. Cardinal Ferrata was born in 1847 at Montefiascone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregation of bishops in Rome stamped him as a finished diplomat. He presided over the eucharistic congress last year at Malta.

RANKS ARE FILLED UP AS ENEMIES ARE MOWED DOWN

By R. M. TOMLINSON.

Gournay, Near Rouen.—I talked with a noncommissioned officer belonging to a regiment named after an eastern county of England which has been in the front of the fighting almost continuously night and day. And very hard fighting, too.

"Our only rest was when we were on the march retiring," he said. "This German attack is certainly extraordinary. You can throw them down and mow them down, but still they come on, and directly the gaps are made in their ranks fresh men fill them up. There seems to be an inexhaustible supply of fresh troops. It is impossible to oppose successfully such a mass of men."

Allies in Good Spirits.

Still, from my observation and my talks with men and officers, there need be no concern in England about the enthusiasm and confidence and good spirits of both the British and French forces. They do not minimize in any way the power of the enemy, but it is strange that the rapid and irresistible rush of the Germans, which in England may appear intensely alarming, does not worry the French or the British soldier.

They believe themselves well placed and are surprisingly quiet and confident, and are patiently working away and watching and waiting for their day, which is to come. Nothing that has yet happened in the campaign has made any of them in the least despondent.

Success for General Pau.

Let us see what seems to have happened since my dispatch from Amiens last Monday. On that day the staff of the famous general commanding the extreme left wing of the allies (Sir John French) was at ——.

From the north the Germans seemed to be advancing in great force. On the other wing General Pau had had a fine success near Guise, where he handled severely the Tenth Prussian army corps and the Imperial guard in a fight lasting throughout Saturday and Sunday last. I was informed that he circled them and smashed them into the Oise.

On Monday the Germans were forced to retreat with heavy losses, but in the center and left center of the allied forces the British were not so successful. The concentration of Germans was against these points and there was great fighting last Sunday.

Regardless of Human Life.

But knowing this and more than this, I am not any more alarmed than are the French and British officers and men I spoke with in the course of my unpleasant journey close to the fighting line. They know they are only beginning, but they are still intact and the men who have been working hard and skillfully to stem the German torrent are quite confident that success will ultimately be theirs.

Huge masses of obedient men are flung by the German commanders, regardless of the loss of life, in a fierce and desperate effort to burst through to Paris quickly, and though such enormous masses must necessarily force back all opposition, the allies' opposition meets them resolutely and calmly and with intelligence and military science.

When the history of this war is written it will be seen that, wonderful as the German advance has been, the retirement of the allied forces has been equally magnificent. It is hardly possible to understand why such reckless masses of men and guns (and it is believed that nearly all the German army is in France), continually pushing along, should not overwhelm everything human, however well armed and skillfully handled, which stands before it.

Still it has not overwhelmed the allies. It is almost incredible, but it is true.

Town Is Deserted Suddenly.

When I arrived at this little railroad junction at noon, after a trip to Paris and back, I was told that, on Monday, the French cavalry were seen on the hills to the south and southwest, and that fighting had been going on to the east, 12 miles away. From what I had heard of the progress of the German advance up till last Saturday, I judged it would be useful to visit the little town of ——, down the road.

I found as peaceful a countryside as if it had never heard of war. The sight of a strangely beautiful cathedral standing apart from the town was restful enough, but there was something uncanny about the shut and silent houses. Not an inhabitant was to be seen, and then the cold truth struck us that the town had been evacuated.

Crossing a bridge by the railway station, a French dragoon laughed when he saw our startled looks at what rested below and against the bridge supports.

They were waiting for the Germans.

The streets were strewn with broken glass bottles and barbed wire was coiled everywhere. The little place is in a hollow and one needed but slight imagination to see the flaming hell it could become at any moment.

It was growing dark, and I suppose I have never before felt such an urgent desire to leave a town.

The railway was still intact, but two officials differed widely as to our prospects of getting away. While they argued we heard a mine blow up and then the sound of guns. A friendly engine driver, who merely "thought he could get through," at length got us away about eighteen miles southeast of the railway junction, which is about thirty miles to the north of Paris, and we got into Paris by train after midnight. We passed Creil, which was then alive with English soldiers.

Defense of Amiens Useless.

The Paris correspondent of the London Mail says:

The capture of Amiens, which is the capital of the department of the Somme, 70 miles directly north of Paris, was made possible by the success of the Germans at Mereuil. The entry was not contested. The mayor, after receiving a German envoy, announced the surrender of the city and urged the citizens to make no disturbance.

"The Germans went to the town hall, where they hauled down the French flag and hoisted the German colors. The German troops began entering the city about midday Monday, singing as they came: 'Die Wacht am Rhine' and 'Deutschland Uber Alles.'

"No time was wasted, however, as the orders were to move swiftly out on the high road to Paris. Only a few men were left to guard the city.

"'When the Germans entered Amiens the French retired to Picquigny (eight miles northwest of Amiens). They are reported to have blown up the railway tunnel and to have destroyed a large space along the highway to the south with dynamite."

Praise for British Charge.

The Daily Mail's correspondent behind the British lines describes the charge of the Ninth lancers, which occurred at an unnamed spot during the recent series of tactical retreats, as a second Balaklava. He says:

"Terrible havoc has been caused in our ranks by shells from a battery of 11 German guns posted inside a fortress near the Belgian frontier.

"It seemed impossible to silence their fire until the Ninth lancers made their attempt, riding straight at the guns after debouching into the open and charging under a hail of melinite and lyddite.

"I have not been able to get reliable figures as to the distance they rode, but they reached their goal. Nothing could stop them. They reached the guns, killed the gunners, and put the guns out of action. Then, like their prototypes of Balaklava, they rode back.

Many Slain on Return.

"On the return they fell in greater numbers still from the attack of other German batteries posted at vantage points around the valley.

"Notable bayonet charges were made at (name deleted) on Wednesday last. Several British infantry regiments occupied an exposed position around which the Germans gradually circled, drawing the noose closer and closer.

"The Britishers decided to cut their way through the cordon. So the men went at it, yelling and shouting, and got through, although the German artillery mowed them down frightfully.

"The German machine guns have been tremendously effective in all engagements thus far. Men who saw the South African war say the hottest firing there was childish compared with what the British troops have undergone since their arrival in France. So far as I can learn thus far the Germans have lost 26 of these guns."

Tells of Bapaume Fight.

The Paris correspondent of the Mail sends the following dispatch:

"I have just returned from Compiegne. The English have left the town. The bridges over the Oise were blown up this (Monday) morning. The Germans were expected hourly.

"One important section of the battle which drove back the allies' left was fought at Bapaume Thursday and Friday. On Friday morning the Germans brought up many machine guns in a dense fog, and, in a six hours' engagement the French suffered severly.

"A British force unexpectedly arrived and occupied the French position and allowed the weary French to retire. Then, though hard pressed, the British continued to fight a magnificent rear guard action."

MINES IN AIR TO DESTROY DIRIGIBLES

Washington.—It is entirely feasible to "mine" the air against dirigibles and aeroplanes which seek to drop bombs in fortifications or besieged cities, according to a member of the army general staff. A large number of small captive gas balloons, each provided with a sufficient amount of explosive to destroy any aeroplane or dirigible with which it came in contact, would be sent up each evening, together with a number of box kites, each provided with a tail of malleable wire or other material nicely designed to foul propellers. The suction of propellers would draw balloon "mines" from a considerable distance.

Kaiser Selling English Orders.

London.—The German emperor and several high German officers are selling their Russian and English orders and turning the proceeds over to the Red Cross fund.

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Will the Clanton Press tell the people of this county which one of their candidates for Commissioner wrote a letter in that paper on April 17th, 1913, advocating a bond issue and time warrants? We feel that the people should know his name and mode of canvassing.

One writer in the Clanton Press in 1913, said: "It appears that all the writers who oppose bonds forget that we have no other way to work our roads." But how does this same writer stand on the bond issue since he has become a candidate on the Democratic ticket?

In the Clanton Press of February 23rd, 1911, appeared the headline, "Who Said Nigger?" Now, we want to repeat this same expression, "Who Said Nigger?" We also wish to ask who appointed the nigger Judge in Washington, D. C. this year?

In an article headed, "The Issue is Joined," in the Clanton Press of July 13th, 1911, the following is the first sentence: "The Press wishes to come out boldly for a bond issue for good roads in Chilton County." We want to ask that paper how their candidates stand on the bond issue question now? Is it not a fact that one of your candidates was for bonds in 1913, and since his candidacy is against them, so he says?

We call the attention of the voters of this county to a letter in the Clanton Press of July 20th 1911, which is in part as follws: "I am in favor of a bond issue. If you are not a tax payer, you have no right to object to a bond issue; if you are, then you should be proud of the opportunity to issue bonds and build good roads. Respectfully, L. R. Sawyer." We want to know how Mr. Sawyer stands on the bond question since he has become a candidate. We ask him to give the people his views on the matter.

As to L. H. Reynolds being the first President of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway Association, we would like to ask the Press if they recall where he, as President, or in any other connection with the above named association, ever advocated the issuance of county warrants by a county already in debt to construct its part of the road? Did he get up before that Association and say let's build this thing whether the people want it done or not, and whether it will help them or not, but at the same time force them to bear their part of the expenses?

Judge Reynolds favors good roads and progress in any way. That is why he favored the building of the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. That is why he was always ready to aidin such work while he was Probate Judge. But what you Democrats don't like about him is the fact that he will not listen to anything that sounds like smothering the voice of the people on questions where they are directly concerned. When he reaches that point of the game, something is going to get exposed right then, and if the proposition is made to turn against the people, it is his policy to abandon it.

Last week the editor of this paper expressed his opinion regarding the alleged "dead rat" the Clanton Press has recently discovered to have died about the court house away back in 1906. We said what we meant, and meant what we said—no more and no less. We did say we didn't care a flip of our finger what happened in 1906, which is only natural, as the editor was in school at that time, and not concerned in politics, more than as an interested observer. But the Press goes further to say, "Neither does he care for the interests of the people now." We wish to call on our friend, the Press, to please give us its evidence for making the latter statement. To say such a thing without some proof to back it is going rather far, Mr. Press man, and if you don't show up the goods now, you are liable to have to go back and "lick your calf over" regarding this statements.

Ever since the fateful day that gave the Clanton Press its first view of the things of this turbulent existence, its ever recurring cry has been, "Consistency, thou art a jewel." In the memorable days when the buggy whip was being used as a factor (such an effective one) in Democratic politics, that same exclamation was being hurled forth by that paper. And even to this date it has been handed down to the present leaders who seem to cherish it as a family heirloom, and is still being echoed emptily over the hills and valleys when they think they have discovered something "out of fix."

They say they do not understand how The Union-Banner, in the face of its statement of June 4th, can take its present stand on road matters. As the vision and understanding of the Press is so limited on this question anyway, we shall be delighted to show how these matters are reconciled.

Our statement of June 4th was, as they quoted last week: "Let us be on the lookout for any movement that will help to make our highways better, and at the first chance fall in behind it with all the force we are able to give."

It seems that the Press, from the way it emphasizes the word "any" in the above quotation, would have us mean to jump on any kind of scheme that bobs up, and try to carry it out. We have clearly proven that we did not mean any such thing as this by the stand we have taken, and any one with any sense at all can readily see that. The trouble is they took the wrong road—emphasized the wrong word.

In the first place we said, any movement that would make our "highways" better. By this we meant the various roads of our county, and not one special road through our borders.

Second, we said "fall in behind it with all the force that we are ABLE to give." By this we did not mean the placing of debts on the county, contrary to the wishes of the people. We did not mean the placing of this county in debt without first giving the voters a chance to approve or disapprove of the question. We mean to give all the aid we were ABLE to give, just as we said. Therefore we have opposed the whole proposition from start to finish, because it did not agree with our road policy in any particular whatever. It did not apply to the roads of the whole county, but to one certain road from the north to the south. It involved debt and burden on the county, which in the first place we do not believe, from an economical standpoint, the county is able to undertake, and secondly was proposed without the least consultation of the tax payers who would have the direct burden to bear.

Now, we would like to know if any fair minded man would say that these statements are not congruent. If anyone believes they are not consistent, let him say so. And at the same time let him say whether or not they are right or just, regarding the rights and liberties of the common people.

We hope the Clanton Press can understand this detailed explanation, and see the point we were trying to bring out most clearly. Maybe this time their ideas will not get so mixed that they cannot see the important things, that we are trying to say, and ramble off into some simple delusion that will terminate by their falling into another "trap."

You are right Mr. Press, some of the political howlers of this age are sooner or later going to be forced to make that jaunt up "Salt River." And we would not be surprised if you and the rest of your gang have to lead the squadron.

We wish to remind our readers again that this paper is not going to sidetrack from the main issue of this campaign to indulge in a personal controversey with the editor of the Clanton Press. They may get around the argument by calling us "small potatoes" and other simple things, but we are going to try to hold their feet to the fire. This is hard to do, because they display such clever tactics at dodging the issue; but we think it is what the people demand, and we shall do our part towards making them take their medicine.

It appears to us that the editor of the Clanton Press was present personally at the mass meeting of the Progressive Party at the court house not long ago, at which meeting Col. M. W. Howard spoke, and made a full explanation of the initiative, refrendum and recall. But we notice last week the Press says it is at a loss to know what we mean when we mention these terms.

Now we are not surprised to hear the Press making such a pretense at ignorance. Every man and every party that is not in favor of giving the people the power of self government is making the same squeal. The initiative, referendum and recall, when applied to government practice and legal procedure, mean ultimately the triumph of peoples rights. It means abolition of the classes and enfranchisement of the masses. The reason the Press, as well as all other Democrats, do not know what it means is because THEY DON'T WANT TO KNOW. Do you think a criminal would seek the enforcement of a law that means his immediate execution? That is what the initiative, referendum and recall means to modern democratic practices as they have been being perpetrated against the people of late years. Then is it any wonder they are trying to smother and prevent its coming into popularity?

We wish every man who reads this would be honestly interested enough to make full investigation of the initiative, retrendum and recall, and then think what it means when a political party sets its foot down on such principles of goveanment. How long do you suppose some of Alabama's officials would last under the recall provision? Like the Mayor of the city of Seattle a few years ago, they would see their own doom staring them in the face and resign before even coming to trial. But of course so long as they have the shield of a corrupt party organization to hide behind, they will continue to thrust the insults of neglect aed disregard at the interests of the people.

Voters, the initiative, referendum and recall are the backbone of our Progressive party. They are the fundamentals of our platform. Study what they mean, and compare them with the platform of the Democratic party—if you can find where they have any; we cannot—and then say for yourselves who is championing the peoples' rights, YOUR rights. Surely then you will be honest enough to cast your vote the way you think is to your own interest, and the welfare of your fellow citzen at the same time.

In the year 1911, when the great fight was raging around the proposed speedway through Chilton county, the editor of the Clantod Press, who will be remembered as the most active opponent of the proposition, made investigations that proved that the road from north to south through Chilton county did not accommodate as great a number of people as the road from east to west; and also found that the road from east to west was much more in need of improvement than the one from north to south. These facts proved that if any one road in the county was to receive special attention, it should for several reasons, not be the road from north to south. Do not the same conditions exist today? Then we would ask the Press where is its much revered "consistency" which it is so often appealing to.

The question of putting the county in debt to build a certain road, and the bond issue as well as many others are important questions to the people of this county. We believe that every news paper in the county and every candidate that is asking the people to vote for them in the November election should let the people know how they stand on these questions. Why does the Clanton Press and the democratic nominees dodge these questions?

The following is an editorial which appeared in the Clanton Press of July 6th 1911. "It has been stated that the proposed Speedway will accomodate more people than any other road in the County. We have investigated this and find that it is not true. The road from Adam's Ferry (or better from Hoffman's Bridge) to Maplesville will accomodate more people by a large number than any other road—and they need the road too, for they are in a deplorable condition, while the road which is proposed to be turned into a SPEEDWAY for the accomodation of the Birmingham and Montgomery Automobilists and a few others, is in first grade condition."

The above is what the Clanton Press said in 1911. We wish to ask them how they and their Democratic Party stands on this question. Has any one heard the Clanton Press say how they stand on this, or any other question, since the Campaign began? Who is leading the fight to keep the County in debt over the wishes of the people to build this road? Is it not the Democratic Officers and a few Democrats in Clanton? Talk about consistency; how about the Clanton Press?

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A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself one treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.



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WASHINGTON TO ACT PEOPLE TO LOOK EWHERE ELSE.

In the face of the temporary closing of foreign cotton markets the South is facing the greatest crisis since the civil war. This is not a call of pessimism, but it equally is not an invitation to apathy or futile mouthing on part of the responsible leaders of today.

Apropos— Since the closing of the ocean lines to merchant marine, congress, and especially the southern contingent having to do with the cotton states, has pyramided promise upon promise to the southern farmer and business man. We have been told that there was more than $150,000,000 currency available under the Vreeland-Aldrich act for the protection of distress cotton, for the prevention of anything approaching a collapse of financial structure in the South which still depends so largely upon cotton as its mainstay. Right and left, the objurgation from congress to the farmer has been: Dont worry! Keep cool! We will take care of you! Don't sacrifice your cotton! It is only a question of a few days! And plans are now being rapidly perfected!"

The cry has become stale. Weeks have elapsed. Cotton is crowding into the buying centers. Buying is irregular, freakish or non-existent. The worst of all is Uncertainty. The southern farmer and business man who are so largely dependent upon the farmer do not know what to expect from congress. They have been given hypodemic after hypodemic of hope and reassurance from those who sit in the seats of the mighty. But so far as anything tangible is concerned, the farmer and the business man are no better off than when European and American exchanges closed summarily and they were thrown back on their own resources.

This is unfair. This is bad faith. It is bad politics for those concerned in it. The farmers and business men of the South have long memories. They will not forget the men who made promises in a desperate emergency and then apparently sat down and twiddled their thumbs in impotency or indifference.

There will be a substantial margin of the incoming crop that American mills, conceding even an abnormal increase in demands upon their products, will not be able to absorb. That margin must in some manner be protected until matters readjust themselves. In the meantime, with markets closed, cotton is stagnant! The innumerable factors nearly and remotely affected by cotton are making time.

Christmas is approaching! The need of the South is money, actual currency, with which to meet the obligations of the most imperative kind, with which to subsist if you want the plain truth! And with this shadow brooding over the entire South, congress promises and promises; caucus after caucus is held first by senate and then by house democrats; honeyed and stimulating phrases are handed out by the yard and by the minute—all without definite action! There seems to be plenty of government money available for other purposes not half so urgent as that of the nation's leading export crop in distress. Southern Senators and representatives, as shown by a Constitution correspondent are quick enough to valorize silver. They are ready enough to vote huge sums to bring back refugees from Europe, to take care of interned Mexicans, to get panicky Americans out of Europe. But when it comes to extending vital life-blood aid to a crop upon which millions of Americans and their business fabric depends, there is either inability or outright deception. There is no alternative between these two viewpoints. Either congress is able to and intends to aid Southern cottan growers or it is unable to do so and does not intend to make an earnest effort. The situation offers no other interpretation. Either the professions of undying devotion to their farmer constituents on part of Southern congressmen are buncombe for home consumption—or the statesmanship of our day is unequal to an epochal emergency.

To which of these counts is congress, especially the Southern congressmen, going to plead?

The plan of evangelizing individuals into valorizing cotton is well enough as far as it goes—but it cannot go far enough. But it merits the help of every man who is able to buy a bale of cotton—for every little counts. Aid, to be effectual, must came from a central source and must be general.

Among other soothsaying-gossip prescriptions, we have been told that New York and Washington will co-operate in financing cotton. If they will co-operate, all right; but in the name of heaven, let something be done. Let us know where we stand; let us know if we are to expect a life-rope of indifference while the man in the water works out his own salvation.

If cotton is to be made collateral for loans from the banks, let us know that, and quickly, and let the currency that has been so volubly promised be forwarded to the banks. That is the most practical solution. Cotton is not a cold storage product; age does not affect it. Cotton stored today is better for spinning when a year old than now.

The world, eventually is going to want and demand every pound of cotton the South this year produces, and at a good price. But the world is now in no position to buy or spin cotton until these abnormal obstacles are removed, it is incumbent upon either the statesmanship of the nation or the resourcefullness of the southern people to rise to an emergency that is not likely to recur in world history.

If a government, rich and powerful, is helpless at times like this, in the name of common sense, what is this government really for? If it runs along smooth enough when the channel ss smooth, then ships water and flounders when the channel is a trifle rough, what sort of statesmanship is driving it? If it can find relief from the treasury for a dozen sources—for all save the crop that is the dependence of the people; if it can find money for philanthropic or pork barrel projects, and reject what is merely an emergency loan amply recured—what are its people to think of it? Congress must in a few days find an answer to these questions. Time presses! The situation grows worse by the hour.

The South is entitled to know whether the promises of Congress are empty and demagogic pretext or whether they are genuine. The South is entitled to know whether it can depend upon the government for temporary aid or must it make other arrangements.

It comes down to this—Congress is on trial, not only before the South but before the nation. Its opportunity for service is unique. If it does not grasp that opportunity, the confession of weakness will be unique in all American history.

There has been enough talk from Washington—it is now time to act!—Atlanta Constitution.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of first meeting. In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of A. C. Wells, No. 3477, bankrupt, post office, Jemison, county, Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on September 17 1914 next at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Sep. 4th, 1914

Asa E. Stratton, Referee

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NOTICE

I desire to announce to the people that my horse known as the Comer horse, is back at home ready for service, subject to calls. Will be in Clanton September 7th, 15th, 23rd. Honeycutt mill September 1st, 9th, 17th, and 25th.

H. H. Hayes.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following persons.

Isaac Dennis to Miss Mamie Boyd, P. O. Barrett to Miss J. Mae Curlee, Wilford Watson to Miss Mary Martin, Geo. D. Cooper to Miss Lula Parker.

School days are here, and to each student purchasing either a tablet, pencil, bottle of ink, lunch basket, book satchel or strap, we are going to give one dandy twelve inch rule. Come early before they are all gone. Alred Drug Company.

Mrs. J. C. Jones was carried to Birmingnam last Friday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Jones, who accompanied her, returned to Clanton Sunday with the pleasing news that she had withstood the operation successfully.

Dr. T. H. Neighbors left Clanton Friday for Goodwater, where he was married Tuesday to Miss Nell Moon. They will return to Clanton shortly to make their future home.

D. V. Wagoner of Mineola, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Izora Callen left Wednesday for Montevallo, where she will enter school.

Miss Mary Cook of Evergreen on her way to Montevallo, stopped over for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McKee have returned to their home in Florida after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. P. O. Barrett and Miss Mae Curlee were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday. They will make their future home in Clanton, Mr. Barret to continue his connection with the Clanton Bank.

J. C. Jones made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Lurline Harper of Wetumpka is visiting in Clanton this week.

Mrs. Powe of Maylene was here last week visiting her parents.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Harper, at Wetumka last week.

Stanley McNeill of Jemison was a visitor to friends in Clanton Saturday night.

Dr. Gragg visited Maplesville Sunday.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

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Miss Margaret Wood ha returned to Clanton and resumed her former position as teacher in the Clanton High School.

Miss Annie Waller of Montgomery is a new teacher in the primary depatment of the city school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade and the children made an enjoyable motor trip into the hills of north Chilton Sunday.

W. O. Rich spent Sunday with relatives at Riderville.

His many friends were glad to see Rev. H. W. Fancher able to be on the streets again one day last week. We hope he may soon be able to take up his pastoral work again.

Miss Corita Wilson returned to Clanton Monday morning to take her former place again in the Clanton High School.

Mrs. L. J. Duncan spent a few days last week with friends in Birmingham.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her.

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"Yes, you would, Kazia. But I guess it's more than just the money. You see, in Bethel there's no chance, nothing to do; except grow old and nose into your neighbor's business and—and want the things you can't have."

"Yes," she said slowly, "I know."

"You know? Do you want things, too?"

"Want things!" She drew a long wondering breath, as she measured desire. She did not wait for his question. "To be different."

They sat a little above the carriage road, along which rolled the Sunday afternoon procession of pleasure-takers. He pointed to an open landau in which two women sat, primly upright, hands folded in laps and faces set straight ahead, the very picture of



They Sat a Little Above the Carriage Road.

well-dressed, self-conscious respectability—as "different" from Kazia as anything he could conceive.

"Like that?"

"Yes, like that. Sometimes." She looked wistfully after the departing respectabilities. "But mostly, just to belong to somebody."

"But Roman and the Matka and Piotr—"

"They're ashamed of me and afraid other people'll find out about me. When I went to school the other boys and girls said things—and did things. I didn't care." Her head went up and her voice told how passionately she had cared. "But Piotr told them at home and they wouldn't let me go any more. They'd be glad if I were gone. And some day—I will go."

"But where, Kazia?"

"I don't know," she said wearily. "If I knew, I'd go now. Some place where they won't know about me. Here nobody, when they find out, treats me like other people. Except," she added, "Jim Whiting."

"And me," he said gently.

"And you." She turned to look searchingly into his eyes. "Don't it really make any difference to you?"

"I settled that question once for all last Sunday."

Her look of gratitude disturbed him strangely. He stirred uncomfortably.

She saw, but did not understand. She pointed to the sinking sun.

"See! It's getting late. I must go home and get your supper."

He took her hand and helped her to rise. But he did not release the hand.

"Have you liked it today? And will you come again?" He smiled down upon her.

In her eyes was still the look of gratitude, of trust. "If you want to," she answered simply.

And in the weeks that followed they did repeat that holiday more than once.

Mark did not try to analyze his pleasure in those weeks. His heart said: "I am young and life should be bright. But this existence—toil, eat, sleep and toil again—is eating my youth away. I have a right to this little pleasure." The only real shadow was that cast by Jim Whiting.

The weekly bulletins to Unity contained important omissions.

One night he was in his room, sleepless. There had been no little chat with Kazia after supper. She had had just time to make her simple toilet before Jim Whiting came to carry her away. Mark lay there, tossing restlessly, visioning the two in some secluded spot where Whiting could make love to her undisturbed. The thought was not a sedative. He wished they would come home; he did not like to think of her out in the languorous night with Whiting.

In time they did return. The murmur of their voices on the little front porch came to him through his open window. Whiting seemed in no haste to leave. Mark wondered impatiently what they found to talk so long about.

At length, sleep as far away as ever, he arose, dressed and went quietly down stairs—with what intent he hardly knew. On the bottom stair he stopped, facing the door. Whiting was on the point of leaving. Mark saw him coolly put an arm around Kazia; she suffered it. Hot anger—and something far sharper—boiled within the eavesdropper. Nor was it perceptibly cooled when he saw her deftly avoid the kiss Whiting would have taken; she laughed as she broke away. Whiting went down the steps, whistling gaily.

Mark was still standing on the stair when she went in. She started.

"Oh! Is that you?"

"I think it is."

"That's a funny thing to say," she laughed. "Your voice sounds funny, too."

He had just been condemning Whiting for the indecent length of his stay. Now he said: "Let's go out on the porch a while."

They went out into the moonlight. He sat upon the railing and stared grimly in the direction of Whiting's departure. It was past midnight; the street slept. From the valley below them came the rumble of the mills that were teaching him fear and self-control. He was silent for a few minutes, while he tried to master the ugly thing within him.

"What is it?" she asked wonderingly.

"Kazia," he blurted out, "you shouldn't let him do that."

"Oh! You saw?"

"I didn't mean to."

"Why do you say I shouldn't?"

"He—he's not fit to touch you."

"He's very jolly and nice to me," she said quietly. "And—and he wants to take me away."

"But you're not going, are you?" he cried.

She sighed. "I don't know—yet."

"Kazia!" He did not know how his voice was shaking. "Promise me you won't go away with him."

"Why not?" She turned to him. "Why not?"

"Because," he began unsteadily, "because I want the best for you. Because—because this!" With a sudden rough reckless movement he caught her close to him. She suffered him as she had Jim Whiting. "Don't you know I want only the best for you?"

"I think I do." She put a hand to his cheek and turned his face out of the shadow, looking long and searchingly into his eyes.

Then she gave a little sigh. "I promise—now." Her lips waited for his kiss.

Gradually his senses cleared. He began to see the ugly treachery of what he had done. His strong clasp slackened.

She seemed to feel, with the sixth sense that was hers, the change in him.

"What is it?" She looked up in quick alarm.

"Nothing." To avoid her eyes he caught her close again, burying his face in her hair, and yielded to the intoxication of her. "Oh! Kazia, Kazia!" . . .

CHAPTER VIII.

Afire.

July came, such a month as the city could not remember, humid and sickeningly hot. Children played languidly, always in the shade, and flocked around ice wagons, quarreling over the division of the fast melting, cool fragments.

In the mills the men toiled on, "speeding up" as always to feed a world hunger for steel. They drank vast quantities of water; they salted it that they might drink the more, believing that in much sweating alone lay safety. There were giants in those days. But sometimes they fell. A sudden drying up of sweat, a violent nausea, a sharp blinding pressure upon the brain—in a few minutes or fewer hours they were dead; their names did not always appear in the daily lists. Some that did not die found their strength forever broken.

The fierce heat blistered Mark's naked sweating skin. The water he drank carried out through his pores the food that should have nourished him. The heavy labor put upon him a weariness sleep could not dispel. The incessant roar, tearing at quivering nerves, impeding thought, became in his overwrought state exquisite torture. Hate, for the mills, for those above who drove so pitilessly, even for the men beside him, filled him; and fear. Once, when Henley, passing, gave his careless nod, he was answered only with a venomous glare that summoned the master's sardonic grin. Mark could have killed him then.

He envied Roman, often almost bitterly. The big Pole felt and showed the effects of the intense heat, but he was the same unflurried philosophical workman as ever, always with a cheerful word; no fear of collapse disturbed him.

Through watching him Mark was beset by a new temptation. When their turns were ended Roman and the men invariably flocked to the nearest saloon and there drank repeatedly—whisky and brandy mostly—until vigor returned to their wornout bodies. It was a false vigor, Mark knew, and short-lived. But there were times when the thought of the hour of surcease from fatigue, of spirited outlook, lured him almost irresistibly.

And one evening he followed Roman and his companions to the bar.

"Whisky," he ordered.

Roman put out a restraining hand. "You better not drink," he counseled gravely. "Or only beer."

Mark laughed recklessly and repeated his order. Thrice he drank. The weight dragging at his limbs lifted, the misery rankling in his heart dissolved. He was cheerful, talkative, soon maudlin. Before he reached home the whisky had possessed his unaccustomed brain; he was staggering, drunk. Roman undressed him and put him to bed without supper. But he had had his period of forgetfulness.

The next day he paid—and the craving gnawed more sharply. That evening Roman, understanding, avoided the saloon and led Mark by a straight course homeward. Thereafter it was his custom, until Mark saw the care and forbade.

"You needn't be afraid. It costs too much. Everything," he added with a bitterness for which Roman had not the key, "costs too much."

"Zo? But you are tiredt. Unt you are not strong. Vy do you not leaf the vork?"

"Give up now, after holding on this far! I guess you don't mean that. But some day I'll get where I want—I'll have life by the throat." It did not seem melodramatic to him. "Then I'll make it pay for this—on its knees."

Roman shook his head gravely, as at a blasphemy.

"You shouldt not say zo. Alvays life iss the master. But you are tiredt."

And in the midst of the ordeal by fire he fought his first battle. At times he was almost grateful for the physical weariness that distracted him from the inner struggle.

He learned then how insensibly Unity had receded into the background. She had become vague, of little substance; she was a story he had read a long time ago. But she was real, too, in that she was a habit.

There was a memory that accused—a girl, for once warm and yielding, in the last glory of the sunset, clinging to him with the tremulous cry: "You won't forget me out there?" He had made a vow. . . . Within a twelvemonth he had clasped another.

That other was both real, intensely real—and near. He tried to avoid her; it was not easy.

Kazia went about, quieter than ever, what she felt too deep for words, too solemn for laughter. She did not again break into song. But no one seeing her eyes could have doubted what had come into her heart. And she gave to her lover with both hands, knowing no thrift in love.

Her happiness awed, sometimes almost frightened her, but she would not question it. When her sixth sense stirred, she shamed it into silence. She saw in her lover's eyes a trouble that deepened as the days went by, heard it in his voice, felt it when he clasped her.

One evening—the last before the hot wave broke; but he did not know that—he dragged himself homeward, believing he had come to the end of his endurance.

"But I suppose I haven't," he sighed. "Probably I'll just go on and on—but some day I'll drop. I wonder why I do it! I wish the end would come soon—now." He thought he meant that.

Even the bath brought no relief. He sat down to a supper against the very



He Saw the Figure Crouching on the Floor at the Bedside.

thought of which his stomach revolted. After a few mouthfuls he left the table and went to his room. He threw himself, still dressed, on the bed, tossing restlessly in the vain search for an easy position. His body was one dull ache. The overheated blood pounded through his veins, each throb a knife that hacked his brain. His skin was hot and dry, his mouth parched; fever rose.

The late darkness fell, dispelled a little by the faint glow from a nearby street lamp; it found him lying inert but awake. His mind was beginning to behave queerly, seeing strange shadowy objects that moved stealthily about. He caught himself muttering to them. He wondered if he were growing delirious, but he could not summon energy to call out or arise.

It must have been 10 o'clock when he thought he heard a light tap on the door. He made an effort to speak.

"Come."

The door opened. Some one tiptoed softly to the bedside and leaned over him.

"Are you sick?" came the broken anxious whisper. "You looked so tired—and you came up without—speaking to me. They said, let you sleep. But I've been—so afraid."

He caught her hand and clung to it.

"Would you mind staying a while?" he whispered back. "My head does funny tricks in the dark."

She put her free hand to his hot forehead. Then she gave a low pitying cry. "You are sick!—Wait!"

She left the room quietly. Soon she returned with towels and a basin of water in which ice tinkled. She lighted the gas jet and turned it very low.

"Close your eyes now," she said softly, "and try to sleep. I didn't tell any one, because I wanted to help you myself."

He lay passive, while she placed cold wet towels over his eyes, bathed his hands and wrists in the icy water and stroked his throbbing temples. He wondered dully that hands which worked so hard could be so gentle. For many minutes they did not speak. . . . The stealthy shapes were laid. The sharp pounding in his brain began to subside. Drowsiness was stealing over him.

His hands groped until they found hers. "Kazia, Kazia!" he breathed.

"Hush!" she said.

"It's such a pretty name," he murmured sleepily.

He felt her lips on his forehead. After that he slept.

When he awoke the room was dark. A cool moist wind swept strongly in upon him. He heard the rumble of far away retreating thunder. And with the heat the headache and overpowering fatigue had gone. He drew a long sighing breath. Something stirred in his hand.

Then in the faint reflection of the street lamp he saw the figure crouching on the floor at the bedside, her cheek pillowed in his outstretched hand. It took him a moment to realize what had brought her there.

"Are you awake?" she whispered.

"Yes."

"And better?"

"All right now, thanks to you.—Why, you're all wet!"

"Yes." She rose stiffly to her knees. "It's been storming and it rained in on me a little. But it's cooler now."

"And you—What time is it?"

"A clock just struck four."

"And you've been here all the time?"

"I was afraid you'd wake up and need some one. And—I wanted to."

"Kazia, why do you do these things for me?"

"It is my place."

Her place! What place, then, had he given her? "Kazia—" he began.

But more than cowardice sealed his lips. She might have been consciously fighting for her love. She bent over and kissed him.

"Hush! You need to sleep."

CHAPTER IX.

Liquid Iron.

The hot spell was over.

For fifty-seven years Roman had toiled as few men can toil—on the tiny farm that had been his father's, to satisfy the greedy tax gatherer; in Essen, learning another craft under the master Krupp; in the new land whose promise had lured him. Not once had his superb strength and endurance failed him; therefore he had never known fear, had not believed that the fate that overtook others must some day be his. He had been very prodigal of that strength.

But one day—such a one as in that season the steel-workers called cool—he staggered and fell. It was three days before he could go back to his job. During that time Mark Truitt was in charge of the furnace.

He who returned was not the careful, precise, unflurried workman. He knew fear. He tired easily and was uncertain of temper. The heat fretted him and he worried over his work. He lost in efficiency; several times he tapped the furnace either too soon or too late and was sharply reprimanded. To keep up and to forget the new weakness he drank more whisky than ever. Within two weeks he collapsed again.

It was during Roman's third lay-off that Gracey, the foreman, said to Mark: "It looks like Roman's done for."

"It looks that way," Mark assented.

"It's come pretty sudden with him. It does that sometimes."

"Yes." Mark stared sadly through the furnace mouth at the boiling flame-swept slag. The drama had become a tragedy. There was an element in steel of which chemists took no account—the lives and souls of men.

"He can't expect to keep his job," he heard the foreman continue, "away half the time like this. And last week he spoiled two heats. I'm afraid we'll have to let him go."

"Yes!" Mark's mouth twisted in an ugly sneer. "He's given you the best he had. And now he's breaking down. So—scrap him, of course!"

"That's funny talk," grunted the foreman. "Especially since the superintendent and I've been talking it over and we think of you for the job. That makes it look different, don't it?" he laughed.

"No, it doesn't. Do you suppose I haven't been thinking of that—counting on it—ever since he broke first?" Mark turned hot eyes on the foreman. "Why, that's the worst of you. You drive us to the limit and when we break you kick us off like an old shoe. And that isn't enough. You've got to make beasts of us, every man dogging the fellow ahead, glad when he drops and lets go his job. Damn you all, anyhow!"

"Then I'm to tell the superintendent you don't want the job?"

Mark looked again into the boiling furnace, felt its consuming breath, listened to the mills' strident voice. Through every sense he caught their menace; his spirit cowered before it. But he who had come so near to failing could know the bitterness of him through whose fall advancement would come.

"No!" he snarled in savage contempt for himself and his hollow high indignation. "You can tell him I'm a beast like all the rest."

He was on the night turn then. In the morning he went reluctantly to Roman's house. At breakfast he was alone with Kazia. But there was no love-making that morning. Nor did he explain that he was to supersede her uncle at the furnace.

"How's Roman?" he asked with an added inward twinge.

"He's not much better," she sighed. "We're worried about him. He frets because he thinks he might lose his job."

He said nothing.

"Do you think he will?"

"Yes." He made shift to raise his eyes to hers. "I think he will."

"Just because he's sick. Oh, surely not!"

"Because he's used up. And when you're used up, you've got to get out to make room for better—for those that can still be useful."

"Oh, that would break his heart. How I hate those mills!" she cried. "But don't tell him you think that."

"No." His eyes fell. "I won't tell him. He'll find out soon enough."

Roman did not go back to work until his shift was on day turn again. Some presentiment of the impending calamity must have come to him, for as he and Mark set out for the mills that morning the irritability that had marked him since his first collapse gave way to a deep dejection.

It was not until they were entering the mill shed that Mark said: "Roman, I think Gracey wants to see you." He tried to make it very gentle.

"Zo?" Roman halted, looked intently at Mark. He drew a long whistling breath. "Zo!" He understood. But his presentiment had not told him how deep the hurt would be.

He tried to look the man he had been. But his tired lack-luster eyes belied the stiffly martial shoulders and firm step. He went straight to the foreman.

"Mine chop?" he asked steadily. "You vill take it avay?"

"I'm afraid we'll have to let you go, Roman."

"Unt vy?" There was no complaint.

"You're laying off too much," the foreman answered bluntly. "And you're getting careless in your work. You've lost your grip."

"I haf been zick. Meppy," Roman made an effort to speak the confidence he did not feel, "meppy I'll get better."

"I hope so. You've been a good man in your time. But I don't think so. You're getting too old for the work." Gracey was still young; he could speak carelessly of growing old.

"In my time! Oldt," Roman repeated slowly. "I haf not beliefedt zo."

He did not wince. But the shoulders he had been holding so bravely erect sagged.

"Oldt! It iss zo."

He started to move away, but the foreman called him back.

"See here, Roman," he said with rough kindness. "You've always drawn good pay. And you've quite a bit laid by, I hear. Why don't you go back to your own country and take it easy the rest of your life?"

Roman eyed him listlessly. "Here iss mine country. But I do not vant to take it easy. Alvays haf I vorkedt—the vork of strong men."

He left the foreman and walked slowly, heavily before the furnaces until he came to his old station. There he stopped, watching the crew at work; in particular watching the figure—so slight for that labor—of the young man who had endured where stronger men fell. How neatly he fitted into his new niche!

"Unt he iss not oldt. Oldt!" Roman shivered.

Mark Truitt ate—or pretended to eat—his supper in the saloon that night. He could not bring himself to face the ordeal of sitting at table with Roman's family.

There was no sense of triumph in his promotion, honestly earned though it was as his world measured such things.

He walked to Roman's house, with a firm tread that was the outward expression of his mood. He knew just what was coming. He dreaded it, the moment when he must again face the man by whose fall he profited, must again break the sweet ties this life formed only to sever. Yet he did not flinch. He might rail against the issues presented to him, but at least he had always the courage of his choice.

There was none of the trappings of tragedy in the moment he had dreaded. The family was gathered as usual in the dining room. Roman had himself in hand once more.

Mark stopped in the doorway. For the life of him he could not speak the commonplace salutation on his lips. He saw Kazia steal quietly from the room. But he knew that she stayed within hearing.

It was Roman who broke the silence.

"You haf eaten?"

"At the saloon."

"Zo? You shouldt haf come. Ve vaited."

Piotr snarled: "You've got a nerve to come back here at all."

"Piotr," Roman reproved him quietly, "it iss not for you."

"Of course," Mark addressed Roman, "you want me to go. I sup[pose] blame me. I blame myself so[metimes] I don't know why. It—it isn't [my] isn't my fault you've been fir[ed] ought to see that. And I'd b[e] not to take your job, now that you can't have it any more."

"Huh!" sneered Piotr. "You're glad enough of the chance, too."

"Piotr!" The boy subsided. Roman went on: "It iss not your fault I am oldt, no. But—it iss better you go. You haf mine chop. It iss not goot for me to see unt hear of the vork of strong men ven I am not strong."

"I will go tonight."

"I haf not zaidt tonight. Ven you haf another goot place to go."

"I will go tonight."

"Well—good-by, then," said Piotr promptly.

Mark waited a moment longer. But there was really nothing more to be said. He went upstairs.

His carpetbag packed—a brief task—he waited. And this was hard—



"Huh!" Sneered Piotr, "You're Glad Enough of the Chance."

hard! Now there was at least the semblance of a struggle.

It almost shook him because with that went—Kazia. Instinct, brushing aside the mist of false teachings, interpreted anew and aright the passion he had thought ignoble, warned him to take this whole love while yet there was time.

"Almost thou persuadest me. . . ."

But not altogether. His desire—to survive, to win his place among the masters—still held the whip, kept him facing doggedly his straight road ahead. And, as if jealous of any rival for supremacy over him, it claimed the pale lesser love. He could not see the unlettered Hunky girl sharing that conquest.

When she came, she stood for a moment at the door, a question and a great fear in her eyes.

"I—I was waiting for you," he said.

"I knew. But I couldn't come any sooner."

Her glance fell to the bag, rose again. She walked slowly toward him. He rose. Scarcely an arm's length away, she halted. Suddenly tears stood in her eyes. She put out both hands in a quick pleading gesture.

"Don't go!"

"They don't want me to stay, Kazia."

"That's because you've taken his job. Don't take it!"

He shook his head. "You don't understand. There's no reason why I shouldn't take it."

"He's your friend."

"You don't understand," he repeated wearily. "If I could give him back his job by not taking it, I'd not take it." He believed that then! He began again the old reasoning. "But I couldn't. Some one else would get it—that's all. Isn't it better for me to have it than a stranger? Roman," he concluded bitterly, "ought to see it that way."

"I know there isn't any good reason. But—I couldn't go with you, if you took it."

She couldn't go with him! His eyes fell miserably.

"Oh, no!" With one swift step she bridged the space between them, throwing her arms around his neck. "Oh, no! I didn't mean that. I'd go with you, whatever you did. I'd have to. I couldn't stay here, when you're gone—go back to the way it was before you came. I couldn't stand that." A little shudder passed over her.

"You can't understand," he cried again. "I've tried—"

"I know. I've seen it troubling you, though I didn't know what it was. But—can't you see? I'm the reason. You'll never find any one that can love you like I can. It's all I know—to love—to love you. I don't ask much. But I can give—everything."

With a force that must have hurt her he freed himself from her clasp and sank shaking into the chair, covering his face with his hands. For a breath the scales quivered. Then:

"Kazia," he whispered, "I haven't been square with you. There's—there's another girl—"

"There is—And you—"

After what seemed like a long silence he dared to glance up to see how she had taken it. By then she had crept to the threshold and was looking back at him. About her lips a dazed, foolish little smile was playing. And her eyes were the eyes of one who had just seen a great horror.

When he looked up again, she was gone.

An hour later—how he could not have told—he found himself wandering in the streets, carrying his ancient carpetbag.

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States Cannot Afford to Ignore Possibilities.

Firm Determination to Uphold the Monroe Doctrine Means That Country Has to Keep in Position to Make Itself Respected.

While Colonel Roosevelt has been preaching the necessity of living up to the Monroe Doctrine, not agreeing to sweeping peace treaties which might never be carried out, and building a navy sufficient to make this nation respected, people have listened to him, but with a feeling that his discussions were more or less academic. Such preachments, men have thought, would have carried more weight a century ago, when there was really danger of world-wide war. The present age is too civilized. Why be so exercised over the possibility of nations fighting when the age of peace has come?

But recent events in Europe have given an impression of right stern reality to his words on these subjects.

Consider, for instance, the effect of the Monroe Doctrine at this time. As Colonel Roosevelt points out, if the American continent had become the field of European colonization it would be difficult if not impossible to keep it free from the great struggle now going on in Europe. Certainly such a condition would involve the United States in the necessity for the huge armaments that have been impoverishing the continent.

If the United States is to maintain the Monroe Doctrine, then the matter of the arbitration treaties becomes of the greatest importance. The Monroe Doctrine is not recognized in the courts of the nations. It is maintained only by the United States. Suppose, as Colonel Roosevelt says, Denmark or Holland, both of which own islands in the West Indies, should be drawn into the war and be compelled to cede their West Indian possessions to a great European military power. Then, during the year of investigation provided for by the pending treaties, the power could convert the island into a Gibraltar and the United States would be left the alternatives of submission or of beginning war at a disadvantage.

Or take the case of the Panama canal, which a few years ago many persons felt should be neutralized and left without fortification. That proposition would be fine in a world from which war had been banished. But its adoption would have left America helpless today if any great power had desired to violate the neutrality.

"I am not taking sides one way or the other as concerns the violation or disregard of treaties," Colonel Roosevelt says. "When giants are engaged in a death wrestle as they reel to and fro they are certain to trample on whoever gets in the way of either of the huge, straining combatants, unless it is dangerous to do so."

At the present stage of civilization the United States cannot afford to commit itself to any policy which will not make it dangerous for any of the struggling military nations of Europe to trample on it.

Day of Individualism Gone.

Nothing is more certain than that the day of individualism has passed. Capital, having become itself collective, must adjust itself to deal with the collectivism of labor. That labor should be made responsible in its collective form may be argued justly. The employer who protests against the irresponsibility of the union with which he is asked to enter into contractual relations has much to say for the reasonableness of his contention. This, however, involves possibilities that demand serious consideration. It would mean, probably, the passing of the craft union and the curse of the jurisdictional strike. But the employers would have to face the strength of a big industrial union and the prospect of a general strike in case of disagreement. In the Socialist belief the coming of the industrial union is a step toward the economic revolution they predict.

Methods Must Be Reformed.

As regards the tariff, remember that the Payne-Aldrich bill was a vicious bill on the one side, just as the present bill is a vicious bill on the other side, said Colonel Roosevelt in a recent speech. The two bills were made under exactly the same methods and just so long as these methods are continued, just so long violent reaction one way will be followed by violent reaction the other way. If you put in power the Republican organization, under the lead of Messrs. Penrose, Barnes, Gallinger and the others whose hold upon it is as yet unshaken, you will insure another violent revulsion, the swing of the pendulum alternating from one unhealthy extreme to the other unhealthy extreme.

Good Business Proposition.

The one chance of accomplishing results worth having is to adopt the Progressive platform as regards the tariff, the trusts, and as regards both business and labor. A tariff commission of non-partisan experts, if as efficiently handled as the German tariff commission, will do for this country what the German tariff commission through decades has done for Germany. We are not asking you to try experiments, we are asking you to go into a plain business proposition which has proved its excellence.—Theodore Roosevelt.

RIGHT MEN MUST BE CHOSEN

Members of Interstate Trade Commission Will Have Most Serious Duties to Perform.

No simple task will confront the executive who is called upon to appoint the members of the proposed interstate trade commission. So many prerogatives have been given to this commission that great harm may be done to the business world unless the right kind of men are appointed.

There are but two real bankers on the federal reserve board, but the other members are familiar with banking and financial methods. It will be far more difficult to obtain the right kind of men for the interstate trade commission. The only way to be absolutely certain that the business world will not be made the victim of false theories and radical notions is to appoint business men on the commission.

Even the appointment of business men will not make the business world feel wholly safe in view of the extraordinary scope that has been given to the commissioners to harass corporations. The proposed board will have the right to set up shop in any corporation's office, asking for all books and papers and requesting the testimony of each employe. If the commissioners desired to do so, they might interrupt the business of a firm for months.

Every conceivable sort of business problem will come before the commission. The members will have to know all about the steel, woolen, silk, pottery, lumber, and every other business. They will have to know all about freight rates and financial matters. Delving into every business, they will have to understand it in detail in order to do it justice.

It is hard enough to obtain the services of a man to head one corporation and give satisfaction to all the stockholders. Such a man must understand his business thoroughly, and he commands a high salary. The trade commissioners, however, will have to understand every business, and yet will receive the salary that is usually paid to a superintendent who understands only one branch of one business.

Indiana Progressive Party.

"There is nothing more significant of the breaking of party lines than the open avowal of Democrats, by the scores and hundreds, that they are done with the old organization and henceforth will be found in the Progressive column," said Bernard B. Shively the other day. "I have spoken in dozens of places in this state since April, and at each place I have been approached by former Democrats, never fewer than three, and sometimes as many as a dozen, who come out squarely and say they are for the Progressives and will vote and work for the party's ticket this year. I should say that the first reason for their stand is their admiration of Beveridge. He has always had a strong independent following, and it grows each hour. More than that, the program of tariff legislation which Beveridge originated gains new converts. Then add to this fact their thorough disgust with machine domination of the Democratic party, and it is easy to see why they will be Progressives in this campaign and hereafter."—Indianapolis Star.

Progressive Party's Aims.

"We members of the Progressive party, are committed to the development of a homogeneous and balanced economic social program. Mr. Murdock and other members of the house of representatives and senate who in congress have so ably represented the Progressive party and the people, have shown an enlightened understanding of the need for this rounded and balanced program. They have introduced the Murdock trust bills, the tariff commission bill, and the bill for the creation of a federal employment bureau, as well as a bill for the abolition of child labor. The unwisdom of the opponents of the Progressives who dominate affairs in Washington has blocked these reforms, and thereby has emphasized the need of our demand for a reform of political machinery, notably the reform of the presidential nominating system."—Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Hartford, Conn.

Is a Political Administration.

The purposes of the administration are purely political. There is no man in it, least of all the president, who has had any serious experience on the constructive side of business. But they know something of the game of politics. They realize that there is abroad in the country a sentiment against the trusts. They have formulated measures intended to cajole this sentiment and are pushing them through a reluctant congress simply as a movement in the general scheme of popular politics, with little or no regard to effects as they relate to constitutional rights or to the business life of the country.

Evils to Be Eliminated.

It is natural that the employer should resent what he calls an attempt to "run his business," whether by the edict of a labor union or the regulation of government. He too, is forced to socialize his interests by organization, and out of the social unrest springs social friction. There are oppressive and unjust employers, and there are venal and criminal agents of the working class. These are evils incident to the situation that must be met with impartial severity in order that they may be eliminated.

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It is better not to assume that a woman's pretty face is a map of her character.

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE KISS

Learned English Authority Has Divided Osculation Into Two Distinct Types.

In a learned disquisition on kisses Sir Ray Lankester divides them into two classes. "One class takes the form of nose-rubbing—each kiss giver rubbing his nose against that of the other. The second kind, which is that familiar to us, consists in pressing the lips against the lips, skin or hair of another individual and making a short, quick inspiration, resulting in a more or less audible sound. Both kinds are really of the nature of 'sniffing,' the active effort to smell or explore by the olfactory sense. The kissing of one another by grown-up men was abandoned in this country in the eighteenth century; but we have most of us witnessed it abroad, and perhaps been unexpectedly subjected to the process, as I once was by an affectionate scientific colleague. The Russians are the most profuse and indiscriminate of European peoples in their kissing. I have seen a Russian about to go on a journey devoured by the kisses of his relations and household retainers, male and female."

RASH ON CHILD'S HEAD

2127 Division St., Baltimore, Md.—"The trouble on my child's face and head appeared as a rash and then it got so that the skin looked drawn and water and blood would run out. That would cause a scab and her head and face were a mass of sores. They would crack and bleed and then her head began to get scaly and I thought it was dandruff. I started to take the scab off and found her head was a mass of them. When she would cry it seemed worse because the water would stream down her face and itch and she would dig and scratch. Her little head was bald as it was so sore that all the hair came out. My baby used to cry at night and I could not sleep.

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An Optimist.

Ex-Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, who established a policemen's public library that has been a great success, praised, at a luncheon in New York, New York's police system.

"It has especially been good since Mayor Gaynor's day," Mr. Waldo said, and then, in response to an objection:

"Oh, that's nothing. Be an optimist. Don't mind trifles. Look, like the henpecked husband, on the bright side of things.

"'By gosh,' a henpecked husband said, 'I hear some chaps kicking because their wives always have the last word. Now, for my part, to give my wife the last word never bothers me a bit.'

"'It don't!'

"'No, on the contrary, I always feel thankful when she gets to it.'"

A Short Stay.

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TO TAKE ELABORATE CENSUS

Statistics of the Prevalence and Possible Spread of Tuberculosis Will Be Ascertained.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual Tuberculosis day, to be observed during the week of November 29. The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants. These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis day movement, for which occasion sermons and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis day observance. The movement had the indorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies, scattered all over the country, will work this year to make Tuberculosis day a success.

NO EXCUSE FOR EARLY RISING

Man Who Gets Up at Dawn Is Stupid, Is Assertion Made by Father Dwight.

The arrogance of the man who arises to the minor heroism of a cold bath has been complained of by less heroic folk who arise to a tepid or warm one. To be set apart by the ability to stand the shock of cold water has seemed to less vigorous folk an unsubstantial claim to immortality. It lacks moral sufficiency and is too much made of by the cold bathers.

Another arrogance is given consideration by the Rev. Walter Dwight, S. J., in America. It is the arrogance of early risers. Father Dwight denies them heroism and enters into doubt as to their intelligence. As a rule he finds them a "notably arrogant set," appearing to believe that they move on a "higher ethical plane."

Every normal human being, not given ordinarily to early rising, but being on occasion tempted or forced into it, has felt the strange spiritual afflatus, the moral patting on the back in consequence thereof. The feeling that a good deed has been done for a naughty world is inexplicable, but supreme.

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Mt. Pleasant

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Shelby spent Sunday night with G. H. Massey and wife.

Mr. J. L. Hurst of montgomery has been visiting Messrs G. W. and G. D. Melton.

Mr. R. F. Sims and wife visited at J. P. Smith's last Sunday.

Misses Lou and Pearl Thomas recently visited near Billingsley.

Mr. Bud Littlejohn and family recenly visited at W. H. Foshees

Mr. Stephens of Beat 14 spent one night last week with L. O. Vickers.

Mrs. Amanda Green who is in the millinery busines at Jemison spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. G. H. Massey.

Mr. Bob Cooty spent Saturday night with Mr. J. P. Thomas.

A crowd from here visited Lock 12 Sunday.

Mrs. Burnett is back home after a stay of several weeks at Sylacauga.

J. D. Wesson of Memphis is at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunlap near Highland.

There will be a singing at this place the third Sunday evening in the old books. Sunday school will be at one o'clock.

The word DEMOCRACY should be in big letters these days

Little Viewer.

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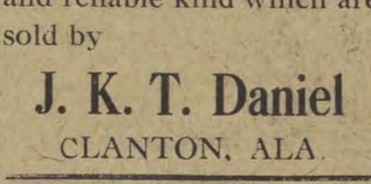
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Maplesville, Thursday, September 17th.

10:00 A.M., Rain or Shine.

FREE! $7.00 in Gold; Big Barbecue Dinner; Brass Band Entertainment; and many Valuable Presents. COME ONE!! COME ALL!!!

One-Fourth Cash; Balance in 6, 12 and 18 Months.

The Big Barbecue Will be Entirely Free

And there will be music by fine brass band, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Hear speeches by the most prominent men in the county; also by Col. June Pierce, the famous Orator and Singer, who will conduct the Sale. Ladies are invited to come and draw on the many valuable prizes, that will be given away absolutely FREE.
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These lots are in the best Residence and Business section of Maplesville, and are being developed in a high class manner.

They are being offered on terms that have never been known before. These Sales are what Maplesville has been waiting on for a number of years.

Now watch it grow. Buy now and get advantage of increased values.

Meet us at the grand Auction Sale at Maplesville, Thursday, September 17; 10:00 A.M. Rain or Shine.

National Developing Company.

Prayer Meeting.

An all day prayer meeting, was held at Corinth Sunday, August 21. Being the first service of this kind we have had, it was attended by a large number of people. Rev. Hughes spoke on "The power of prayar." A number of experiences and prayers by those who partook in the service made it a day of great spiritual value. We hope to hear of others of its kind.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Place your orders with us at once for Crimson and Burr Clover Seed. On account of the European War clover seed will get to be very scarce and hign in the near future. Alred Drug Company.

FOR SALE—One good horse perfectly gentle, which I will sell very reasonable.

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Notice

I have this day bought out the interest of Dr. A. M. Woolley, of the firm of Woolley & Martin, Jemison Ala., and assume all out standing claims against the firm and will collect all claims for the firm. I respectfully solicit your patronage in the future.

L. P. Martin

9-3-3t Jemison Ala.

REV. J. L. NEELEY.

This venerable gentleman died at his home near Bethsalem on August 31st. He was well known in his part of the county, being a Confederate veteran and a Baptist minister. Death was occasioned by a stroke of paralysis.

Ain't It So.

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE

I desire to announce to the people that my horse known as the Comer horse, is back at home ready for service, subject to calls. Will be in Clanton September 7th, 15th, 23rd. Honeycutt mill September 1st, 9th, 17th, and 25th.

H. H. Hayes.

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MR. HOWISON ON FARMERS SITUATION

Randolph, Ala., Sept. 15, 1914

Mr Editor:—Suggestions seem to be in order as to what the southern farmers shall do in the year 1915 to save themselves from starvation.

My suggestions are as follows: The use of commercial fertilizer is the cause of the over production of cotton. This being true, the farmers should not use a pound on their 1915 crop. By not using any commercial fertilizer they will not only reduce the production, (which seems to be necessary) but they will save themselves millions of dollars that they spend for fertilizer.

Let them put their cotton seed back on their cotton and corn crop if they can not get a fair price for them, or can not exchange them at one ton of seed for one ton of 8 and 1-2 per cent meal.

Let each one sow at least one acre of their best land in wheat per mule, five acres of oats or barley per mule,and plant cow peas in every acre of corn that they plant.

They should buy as little as possible from the stores and have good gardens and eat vegetables and less meat; buy no CocaCola and less whiskey. If they will do this, take my word, at the end of 1915 they will be in better condition than they have been in for years.

This is not written to hurt the fertilizer people, but they can stand this better than farmers can stand the over production of cotton, and they will be saved the trouble of hustling for a substitute for potash.

Allen P. Howison.

Thorsby boy held On Theft Charge

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 15.

Fred C. Smith, of Thorsby, Ala., a boy of 17 years, was arrested by Knoxville detectives today for the theft of $1,000 from the Southern Express Company's office at Thorsby, Sept. 7, having been left temporarily in charge of the office.

He made his way to Atlanta, where he paid $550 of the money for a cheap automobile, in which he made his way by easy stages to Knoxville. He arrived here Monday morning and was just preparing to leave the city, having driven half way across the Tennessee River bridge leading out of the city when detectives, who had just located him, overhauled him in another car.

The officers say he confessed, and turned the car, a watch, diamond pin and $300 dollars over to the officers, who will take him to Birmingham tomorrow to deliver him to Thorsby officers.

Public Speakings

There will be public speaking in the interest of the Progressive ticket in Chilton connty at the following times snd places:

Cross Roads School House, Beat 3, Tuesday, September 22, at seven o'clock, p.m.

Oak Grove, Beat 2, Thursday, September, 24th, seven o'clock, p.m.

All voters of whatever political affiliation, are cordially invited to be present, and hear the present campaign; they will be presented by able and competent speakers.

A BUSINESS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED IN CHILTON

A Business Men's League has been organized in this county which includes as members nearly every banker, professional man and merchant in the county The intention is to afford relief from the stringency that will probably occur owing to the war. The movement meets with much favor.

The meeting of the citizens of Chilton county appointed a committe of three,—Judge L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, that immediately lodged a complaint to T. J.Samford, United States District Attorney, with the view to bring federal prosecution against cotton oil mills of Alabama for entering into a conspiracy to depress the market value of cotton seed.

Judge L. H. Reynolds is to select the two other men and will leave here immediately to press this matter.

County Health Officer's Report

To the Honerable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton county.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit my report for the month of August. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poor-house and found both to be in good condition.

All the doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. A. M. Wooley, Jemison, Ala., Dr. W. A. Mason, Riderville, Ala. and Dr. J. J. DuBose, Stanton, Ala.

All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:

Births, white 55; colored 4; Total 59.

Deaths, white 14; colored 5; Total 19.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported and have been carefully looked after: Tuberculosis, 1; diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 12; typhoid fever, 10; pellagra, 18.

The greatest number of Typhoid Fever cases seems to now be at Maplesville. I visited that place on the 6th, Inst., and found very unsanitary conditions which I think the people of Maplesville will correct in the near future.

I also beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the prevalence of malaria in the northeastern portion of our county, the conditions being so severe that some people in that section are deserting their homes. The county nurse and myself have both visited this section and found conditions very unsatisfactory.

Respectfully submited
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Notice

Singing next Sunday 20th, at the Waldrup school House. All day. Miles V. Lawley is expected. Bring your dinner and spend the day. Will use the old Books.

Singer.

Oak Hill

Porf. James Franklin will sing at this place, one mile east of Jemison, Sunday afternoon,Sept. 20, beginning at two o'clock. He will be assisted by Prof. Glass and others. Everybody invited.

J. B. N.

CHILTON COUNTY MEET

The members of the Chilton County Business League, composed of farmers, merchants and business men of the county, met at the court house Friday for the purpose of discussing ways and means for aiding the farmers in the disposition of the cotton crop. A large and representative number of citizens from all over the county were present and showed a universal interest in the meeting.

Numbers of men present made speeches along various lines relating to the emergency. County demonstrator W. H. Conway, made a thorough explanation of the value of clover growing to the farmer, showing the great saving that would thereby be made in the cost of fertilizer.

Reports of committees who had made various investigations were made. Direct information was given the farmers regarding the hope of aid from the banks, which indicated that not only the cotton grower, but all other business men, are under the same handicap at the present time.

Possibly the most urging point to be considered by the meeting was the methods of extending aid to the farmer who is under obligations to merchants, and is depending on his cotton to carry him over. To meet this necessity a resolution was passed, stating that the merchant would allow the farmer 8 cents per pound for his cotton on debts, with the provision that the merchant hold the cotton four months in the hope of better price; but with the farmer's privilige to order the cotton sold within that time if he should so desire. If the cotton were to be sold for more than the stated eight cents, the farmer would get the benefit of the difference; if for less than eight cents, the farmer to be required to make up the difference.

It was expressed by some members of the meeting that their belief was that the oil mills of the state were combined against the farmer to hold the price of cotton seed down and keep the price of cotton seed products up. A committee was appointed to carry these charges before the U. S. district court for investigation.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

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Dr. Higgins Suddenly Disappears

The sudden disappearance of Doctor J. V. Higgins, the well known jeweler and doctor of optics; from Clanton last Friday is wrapped in a mantle of the deepest mystery. For several years Dr. Higgins has been a prominent and progressive business man here, and the way he has so suddenly closed his doors and disappeared, leaving his family and business, is very unique. The various opinions that one may hear expressed regarding the matter compose many different theories of the affair; but they all come together in agreement upon one thing—that he has gone from Clanton.

Along with the disappearance of Dr. Higgins is also the fact that a young lady living near here who has been for some time enployed in his store, has also taken her leave of these parts, and has not been seen in several days. Whether the two incidents are in any way connected, no one here is able to affirm.

Nothing definite is known about the condition in which Dr. Higgins' business is left, but it is the general talk that he leaves his affairs in good shape.

Cotton at Ten Cents a Pound

Thorsby Institute to help set the price.

The trustees of Thorsby Institute believe that cotton is worth at least ten cents per pound. They believe that every one who can should "buy a bale" at ten cents. The school is not in a position to invest any money in cotton at present, but it will do what may be even bettet for the farmer.

Thorsby Institute will accept properly certified cotton warehouse receipts for cotton upon a basis of not less than ten cents per pound, middling cotton, in advance payment of board and tuition for the present school year, which began Sept. 8, 1914.

This cotton will be held until January 15, 1915, and if at that time it can be sold for more than ten cents per pound, the original owner will receive the increase, less the cost of holding. If the cotton cannot be sold for as much as ten cents per pound at that time the school will bear the loss.

We hope that this plan will make it possible for a number of young men and women who want to enter school, but have not seen how they counld under present conditions, to enter at once. Any one interested in the proposition is invited to correspond with the Principal, S. H. Herbert, Thorsby, Ala.

Everybody Come

To Union Grove next Saturday night. The Ladies of this community will have a box supper to secure money to help pay for the painting of the church.

Come one and all but please do not bring any whiskey.

One of the girls.

FOR SALE—69 acres good farm land, 35 acres open, good water; one good 6 room dwelling and out buildings, located 8 1-2 miles south of Clanton. If enterested apply J. H. Burkhalter
9-3-3t Verbena Ala. Route 1

Politics As Seen By J. M. Mims.

Editor Union-Banner: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words on the political issue. As I see things today it seems to me that every man in this county and state should get to work and use every effort in his power to elect the Progressive ticket this year. I do not see how the democrats can defend their administration in this county, in the state or in the nation. I wish to say that I was at Collins Chapel Monday night at the speaking and there was one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds that I have ever seen at a political meeting in my life. It seems that the people are wide awake to their interest and I believe that they will show this very plain on election day.

It is right amusing to see how the Clanton Press dodges the real issue and tries to convert the people's minds to personal things instead of the issue. I cannot understand why they do not discuss the issues that are before the people, which the people are so interested in, instead of making such statements as appeared in that paper about the county not owing anything and again about the speaking at Cane Creek. I would like to ask the people, who is responsible for such statements, and who is backing up that paper and enabling it to mis represent the facts and work against the interest of the farmers of this county. Who is the President of the Clanton Press Company, and what business is he engaged in in Clanton? Who is the Chairman of the Democratic committee of this county, and what business is he engaged in? I believe that the people should think of these things and trade with the men that are using their efforts to aid the farmers, and not trade with and help those people in Clanton who are doing everything in their power against the farmers.

How many of the merchants in Clanton are there who are backing up the Clanton Press and enabling them to do as they are doing? How many of them are stockholders in the Press Company? I will ask the Clanton Press to kindly print a list of their officers and stockholders in order that the people of this county may know just who they are who are fighting them and their interest.

In conclusion I wish to say that I believe the people of the county are awake and will do their full duty on November 3rd and will elect the Progressive ticket by the largest majority that any ticket has been elected in this county for the last twenty years.

I wish to urge upon the voters in the county the importance of doing their duty, work for the ticket, and on election day go to the poll and vote. By doing this we will again return the government of the county back into the hands of the people; and then a few men in Clanton cannot dictate the policies of the county.

J. M. Mims.

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L. P. Martin
9-3-3t Jemison Ala.

ALABAMA COTTON CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Realizing that immediate action must be taken to prevent a serious loss to the cotton growers, and other interests of the Southern states, the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

It is important that each cotton growing county in Alabama be represented at the conference. By consultation and concerned action, the situation may be allevated, and aid given to the effort to establish a price on cotton commensurate with the cost of production. It is also hoped that clubs for the purpose of buying cotton will be organized in every city, town and hamlet in the state.

It is requested that those who will attend by various organizations shall send their names to William Blanks Everett, assistant Secretary, Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham. We shall also be pleased to receive copies of newspapers containing articles on this issue.

Chilton County Farmers Union

The Chilton County division of the Farmer's Union will be held with the Evergreen Local No. 417, three miles east of Verbena, Oct 1-2, 1914, (Thursday and Friday.)

Those coming by rail to Verbena will write S. S. Scott, R. 1. for conveyances.

Business of much importance will come before the convention and all Locals are requested to send a large delegation also as many visitors as is possible.

Forenoon of first day will be public.

We want the co-operation of every one in trying to better agricultural conditions in our county.

J. M. Smith, County Secretary

Neighbors - Moon

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon on Tuesday evening,Sept. 8,at six o'clock when their daughter, Nell plighted her troth to Mr. Thomas Herbert Neighbors in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

In the entrance hall Mrs. Samuel Henry Pope served punch from a bowl buried in a mass of pink roses and pond lilies.

Ivy, ferns and pink and white carnations made a lovely setting for the ceremony. Rev. J. Henry Bush pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The bride wore her going-away gown and carried Killarney roses.

The scheme in the dining room where the wedding gifts were displayed was charmingly worked out in southern smilax and brown eyed susans.

The bride and groom, unattended, entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march played by Miss Mattie Neighbors, sister of the groom. Humoreske was softly played during the ceremony.

Many beautiful gifts attested the popularity of the young couple.

After the wedding trip which will be to points on the Atlantic coast unknown to their friends, Mr. and Mrs Neighbors will be at home at Clanton, Ala. Goodwater Enterprise.

NEW RULES FOR TRUSTIES

Convicts Must Serve Certain Proportion of Sentence Before Being Given Any Privileges.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

New rules for trusties at the State prison and convict camps have been adopted by the State Convict Board, and have been published in cardboard form. These cardboards will be posted at the various camps and prisons. The rules were adopted at a meeting of the board which was attended by Hartwell Douglass, President, Dr. J. M. Mastin and Len F. Greer, associate members, and Governor O'Neal.

Hereafter no convicts will be made "trusties" until they have served a certain length of time in proportion to the length of the sentence. Convicts sentenced to terms longer than ten years must serve two years before being allowed the privileges accorded trusties. Convicts under sentence from five to ten years must serve one year, and convicts under sentence from one to five years must serve six months before they are permitted to me made trusties.

Wardens who desire to have any convicts made trusties must forward to the State convict board certain information concerning the convict's offense, his conduct, character and a short biographical sketch. Uniforms must be worn by trusties, the description of which appear in the new rules.

Convicts who are leased out and who become trusties will not be permitted to go at large during their sentence.

May Build Flour Mill.

Farmers of Central Alabama are evincing much interest in the proposition made by Richard Hobbie, of Montgomery, to build a flour mill in this city with a capacity of 50,000 bushels of wheat, according to Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. In Mr. Hobbie's proposition he agrees to install the flour mill provided the farmers in this section of the State will agree to raise 50,000 bushels of wheat to supply the mill. The proposition was published during the week by Captain Kolb, and he has already received several replies from prominent farmers in which they stated that the 50,000 bushels can be raised in Central Alabama.

Captain Kolb seeks to interest five hundred farmers located within a radius of 50 miles of Montgomery in the proposition, these farmers to agree to plant ten acres of land in wheat. This plan would enable the farmers to plant 5,000 acres in wheat which would yield the 50,000 bushels necessary to supply the mill.

"Alabama's land is adaptable to growing wheat," said Captain Kolb. "A farmer near Tallassee in Elmore county last fall planted three acres in wheat and threshed out 155 bushels. At the present price of wheat this would net an income from the three acres of $162.

Other instances of successful wheat growing in Alabama were cited by Captain Kolb. He has received letters from many farmers in which they state that Alabama's soil will grow fine wheat. In Montgomery county W. H. Lawson, M. B. Houghton, T. L. Head and C. E. Crenshaw have agreed to plant from ten to fifty acres in wheat.

The wheat that must be planted in this section must be of the rust proof variety of soft winter and must be planted late in October or early in November according to Captain Kolb. Any persons interested in the matter can obtain information concerning the growing of wheat from the department of agriculture.

Mr. Hobbie has assured Captain Kolb that the proposed mill can easily grind 100,000 bushels of wheat. This would approximate 25,000 barrels of flour, and would mean that $125,000, the value of this flour would be kept at home instead of being sent to the Middle West never to return, according to Captain Kolb.

Protest Against Raise.

Protests against the raise in coal rates from Birmingham to the Anniston-Gadsden-Talladega districts, as requested by the Louisville and Nashville, Southern and other railroads, were made before the State railroad commission by delegations from several cities of North Alabama at the regular monthly meeting of the commission. Delegations came from Birmingham, Gadsden, Anniston, Talladega and Sylacauga. A large number of cases were on the docket for consideration.

Covington Cases Up.

The State tax commission began the hearing of about 125 tax assessment cases in Covington county on November 18. Covington is the third county in which the tax commission will hear cases by reason of the refusal of the county board of revenue to docket them. Marengo county was the first to refuse to docket a large number of cases and Montgomery county followed the same plan. In Montgomery county the board of revenue was asked to docket something like 1000 cases.

State Cotton Mill Resumes Work.

The State cotton mill at Speigners, which is operated by convict labor, has resumed operations, after a shut down of three weeks. The mill was closed in order that the usual annual repairs might be made.

It was announced at the office of Hartwell Douglass, president of the State convict department, that an ample supply of cotton is on hand at the mill.

Replies Are Discouraging.

Apparently the conference of Southern governors, as suggested for Montgomery on Septmeber 24-25, by Governor O'Neal, will not be held. Messages from five of the twelve executives show it unlikely that they will be able to attend at that time for various reasons.

Governor Slaton of Georgia, wires that he has written a letter to the Southern governors suggesting a conference to be held in Atlanta and is awaiting the answers to these communications before he can answer Governor O'Neal.

Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, suggests that the conference be held in New Orleans during the month and Governor Colquitt asks that it take place in Texas, where the Legislature is now in session.

Previous engagements prevent Governor Trammell of Florida and Governor Major of Missouri, from attending at the time suggested.

Percentage of Potash Reduced.

Commercial fertilizer men from all parts of Alabama held a conference at the capitol discussing the shortage of potash as a result of the war in Europe, and decided on the manufacture of a complete fertilizer by increasing the per centage of phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The conference was called by Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, and was attended by many fertilizer manufacturers and dealers.

Under the fertilizer laws of the State it has been necessary in the past for the manufacturers to put 2 per cent of potash in commercial fertilizer, but in view of the shortage caused by the war, it is claimed that it will be practically impossible for the manufacturers to continue with this per centage of potash; hence a substitute was sought by which a complete fertilizer could be made with a smaller quantity of the imported ingredient.

It was decided that during the progress of the war the manufacturers should use one-half of 1 per cent of potash instead of 2 per cent and a sufficient quantity of phosphoric acid and nitrogen to make a fertilizer containing 14 per cent plant food. Two per cent ammonia is also necessary to make a complete fertilizer.

Delegates Named By Capt. Kolb.

Twenty-two delegates to represent Alabama at the Southeastern Food Corps Conference to be held in Atlanta October 5 and 6, were named by Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. There will be four delegates from the state-at-large and two from each congressional district.

The following were selected:

From the State-at-Large: R. F. Kolb, Montgomery; J. A. Wade, Alexander City; J. T. Watt, Auburn; R. R. Poole, Uniontown.

First—Sam R. Bethea, Faunsdale; E. P. Chapman, Grove Hill.

Second—C. P. Deming, Evergreen; C. G. Abercrombie, Montgomery.

Third—S. H. Dent, Eufaula; John Canty, Fort Mitchell.

Fourth—C. W. Hooper, Selma; Judge E. B. Deason, Clanton.

Fifth—J. C. Wright, Roanoke; A. Hohenberg, Wetumpka.

Sixth—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville; Judge W. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa.

Seventh—Frank V. Tilford, Cullman; Judge L. L. Herzberg, Gadsden.

Eighth—Hector D. Lane, Courtland; W. H. Johnson, Huntsville, R. No. 5.

Ninth—W. W. Lavender, Centerville; M. C. Allgood, Chapultapec.

Plans for Good Roads Meet.

Plans looking to the entertainment of at least 3000 delegates to the annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which meets in Montgomery on October 21-23, are being made by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, which has joined the association in an effort to make the coming meeting the greatest convention of its kind ever held in Alabama.

Tax Settlements Made.

Final tax settlements with the state auditor have been made by every county in Alabama, according to an announcement made by State Auditor Brooks Smith. The latest settlement with the auditor was made by Tax Collector J. F. Moseley of Madison county, whose final report was delayed pending the settlement of several legal complications. The law requires that final reports shall be made by July 1, but several tax colectors were given additional time because of unavoidable delays.

Cowart to Mobile September 20.

Lee Cowart, commissioner of immigration, and head of the Alabama Panama-Pacific Exposition commission will go to Mobile on September 20 to appeal to the citizens of that city to aid in the movement to erect an Alabama building at the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Cowart is now in San Francisco, but will return to Alabama in time to go to Mobile for the conference. Mobile has pledged her support to the movement, but no organized effort has been started.

GOVERNMENT LOAN ON COTTON ASKED

COMMITTEE BEING ORGANIZED TO FORWARD MOVEMENT. GROWERS INDORSE PLANS.

WOULD DISPOSE OF SURPLUS

Government Should Take Over Surplus Cotton Crop, Says Henry, and Hold It Until War Is Over and Markets Open.

Washington—A committee of Southern congressmen and representatives of farmers' unions in the South is being organized by Representative Henry of Texas to work for an issue of treasury notes on cotton that must be held over until next season on account of the demoralization of foreign markets. Mr. Henry announced that the personnel of the committee, to be made up of twenty-one members, probably would be completed next week. He said he was acting at the request of many of his colleagues from the South and that the movement had been indorsed by several organizations of cotton growers.

"The committee," said Mr. Henry, will present the situation to the secretary of the treasury, the Federal Reserve Board and President Wilson, and will have frequent meetings. It will ask the government to take over the surplus cotton, to be held by it through these loans until war conditions in Europe pass and the market reopens. Nothing less will protect many of the people of the South from absolute ruin."

Mr. Henry estimated that the surplus crop would amount to six or seven million bales and said an issue of three or four hundred millions in notes would be requested.

DIVERTED TO NEW ORLEANS

Mississippi River May Be Largely Used by Chicago Concern—Result of European War.

Chicago.—Mississippi Valley commerce with Latin-American nations, which heretofore has gone through the port of New York, is to be diverted to the more direct route through the port of New Orleans, if the plans of some of Chicago's biggest capitalists and financiers are carried out.

A huge trading corporation, with not less than $5,000,000 capitalization, doing an export and import business and owning its own line of ocean freight steamships, is in process of organization in Chicago, and it is expected that within another week final plans and details will be completed.

The corporation is the direct commercial outgrowth of conditions which have developed out of the European war, together with the opening of the Panama canal.

SOUTHERN OFFICIAL DEAD

L. S. Brown Passes Away—Had Been General Agent of Southern Railroad Since 1886.

Washington.—L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern railway in Washington and well known throughout the south, died here. He was born at Covington, Ga., in 1849 and began railroad work as an express messenger. He became general agent of the Southern here in 1886. A widow survives.

Mr. Brown's first work as express messenger was at Montgomery, Ala., in 1869. In 1871 he became general agent of the Western of Alabama at Opelika, Ala. He afterward was connected with the Baltimore & Ohio, Virginia Midland and Georgia Pacific, being general freight agent and passenger agent of the Southern here in 1886.

PLAN ELEVEN-CENT COTTON

One-Fourth of the Crop to Be Bought by the States—Would Levy a Purchase Tax.

Washington.—If a program partly outlined and tentatively agreed to by a number of southern senators and representatives obtains, cotton will sell for 11 cents a pound. Senator Simmons of North Carolina has taken the initiative in the movement, to which a number of southern senators have subscribed. His proposition provides for the purchase of one-fourth of the cotton raised this year by the state. A purchase tax is to be levied on all cotton sold in the open market. A production tax on the cotton produced in 1915 is a part of the scheme.

Three Are Murdered.

Grand Bend, Kas.—Lee Morgan, a farmer, 50 years old; Mrs. Mayme McQuillan, his housekeeper, aged 40, and Clarence McGuin, a farm hand, were found murdered on Morgan's farm near Heiser, Barton county.

James P. Considine Dead.

New York.—James P. Considine, 52, one of three brothers who figured prominently in the sporting life of New York, was found dead of heart trouble in his room at the Hotel Normandie.

CONFER WITH THE BOARD

Federal Reserve Board in Session—Improved Conditions in Country Reported—No Cause for Concern.

Washington.—Although the problem of readjusting the foreign exchange market has not been solved, reports to the federal reserve board from prominent New York banks indicate there is little cause for concern.

J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York bankers, conferred with the board for two hours. Their visits had to do with the part New York City banks are expected to play in relieving the foreign exchange market. It was said they also stated conditions throughout the country showed marked improvement.

The bankers told the board that New York banks stand prepared to underwrite the $80,000,000 obligations of New York in the hands of European creditors which come due within the next few months. In return members of the board thought New York banks should not be requested to contribute to the proposed general fund of $150,000,000 to take care of the total of American obligations to Europe. New York's $80,000,000 was included in the $150,000,000 suggested by the recent bankers' conference here as the sum necessary to care for all such obligations.

The board has not acted formally upon the plan for creating the $150,000,000 pool, but has passed from consideration of the principle involved to details. One point which has caused discussion is the suggestion that the board indicate the amounts of gold to be contributed by each bank. The board so far has felt reluctant to make a suggestion of this sort, which might look like an order, coming from such a source.

No report has reached the board so far from all the clearing-house associations of the country showing the gold possessed by all banks. Such reports will precede any action to carry out the plan.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams reported that $256,170,000 of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency has been taken out by banks up to the close of business Sept. 8, 1914. Of this the eastern states, including New York, took $154,253,000; $18,649,000 went to New England; $25,163,000 to the southern states; $50,465,000 to the middle states, including Chicago; $1,652,000 to the western states and $5,688,000 to the Pacific states.

ROGER SULLIVAN IS VICTOR

Wins Over L. B. Stringer in Primary in Illinois—Uncle Joe Cannon Ahead.

Chicago.—Roger C. Sullivan, former national democratic committeeman; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, and Raymond Robins, progressive, will oppose each other for election as United States senator from Illinois at the November election. Returns from the primary indicate the nomination of Sullivan and Sherman by large majorities. Robins was unopposed.

Votes on the congressional nominations came in slowly, but it is certain three democratic congressmen had been renominated, and that former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon had received the republican nomination in the Eighteenth district.

For the republican senatorial nomination, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman apparently has a safe lead over William E. Mason, former United States senator.

Raymond Robins was unopposed for the progressive nomination for senator.

Interest in Sullivan's candidacy was increased a few days ago through the receipt by Cook county democrats of a letter from Secretary Bryan urging his defeat.

MRS. CARMAN IS INDICTED

Murder in First Degree Is Charged Against Her in Freeport Murder Case.

Mineola, N. Y.—A superseding indictment charging murder in the first degree was found against Mrs. Florence Carman by the grand jury investigating the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, shot down by an unseen assailant in the office of Dr. Edward Carman at Freeport on June 30 last.

Mrs. Carman had previously been indicted for manslaughter.

Mrs. Carman, who had been at liberty under bail, was brought to Mineola from Freeport by her counsel in anticipation that such an indictment would be returned. She was arraigned immediately and committed to the Nassau county jail without bail for trial, which probably will be in December.

Ameliorate War Horrors.

New York.—A plea for amelioration of the horrors of war was issued from this city. It was made by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Pope Sees Diplomats.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says that the pope received the members of the diplomatic corps here.

Ready to Ballot.

New York.—The international committee of the New York cotton exchange, which is meeting here daily to facilitate the liquidation of the New York-Liverpool straddle interests, announced that they are ready to ballot for orders.

Washington.—President Wilson has joined the "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" club by ordering from the head of the organization in Georgia $50 worth of cotton.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Safe blowers robbed a safe at Townley of $265.

LaFayette will hold its city election on the 21st.

New road is being located from Roanoke to Wedowee.

Most of the city and high schools are already open.

Nearly all the Franklin county farms have good crops.

Cleburne county has made a fine corn crop and a large one.

Cattle quarantine against Lauderdale county has been lifted.

In parts of Marengo boll weevils have almost destroyed the cotton.

Colbert county is making about 85 per cent of a normal cotton crop.

An offer of $100 an acre for 100 acres of land, near Florence, was refused.

C. E. Aylin has been elected president of the Baldwin County Agricultural association.

The Hattie Ensley furnace at Sheffield made 8297 tons of iron in August, or 268 tons a day.

A man named Skipper, skipping from the town marshall, fell in a well and was not injured, at Slocomb.

Dr. E. H. Cross of Gadsden, progressive candidate for governor, says he will make an aggressive campaign for the office.

The Citrus Browers' association of Baldwin has sold the whole Satsuma orange crop to a company in Mobile at $3.50 a box of 300. To be delivered as gathered.

Farmers in Barbour county are now busy cutting a bumper crop of hay. This is chiefly of the pea-vine variety, but a number of farmers have had good success with alfalfa.

Chief of Police A. D. Kirby of Huntsville was exonerated of the charge of graft that was brought against him in connection with the feed bills of the city prison.

The use of cotton by domestic mills continues to maintain the demand for the staple to some extent in Eufaula. Just now, the Cowikee Cotton Mills are reunning day and night, too, to keep up with the demand.

Over 300 delegates from all over the South are attending the Southern Labor Congress, which convened in Birmingham September 16. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Birmingham Typographical Union.

Gen. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, chairman of the State democratic executive committee, while in Birmingham, announced that the State campaign democratic headquarters will be established in Birmingham and that within the next few days he will announce appointments of the State campaign committee as authorized by the executive committee.

In a report on the corn crop in Alabama, the bureau of crop estimates gave the condition on September 1 as 76 as against 69 on August 1, and a 10-year average of 86. The forecast, based on conditions in September, was 42,600,000 bushels as against a 5-year average of 49.107. The price per bushel, September 1, is given as $1.01, or 5 cents more than in September, 1913, and an average price of 93 cents for five years.

Necessity of planting an abundant oat and winter clover crop is pointed out in the latest weekly bulletin of the State department of agriculture and industries. Owing to the shortage of last year's corn crop, together with the depressing condition of the cotton market, the planting of a large acreage in grasses and grains is considered by the department to be of prime importance. Alabama is particularly adapted to the growing of oats and crimson clover, according to the department's bulletin, and the coming year will show great advance in these farm products in all parts of the State. The hope and promise of our farming future in Alabama depends upon this diversification of crops that our experience with cotton this year has made an inevitable necessity," concludes the report.

Announcement was made by E. B. Wallace of Cullman that he has purchased property in Jackson county on which there is a cave containing nearly 2,000,000 tons of saltpetre.

All Alabama is interested in Mobile's efforts to keep bubonic plague infection from the State's only seaport. Work is well under way toward ratproofing the harbor front and ultimately all buildings in the city that might foster rodents. Mayor P. J. Lyons announced that health work during 1914 would amount to $90,000. The plan of campaign against the rat is starvation.

Three candidates for mayor of Attalla: Dr. J. P. Stewart, L. E. Harrison and I. L. Sparkman.

Cotton mill at Florence is running full time.

The forty-third session of the Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, began with the largest first day registration in its history, the enrollment being in excess of last year, when all records were broken.

Albertville's first bale was bought at 11 cents.

Franklin county farmers are pulling fodder and making hay.

Turpentine makers in Baldwin have quit till there is a demand for their stuff.

Sixty real estate transfers in Baldwin county in Augusta.

Keep Hanford's Balsam [illegible]ble. Adv.

It takes a strong-minded [illegible] hold her tongue.

For harness galls and sore shoulders use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Some fools would rather lose a friend than an argument.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids: No Smarting—just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"Men don't understand women," says a pessimist; "if they did the women would have to do all the chasing."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

"Gay Paree."
"Night life in Berlin."
"Merrie England."

PIMPLES ON SCALP ITCHED

Lewisburg, Tenn.—"Four years past I had a very bad scalp trouble that commenced with itching. Later my hair got thin and my scalp sore and I could not sleep for scratching at times. I did not get the sleep that was restful and refreshing. I was losing my hair fast. I had pimples on my scalp which itched and burned so that I scratched and irritated them. I had dandruff which scaled off and showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and hair tonic without success. Then I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was completely cured." (Signed) F. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Titles and Taxes in Spain.

In Spain titles of nobility are taxed in the same way as houses or land. Moreover, each separate title is taxed, and for this reason certain members of ancient families in which a number of titles have accumulated drop some in order to save money. Owing to the system long prevalent in Spain by which women of noble birth transmit their title not only to their children but to their husbands—so that a plebeian marrying a duchess becomes a duke, Spanish titles rarely become extinct unless the holders deliberately discard them.

Delays.

"Do you prefer an automobile to a horse?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"Because it goes faster?"

"Not exactly that. But somehow I enjoy hanging around a repair shop more than loafing and looking on in a livery stable."

Encouraging.

"Did you catch any fish?" asked the woman who is always encouraging.

"Not one," replied her husband. "We got a couple of nibbles and then there was nothing doing all day."

"Well, even if you didn't catch any I'll bet you gave them an awful scare."

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

LEARNING THINGS
We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

"After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of.

"I got no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

"Finally at the suggestion of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee is a destroyer—Postum is a rebuilder. That's the reason.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

...K IN CENTER BY MASSED CORPS

BRITISH CAPTURE GUNS, PRISONERS—LORRAINE-VOSGES SITUATION UNCHANGED.

HEAVY STORM INTERFERES

German Right and Center Retiring. Germans Handicapped in Their Retreat by Heavy Storm—Allies Claim Success.

Bordeaux.—An official communication from the war office says:

"After five days' fighting the battle of the Marne has turned in favor of the French, and the German right and center are now retreating.

"On the left wing our success becomes more marked. Our progress continues north of the Marne and in the direction of Saissons and Compiegne.

"The Germans have abandoned a considerable quantity of munitions with wounded and prisoners. We have taken another flag.

"The British army has captured 11 guns with other important war material, and has made from 1,200 to 1,500 prisoners.

"At the center the enemy has given way along the whole front between Sezanne and Revigny. He has not yet recoiled in the Argonne.

"In spite of the heroic efforts of our troops throughout these five days of battle, they still have energy to follow the enemy.

"On the right wing (in Lorraine and the Vosges) there is nothing new."

Furious onslaughts, sometimes by the French and again by the Germans, occurred about the center of an extensive line in the vicinity of Vitry-le-Francois.

The great German armies commanded by Gen. von Kluck, the Crown Prince Frederick William and the duke of Wurtemberg effected a junction and repeatedly hurled themselves against the French positions with the greatest vigor, but they were unable to achieve their seeming object of breaking the allies' center and thus dividing the Anglo-French armies.

A rain storm caused great difficulties in the marshy districts, but did not stop the operations. The fusillades of the troops and the artillery duel proceeded all day. It is believed the retiring Germans suffered more than the allies from the storm, as their withdrawing columns were incumbered with baggage and ammunition wagons.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE CRACOW

Strongest Austrian Post in Galicia Is Reported to Have Given Way Before Russian Attack.

Petrograd.—Cracow, the strongest Austrian post in Galicia and one which obstructed the advance of the huge Russian center army upon Breslau, its next objective, is reported as being evacuated by the Austrians before a furious attack of Russian cavalry and infantry under cover of the destructive fire of the heavy siege guns. The forts to the east and north of the city were shelled incessantly until finally the Austrian guns were silenced.

Cracow is the capital of Austrian Poland, and lies on a broad plain on the left bank of the Vistula. It is only 30 miles from the German border, and between it and Breslau little fortified resistance is offered.

With Przemyl and Jaroslav invested by the Russians and the way for the advance toward Breslau practically cleared, the investment of the latter city, which is only 190 miles from Berlin, is imminent.

GERMANS ADMIT REVERSES

First Official Admission of Success of Allies Is Made by Berlin War Office.

London.—"The first official admission on the German side of success by the allies," says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, "appears in official communications issued in Berlin. Gen. von Stein announces that the German army, which had advanced across the Marne to the east of Paris, was heavily attacked by the enemy between Paris, Meaux and Montmirail.

"The fighting lasted two days. The German army had checked the enemy, but stronger hostile columns came to the assistance of the allies and the enemy won the battle, compelling the German troops to retire. Fifty guns were captured by the allies and some thousands of men made prisoners.

"To the west of Verdun fighting continues. The situation in Lorraine and the Vosges is unchanged. The battle in Eastern Prussia has been resumed."

Krupp Experts Taken.

Amsterdam.—A large German aeroplane has been shot at and brought down by Belgians at Stypen, East Flanders. Three officers who were in the machine proved to be well known experts from Krupps.

Sharp Fighting in Africa.

London.—British troops have met and defeated a German force of 400, which entered Nyassaland, British Central Africa, according to an announcement by the official press bureau.



GENERAL RENNENKAMPF

Major General Rennenkampf, commander of the Russian army in eastern Prussia which seems to be advancing steadily toward Berlin.

ABROGATE ANCIENT TREATY

Action Removes Privileges Enjoyed by Powers—United States Notified—Powers Peeved.

Washington.—Turkey formally notified the United States and other nations that she had abrogated the series of conventions, treaties and privileges originating as early as the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman empire have been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. Foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extra-territorial rights, through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls.

This practice, abolished by Japan several years ago, through new treaties, Turkey has removed by a stroke of the pen. Her purpose, it is declared, is to assert her independence and free herself from the domination of the great powers.

Upon the rights revoked has rested the legal status of American missionaries in Turkey, permitting them to maintain churches, hospitals and schools in religious freedom.

RUSSIANS AT RAWA-RUSKA

Austrians Defeated After Four Days' Battle—Clears Road to Berlin. Many Thousands Killed.

Petrograd.—A final appalling defeat was administered the Austrian army by the Russians at Rawa-Ruska, 32 miles northwest of Lemberg, with the result that the last obstacles to the Russian advance toward Berlin, now that Przysmsl and Jaroslow are completely invested, has been removed.

What is probably most important is the demoralization of the Austrian army, which is now in a desperate situation. Disheartened by constant defeats and suffering from defection of the various nationalities of which it is composed, mutiny now has added its destructive influence and the desertions are many. Pestilence is spreading through the ranks and numerous deaths from diseases are reported.

In the big battles at Lemberg, Halicz and Rawa-Ruska the Austrians have lost countless thousands in dead and wounded and more than 30,000 prisoners, besides suffering the loss of a major portion of their artillery and equipment.

Russia is now concentrating 3,500,000 men for the invasion of German Poland and East Prussia, and the czar has given orders that Berlin must be taken at all costs.

ALLIES ADVANCE 37 MILES

Germans Are Falling Back—British Loss Is Officially Placed at 19,000. Armies Reinforced.

London.—While the latest official statements give few details of the great battle being waged in France, in which 3,000,000 men are engaged, it seems apparent that the German forces are still falling back, from the announcement that the allies have gained about 37 miles of territory in their advance.

Both British and French troops have crossed the River Marne, the British capturing men and guns. The action of greatest severity is being fought between Mailly and Vitry-le-Francois.

Additional British casualties have been made public, covering the period up to Sept. 7, and bringing the total for the campaign close to 19,000 killed, wounded and missing.

Many German Prisoners.

Washington.—The British embassy received the following dispatch from its foreign office: "The Anglo-French forces have taken many prisoners, including a battalion of infantry, a mitrailleuse company and many caissons."

Bordeaux.—The health department of the war office has reported that this war is not resulting in a very heavy loss of life. It asserts that of every hundred men placed hors de combat only two are killed.

GERMAN RETREAT IS CALLED A ROUT

FRENCH STATEMENT DESCRIBING RETIREMENT OF GERMANS. LUNEVILLE RETAKEN.

ALLIES CROSS THE AISNE

German Prisoners Give Impression of Utter Destitution, Overdriving and Discouragement — Germans Have Abandoned Nancy.

Paris.—An official communication tonight says:

"First—On our left wing the general retreat of the Germans continues before the French and British forces, who have reached the lower course of the Aisne.

"Second—Likewise in the center the German armies are retreating. We have crossed the Marne between Epernay and Vitry-le-Francois. On our right wing the enemy in like manner has begun a retiring movement, abandoning the region around Nancy. We have reoccupied Luneville.

"The German retreat is so rapid that it may be described as a flight. Everywhere they have left not only guns and ammunition, but even their personal belongings, showing their precipitious haste.

"The prisoners give a marked impression of utter destitution, overdriving and discouragement. The horses particularly are exhausted.

"The commander-in-chief of the French armies addressed the following order to his troops:

"'At the moment when a battle is being engaged, on the result of which the welfare of the country depends, it is important to remind all that it is no longer time to look behind. All efforts must be employed to attack and drive back the enemy.

"'A force which cannot advance any farther shall, no matter at what cost, retain the conquered ground and be killed on the spot rather than fall back. Under the present circumstances no weakness can be tolerated.'"

BELGIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Legation at London Says Malines and Aerschot Retaken—Force Germans to Retire.

London.—An Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"The Belgian troops have just gained an important success at Oortenberg between Louvain and Brussels, cutting up a German corps and taking a number of prisoners. The line toward Liege has been occupied by the Belgians."

The Belgian legation announced that the Belgian army again had taken the offensive, which was being pushed satisfactorily. An extended sortie was made and the Germans everywhere were forced to retire. Malines and Aerschot were retaken.

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Ghent dispatch the Belgian government, having opposed the delivery of army necessaries requisitioned by the Germans, a Belgian force has again occupied Ghent. The necessaries which had already been prepared were not delivered."

"Fierce fighting continued southeast of Antwerp. To the left our division was obliged to give way before the enemy's progress.

TRAP AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY

Daring Stroke by Russians Reported from Petrograd—Enemy Has Been Cut Off.

London.—Mme. O. P. Sturk telegraphs from Petrograd to the Daily News:

"By a daring stroke the Russians have cut off the Austro-German army, which has been advancing eastward to aid the battered Austrian forces between Rawa Ruska and Godorek. This Austro-German army evacuated a strongly fortified position near Krasnik and were retreating along the Vistula when cut off. They are now in a trap between the Vistula and San. Between it and the Austro-German eastern force near Godorek is a strong Russian army of infantry, well supported by artillery and cavalry."

A Central News dispatch from Rome says:

"A telegram received here by the Messagero from Petrograd states that the second battle in Galicia resulted even more satisfactorily to the Russians than the first. The losses of the Austrians are estimated at 130,000 of whom 90,000 are prisoners."

Sienkiewicz A Prisoner.

London.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Petrograd says that Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish writer and author of "Quo Vadis," who recently appealed to the Poles to support Russia in the war, has been taken prisoner by the Austrians and sent to Cracow.

London.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Paris says the French have occupied Soissons, Department of Aisne.



GENERAL KUROKI

General Kuroki is one of the leading men in the Japanese army and is a hero of the war with Russia.

MAUBEUGE FORTS TAKEN

Germans Claim to Have Taken 40,000 Prisoners and 400 Guns at French Fortress.

London.—Latest official reports from the French government indicate that the offensive tactics undertaken in the last day or two by the allied armies have forced the Germans back at various points in the battle line, which extends from a few miles east of Paris to Verdun, a distance of about 200 miles.

Bordeaux reports officially that the British army has crossed the River Marne, and that the Germans have fallen back 25 miles. Efforts of the Germans to break the French lines on the Ourcq river are officially reported to have failed.

Seemingly the Germans are short of ammunition at the front and are having difficulties in provisioning, and the French war department officially announces that "on the whole the Germans appear to be beginning a movement of retreat."

The battlefield in France is that over which Napoleon fought in 1814, with entrenched camps on both wings and center. Paris covers the left wing, Chalons the center and Verdun the right, while mobile columns of troops are ready to join in the fighting wherever the line is threatened.

Vitry-le-Francois and Montmirail seem to be the points of the chief engagements, and there the carnage has been the heaviest. The allies aim at preventing the German turning movement, with a mass of troops composed of many army corps.

King George has addressed a message to the British dominions and colonies, in which he protests that war was not of Great Britain's seeking, and expresses his warmest thanks for the assistance rendered by them.

Maubeuge, a French fortress, has fallen into the hands of the Germans, and according to the report the Germans took 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns.

FIERCE ATTACK IN CENTER

London Official Statement Says One German Army Has Been Driven Back.

London.—The British official press bureau issued the following announcement:

"The general position continues satisfactory. The allies are gaining ground on their left all along the line of the Ourcq and Petit Morin rivers. The British have driven the enemy back ten miles.

"Fighting has been in progress farther to the right along the line, which includes Montmirail and Sompuis, neither side gaining advantage.

"Farther to the right again, from Vitry-le-Francois to Sermaize-Les-Bains, the enemy has been pressed back in the direction of Rheims.

"At Luneville an attempt by the Germans to advance has been repulsed.

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied fronts.

"The fifth French army has advanced with equal success, and reports many captured.

Protest to Porte.

Constantinople.—The ambassadors of some of the great powers have presented an identical note to the Turkish grand vizier protesting against the decree issued by the porte recently, under the terms of which the treatly rights accorded foreigners in the past are abolished.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens declares the Turks, in order to be prepared to oppose a possible landing of Russians, have concentrated about 80,000 men at Tchatalja, 35 miles west of Constantinople.

New York.—The German steamship Magdeburg, a witness of the naval engagement between the British cruiser Highflyer and the German converted cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, off the African west coast, Aug. 26, steamed into this port.

THIRST AND LEAD FAIL TO STOP DASH OF RUSSIANS ON LEMBERG

Petrograd.—The Rech prints the following details of the fall of Lemberg:

"The commencement of the fighting which resulted in the capture of Lemberg began August 29, when the Russians drove the enemy from Zisczow (45 miles east of Lemberg) and moved on to Golaya Gorka—a name which means 'the naked hill.'

"We spent the night on Naked hill, and the actual storming of the town was begun at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Then followed a four-days' battle. A virtually continuous cannonade continued from dawn to darkness without cessation.

"Even in the darkness the weary fighters got little sleep. Whenever a single shot was heard the men dashed for their places and the battle boiled again with renewed fury.

Russian Advance Impeded.

"The enemy's counter attacks were delivered with great energy and a dense hail of lead and iron was poured over our ranks. The Russian advance was greatly impeded by the hilly nature of the ground and the great number of extinct craters, which formed splendid natural fortifications for the enemy, which held them doggedly. Out of these, however, the enemy was driven in succession.

"We suffered much from thirst, for the stony country was devoid of springs. The days were oppressively hot and the nights bitterly cold.

"Both sides fought with great obstinacy, but the nearer we approached Lemberg the harder the struggle became. However, it soon was evident that we were superior in artillery.

"At length the enemy was driven from all sides beneath the protection of the Lemberg forts. Our troops were very weary, but in high spirits.

"For two days the fight raged around the forts, but we were always confident of the prowess of our artillery. The big guns of both sides rained a terrific hail down on the armies, which suffered terrific losses.

"At last we noticed that the resistance of the forts was growing weaker. A charge at double quick was ordered, and we carried the first line of works.

"It was evident from that point that many of the enemy's guns had been destroyed. Not enough of them had been left to continue an effective defense, but the enemy was undiscouraged and tried to make up with rifle fire what it lacked in artillery.

Losses Become Heavier.

"Between the first and second lines our losses were heavier than before, but under bayonet charges the enemy broke and fled in panic.

"Our troops entered the town at the enemy's heels. We ran into the town, despite our fatigue, with thunderous cheering.

"An episode which had much to do with ending the enemy's dogged resistance occurred during the fighting between the first and second lines. The Austrians, in the hope of checking the Russian effort to encircle the town, had thrown out a heavy screen of Slav troops with a backing of Magyars, who had been ordered to shoot down the Slavs from behind if they showed any hesitation.

"This circumstance became known to the Russian commander, who ordered a terrific artillery fire over the heads of the Slavs and into the ranks of the Magyars. This well-directed fire set the whole line in panic."

Fall of Lemberg.

"Lemberg, anciently, and now to be called Lvov, was captured by the Russians Thursday morning, together with another important center of administration sixty miles southeast of Lvov, on Dniester, Halicz, Galich.

"The fighting which terminated in such a great victory lasted over a fortnight, of which the last eight days has been uninterrupted action extending over a front of nearly 300 miles.

"I shall attempt to describe the progress of this titanic struggle, according to the data at hand, but in the meantime it is well to consider the meaning of this victory. Lemberg or Lvov is the capital of Galicia and commands all roads and railways leading into Hungary.

Lemberg Strongly Fortified.

"It was defended by ancient fortifications, modern intrenchments and gun emplacements, being already in a naturally strong position. As the administrative end and military center of a vast region it has provided rich booty of military stores to the victors, thus correspondingly crippling the enemy.

"When the Russian commanders entered Lvov they found it possible to communicate by telephone the news of their arrival to Vienna and Cracow. The city has over 200,000 inhabitants. The houses were filled to overflowing with Austrian sick and wounded, who had been abandoned to the Russians.

"The Russian attack was so swiftly pushed home that everything in the capital of Galicia was found intact.

"While the Russians were carrying on their victorious campaign on Lvov it would appear that the Austrian main armies, which had been encouraged to concentrate in the Polish provinces with their front towards Lublin and Kholm, were unable to accomplish anything beyond a single forward march on the extreme left flank, while the right flank still rested on Belz, in their own territory southwest of Sokal.

"The left flank moved to Opoland. The line runs thence to Zamostje and Belz. How much of this Austrian right flank suffered defeat during the combined operations has not seemed clear, but the forces of Austria, which inundated the province of Poland, are still referred to in official reports as the Austrian main force.

"Russia has certainly got enough men in position across the front of this main Austrian army to restrain it, and victories in other parts of the battlefield, which extends over 150 miles, have brought large Russian armies hardened by three weeks' fighting and marching, into the rear of the Austrian main forces.

"Russia has been conducting in perfect secrecy its combined operations against Austria in two regions over 400 miles apart, keeping well in touch with the enemy throughout this enormous distance and further executing a swift dash into East Prussia, another 200 miles away. The actual space covered by Russia's lines is considerably over a thousand miles.

Russians' Strategy Seen.

"Over this vast extent the attack and defense, cavalry raids and reconnoissances on the part of all arms, with temporary successes and occasional mishaps, have been alternating with one another for weeks past. Only now it is possible to penetrate to some extent the strategic plans of the commander-in-chief, and that only as regards the operations which have ended in the victory of Lvov.

"Russia, confident in its strength, took the risk of operating with two separate armies—one entering Galicia from the extreme east and pushing vigorously westward, while the other kept the Austrians employed along 500 or 600 miles of the frontier.

"Precisely by what tactical movements the situation was brought about I have not sufficient data to judge, but it may be safely assumed that the Austrians were increasingly favored in their attacks and incursions into Poland until their commanders were satisfied they had discovered an opening to the main positions, when they concentrated hostility on the Russian right flank.

Russians Foil Germans.

"The Austrians would be more readily disposed toward this direction, as it brought their main forces nearer to the armies of Germany, which ought at the same time to have been pushing vigorously toward Warsaw. The Germans, however, were prevented from performing this part of their plans by the Russians' invasion of East Prussia, which laid the German left flank open in any attempts to penetrate far into Poland from the west.

"The Austrians in the meantime continued victorious in their progress into undefended portions of Poland from the south. Early in the war the Austrians had a line about one march into Poland and extending over the whole western portion. As this territory was undefended, it was or should have been sufficiently obvious that Russia attached little military importance to it.

"The Austrians having secured their flank, proceeded to drive in strongly toward Kielce, but not encouraged in that direction, finally found a line of least resistance in the direction toward Lublin and Kholm, and proceeded to make repeated attacks in force with sufficient success to warrant their generals in making this the main objective of their forces.

Keep From Alarming Austrians.

"While these tactical operations were in progress Russia was pushing quietly, and not in too great force to alarm the Austrian general staff, into Galicia from Podolia and Bessarabia. In this region the Austrians trusted to their defense, also strong bodies of troops resting on fortified camps at every river crossing of this well-watered district.

"The Russians carried these in turn, capturing the valleys of the Rivers Sereth or Gmelden and the Luga without apparently exciting any particular alarm at Austrian headquarters. When they reached the third river, moving westward of Foulipa, the Austrians had evidently taken alarm and desperate efforts were made to arrest the westward progress of this army and even turn the flank at Halicz or Galicia, at the confluence of the Foulipa with the Dniester.

"By this time it was too late and the Russians, after weeks of marching and fighting, occupied a semi-circle of positions around the east side of Lvov and about one march from that place."

WAR FUGITIVES ARE PICTURED BY BRIEUX

Paris.—M. Brieux, the dramatist, who witnessed the arrival of a train full of fugitives at Chartres the other day, describes his experience for the Figaro.

"Children weep or gaze wide eyed, wondering what is the matter. Old folks sit in gloomy silence. Women with haggard cheeks and disheveled hair seem to belong to another age.

"They tell of invaders who scattered powder around or threw petroleum into their houses and then set them afire."

One of the fugitives explained to M. Brieux why after the first hour of their flight she had to carry her elder child as well as her baby. She showed him a pair of boots.

"I felt the inside with my fingers," says Brieux. "Nails had come through the soles. I looked at the child's feet. They were dirty with red brown clots. It was blood."

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An article appeared in the Montgomery Journal of Sept. 14, under the following heading: "U. S. officials silent as to cotton seed investigation." This is another indication that the farmer of the south need not look to the government lor any relief at all. They must have forgotten the pledge they made to the farmers two years ago, and adopted the policy of watchful waiting instead of the relief-and-do-something policy they advocated.

In determining what a thing is, it is always a great help to, at the same time, observe what it IS NOT. Therefore, as an aid to the Clanton Press in finding out what is meant by the initiative, referendum and recall, we beg to state that it DOES NOT mean the issuing of county warrants and the placing of th e county in debt over and in defiance of the voice of the people who compose the county. Therefore it is readily to be seen that the initiative, referendum and recall are really and truly enough something unknown in the recent management of the affairs of this county.

In his speech at New Orleans last week Col. Roosevelt said: "It is out of the question that the old Republican Paty can ever secure the confidence of the South. It is out of the question that the old Democratic party, wedded to outworn principles of government, and dead and buried economic theories, can ever do real good in North or South. A new party is needed to meet the new needs of the new day. The national Progressive platform is in very deed, a national platform as emphatically in the interest of the south as of the north; in the interest of the west as of the east; a platform upon which all far-sighted and upright citizens in every state and every section can stand without mental reservation." These are truths beyond dispute, and if this nation would but accept them, mean the glorious triumph of an era of universal confidence from one side of our county to the other.

In the Age-Herald of last Sunday under the headlines, "Cotton seed men violating the law says D.H. Riddle; says officials should prosecute the flagrant outrages against statutes of the state," the following was the first paragraph: "Charging that the most flagrant violation of the anti-trust statutes of the state and nation is daily occuring in Alabama, D. H. Riddle a wellknown lawyer of Talladega, while in Birmingham last night, called upon the state government to prosecute the buyers and crushers of cotton seed."

Why is it that the Democratic officers of the south are sitting idly by and seeing the farmers robbed in such a way? Why don't they do their duty and prosecute such trusts as are referred to above, and enable the farmers to get what is coming to them? Two years ago they went all over this county telling the people what great friends they were to the farmers; but where are they to day when the farmer needs them? Why don't they do something? They promised to.

We call attention to an article which appeared the Toledo Blade which is in part as follows:

"It has not occurred to the house committee on ways and means, it would appear, to put in force the democratic promise of economy. Possibly these good intentions have been thrown overboard altogether. There is reason to believe this, because the present congress has created a great number of new jobs, voted itself an extravagant mileage allowance and attempted to pass the greediest "Pork Barrel" bill ever framed. The treasury report shows that congress has spent $38.000 more on itself in August up to the 20th of the month, then it spent in all of August last year. The executive offices had spent more than three times as much, the state department not far from twice as much, the department of justice seven times as much, and the interior department twice as much as was spent on these officers and departments a year ago."

The above article shows the people how the democrats live up to thei promises. Why have they gone back on almost every promise they made the people two years ago? Do you wonder why the democratic speakers of this county will not meet the Progressive speakers in joint debate? Can they or anyone else defend such administration as this? Possibly this is the reason that the Clanton Press and the democratic candidates of this county have not seem fit to go out and try to make a canvass as they thought they would have to try and defend the present administration. We would like to see the man that can, or would ever try, to defend the democratic administration, in this state or in the nation, or almost any where else that they are in power.

Is the Democratic administration at Washington the friend of the southern farmer? We have only to look for an answer to this question in the action they have taken on questions that concern the farmer of the south. The first thing that confronts us then is the message that was sent out from Washington last week, after the Democratic Congress had spent days of investigation in the present cotton crisis. They said to the South that we need not expect any aid from the government in moving the cotton crop.

It looks rather provoking to us that Congress should send such a message to the stricken southland, when it had at its disposal under the provision of the Vreeland-Aldrich bill, $150,000,000 with which to relieve an emergency in the cotton trade. What are our southern Senators and Representatives doing anyhow? When such a pressing emergency faces their contingents, are they really so helpless to extend us aid through the power of their offices? Can we but infer from the treatment of this situation that the Democratic party is not the party for giving the people relief that it proposed to be. Have they not failed in this vital point? One of the strongest Democatic journals in the south made the statement that Congress was at its supreme criterion in dealing with this emergency in cotton. Now they have refused to extend any aid at all, can this democratic organ but come out and say boldly that the demacratic rule has failed in its boasted service to the people? Will they continue to preach to the people the great good and beneficial service that comes from a democratic administration?

PAVED HIGHWAYS REUNION TRAVELS

Jacksonville Has Many High Class Roads to Points of Interest

Trips to Be Taken Over Them in Automobiles During the Reunion of Confederates May 6, 7, 8.

Jacksonville, Fla., April.—It is safe to say that hundreds, and possibly thousands, of visitors to Jacksonville during the week of the great Reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, will make the trip from their homes in automobiles. Numerous inquiries have been received from all parts of the country concerning road conditions, and especially in regard to the practicability of reaching other points in Florida by automobile trips from Jacksonville.

For the information of auto owners, desirous of bringing their cars to Jacksonville at the time of the Reunion, attention is called to the fact that the city license books show that there are over 2,000 licensed automobiles in the city of Jacksonville alone, and during the past winter season more than 2,500 motor-driven vehicles have passed through Jacksonville en route to various places on the Florida peninsula. Unless there were fairly good roads, leading from Jacksonville to other sections of the State, there would not have been one-tenth as many cars in Florida this season, and the home people of Jacksonville would not have invested so heavily in motor vehicles.

Duval county, of which Jacksonville is the county seat, was among the first of the Florida counties to issue road improvement bonds and to begin the paving of its highways with vitrified paving brick and concrete. With a population of only 75,000 in 1909, this county issued road improvement bonds that year to the amount of $1,000,000, and it was provided that not more than $250,000 was to be expended in road construction each year for four years. The bonds were sold at a handsome premium and the money has all been expended on the roads of the county, with a result that this county now has some of the very best in the South, and these roads are a joy to the joyrider and to all persons who use them.

But this is not all; for the Board of County Commissioners is at the present time working up interest in a proposition to issue from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000 additional road improvement bonds and construct a system of paved roads and highways throughout the county of Duval that will be a model for all sections of the country.

Jacksonville is only seventeen miles in a direct line from the Atlantic Ocean, where there is one of the finest beaches in the world, affording a speedway four hundred feet in width and twenty miles in length. Here is the ideal automobile course and it is visited by thousands of cars every year.

From the city to the seashore the county has constructed a magnificent boulevard, paved with vitrified brick and with concrete for the entire distance. Hundreds of cars traverse this Atlantic Boulevard, as it is known, daily, and during the Reunion many thousands of visitors will make the trip by auto to the beach. Once on the seashore they will find much to interest them. Surf bathing will be at its best during the Reunion week and many visitors from interior points, who have never before had the opportunity to plunge into the big breakers of Old Ocean, will find the experience a novel and delightful one.

From Jacksonville to St. Augustine the distance by auto is 38 miles and the trip is easily made in two hours. In fact, the record for the trip is one hour and nine minutes, but that is almost too fast for a trip to the oldest city in the United States.

The road from South Jacksonville, on the opposite side of the majestic St. Johns river from the Reunion city, is paved with shell for nine miles and the going is good. Then comes six miles of brick paving over which the cars fairly skim along. The next four miles, to the Duval county line, have not yet been paved, but a temporary surface of shavings has been provided. From the county line to St. Augustine, a distance of 18 miles, the road is not yet paved but shell has been placed in the wheel ruts and good time can be made by the average car.

Still another attractive trip, on the south side of the St. Johns river, is that to Mandarin, a pretty little village on the banks of the river, about fifteen miles from the city. This road is well paved with shell for the entire distance and passes through some very pretty orange groves, which in themselves are an attraction to all. At Mandarin there are a number of attractive homes, surrounded by pretty gardens, groves and farms. This village is the site of the former home of the late Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The city of Jacksonville has sixty miles of paved streets and contracts are now outstanding for several additional miles, work on which will start immediately after the reunion, as it is the desire of the city authorities not to have the streets torn up while the visitors are here.

Sight-seeing automobiles are numerous in Jacksonville every winter and this year several of the large cars will remain over until after the reunion.

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"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

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We Will Have A County Fair

At a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday, it was shown that the Chilton County Fair is by no means a dead issue. Determination was expressed to hold the fair as usual this fall, and activities have already begun with the purpose in view.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor in the country appeared in a bathing suit short but abbreviated. "Haven't you got into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

Notice!, Farmers!

We understand that it has gone out that our gin is not being operated this season. We wish to say just here that our gin is in first class shape. We appreciate your past patronage and ask you to continue with us. We assure you that we will give the best results possible.

We have obtained the service of Mr. W. E. Maddox, who is an experienced gin man. We will carry alse a line of cotton seed meal and hulls, which we will exchange for cotton seed. Thanking you, We are

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Smith Brought to Jail Here.

The Smith boy who has been arrested for stealing $1,000 from the express company at Thorsby was brought to Clanton Wednesday night and placed in jail to await further developments.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Knowledge.

I had rather know that I know nothing than feed myself on illusory and irreconcilable assertions.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in the Country Magazine.

Burglars Enter Hardware Store

Burglars entered the store of the Clanton Hardware Co. some time Tuesday night and stole about $100 worth of goods, consisting of pistols and razors.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities: let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

Qualities to Be Prized.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber

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REYNOLDS-MORGAN

A brilliant social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Estella Morgan and Mr. Grady Reynolds, which was solemnized at the Methodist church last Thursday night. The church was beautifully decorated for the occosion with palms and chrysanthemums.

Before the bridal party entered, a delightful musical program was rendered by Mr. Percy Pitts and Mrs. A. M. Gowan, Miss Emmette Matthews and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

The bridal party, led by the ushers, Messrs. J. P. VanDerveer and J. Hance Alred entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The brides maids, Misses Lurline Harper, Bessie VanDerveer, Willie and Winnie Reynolds, wore white crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The maid of honor, Miss L. E. Morgan, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Whitfield of Montgomery, wore yellow crepe meteor. The bride attired in a tailored suit of dark green, with hat to match and bronze slippers, entered on the arm of her brother, John T Morgan by whom she was given in marriage.

The groom entered with the best man, Mr. Brown Gaston, of Montgomery. The groomsmen were Messrs. Claude Reynolds, John F. Dillard, Sam A. Latham and Dr. Sam Hopkins.

Miss Elizabeth Powe acted as ring bearer, and the flower girls were Misses Ann Whitfield and Frances Hopkins.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chappelle, assisted by Rev. Fancher.

Mr. R. I. Perkins, postmaster of Dollar, and a prominent citizen of Coosa county, was in the city Wednesday on business.

The yards about the depot are being much improved by the covering of crushed limestone being placed on them.

The Maccabee lodge of Clanton had an entertainment last Friday night. Besides other special features, refreshments were served the guests by the members of the lodge at Upchurch's.

FOR SALE—Burr and Crimson Clover seed. See or write me for prices. W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala. 9 17-2t

Prof. Cecil E. Harris left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where he will attend the State Normal School for the coming session.

Mr. W. L. Parrish went to Auburn last week to take up the study of pharmacy. A card from him states that he is well pleased with the work.

Madison Popwell of Kincheon was in Clanton Monday on business.

A. C. Wade was a visitor to the Capital City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Bessemer were visitor to the parents of Mrs. Denson here Sunday.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, *if neglected*, this condition often foreruns more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

NOTICE

I desire to announce to the people that my horse known as the Comer horse, is back at home ready for service, subject to calls. Will be in Clanton September 7th, 15th, 23rd. Honeycutt mill September 1st, 9th, 17th, and 25th.

H. H. Hayes.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell of Deatsville was in Clanton last Friday. She will begin teaching her music class again shortly.

Miss Louise Croswell of Deatsville visited friends here last week

W. A. Gulledge of Verbena attended the merchants and farmers meeting at the court house last Friday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was here on business last Friday.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday attending the merchants and farmer's meeting at the court house.

Percy Pitts of Columbiana was here last Thursdry attending the wedding of Mr. Grady Reynolds and Miss Morgan.

Our New Location

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Every job we do is done with a distinct personal interest and effort to make it the best.

Sanford, Wagoner and Glass

Miss Pearl Durbin of Fairview visited relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. G. C. Roper is at home for a few days with his parents. He will leave about the first of October to take his finishing touches at the Birmingham Medical College.

Misses Mabel and Harriette Swan of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was here last Saturday on business.

Sam W. Collins of Thorsby was in Clanton last Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Foshee of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mr. Brown Gaston and Mr. John Fuller Dillard have returned from Clanton, where they were attendants at the marriage of Mr. Grady Reynolds and Miss Estella Morgan. Mr. Gaston was best man, and Mr. Dillard was usher.—Montgomery Times

The New Baby is World's Wonder



Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And whatever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." There is scarcely a community but what has its enthusiastic admirer of this splendid embrocation. It is so well thought of by women who know that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons.

Those who have used it refer to the ease and comfort experienced during the period of expectancy; they particularly refer to the absence of nausea, often so prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 403 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Dr. T. H. Neighbors with his bride, arrived in Clanton Tuesday night, and will make their future home here. We join with their numerous friends in extending them our best wishes.

Dr. E. A. Matthews spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business

Rev. H. G. Williams, a young minister of our town, in whom we all have the utmost confidence and pride, left Tuesday morning to enter Howard College at Birmingham. It is the least hope of everyone who know him that his success in this work will be unbounded.

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Prof. S. H. Herbert Principal of Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton Tuesday morning looking after some business connected with his chool.

M. F. Lett of Rout 3 was a visitor to Clanton last Tuesday.

Miss Cora Mae Wilson has resigned her position as teacher of music in the Clanton High School and gone to Birmingham, where she has accepted a pla e in some one of the city high schools.

John Patton Jr. of Jemison was here Tuesday on business.

Commissioners court was in session the first of this week attending to business connected with the road work of the county.

Miss Ada Faircloth was a visitor to Montgomery Wednesday.

J. Bice, mayor of Thorsby, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday of this week.

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Interesting Items From Thorsby.

Thorsby Institute opened on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with chapel service at ten a.m. Addresses were made by Miss Helen C. Jenkins, A. K. Horn, and Principal, S. H. Herbert. Special music was furnished by a quartette of young ladies.

The enrollment the first day was 41. Others have come in since, so that the enrollment now is as large as the entire enrollment of last year. The dormitories are busy places with the largest number of boarding students the school has ever had at the opening of the term. These students come from ten different counties.

The reception given by the Ladies Guild to the students, teachers, and trustees of Thorsby Institute last Friday night was a delightful affair. Over a hundred people were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Speeches were made by Mrs. Hattie Gerald, John Patton, Miss Jenkins, Rev. E. W. Butler, and Principal S. H. Herbert. Miss Lassfolk and some other young ladies furnished some very pleasing music. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the guests of the evening by the Ladies' Guild.

W. H. Hopkins, of Atlanta Ga. preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. He spoke to the students of Thorsby Institute at the chapel service Monday morning and gave a Bible study in the book of Acts Monday afternoon. His addresses were much enjoyed, and were very helpful.

The lots formerly occupied by the Foss residence, which was destroyed in the fire last January are being thoroughly cleaned up. This is part of the work of beautifying the Institute Campus which will be carried on during the coming year under the directions of the Department of Landscape Gardning of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Girls Domitory yard is already much improved in appearance as the result of work done last spring and this summer.

The waterworks pipes have been extended to the end of Chilton Avenue, and from thence to the Boys' Dormitories. Several new customers are taking water now that the supply can be depended on.

The opening meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held in Bates Hall Friday night, September 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year will be the main business of the evening but something of the nature of a program will be presented. All former members of the society are invited to be present.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place.

CHAPTER X.

Wounded on the Field.

The accident was one that happened often. Occasionally, after a tap, water would be turned into the cinder pit that the cooling slag might harden and be broken without delay. Not seldom the water would be conveyed under the crust, come into contact with the still molten slag and be converted suddenly into steam. Then there would be an explosion. Men might be seriously injured, or even killed, which was very sad—but one of the hazards of the employment. It happened when Mark had been following his straight road ahead for more than five years.

Five years during which he had won success, substantial if not brilliant! The lack of brilliancy might have been disputed by those few who knew that sundry labor-saving devices installed in the Quinby mills during this period were of his invention.

When Henley heard of the accident he frowned; Henley detested accidents, which spoke of inefficiency somewhere. But when the information was added that the foreman of the open-hearth battery was among the injured, he said: "Damn!" and in person at once called the hospital and his own physician by telephone and through these agencies commandeered the best surgical skill and care for that valuable workman.

The doctors gathered in solemn conclave and did various things to Mark's shattered body. They dogged his steps into the very shadow of death and would not let him die. They did that, knowing they condemned him to a life of pain, and having the security of Thomas Henley's word that their bills should each and every one of them be paid.

While Mark still lingered in the vale of mystery that leads to full knowledge, two men began their daily—and nightly—watches. One was a thin faded man who wore the rusty black of the country preacher. The other was an awkward, gray little man who would sit motionless by the hour, never taking his eyes from the still form under the white sheet.

Mark did not die. His broken body began slowly to mend. He passed out of immediate danger; he was even allowed to talk and to be talked to a little. But in the manner of the nurses, of his visitors from Bethel, even of the calloused doctors, were a grave gentleness, an absence of the exultation to be expected after triumph over death. He felt it.

He put his question to his father. "What are they keeping back from me?"

Simon's glance did not waver, nor did he try to evade with a soothing lie. "Ye'll never walk easy again. Ye'll have to use a crutch, leastways a cane, always."

"It's my hip?"

"Yes."

"Is that all?"

"Ye were hurt innardly. Ye'll have to be careful always. No more work in the mills."

Mark closed his eyes, uttering no complaint. But within was a turmoil of protest and rebellion. A cripple, a partial invalid for life! Half a man! So had ended the dreamed campaign of conquest. Tears of futile rage seeped out through his closed eyelids.

His recovery was slow and very painful; six years of driving ahead at top speed had left him but little reserve vitality for the emergency. The mood of rebellion died down from sheer exhaustion. He accepted his misfortune; but sullenly, with no swelling heroic resolve to defy untoward circumstance.

There was no conscious desire to return to the mills from which he had been banished. They were too much the object of his smoldering resentment just then. He felt toward them as the betrayed toward the traitor.

"I think," he said once to Simon and Richard Courtney, who had not yet left the city, "I'll go back to Bethel."

"It will be a good place to recuperate," said the preacher.

"But I mean to stay."

"We shall be glad to have you back."

Thoughts of Bethel naturally revived the memory of Unity Martin. Mark found a certain grim humor in the recollection.

He had had his period of tragic remorse for Kazia. He had not, however, let conscience push to the extreme of disturbing the fixed destiny just mentioned. Nor was he long in attaining a comparative peace of mind in which he could congratulate himself on having avoided a serious blunder. Not many months later he by chance met Piotr, who conveyed the news that Kazia had married Whiting. Piotr's manner of narration implied that, though Whiting was a poor refuge, Kazia had been fortunate to escape Mark. He seemed disappointed that his auditor showed no deep emotion.

Mark's letters to Unity had continued, at erratic intervals. Soon her replies, too, began to dwindle in number and in length; they had never had much to lose in the way of intensity. And then he sent a letter that she failed to answer at all, leaving their love affair suspended, so to speak, in the air. One of Simon's rare and misspelled missives informed Mark that she was, in the phrase Bethel used, keeping company with one Slocum, a prosperous young farmer of the vicinity. This may hardly be regarded as poetic retribution. It caused Mark a few days' surface indignation and a secret relief; one can not feel deeply the loss of a shadow, even though one has paid a price for her.

Kazia married; Unity, having jilted him, keeping company with plodding Bill Slocum! His tragedy had ended in sheer farce. We do well, he concluded, not to take our dramas too seriously.

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An amazing thing happened one day. There was the sound of a quick unfamiliar tread in the corridor, the door was pushed briskly open and into the room stepped Thomas Henley.

"How are you, Truitt?" he inquired, shaking hands. "I was going by, had a few minutes and ran up to find out for myself."

"Well enough, I guess," Mark replied out of his amazement.

"Good!" said Henley. "Your father, I presume?" He nodded toward Simon.

Mark made the necessary introductions. Simon said: "Pleased to meet ye," and flushed for his son, who had had to own up to the relationship.

Toward the other visitor Henley glanced uncertainly a moment, then held out a hand.

"Ah! Doctor Courtney! Do you happen to remember me?" The question, obviously, was in playful irony.

"I happen to," answered Courtney, who did not share Simon's shyness.

"I remember now, it was you who sent this young man to me. I," said Henley graciously, "am in your debt."

The preacher's shadowy smile appeared. "Is he?"

Henley laughed pleasantly. "I fancy he is. And I have a notion the debt



"I'm Going Back—Home."

will grow. I am finishing your job, Doctor Courtney."

He turned to Mark. Simon and Courtney pushed their chairs back from the bedside, that the great man might hold the stage.

"When," Henley asked, "do you expect to come back to us?"

Mark winced and returned to the sullenness that was becoming his habit. "I'm going back—home."

The pause and the slight emphasis on the last word were not lost on Henley; a suspicion as to their import stirred. But:

"Exactly right!" he exclaimed heartily. "Stay as long as necessary to get your strength together. You're too valuable a man to take chances. Your job will wait for you. By the way, about that new charging machine you spoke of before the accident; I suppose the plans aren't where we can lay our hands on them?"

"No," answered Mark, "you can't lay your hands on them. They're in my head."

"An excellent place to keep 'em," Henley agreed. "Suppose then, when you're feeling up to it, I send one of our engineers after you to go over the plans with you? If there's anything in the idea, we ought to install the machines before winter."

"You can send him, if you want to. But I won't go over the plans with him." Mark discouraged the suggestion.

Henley stiffened. "I'm not in the business of stealing inventions."

"I'll see that you don't steal this," Mark responded ungraciously. "Because, when you pay for it, you've got to pay for this, too." He put a hand on the injured hip. "That is, if I ever put the idea in shape."

Henley waved a hand to intimate that allowance must be made for an invalid's humors. "Of course, we expect you to be business-like. Just what do you mean by that 'if'?"

"I mean I'm through with the mills."

"Who," Henley's glance swept Simon and Richard Courtney sharply, "who has been putting fool ideas into your head?"

"You, for one, when you come here because I'm a valuable man, not because I'm a man. Would you come to see me if I hadn't a new invention in mind?"

"Nonsense! You're sick, that's all." Henley smiled kindly but confidently. "I've seen men in your case before. You think you won't come back. But you will. Why? Because you're a valuable man—I stick to that. You've a genius for mechanics, you know how to handle men and you've got a sense of organization. Most men would think themselves lucky if they had any one of those. What does it mean? That you fit in here, of course. And when a man fits into any kind of life, he can no more keep away than molten steel can avoid the shape of the mold. And —you'll find it so—there's something about our business that gets into the bone and blood of a man." He looked at his watch and rose abruptly. "Glad you're getting along. Don't forget, your job is waiting for you."

"But you don't seem to understand," Mark cried. "I'm done for. I'll have to go on a cane, maybe a crutch, all my life. And the doctors say, no hard work at all."

Henley could be very human, when he chose. "Ah!" he said gently. "I had not heard that. I'm sorry. It makes a difference, of course."

It is possible that Henley was not thinking of Mark's commercial value, as he stood looking searchingly down at the querulous patient.

Unexpectedly he leaned forward a little. From his eyes a commanding flash leaped. He put out a hand and caught one of Mark's strongly.

"Your brains don't need a crutch, do they? It isn't brute strength that makes you valuable—we can buy that cheap. You said something about being a man. Now's your chance to be one. What's a little thing like a crutch or a doctor's prohibition? The measure of a man is what he overcomes. Go home and rest, get your nerve together. And when you're ready, let me know. I'll find a place for you."

He was gone. And there was Mark, who had just been weakly if resentfully accepting defeat, athrill like a war-horse that has heard the bugle call.

CHAPTER XI.

The Measure of a Man.

When he met Unity again, he had been in Bethel for more than two weeks.

He had started out for the morning turn on his crutches, to test his returning strength, and before he quite realized it the village lay behind him. He swung along for some two hundred yards farther; then let himself carefully down on the roadside.

He sat there for a long time, baring his head to the summer sunshine.

"This is very good indeed!" It would have been almost flawless but for one thing—he was rather lonely; he felt the need for some one to share the day with him.

He had his wish. Down the valley road appeared a buggy drawn by a lazy heavy-footed horse of the sort distinguished as "safe for women." From within the buggy Mark caught the gleam of a white shirtwaist and a sailor hat. Even before the vehicle drew near enough for recognition, he knew the passenger for Unity.

A slight tremor passed over him. To meet the embodiment of a shadow by whom one has been jilted—or whom one has jilted?—is at least mildly exciting.

A slight tightening of the reins was sufficient to stop that horse.

"Hello, Unity!" Mark felt that this greeting fell short of the dramatic proprieties.

"Oh! How do you do?" she answered colorlessly.

There was a moment of silence during which, without seeming to do so, they inspected each other.

Mark had a twinge of disappointment. This was not the Unity he had loved so boyishly—and so briefly. She was as pretty as ever, in a way even prettier; but one could hardly have thought of her as spirituelle. Her face was fuller, its color deeper, and there was a healthy roundness in the line of shoulder and breast, of the ankle that protruded from under the dust-robe. Not that she was fat! But her daintiness was gone. In the item of dress she would have suffered from comparison with the young ladies of his boarding house. Her hair was done carelessly. And vivacity had gone the way of daintiness. She had the air of having settled into the habit of Bethel, of having accepted its narrow outlook. A faint vertical line between her eyes hinted that she might not have accepted it with complacency.

Therefore he said: "You look the same as ever, Unity."

She brightened a little. "You think so?" There was something almost pitiful to him in the way she caught at the remark. She became spiritless again. "But, of course, that isn't true."

"But, of course, it is."

She laughed unpleasantly. "You wouldn't think so, if you saw the way they treat me here now."

"The men? Surely not!"

She shrugged her shoulders. "No. The women. They're so friendly now and they don't giggle behind my back. And when they haven't anything else to gossip about, they talk about how I'm settling into an old maid."

"Isn't that what the rhetorics used to call hyperbole? It should be sparingly used. Besides I hear you have a beau."

"Oh! him!" With another shrug. "He's afraid I'm not a good cook."

"That's a nice way to talk about a lover! Especially," he laughed self-consciously, "since you threw me over for him."

He almost missed the acid look she flashed at him. "It broke your heart, of course!"

"I've had pleasanter experiences," he said dryly. "Why didn't you answer my last letter, Unity?"

Her indifference might have been a little too well done. "For one thing, even I have a little pride. It was easy to see you'd got tired of me. Not that I cared! Those boy-and-girl af-



He Was Still Resting on His Grassy Bank When the Slow-Going Vehicle Reappeard.

fairs always die a natural death. There was another girl, wasn't there?"

"Why, I believe so. In fact, there was. I gave her up for you."

"And I gave you up. You must have thought," again her unpleasant laugh rang, "you'd made a poor bargain all round. Or had a lucky escape!"

"I did," he answered grimly, leaving her to construe the answer as she chose.

"That's an easy conundrum." She gathered up the reins. "Well, I must be going. We're harvesting now and I have to get back in time to help get dinner. Good-by."

She drove on, as casually as if they had been neighbors in the habit of meeting daily. . . . And this was their first meeting after six years.

He leaned back on his grassy bank, having found, if not a companion, at least food for reflection.

He was still resting on his grassy bank when, an hour later, the slow-going vehicle reappeared. With difficulty—for he had not yet become expert wtih his crutches—he rose and stood in the middle of the road. The horse, without urging, stopped with its nose against him. A more skilled observer than Mark might have noticed that some villager's mirror and comb had been utilized to the advantage of Unity's hair and that her hat had been readjusted to its most becoming angle; and would have drawn certain inferences.

Mark did not. He merely smiled at her over the horse's head.

She seemed rather impatient with his obstructiveness. "You've bought the pike, then? I hadn't heard."

He laughed and waved his hand airily. "This morning the world is mine. Do you know, we haven't shaken hands?"

"Oh, haven't we?" Her tone attached no importance to the omission.

Nevertheless, when he stood aside, she drove the horse forward a length and laid a limp hand in Mark's.

"Also," he continued, "you haven't said you're sorry that I was hurt."

"Oh!" she repeated, with perfunctoriness unrelieved, "I'm sorry."

He laughed again. "You needn't mind now. You'll have plenty of chances before long."

"Meaning?"

"The road to your house is still open to the public, isn't it? I'm thinking of buying a new horse. Unity," he returned to gravity, "there isn't any reason why we shouldn't be good friends, is there?"

"People will talk."

He paraphrased a classic formula. "Unity," he said earnestly, "drat the people!"

"You can say that. You don't have to stay here."

"But I'm going to stay here."

"Not for good?"

"For good."

"Why?"

Mark laughed shortly. "When you're put out of the race, you don't want to stay where you have to watch the others still running."

She inspected him again, more closely. He thought he was sincere. But he did not know that despite the crutches and his drawn white face he had not the resigned dispirited air of the man who has accepted a permanent seat on the shelf.

"Look as long as you want to," he suggested at last. "In the meantime—will you set the dogs on me when I drive down your way?"

"Oh, well!" She tried unsuccessfully to return to indifference. "If you really want to come—! It's been a dull season. I suppose it would be a mercy to the gossips to give their tongues a chance to clack once more." She drew the reins taut.

"A real philanthropy," he assented, grinning, as the horse lumberingly resumed its journey.

Mark swung slowly along homeward. He smiled pityingly. He had read aright the new interest in Unity's face —that of the condemned prisoner who has heard rumor of reprieve. He was sorry for her. And pity—we have it from the poets—is love's poor relation.

Mark regained a measure of strength. He discarded one crutch and began each day to take a few steps experimentally with no support but a cane. He spent many beautiful idle hours, alone or with Richard Courtney, driving his new horse among the hills.

Sometimes—often—Unity was with him on these drives. Tongues clacked according to prophecy. But Mark did not care. And Unity did not care.

Mark fell placidly and easily in love with Unity again. At least, the while protesting, he decided that it must be love.

But the protest was half-hearted. He wanted to love.

"Are ye goin' to stay here in Bethel?" Simon broke a long silence to inquire, one rainy evening.

"I don't know," Mark answered out of a brown study, off his guard. But he added quickly: "Yes, I do know. I'm going to stay."

"Then, what are ye goin' to do?"

"I don't need to do anything. I've got twenty thousand dollars. That'll last me—in Bethel."

Simon shook his head gravely. "Ye can't stand that. Ye've got to do somethin'. An' there's nothin' to do here—yet."

"And never will be."

"Mebby not. All the more reason why that Mister Henley's right."

"Would you have me go back to the city?"

"Yes."

"You don't know what you're saying," Mark began irritably. "I could never take a pen pusher's job. The mills are all I know. And that life—you don't know it. It costs too much. It takes it out of you, drives you like a slave. It—I'm not fit for it now. It—oh, let's not talk about it."

But Simon had more than one of Mark's problems on his mind.

"Are ye," he went on, "goin' to marry Unity Martin?"

"I don't know. I suppose so."

"If ye don't find out purty soon," remarked Simon most surprisingly, "she'll do your knowin' fur ye. I wouldn't."

Mark stopped at a window, looking frowningly out at the sheets of rain that dashed across the square of light.

Simon must have felt deeply on the subject, for he repeated, "I wouldn't."

"No," said Mark testily, "I suppose you wouldn't. I don't know. But if I do it, it will be with my eyes open." Which seems a most unlover-like saying.

There was an evening when he was alone with Unity on Squire Martin's front porch. It was one of the soft languorous nights that sometimes come to Bethel in early September. They talked little and that in low tones.

Once he leaned toward her. He had to peer closely to make out her look of content.

"Do you know," he remarked, "you ought to be glad I came back?"

"Indeed! And why?"

"Have you looked in the mirror lately? When I first came you looked —well, cranky and as though you didn't care whether school kept or not."

"Well, of all the conceit! I suppose you take all the credit." Thus she admitted certain improvements.

"And why not?" he laughed lazily. "When you come right down to it, Unity, you never really, definitely threw me over."

"It isn't too late."

"Yes, it is too late."

She said nothing. But when he reached up to take her hand he found it a tightly clenched little ball.

"Unity, do you remember the drive we took that Sunday before I went to the city?"

"I think I do."

"She thinks she does!" he apostrophized the night. "I have a scheme. Tomorrow, right after dinner, I'm going to drive down here for you. Unity, let's have the Sunday over again—in every particular."

Again she was silent.

"You don't agree?"

"I—I'm not sure."

"That you love me?"

She shook her head. "That I want to marry you."

But when he drew her down and kissed her, she did not resist. "Wait," he whispered fatuously, "until tomorrow. Then you will be convinced." Although what virtue the morrow would hold he did not say. He probably did not guess.

Unity did not scruple to change the current of another's life; she saw no occasion for scruples. She thought she loved Mark. But she did not believe his expressed resolve to stay in Bethel was, could be, genuine; or, if genuine, that its execution would be good for him. And, principally—she knew exactly what she wanted.

Next day they drove over much the same road they had taken seven years before. They chatted in lighter vein, with intervals of eloquent silence. On a tilltop whence they could see only other hills and the sinking sun they ate the lunch put up by the thoughtful Susan. Then they waited to watch the sunset.

"Unity, what must I do to convince you?"

"Nothing," she murmured.

He considered his happiness.

And after a while she said: "Tell me about your life in the city. You've never said much about it."

Innocent demand! Not in vain is the trap set in the sight of a young man in love. He began to describe the mills to her. And as he went on, into his words crept the unconscious eloquence of a real enthusiasm. His face became eager. Before he had ended, he was on his feet declaiming to her, who was a very attentive audience. He saw what he described.

"Ah!" she breathed, as he reached a period. "What a life! And you could leave it?"

"You forget," he reminded her, "I was put out of it."

She leaned forward suddenly, resting her hand on the one that held the cane. "Mark, why don't you go back to it?"

He jerked his hand free, as if he had felt a twinge of pain. "Don't suggest that, Unity!" he cried. "There's that other side. It's hard and cruel and narrowing. It eats up all the best of you. Sometimes it kills you. It makes you a machine, not your own man. I used to feel it when I was there, sometimes terribly. Here I see it from a distance and I understand better. It's just one hellish scramble, that life—" He stopped abruptly, with an impatient gesture.

"If I go back, Unity, you won't—"

But how could he phrase his fear or interpret the hot surging that drowned it?

She sighed happily.

He was soon to learn.

A man and a woman entered into the most trying of human relations. Both were young, but both had hardened in the pursuit of selfish desire. Neither had the love that finds its chief joy in yielding.

CHAPTER XII.

A Man and His Wife.

In the down-town offices of the Quinby company and in the particular room which may be called the headquarters of the Quinby army, two men were sitting late one winter afternoon. The one was Henley himself, now chairman of the company, a bit stouter than when we first met him twelve years ago, his arrogance a little less evident in manner albeit time had not altered the fact. The other was a youngish man whose thin bony face and hands and streaks of premature gray hair spoke of physical frailty.

It was common knowledge in the Quinby company that no one was more welcome in Henley's office than the young superintendent whom the master's influence had put in command of the big new open-hearth plant. It was even suspected that Henley had taken Truitt in with him in his speculations.

At the end of a long discussion of company affairs Henley pressed a button. His secretary appeared from the adjoining office.

"Bring in the light and heat account."

The secretary returned with the account of the latest successful speculation. Henley gave it a rapid glance and handed it to Mark. The latter studied it carefully, questioned certain items, questioned the explanation and finally accepted them. Henley smiled



At the Door a Crippled Beggar Accosted Them.

again. He knew men who would have hesitated to question his accounts. Everything he knew of Truitt he liked.

"Make out Mr. Truitt's check," he directed the secretary, who withdrew and promptly returned.

Henley signed the check and delivered it to Mark. The latter receipted the accompanying voucher.

"I've another thing in mind," Henley suggested. "Care to go in?"

Mark hesitated, his brow suddenly wrinkling. "I think not," he said at last. The note of irritation did not escape Henley. "I've my eye on a new house."

"I thought you were pretty comfortably fixed."

Mark shrugged his shoulders. "It seems the neighborhood leaves something to be desired."

"Yes? I see," Henley indicated Mark's heavy furred overcoat, "you're driving out. You can take me home —unless you're in a hurry to reach that delinquent neighborhood?"

A quarter of an hour later the two men emerged from the corridor of the Quinby building. At the door a crippled beggar accosted them. Henley ignored him. Mark slyly gave him a coin.

A beautifully matched team of blacks harnessed to a light sleigh awaited him. Evidently Mark had not forgotten his early knowledge of horse flesh. Only a man whom fortune had kissed could have afforded such horses. For Mark—with his "leg and a half"—they were hardly an extravagance, almost a necessity.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TIME FOR SANENESS

American People Must Realize World Condition.

This Country's Surplus Food Products Are to Be Sold to the Belligerents Through Open Channels of Trade.

The American press, public and lawmakers, not a little bewildered by the spectacle of a world war, are overestimating the value of legislative guidance and restriction, and underestimating the power of the ordinary agencies of commerce and of finance to rectify the economic evils of the troublous times.

President Wilson did right in discouraging the flotation of foreign loans here. This accords with the more advanced ideas of neutrality. At the same time, we should not exaggerate the importance of this prohibition. It merely obstructs that extension of credit to foreign powers which they desired in order to buy goods here. All they wanted was a credit balance on which they could draw.

On the other hand our failure to lend to them is only partly effective. Between refusing to take a mortgage on your neighbor's cottage and buying with cash his automobile there is little difference in effect. The belligerents, having to finance their own wars, will all the more return our securities to us. And we cannot help buying them. They will be at reasonable figures before the war is over—our own prices keeping step with them.

Much the same situation applies to food products. Although still one of the great food exporting nations of the world, we have no monopoly in that service. The Argentine, Australia, western Canada, South Africa are great food exporters. Our influence in depriving the belligerents of food, were we to do so, would not go far with the Argentine. Most of the other new countries, which export wheat and beef, are British possessions and under obligations, alike of business and of patriotism, to feed the empire. From all appearances the lanes of ocean travel will be kept open by Britain's navy. Insurance rates from South Africa dropped materially on the blowing up of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

It is of less importance to the rest of the world what we do with our food supplies than it is to ourselves. If we fed our neutrals, of whom there are some left, the Argentine and other South American countries would graciously leave that market to us, and cater to the belligerents. The fluidity of the world's food products is not far behind that of its reservoir of wealth.

Only Safe Way.

The trusts can be handled only along the lines we championed. It is utterly hopeless to try to do away with combinations in the business world, just as it is hopeless and mischievous to try to do away with combinations in the labor world, just as we ought to encourage combination and co-operation among the farmers. There must be business combinations. The efforts to stop them all cannot be successful and can only result in mischief. What is needed is control of these corporations, thorough-going and far-reaching control, a control that can only come through the action of the national government. This control should not be attempted under the guise of lawsuits undertaken to punish people for what has already been done. It should be obtained through continuing supervisory control exercised by an administrative body. This administrative body should, in advance, tell honest business men what they cannot and what they can do. It should exercise such control over the inception of business as to put a stop at the beginning to the mischievous activities of business that is not honest.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The New Spirit in Politics.

The new spirit in American politics was splendidly illustrated in the speech made by Henry J. Allen in Kansas City, Kans. The spectacle of a party candidate for governor defending the national administration of an opposition party, as Mr. Allen generously and conscientiously defends President Wilson; the plea for a non-partisan administration of public affairs, abolishing political offices and placing the public business upon a basis of business efficiency is new and inspiring.

However much Mr. Allen's speech may have shocked the political nerves of the Bourbons of both the old parties, it was pleasing to the big audience that greeted him last night, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be approved by the people of progressive Kansas who have paid dearly in money and in the sacrifice of the public welfare for the system of politics which Mr. Allen has the courage to denounce.—Kansas City Star.

People Tired of Misrule.

Throughout the business world there is deep resentment against the Democratic administration and its supporters in congress. The halt in prosperity is directly charged against the administration policy. In the South this resentment is even more marked than in the North. Seaport cities which counted upon big commercial development following the opening of the Panama canal are now listless, feeling that the taxing of American shipping destroys the chief hope of competing with the railroads.

DUTY MUST BE FIRST ORDER

Necessary That Congressmen Be Made to Attend to the Business of the Country.

Washington dispatches tell us that the house authorities have been using drag-net methods to secure a quorum so that legislative business can be transacted.

There is a regulation having the force of law which forbids representatives to absent themselves from duty unless they are ill or there is serious illness in their families. No member is entitled to pay if he is absent without leave.

There are enough representatives in Washington at the present time to make much more than a quorum of the house, but they prefer the ball game and other things to the business of the people. The drag net is a figure of speech, and is useless. Try the patrol wagon.

The members of congress have been a long while at their work, but they are paid to do it, and they are expected to do it. If Speaker Clark would find some means to print publicly day after day the names of the absentees, he would have no trouble in keeping a quorum to consider and to pass bills.

The law which cuts off a member's salary if he is absent without legitimate excuse was enforced only once. A score or two of representatives lost their pay some days ago. They protested, but it did them no good. Later an attempt was made to pass a bill to give them the money that they did no earn, but it failed. What was done once might be done twice.

Some of the members of the house of representatives have been absent almost continuously for weeks, and not a few of them for months. There are others who are always in their seats attending to the country's business.

Every absentee, however, keeps a secretary at work answering letters from home. If the constituents of some congressmen knew the way they shirk duty, their names would disappear from the Congressional Directory.

Where Bryan Is Right.

While Secretary Bryan has given the country a great deal of unsound advice, he should freely be accorded credit for counsel that is practical and urgent. His insistence that Americans in Europe improve the first opportunity to leave the countries engaged in the present mighty struggle at the earliest possible moment and come home is a message that should be heeded. It is something that is also being urged by the British government and doubtless every other country participating in the war would be glad to have them out of it. Of course, the great mass of our countrymen there would be glad to be possessed of ways and means to get away and would not require any persuasion to make use of them, but there is a large contingent that enjoys the morbid excitement of the situation, and will hang on in spite of chances to leave, perhaps availing themselves of the relief that has been dispatched by the people and government of this country for the benefit of those who have been stranded against their own will and frequently to their serious distress. Their continued presence abroad is likely to make the maintenance of a strict neutrality on the part of this country more difficult, and, in brief, they are in the way where they are and a burden to countries that already have all they can do to take care of their own people. This call does not include such Americans as can serve the cause of humanity by remaining, but they are a comparatively small number, and the mere loafers and idlers should get out or be sent out.

Pay Heed to Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt has been making a tour of Connecticut, Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. His progress through Maine was most noteworthy in the matter of Progressive enthusiasm.

In Boston Colonel Roosevelt excited 2,000 Progressives to the highest pitch of enthusiasm when he read again the farewell promise with which he went to South America. He then vowed lifelong loyalty to the men and women who had gone in with him to fight for the new party and its principles.

There was the greatest interest in the condition of the colonel's voice and physique. After his return to Oyster Bay the World correspondent reported:

"The big result of his New England trip is the verdict it records both as to his strength and his larynx. Both stood the stress and strain of the past five days wonderfully well. To all appearances T. R. has 'come back' in first-class style."

We quote the World because its bitter personal hostility to Mr. Roosevelt lends weight to anything favorable that it can bring itself to say about him.

But There Are Many Others.

The state department is being joshed about sending an invitation to the Swiss navy to take part in the Panama display. If that was the only blunder chargeable to the state department it might be overlooked.

What Should Be Done.

A tariff bill, drawn on a conservative protection, and not on a Chinese wall, plan, put through the house in the spring of 1916 would not frighten or unsettle business of any character, or in any degree.

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Convincing proof that tuberculosis sanatoriums or hospitals are not a menace to the health nor a detriment to the property of those living near such institutions is given in a pamphlet issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In an extended study of the subject the association has not been able to find a single instance where a tuberculosis sanatorium has had an injurious effect on the health of anyone living near it, nor where it has had any lasting effect upon property values.

The pamphlet, entitled, "The Effect of Tuberculosis Institutions on the Value and Desirability of Surrounding Property," reviews all the studies made on the subject, takes up court decisions bearing on the question and contributes besides some original investigations of typical hospitals and the opinions of prominent men, life insurace companies and others. Nearly one hundred and fifty different istitutions are studied. In all these institutions not one case could be found where the assertions of opponents to their location, that a tuberculosis sanatorium would spread disease and injure property, could be substantiated. In fact, a number of instances were found where the presence of the sanatorium or hospital promoted outdoor living, tending to lower the death rate, and increase the market for produce and labor, thereby benefiting the community.

Memories of Old Luxemburg.

Luxemburg, whatever its claims to the protection of Great Britain, possesses one strange association with England that dates back 12 centuries. It is connected with the cult of St. Willibrod, the variously-spelled Saxon saint who helped to convert the Germans to Christianity—very imperfectly, as an Oxford don once dryly remarked. Every Whit Tuesday the memory of our English saint is honored at Luxemburg by a procession and religious dance which rank among the most curious survivals of medieval pageantry. Luxemburg is also a place which appeals to British naturalists, for one of the commonest birds in the public park there is the charming little black redstart, which is a rare winter visitor to England.—Daily Chronicle.

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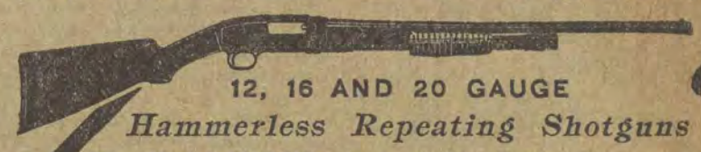
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THE MADAM JARLEY'S WONDERFUL WAX WORKS

This is the title of a peculiarly interesting attraction that is to be played at the auditorium of the city school tonight (Thursday) under auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Beulah Martin, of Columbus, Ga., a reader of wide experience and reputation, is coaching the play. She opens the performance with some humorous sketches. It is then taken up by the various humorous characters whose performances are very productive of the heartiest laughter from start to finish.

The cast is composed of local persons whose personalities were selected to places they are to play. This together with the careful instruction of Mrs. Martin and the diligence of the players, insures a most enjoyable entertainment.

FOR SALE—One good horse perfectly gentle, which I will sell very reasonable.

Howare L. Foshee
9-3-4t Thorsby Ala.

Helping Kidneys By Clearing Blood

A Function Greatly Assisted By a Well-Known Remedy.



Most readers will be interested to more clearly understand why analysis of urine is so important. In the use of S. S. S. to purify the blood, its action is a stimulant to the myriad of fine blood vessels that make up the constructive tissues of the kidneys. All the blood from all over the body must pass through the kidneys. They act as testers and assayers. And according to what they allow to pass out in the urine, both as to quantity and materials, the health of the kidneys and the quality of the blood is determined. The catalytic energy forced by S. S. S. is shown in the urine. It is also demonstrated in the skin. And as the blood continues to sweep through the kidneys the dominating nature of S. S. S., acting as it does through all the avenues of elimination, shows a marked decrease of disease manifestations as demonstrated by urine analysis. This assistance is a great relief to the kidneys. The body wastes are more evenly distributed to the emunctories; their elimination is stimulated by the tonic action afforded the liver, lungs, skin and kidneys. Thus, in cases of rheumatism, cystitis, chronic sore throat, huskiness of voice, bronchitis, asthma and the myriad of other reflex indications of weak kidney action, first purify your blood with S. S. S., so it will enable the tissues to rebuild the cellular strength and regain the normal health.

S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific Co., 527 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and if you have any deep-seated or obstinate blood trouble, write to their Medical Dept. for free advice.

CORRECTIONS, NOTES, ETC., OF CO. SINGING CONVENTION

Editor Union-Banner:—In my report of the county Singing Convention near South Calera some mistakes, omissions etc, due probably to some Misunderstanding or over sight on the part of the printer, which I hope you will kindly correct. I wish to say to all concerned that the fault is not mine. We find in the report that "The convention was called to order by the President Prof. J. W. Hayes. My manuscript reads "The convention was called to order by the President," at that hour Prof. Hayes had not been elected. Prof. T. C. Jackson was the presiding officer. We find the name of M. V. Lowery seveal times in the report, that should not read M. V. Lawley.

The report says Prof. Jackson presided the second day. The Manuscript reads "Second day. President Jackson presiding". The resolutions relative to President Jackson, should read 'We tender him our thanks, realizing that his labors have been largely conducive to the success of the convention'. The resolutions also contained thanks to Prof. Davis of Birmingham for his talk, and to the great author of Sacred Music. This was the best session in the convention's history. The directing by Misses Isabel and Bettie Jackson of Birmingham was among the finest we ever saw. While Miss Isabel sang "Alabama", we never witnessed a convention so moved, it was Just wonderful. Miss Lela Davis of South Chilton did some fine directing. The skillful Blankenship was there, The polished Davis of Birmingham. The well known Lawley. The Jackson Brothers. Prof. Hodgens, Prof. Vandiver of Montevallo, Profs. Martin, Hayes and Lowery, Prof. Teel. The Retiring President Prof. Jackson, Prof. Davis of South Chilton, The efficient Williams, Prof. Armstrong, and last but Not least the Venerable Prof. N.A. Dobbs. All doing good work.

Secretary.

Crimson Clover

Crimson clover is a demonstrated success on practically every soil type in the South where drainage is good. Its ability to succeed on nearly every kind of land in the cotton belt, from waxy clays to light sandy loams, makes it one of the best winter cover arops and soil builders for cultivated fields in this region.

INOCULATION. Crimson clover gathers nitrogen from the air by means of a particular kind of bacteria that exists on its roots. If these bacteria are not present in the soil the clover will be a sure failure. The same bacteria that are found on the roots of crimson clover also live on the roots of red clover, common white clover, and carolina clover, hence, in seeding crimson clover on land where it or one of the above clovers has not been successfully grown, it is necessary to inoculate the land. This is done by broadcosting from 200 to 500 pounds per acre of dirt from a field where crimson clover, red clover or one of the small white clovers have been grown. When soil for inoculating purposes is scarce, fairly satisfactory inoculation can be had in the following manner: Boil one pound of glue in two gallons of water. Spread out thin on a cloth or wagon sheet one bushel of clover seed and sprinkle with the glue until the seed are thoroughly moist; then spread over the seed 200 pounds of dirt taken from a field where crimson clover has been grown. In this way, small particles of the inoculating soil will cling to each seed and 200 pounds of dirt can be made to inoculate seed for three acres.

The inoculation should be made at the time of seeding and the soil should be harrowed immediately as there is danger of the hot sun destroying the bacteria when left on the surface.

It must be clearly borne in mind that crimson clover is certain to be a failure unless the soil is inoculated.

SEEDING. Crimson clover does best on well prepared, well drained, well settled and a fairly fertile seed bed. The middles of a clean cultivated cotton field make an almost ideal seed bed for sowing crimson clover. The time of seeding is determined by the latitude. When sown too early the young plants are liable to be killed by the hot, dry weather. In the northern third of the cotton belt probably the best rerults are obtained by sowing between September 1st and October 10th; in the central third of the cotton belt from September 10th to October 20th; and in the southern third of the cotton belt from September 20th to November 1st. Successful growers of crimson clover, appreciating that the hot sun and the dry condition of the soil affect germination, usually endeavor to sow just after a rain or when there is prospect of rain.

Seed may be sown by hand or an inexpensive clover seeder. Never less han 15 and preferably 20 pounds of seed per acre should be sown if good stands are to be obtained. Just after the first picking, is an excellent time to seed crimson clover in cotton fields. The seed should be sown broadcast and lightly harrowed in with a spike to spring-tooth harrow. Poor stands frequently result from covering too deep.

CRIMSON CLOVER as a fertilizer. Nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda and cottonseed meal costs from 15 to 20 cents per pound, and is by far the most expensive fertilizing element that the soutnern farmer has to buy. 35,000 tons of atmospheric nitrogen lie above every acre of land in the South. Crimson clover has the power to collect and store this nitrogen in the plant at the rate of from 75 to 125 ponnds per acre. In other words, an acre of good crimson clover, where the entire crop is turned under, has the fertilizing value of 750 pounds of nitrate of soda or 1,800 pounds of cottonseed meal.

[NOTE—Mr. W. H. Conway, county farm demonstrator, has furnished us with a large amount of information that will be valuable to our farmers who are interested in the growing of crimson and burr clover on their farms. Space will not permit our using all these articles at one time; hut we shall publish them in weekly installments until the entire series has been inserted.—Ed.]

REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go throngh with being "all knocked out for a day or two by calomel.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to Alred Drug Company for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone costs fifty cents and the druggists who sell it guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

FARMERS COTTON LEAGUE

Whereas, there is no price on cotton at present, we, the farmers of Cross Roads district No. 41, Chilton county, Ala., in mass meeting assembled Sept. 12, 1914, do hereby set a price of not less than ten cents per pound on our cotton in the payment of our debts, and ask the co-operation of all farmers of the state in this movement.

We also ask the farmers of Chilton county to meet in their respective school districts Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m., and take uction in accordance with the above resolution, and elect delegates to a county mass meeting at the above named place one mile south of Thorsby, on Saturday, Sep. 26, 1914.

A. F. CHILDRESS, Chm.
J. R. COLLINS, Sec'y.

SALEM

The Sunday school here is doing a great work. Mr. Tommie Maddox is Superintendent.

Cotton picking is in full progress.

Everybody enjoyed the good singing at this place Sunday. The leaders were C. N. and P. B. Oden, with Misses Lizzie Oden and Maud Childress as organists. There will be singing here next Sunday afternoon; books used to be "Perennial Praise."

We want to see another letter from "Grandma," and other writers.

Chronic Spring Fever

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.



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Mt Pleasant.

The singing at this place Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by those present. There will be another singing here next third Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thomas spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. J. P. Thomas.

Mr, W. J. Morris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin of Samaria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs B. G. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sessions of Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan Sunday.

Miss Freda Baxley of Coosa is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. H. G. G. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dupriest spent Saturday night with Mr. S. J. Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Louis near Jemison.

Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn and Mrs. Martha Riggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan.

Mr. T. J. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship recently visited at Mr. E. J. Evans.

Little Viewer.

Farmers Cotton League to Meet

Pursuant to a call of the farmers of Cross Roads District No. 41, all farmers of Chilton county and all others interested are hereby called to meet in a county mass meeting at the above place, one mile south of Thorsby, on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1914, at 10:00 a.m.

A. F. Mims, Chm.,
R. A. Smith, Sec.

Mt. Creek News

Mr. W. W. Cobern and Judge Graft Sims say that the cotton gin here is kept busy.

"Uncle" Henry Roberts is a member of Camp 1711, U. C. V. and intends ty go with the "old boys" of the Home to Mobile.

Miss Lilla Thornton is here visiting her parents and the family of her brother, E. L. Thornton,

Thomas J. Henderson delivers his rural mail with the use of an auto while Mr. Culver drives a $2.40 Chilton county thoroughbred.

Postmaster Speer has had placed in the postoffice a lot of new boxes which are all better and more ordered.

Our New Location

In the Headley Building across the railroad from the Post Office is by far the most convenient place in town to get a Haircut or Shave.

And then too, you are always certain of keen razors, clean towels, and careful attention.

You have heard of the excellenc of our service—now come have them proven to you by an individual test.

Every job we do is done with a distinct personal interest and effort to make it the best.

Sanford, Wagoner and Glass

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO PROGRESSIVES IN WEST

Col. Theodore Roosevelt Monday plunged into the second day of speech making of his Western tour. His first address of the day was in Kansas City, Mo., where at noon he addressed the Progressives of Jackson County.

In his address here Colonel Roosevelt laid particular stress on the appeal made by the Progressive Party to the people to think out political problems for themselves.

"The fundamental appeal I have to make to the American people is that they be true to themselves," he said.

"The Republican Party of today says to you 'Don't abandon the party of Abraham Lincoln.' I say to you 'Don't abandon the principles of Abraham Lincoln.'"

The Colonel asserted that whiskey was usually an ally of crooked politics and complimented the Progressive Party of Jackson County, Mo., for "having the courage to face the issue, while the other parties sidestepped."

Speaking of industrial and labor conditions, he said:

"We want prosperity and an ample reward for invested capital, and without giving the latter we can't have the former. However, we want to see that a just share of that prosperity goes to the man who works and without whom nothing could be produced. The Republicans would give too much to a few men while the Democrats would not give enough to any man."

The theatre where the meeting was held was crowded and there were many women present.

Alabama State Exposition

Montgomery, Ala.—Over one hundred race horses from barns in Kentucky, Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama have been entered for the races which will be held at the state exposition at Montgomery, October 12-17. Many of the horses have established good marks, and the interest among the race horse men is very keen as shown by the interesting letters received by General Secretary Barnes. Some of the fastest horses in the South have been entered for the meet which will last for six days. Entries were received this week from race barns in Illinois and Arkansas.

Conditions In Louisiana

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to say a few words. We are having hard times in Louisiana now; no sale for cotton, paying from 20 to 25 cents per pound for meat, milk cows sell for 40 to 70 dollars. Nearly every farmer is in debt from fifty to a thousand dollars. All have more religion than they need, but cant eat it. I am through gathering corn; made plenty to do me; have fifty head of good hogs. Plenty to do me for next year; all is O.K. Success to the Union-Banner.

Dubberly, La., Sept. 20, 1914.
J. W. Foshee.

FOR SALE—Blue stem seed wheat in any quantity at $1.50 per bushel. W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala
9-24-4t.

Negro Woman Kills Husband

As the result of a family quarrel last Saturday, near Maplesville, Buvil Johnson, a negro man was shot and instantly killed by his wife, Alice Johnson. From the information obtatned it appears that they were both drunk, or nearly so. The woman was arrested Sunday by Deputy Smitherman, and brought to jail here. She makes no statements as to the cause of the shooting.

In another shooting which occurred near Maplesville on the same day, James Williams, a colored man, was snot in the back by Orange Johnson. The injuries, though very severe, are not thought to be fatal. Johnson was tried by the city authorities of Maplesville, who released him upon the verdict that he was justified in defending himself against Williams's offenses.

Oak Hill

The singing at this place last Sunday evening was quite a success. The music was conducted by Prof. James Franklin, assisted by Prof. Smith and others. The duets sung by Miss Carrie Dorminy and Mr. Franklin were excellent, also the one sung by Mr. Glass and Miss Dorminy. Misses Esther Shaw and Carrie Dorminy presided at the organ. We are planning to hold the next county convention at this place.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Teachers, Reading Circle for Chilton County will meet at the following places on September 26, at ten o'clock a. m:—Thorsby in the Institute building; at Maplesville in the school building; and at Clanton in the court house.

We urge that all teachers who want to obtain a reading circle certificate to be present at one of the places, as there will be a summary of the books used during last year and an introduction given to the books to be used this year.

S. H. Herbert, President
W. M. Bean, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Burr and Crimson Clover seed. See or write me for prices. W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala. 9-17-2t

BIBB COUNTY MEN WILL HOLD COTTON

Eighty-four farmers and business men of Bibb County have agreed to hold 317 bales of cotton from market until price shall have reached 10 cents or higher. Action to this effect was taken Saturday at a mass meeting held in the court house.

With this as a nucleus, it is believed that every farmer of the county can be prevailed upon to hold at least one bale of his crop from the market in the effort to get the price of 10 cents.

The mass meeting adopted resolutions calling upon Congress to come to the rescue of the Southern cotton grower through amendments to the reserve act so as to allow reserve banks to lend money on bonded warehouse receipts at the rate of at least 8 cents per pound. The resolution also called upon local banks to get the best arrangements possible from their correspondents for the handling of the crop.

The meeting also took up the cotton seed question, asking that farmers of the county designate the quantity of seed which they had for sale, and arrange holding untill a price of $20 should be secured.

Jumbo

Editor Union-Banner:—Will you please allow me space in your dear old paper to say a few words to the readers?

At this time the health of this community is fairly good.

The prayer meeting and Sunday school at Macedonia Sunday was good.

Weddings over this way recently have been incidents of very great interest; and it is probable that they will continue to be foa some time yet.

What have become of the letter writers who used to write to the Banner? I sure did enjoy them, and hope they will resume their activities along that line. If this misses the waste basket I will come again.

[Note—The writer of the above letter is one who wrote for the paper years ago. For some time she has been silent, but we are glad to see her letter coming again. There are others whom we would be glad to see take up their pens and send us news of their communities.—Editor.]

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Union State Bank, located at Maplesville, Jemison, and Thorsby, Alabama, at the close of Business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Currency	$ 3,355.00
Gold	645.00
Silver nickels and pennies	647.44
Checks and cash items	204.43
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Cash items in transit	550.93
Due from Banks in this state	7,859.51
Due from Banks in other states	1,810.48
Total	$ 15,072.79
Bonds and stocks owned by Bank	200.00
Loans and discounts	174,722.18
Demand loans	None
Overdrafts	1,628.34
3 Banking houses	6,000.00
Fixtures and furniture	5,700.00
Other real estate	203.51
Grand total	$203,526.82

LIABILITIES	
Individual deposits	$ 54,521.67
Savings deposits	25,185.23
Time certificates	14,191.05
Cashier's checks	286.75
Total deposits	$ 94,184.70
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,491.12
Notes and bills payable	65,000.00
Mortgages sold	2,351.00
Grand total	$203,526.82

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY. } Before me came Guy H. Gerald, President of the Union State Bank, who being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

GUY H. GERALD, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of September, 1914.
Jas. H. Williams, Notary Public.

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
W. E. THOMAS,
JOHN PATTON, Jr. } Directors.

A Vision

In the year 1912 I was in a trance, and went through a vision. There was let down from heaven a mantle with three divisions, and in every division there was what each class of people was worshiping. So God has frowned on every nation, and I am warning this nation as well as all others, to lay aside every idle thing and worship God and Him alone, for there shall be no other gods before Him. If we fail to lay aside these idols and worship God, we shall be utterly destroyed, as the eastern nations are now. So let's take heed of the things we see and hear.

J. E. Haywood.
Jemison, Ala., Sept. 20th, 1914.

Public Speakings

There will be speaking in the interest of the Progressive ticket at the following times and places:

Cross Roads School House, Beat 9, Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7, p.m.

McCary School House, Beat 15, Thursday, Oct 1, at 7, p.m.

All voters of whatever political affiliation, are cordially invited to be present, and hear the present campaign; they will be presented by able and competent speakers.

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commisssoners court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 14th day of Sept., 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera by way of Thorsby and Jemison in Chilton county along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said road to be built by grading, chirting or graveling, the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under seal bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 29th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether graded chirted or graveled and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made under plans or specifications to be provided by J. B. Converse, Civil Engineer of Selma, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the county, by issuing county warrants payable in annual installments from one to three years; all persons offering to bid on said contract for the building of said road or any section or any number of miles of same may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for county road work, and addressed to Commissioners Court, on or before 12 o'clock the 26th day of October, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Court; the court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Contractors bidding will be requested, as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with said bid a certified check for $750.00, or to deposit same with the Judge of Probate on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Court.

E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF CLANTON

Much interest was centered in the election of officials for the town of Clanton Monday. There were three tickets out, and each one was making zealous efforts to capture the winning scores.

The successful one was the ticket headed by E. M. Pinckard for Mayor, with the following Councilmen: W. W. Fox, J. B. Downs, W. L. Popwell, W. A. Kemp, F. R. Woodyard.

The new officers will succeed the present administration, which is composed of E. A. Matthews, Mayor, and V. J. Gragg, E. M. Pinckard, W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, Councilmen. None of the former officers were re-elected except E. M. Pinckard, who will take charge of the duties of Mayor and F. R. Woodyard, who retains his former place on the Council.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Walnut Creek church on the 4th sunday in September. Everybody come and bring your baskets and books, Perennial Praise.

Cotton Ginned In Chilton

There were 67 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1914, prior to September 1st, 1914, as compared with 212 bales ginned prior to September 1st, 1913. The above figures are from the official report as compiled for the bureau of government statistics by R. J. Jones, special agent for this county.

Notice.

As my work calls me away, I will close this season with my horse at Thorsby. He will be at Mars Hill Friday, Sept. 25, and every nine days thereafter, and will be also back here for spring season.

H. H. Hayes.

William Walker of Mulberry was among the visitors to Clanton last Friday.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

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Clanton, Ala.

STORIES OF GERMAN ATROCITIES NOT PROVED, SAYS AMERICAN WRITER

The Chicago Tribune prints a long copyrighted dispatch from James O'Donnell Bennett, staff correspondent, dated at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, which in specific detail disputes and denies the charges of cruelties and atrocities lodged against the Germans in Belgium. Mr. Bennett, in company with John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, Irvin S. Cobb of the Saturday Evening Post, Roger Lewis of the Associated Press and Harry Hansen of the Chicago Daily News, traveled 100 miles through 20 towns and their observations lead him to the firm conviction that the reports of barbarities alleged to have been perpetrated by German troops are falsehoods.

The following dispatch to the Associated Press, evidently forwarded by Roger Lewis, is in substantial agreement with Mr. Bennett's story in the Chicago Tribune:

By the Associated Press.

New York.—An Associated Press staff correspondent of American birth and antecedents, who was sent from the New York office and was caught in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, held as a prisoner for several days, and who finally escaped to Holland, has sent by mail the following story of his experiences:

"The night before the Germans entered Brussels, when the Belgian civil guards and refugees began pouring into the city from the direction of Louvain, they brought stories of unspeakable German atrocities, maltreatment of old men and children, and the violation of women.

"The Belgian capital reeled with apprehension. Within an hour the gayety, the vivacity, and brilliancy of the city went out like a broken arc light. The radiance of the cafes was exchanged for darkness; whispering groups of residents broke up hurriedly and locked themselves into their homes, where they put up the shutters and drew in their tri-colored Belgian flags.

Fears of Brussels Quieted.

"The historic Belgian city went through a state of morbid consternation, remarkably like that from which it suffered on June 18, 1815, when it trembled with the fear of a French victory at Waterloo.

"In less than 24 hours the Belgian citizens were chatting comfortably with the German invaders and the allegations of German brutality and demoniacal torture dissolved into one of the myths which have accompanied all wars.

"Neither in Brussels nor in its environs was a single offensive act, so far as I know, committed by a German soldier. In a city of over half a million people, invaded by a hostile army of perhaps a quarter of a million soldiers, no act sufficiently flagrant to demand punishment or to awaken protest came to my attention.

None Knows of Outrages.

"The frightful reports that had preceded the German army into Brussels included the disemboweling of old men and the impaling of children on lances just outside Louvain. Investigation not only failed to substantiate these rumors, but could not even discover any one in the immediate vicinity who credited them.

"An eye witness of unimpeachable veracity told me that the worst behavior he had observed during the first German entry into Louvain (August 19) was that of a German soldier who leaned from his horse and kissed a pretty Flemish girl who brought him a glass of beer.

"I marched for days with the German columns, often only one day behind the fighting, with the houses that had been burned still smoldering, the ground freshly broken by shell and trampled by horses and men, and the memory of the German advance vivid in the minds of the inhabitants.

No Proofs of Murder.

"I interviewed an average of twenty persons in each of a dozen towns and found only one instance of a noncombatant who had been killed without a justifiable provocation. In this case the evidence did not clearly prove that the man had been wantonly murdered.

"He lived in one of the typical small Belgian countryside houses which combine the comforts of home with the lure of a small public bar. This house was at the north of Merbes-le-Chateau, a town through which a large part of the German army passed on the road to Maubeuge.

"A son of the murdered man, whose name was Arthur Nicodem, showed me blood clots on the floor marking the place where Nicodem fell, his throat cut by a saw-edged German saber.

English Fired From House.

"It was said by some inhabitants that the murdered man showed a pair of binoculars; but a more probable explanation is that English outposts had concealed themselves in the house, from which they poured a rain of fire upon the first German invaders. The inference that the shooting was done by Belgian civilians may have inflamed the Germans to reprisals.

"In that neighborhood four houses had been burned and one was still ablaze as I passed on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

"This town of Merbes-le-Chateau, which had been the scene of an unimportant skirmish between the Germans and English on the previous Sunday, was riddled with rifle shots. The small number of windows intact showed that the Germans had made a deliberate assault upon the residents of the town. But the inhabitants themselves admitted that all of the shooting had been done by a comparatively small number of Germans, and that the firing had not been begun until English soldiers who had concealed themselves in the houses had fired first upon the Germans.

News of Incident Goes Far.

"I have emphasized the one fatality of the noncombatant because the news of it traveled up and down the Sambre and across to Hantes-Wiberie and Soire-sur-Sambre, multiplying as it went and developing ghastly and inhuman details until it seemed an unanswerable reproach to the whole German empire.

"With this one possible exception, I did not encounter in Nivelles, in Binche, Buissiere, or Soire-sur-Sambre, or any of the other towns I visited, a single incident of mistreatment or any sort by German officers or soldiers.

"Bruissiere—particularly the lower part of the city—had been virtually destroyed by a cross fire from French and German artillery. Tops of breweries had been hurled bodily to the ground, and walls had either disappeared or become grotesquely dislodged.

Burgomaster Denies Reports.

"Into this town 130 French killed and more than a hundred wounded were brought in a single day. August Blairiaux, burgomaster, said that he knew of no cases of German cruelties, except distant rumors which he had learned to discredit. It ought to be said to the credit of the Belgians that they have not allowed their bitterness toward the Germans to carry them into unfair recrimination.

"Robert J. Thompson, American consul at Aachen, visited Liege during and after the capture of the forts. It is the opinion of Mr. Thompson that no outrage was committed by Germans during the several days' fighting there.

"There are, of course, reported outrages beyond investigation, either on account of their vagueness or because it is impossible to weigh the provocation. It is known, for instance, that 112 natives were killed in Renouchamp, not far from Ardennes; German soldiers say that they were killed because they fired upon them from the roofs and windows of the houses.

Differ on Louvain Incident.

"The history of the absolute destruction of the historic city of Louvain with its cathedral and its university is by this time well known. The German version of this is that the inhabitants, under the direction of the burgomaster, established themselves in the church, where they also installed a machine gun. They proceeded to greet the Germans with a deadly fire.

"The Belgians say, on the other hand, that part of the German army, mistaking one of their own retiring divisions for the enemy, opened fire upon them, whereupon, deluded into thinking this an assault by Belgian civilians, the Germans razed the city.

"I have not been able to acquire any direct evidence in regard to these last two instances, but the explanation generally credited by disinterested persons is that the Belgians, who had laid down their arms, according to the burgomaster's proclamation on the entrance of the enemy, took them up again when it looked as if the Germans were retreating from the town, and opened fire from their windows upon a retiring German train.

Jarotzsky Tells Outrages.

"The most authoritative German denial of German offense comes from Maj. Gen. Thaddeus von Jarotzsky, military governor of Brussels, who informed me that in numerous cases he had been received with a pretense of friendliness by Belgian civilians, who later fired upon the German soldiers from windows and from between the roof tiles. This was done, he said, after a declaration of surrender by the burgomaster and a proclamation warning the citizens against any show of resistance.

"In such violations of the rules of war, the general said, he punished the offender by burning the houses from which the shots were fired.

"I can only say that in every case of reported outrage or reprisal which was susceptible of investigation I have found either that the outrage was a figment of the Belgian mind or that it was more than half excused by circumstances.

"The prevalence of the Belgian practice of sniping from the houses was perhaps indicated by the warning of the German officer who acted as guard for five American correspondents, including myself, who were being taken as prisoners from Beaumont to Aachen in an army train. We were advised to lie down on the floor of the car as the Belgian snipers would shoot at us from the houses. But there was no firing.

"This, of course, is not a brief for the German army; it is an account of German conduct as it appeared to an impartial observer who had the rather extraordinary opportunity of traveling for days with the German columns, over a distance of more than a hundred miles through a dozen important cities and towns.

"Sometimes I was near enough to the front to see the white artillery smoke spurt into clouds along the horizon and hear the double detonations which came from artillery at short range. At other times I trailed behind through the desolate waste which a victorious army leaves behind it.

Pay All and Tip Well.

"On the contrary, I witnessed numerous cases of the most careful courtesy on the part of German soldiers. In Brussels they not only paid their cafe bills, but tipped generously. Along the road, when a German officer or soldier entered a Belgian house for food or shelter, it was not with a demand but a request. In spite of the confusion and errors which arose from a strange tongue there was almost no friction of any sort.

"The German soldiers were punctiliously considerate and polite to women and children, apologizing for the discomfort they were causing. Upon leaving a house where they have been given shelter, I have seen them shake hands with the concierge, peasant woman, or in some cases with the gentlewoman of a Belgian villa, as pleasantly as if they were bidding adieu to their hostess at a week-end house party.

"So many instances of this sort are at hand that a recital of them would be tedious.

"Naturally inclined to be gruff with their soldiers, the German officers always gave the French prisoners a pleasant word, and treated them with every consideration. Not a single exception to this civility toward prisoners has come to my attention.

"A French lieutenant and two English officers traveled with us in the prison train from Beaumont to Aachen, a halting journey which took over thirty-six hours. The train was crowded with German wounded and French and English prisoners, and there was nothing to eat or drink, except a few fragments of rye bread, hard as a stone, and a little liquid compound of chicory, which in Belgium masquerades under the name of coffee. Since there was not enough even of this disheartening fare to go around, German officers went without food so that the prisoners might be fed.

Aid Owners of Cafe.

"In a little cafe in Beaumont, concierge and madame had fled before the approach of the soldiers and abandoned their business. Two officers found them in hiding, brought them back, and in a day they had taken in more money than in any previous week in their career.

"These incidents could be indefinitely prolonged, but they would only offer additional support to a point that I think I have already established—the universal kindliness of German soldiers as I have observed them.

"I have seen perhaps half a dozen cases of drunkenness in observing nearly 1,000,000 soldiers, and these few were only good-naturedly maudlin. In Beaumont while I was detained for 24 hours in the small cafe previously mentioned, with an armed guard at the door, although specifically told that I was not an ordinary prisoner, a swaggering petty officer of some sort, lunged toward me and showed me the sharp convincing edge of his sword, insisting that I run my hand across it.

Warned to Avoid Drinking.

"German discipline and German training seem to have put into the German soldier an exemplary behavior which is nothing less than remarkable. Before I fell asleep on the floor of the Beaumont cafe, with two German soldiers' guns slanting almost over me, I heard the petty officer who was in charge of us, giving instructions to the guards, which included the statement that any one of us who stirred outside the door should be shot. Then he counseled them, almost in a fatherly way to drink only moderately, stating that if they became drunk he would recommend a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

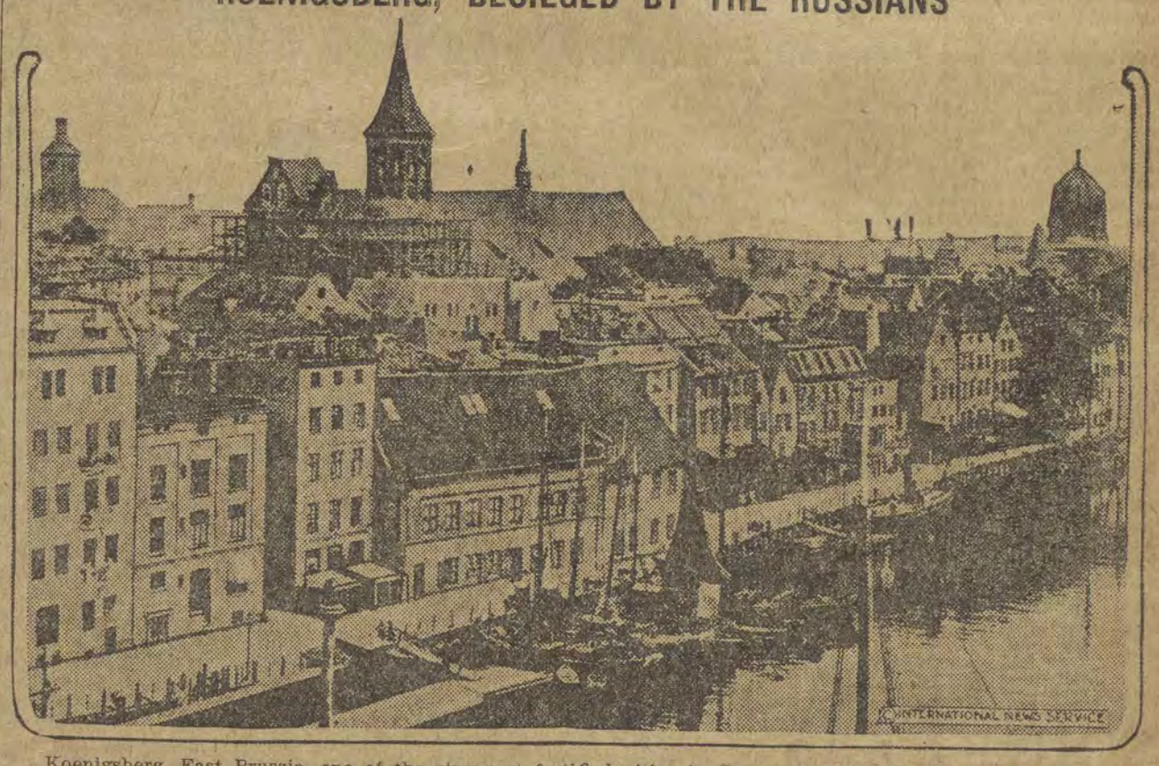
"If the conduct of the German soldier errs at all it is on the side of a too complete subordination. It is impossible for any one who has seen much of the German system to believe in the tales of deliberate depredations and unsoldierly conduct."

FRENCH INFANTRY GUARDING ROAD TO PARIS



Squad of French infantrymen behind a barricade of tree trunks defending one of the roads to Paris.

KOENIGSBERG, BESIEGED BY THE RUSSIANS



Koenigsberg, East Prussia, one of the strongest fortified cities in Germany, which the Russians are reported to have invested.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS FOR FRENCH ARMY



American residents of Paris, who have organized a volunteer regiment to fight in the French army, are here seen in the Place de l'Opera en route to their drilling place and carrying the Stars and Stripes.

CHANGING THE FRONTIER



After waiting 40 years the French finally had a chance at the German frontier marks along the Alsace-Lorraine border, and it did not take them long to tear down the signs that bore the black eagle and the words "Deutches Reich."

CHEERFULLY DESTROY THEIR OWN HOMES



Cottagers of Waelham, a suburb of Antwerp, burning their own home in order that the guns in the fortifications might have a clear sweep of the enemy's lines.

KAISER ADDRESSES TROOPS AT VIRTON

Rotterdam.—The Cologne Gazette reports that the German emperor delivered a speech to his troops after the battle of Virton, near Longwy, when he visited his son, Prince Oscar, who is commandant of the grenadiers.

The kaiser appeared in the evening with his suite in five automobiles. He kissed his son and then walked along the lines greeting the men, who were quartered in the village. Standing in the middle of the square, the kaiser said:

"I greet you as your chief. I thank you. I have often seen your regiment on parade and now it gives me particular pleasure to greet you on conquered land.

"Your regiment fought as I expected and as your fathers fought in 1871. The battle of Virton will be eternally inscribed in letters of gold in the history of the war.

"Our comrades in the eastern army also fought gallantly, also the army of the crown prince. The fourth army, under the duke of Wurtemberg, advanced victoriously. Our enemies are withdrawing in flight.

"The eastern army has driven three Russian corps over the frontier. Two Russian corps capitulated on the open field. Sixty thousand men and two generals were taken prisoners.

"For all these victories we have to thank but one—that is our God, who is ever over us."

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWNS OF GALICIA

RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL—TO MAKE FINAL EFFORT.

PROVISIONED FOR 2 YEARS

Austrians' New Defensive Front Will Extend to Cracow—Russian Black Sea Fleet Is Ready to Attack Turks.

Paris.—An official announcement by Russian headquarters sent by the Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency says:

"The Russian troops have captured the fortified positions of Siniva and Sambor (in Galicia). The Austrian rear guard has been thrown back beyond the San river in the region of Radymno and Medyka. The Austrians destroyed the bridges on the San in the region of Sandomir and Radomysl.

"The Russians captured 3,000 prisoners and 22 cannon in the region of Memirov and have taken 3,000 cases of ammunition."

Rome.—A report received here from the Austro-Italian frontier says that 300,000 Austrian troops are watching the Italian border. Trieste has been left with a garrison of only 20,000 men.

London.—The Austrians, supported by German re-enforcements, have established a new line of defense against which the Russian left wing, commanded by Gens. Broussiloff and Ruszsky, is expected to be hurled in their assault on Pryemysl.

A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"Dispatches from Vienna state that the Austrians fortified an extended new defense front. Gen. Boycerigz will command the right wing, with his center resting at Przemysl. The center will be commanded by Gen. von Auffenberg, with Tarnow as his base and the left wing will be commanded by Gen. Dankl."

The new Austrian fortified position presents a defensive front which reaches as far as Cracow. It is thought to be a final effort of the Austrians to save the remnants of their army.

It is reported that the Russian Black Sea fleet is waiting at the entrance of the Bosphorus ready to pounce upon the Turkish warships the moment the Ottoman empire declares war upon the allies.

That Russia, probably within 60 days, will have 5,000,000 men in the field in the east, while a million more will be ready to fill the gaps caused by the fighting on the East Prussian and Austrian frontiers, is the burden of another dispatch from Petrograd.

ALLIES FIGHT IN STORMS

Battle Against Germans in Northern France Continues—Rheims Bombarded with Heavy Guns.

London.—In the midst of heavy gales, the battle between the allied forces and the Germans in Northern France continues, apparently with unabated fury, after six days of fighting.

Seemingly the most serious engagements have occurred around Rheims, on the plateau of Caronne and near Noyon.

The French official statement announces the capture of prisoners near Craonne, in what is termed "a rather serious engagement" with the Twelfth and Fifteenth German corps. The Germans in this vicinity have carried out a number of violent attacks, which, however, are reported to have been repulsed.

The town of Rheims has been under bombardment for three days, the Germans using their heavy guns from a distance of three miles, and pouring a veritable rain of shells on the place, which is one of the most historically interesting cities in France.

It was from this town that Joan of Arc expelled the English in 1429. The famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, dating from the thirteenth century, is reported to have been struck by German shells.

British authorities give out no statement as to the progress of the battle, but have issued a list of officers killed in action during recent days. The list contains the names of Capt. R. N. Grenfell, the polo player; Capt. Lord Guernsey, eldest son of the earl of Ailesford, and Col. F. R. F. Boileau of the general staff, who died later of his wounds.

Berlin.—Denial is given the report of the death of Col. von Reuter, who was in command of the German regiment at the time of the Zabern affair.

London.—The Germans resumed their attacks on the allies' left wing, which is made up of French and British forces, but after a fierce fight were repulsed with heavy losses.

Citizens Threatened.

Paris.—During the Germans' stay in Rheims they took 100 hostages and issued a proclamation threatening to hang the inhabitants if disorders occurred. They also exacted a $200,000 war contribution and Prince Albert, the kaiser's son, left with the money.

London.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Venice says that the outside of the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis was badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but she escaped her pursuers.



QUEEN OF BELGIUM

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who, with her children, took refuge in England when the Germans captured Brussels.

GERMANS RETREAT 100 MILES

Were Knocking at Gates of Paris Only Fortnight Ago—Prepare for Big Battle.

London.—The German army, which less than a fortnight ago was at the "gates of Paris," and the right wing of which then extended southeast of the French capital, is drawn up on almost a straight line, extending from the neighborhood of Noyon, in the west, to Bois Forges on the Meuse, north of Verdun, with its left resting on the German fortress of Metz.

Thus the right wing, at least, has gone back more than 70 miles in two weeks, while the rest of the army also has had to retire before the whole could find ground on which to make another stand against the advance of the allies.

There seems little doubt that the Germans intend to give battle on this line, with the River Aisne in front of their center and the mountains and forest of Argonne on their left. They went back steadily before the French and English armies, fighting only rear guard actions until their right, in command of Gen. von Kluck, got across the Aisne. Then they turned and delivered several counter attacks which, however, according to British official reorts, were repulsed, the Germans leaving 200 prisoners in the hands of the British.

SAY AUSTRIANS HEMMED IN

Great Fortresses of Przemysl Heavily Discounted by Russians' Position. Enemy Is Surrounded.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Petrograd says that after the capture of Opole and Tourobine, Russian forces have hemmed the enemy into an angle formed by the junction of the River Vistula and the River San.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says:

"With the Russians already south of the San River, the significance of Przemysl and the other strongholds of the district have been heavily discounted. These fortresses were intended to cover the great triangle between the Vistula and San rivers and the Carpathian mountains. They have proved useless for that purpose and the question now is whether the beaten and demoralized armies can even reach safety at Cracow. Other refuge there is none. The situation looks almost as bad for the eastern as for the western armies of the Germanic allies."

SERBS INVADING HUNGARY

150,000 Troops Make Inroads Into Dual Monarchy—Will Join Russian Force in West.

London.—According to a statement issued here by the Servian legation, there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Servian troops successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy.

The Austrians are entrenching at all strategic points on all the roads leading to Budapest. A large Servian army is marching toward Frashkagora, a position of great importance, the purpose being to render secure the Servian left flank.

Continuing, the legation declares that in Bosnia the Servians are besieging Vishnegrad and that their advance line is nearing Sarayevo, which is strongly fortified, and where desperate fighting is expected.

The prediction is made that a junction soon will be effected with a Russian army sweeping to the westward.

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED.

Men Who Figured in Alsace Scandal Die in Battle.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from the Hague says it is reported there that the German officers, Col. von Reuter and Lieut. Baron von Forstner, both central figures in the Zazern (Alsace) army scandal last year, were killed the same day in different engagements—Col. von Reuter near Louvain and Baron von Forstner near Dixmuyden.

SCHOOLS TO MAKE MONTHLY REPORTS

Normal, Agricultural and County Schools Must Hereafter Make Reports to State Department.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Monthly reports will hereafter be filed in the office of the State Department of Education by the County high schools, the State Normal schools and the district agricultural schools, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education.

These reports have not been required heretofore. In the reports the executive officers will tell of the work being done and of its monthly progress. He will also be required to set forth the needs of the school and other details of school work.

There are fifty-three county high schools, ten agricultural schools and six State Normal schools in Alabama.

Hobdy to Succeed Baker.

Prof. N. R. Baker, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, has resigned, and J. B. Hobdy of Auburn has been appointed in his place, the changes being effective October 1, it was announced by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. Professor Baker resigned to accept the position of Assistant County Superintendent of Education of Jefferson county, which comes in the nature of a promotion.

Professor Baker was appointed as State Supervisor of Rural Schools in 1911 by H. J. Willingham, at that time State Superintendent of Education. He has done much excellent work for the rural schools of the State and has compiled some of the most interesting data concerning the rural schools of the State that has ever been published. In his new position he will have an opportunity for doing much good educational work. He formerly lived in Jefferson county and is well known to all the educational workers there.

Professor Hobdy, who succeeds Professor Baker, is one of the best known educational workers in the State. He began his career as a member of the faculty of the Seventh District Agricultural School in Albertville, of which W. F. Feagin was at that time president. He served in this position from 1897 to 1901, when he succeeded Mr. Feagin as president when Mr. Feagin resigned to become connected with the Department of Education.

For ten years Professor Hobdy served as president of the Albertville school, when he resigned to accept a position in the Auburn faculty in 1911. Since 1911 he has been associated with Prof. L. N. Duncan in the Boys' Corn Club work in Alabama. He has also served as high school inspector. Professor Hobdy will make his residence in this city.

Mr. Feagin announced that the position to be filled by Professor Hobdy will hereafter be known as that of "Rural School Agent" instead of "Supervisor of Rural Schools." Prof. J. L. Sibley will continue as agent for the negro rural schools of the state. These officials are paid out of the general educational fund, but work under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education.

Books Given History Department.

Announcement has been made by the Alabama State Department of archives and history of the gift to the department of a number of new and attractive books, the gift of various collections. Tehse books cover all classes of literature, including conduct of life, nature study, literature for children, animals, birds, biography, myths, etc.

Examine A. N. G. Officers.

Newly elected officers of the Alabama National Guard will be examined Sept. 25, by the State board of military examiners, according to announcement made at the office of Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully. Nine officers will be present to take the examinations.

Morgan County Books O. K.

Books and accounts of officials of Morgan county are correctly kept, according to a report of Chas. L. Townes, Examiner of Public Accounts. One discrepancy amounting to $23 was discovered, but this was immediately rectified. Officials whose books were found to be correct were W. E. Skeggs, Probate Judge; Charles C. Robertson, Tax Collector; R. N. McCullough, Sheriff; Arthur Stephenson, Treasurer of County School Funds, and Frank J. Troup, Tax Assessor.

Convict Returns to Prison.

After being at large two years, Charlty Burton, a white man of Talladega county, who escaped from the state penitentiary at Wetumpka soon after being imprisoned for grand larceny, returned to Wetumpka and surrendered himself to the penitentiary officials. Burton had spent nearly two years in the west, where he worked in the wheat fields. Announcement was made at the convict department of the escape of Joe Bozeman and Dug Wyatt, negroes, from the convict camp at Aldrich.

Taxes in Jefferson Heavy.

Jefferson county paid in taxes to the state and county during 1913 $1,950,049.84. Of that amount $1,039,328.52 went to the county and $910,721.32 to the state. W. R. Foster, examiner of public accounts, has just completed an examination of the books of F. B. Bowers, tax collector of Jefferson county, and made a report to Governor O'Neal.

Mr. Foster also reports favorably upon the minutes and accounts of the Jefferson county board of revenue. He found that $138,468.23 was paid out between September 1, 1913, and August 31, 1914, for charity, and remarked that, although the institutions and cause were worthy, it seemed a burden upon the taxpayers.

Decision Upholds Kolb.

Attorney General Robert C. Brickell has rendered an opinion in which he holds that commercial food stuffs must be packed in packages of 50 pounds, net weight, 100 pounds, net weight, and so on. This opinion applies to those dealers who have claimed that they could put up short weight packages provided they are labeled "short weight." The opinion was rendered at the request of Capt. Reuben F. Kolb and is as follows:

"Referring to Section 2 of an act of the legislature of 1911," writes Captain Kolb to Mr. Brickell, "you will find that the law provides that commercial feed stuffs must be packed in bags or packages of 50 pounds net weight, 100 pounds net weight, etc. We attach a letter from the Southwestern Millers' League in which they say they are branding their bags 'guaranteed 99 pounds net.'

"They claim that they have the right to do this under our law and that we would not have the right to stop the sale of feed thus branded. Our ruling is that feed can only be sold in bags containing 50 pounds net, 100 pounds net, etc.

In replying to Captain Kolb, the Attorney General writes as follows: "I beg to advise you that a package so marked (referring to 99 pounds net) could not be sold in this state under the plain provisions of Section 2 of the act approved March 9, 1911, and known as the Commercial Feed Stuffs Act, and that in my opinion this act is the proper exercise of the legislative authority."

Battery B Mustered Out.

Supposedly because of the reported mutiny of Battery B, field artillery, Alabama National Guard, of Montgomery, at Mobile recently, it was mustered out of the service of the Alabama National Guard by Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully. The formal order declares that the action was taken personally on recommendation of Maj. D. S. Dorrance of Birmingham, commanding the Alabama artillery battalion.

Capt. Samuel Roswald, commanding the battery, insists that the battery has been dismissed without the investigation which he has requested and and which he again demanded in a statement made public.

To Make Malarial Survey.

Dr. R. H. Von Ezdorf, the health and sanitary expert of Mobile, while in Montgomery, conferred with Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer, in connection with a proposed malarial survey of Alabama. It is proposed to make a study of malarial conditions throughout the state to enable health officers to know malarial conditions at all points.

Call Issued State Banks.

Superintendent of Banks Alex E. Walker issued a call to the state banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 12. The present call is the third which the bank superintendent has issued this year the last one having been sent out several months ago.

Perry County Negro Paroled.

Governor O'Neal granted a parole to George Smith, a Perry county convict, who was serving a twelve year sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder. The parole was granted upon the recommendation of Dr. J. M. Austin, physician inspector.

Wanted for Jefferson Crime.

The governor has made requisition on the goernor of Missouri for the return to this state of Tippo Holmes, charged with the murder of Tafton Tannehill in Jefferson county. No details of the crime could be learned at the governor's office.

Montgomery Tax Assessor Dead.

Morgan S. Gilmer, tax assessor of Montgomery county, died at Brevard, North Carolina. He was a most distinguished Confederate veteran and organizer of the "Yaller Hammers," an organization composed of juvenile descendants of Alabama veterans which was made official recently by the Alabama division of Veterans.

Three Institutes in Progress.

Teachers institutes are being held this week in Montgomery, Mobile and Russell counties.

Investigation Asked.

T. D. Samford, United States District Attorney, and Robert C. Brickell, attorney general of Alabama, were requested by a delegation representing merchants and business men of Clanton to make an investigation of charges that cotton oil mills of the state have combined to force down the price of cotton seed. The delegation was composed of L. H. Reynolds, F. M. Pinckard and Dr. E. A. Matthews, all of Clanton. It was the sense of the committee that the investigation should be state-wide.

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WILL BE EXPENDED WISELY

Statement Showing How the Proceeds of Sale of Red Cross Seals Are to Be Spent.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly forty-five million Red Cross seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tuberculosis work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used. The definition limits the expenditure of money only for the year ending April 30, 1915.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross seal money shall include the following activities:

1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoriums for the care of the tuberculous.

2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.

3. The provisions of day or night camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries, visiting nurses, open air schools, fresh air classes, or preventoria for the care or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have for their object the prevention of infection with tuberculosis.

One man's automobile may be another man's juggernaut.

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food. It tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts and cream 10 days proves. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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It seems that war tax, bond issue and time warrants are all a democrat in office can think about. Why don't they sometime consider the interest of the common people?

Will the Clanton Press tell the voters which democratic officer it is who is now advocating a county debt of $100,- to be put on the public roads? Please do not dodge this, as it is important that they know who he is.

Mr. M. D. Foshee, Chairman of the Progressive Campaign committee has taken up with Mr. L. R. Sawyer the matter of arranging for a joint debate at the court house by speakers representing the democratic and the progressive parties. We hope this can be arranged, as in that way both sides can be heard at one time. We have been very anxious all through the campaign for a joint debate, and hope we shall soon have the pleasure of hearing this one.

MORE TAXES DEMANDED.

In The Jeffersonian of September 10, appeared an article which is in part as follows:

"More taxes on the common people, demands the President; the Baltimore platform on which Prof. Woodrow Wilson was elected promised cheap money on long loans to the farmer.

"And while the farmer, and the merchants and state banks whose prosperity depends on the farmer, are extending every energy to devise a method of self-help, the President proposes additional tax burdens of $100,000,000.

"He calls it a war tax, just as though the European war were ours.

"In the name of God, where is this oppression of the common people to stop?

"Does it ever occur to Woodrow Wilson that he is heaping up wrath against the day of wrath, when he again faces the people?"

The above is another indication of how the democrats live up to their promises when they get into office. Why is this additional tax necessary so soon after the war began, even if the war has anything at all to do with it? Can the democrats explain how the war affects us so as to make such taxes necessary? In fact isn't it the waste and misuse of the democrats, and the unreasonable laws passed by the democratic congress that has made it necessary instead of the war? We would like to hear the opinion of the Clanton Press, the Democratic organ of this county, on these questions. But we suppose it will get a sarcastic expression on its countenance and say The editor of The Union-Banner has discovered that the democratic party in Chilton county is the cause of the big European war. That is about such simple answers as they have been making to some other important questions.

CHARGES DEMOCRATS WITH EXTRAVAGANCE.

The following communication, relative to Democratic extravagance, appeared in the Birmingham Age-Herrld of September 18th:

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Senator Borah, opening the Indiana Republican campaign here to-night, charged the Democratic administration with "undue extravagance."

"Congress up to this date has appropriated $1,117,000,000," said the Senator, "which does not include the River and Harbors bill nor any expense made necessary, as it is claimed, by the war.

"Appropriations to date are in excess of the Republican appropriations of the last Congress by $100,-000,000, and the appropriations of the present congress when completed, will, in my judgment, be $250,000,000 in excess of that which was denounced as extravagance."

Does the above look as if the democrats are living up to their promises made two years ago? They bitterly denounced the preceding republican congress for spending so much money, and made grave promises of economy and reduction of the high cost of living. And now before the sound of their campaign whirlwind has fairly receded the have made worse the very things they previously termed as grievances, and which they promised to alleviate. Now the people will consider well the issues of the present campaign. They should do so before they cast their ballot.

"BROTHER, WHERE WILL YOU STAND?"

In the Clanton Press of April 17th, 1913, C. B. Cox, one of the democratic nominees for commissioner, came out in a letter advocating a bond issue. The letter was in part as follows: "It occurs to me that the thing to do is to issue bonds and then get all the other money we can by taxation and at the same time work all our men who are subject to road duty and thereby secure good roads in the shortest time possible and at the least expense."

The above explains the way Mr. Cox stood on the bond issue in 1913. He is now a candidate for county commissioner and we suppose, as he advocated a bond issue in 1913, that he is still for the same thing. It surely isn't possible that he has changed his mind since he became a candidate, and now sees things different. We feel that the people should know how Mr. Cox stands on this quesion now, and we ask him to tell the voters his ideas of a bond issue now, and whether or not he bas changed his mind since he has become a candidate.

The Union-Banner wishes to say here and now that we are going to wage this campaign upon the issues that confront the people of this county, state and Nation. We are not going to resort to personalities, and try to convert the peoples mind from the things that are of the greatest inteaest to them, to criticism of some individual. However we wish to say that we feel it our privilege and our duty to criticise the official acts of public officers when we think they deserve to be criticised. And we also feel it our privilege and our duty to criticise the policies of the democratic party in the management of government affairs when they are in power and manage the affairs in such a way as to benefit the classes instead masses of the people. As the Clanton Press is the official organ of the democratic party in this county, we would be glad to go into a discussion of the issues as they confront the people of this county with the Clanton Press. We are willing, waiting and anxious to inter into a discussion with the press of the political issue as advocated by the Progressive party and the democratic party. We further believe that each party through its official organ should tell the people what their party stands for and what it is against in order that the people may know these things before they cast their ballots for either party.

OUR COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

We would like to say a word to the voters of the county in regard to the campaign that is being waged by the two parties at present. The Progressive party, through its campaign committee, is making a direct and vigorous effort to place its policies before the people so that it may be known what the organization stands for. Speakers are being sent to the various parts of the county to explain these policies of the party and its candidates. The process is an open one, and is held up to every man in every community alike. The current issues that concern our people are being discussed openly.

The Democratic party for some cause or other, has not seen fit to place any of their policies before the people. Only one man has appeared in public to defend the Democrats; and when the debate was finished he openly acknowledged that he had enough. He was a candidate too; but said that he was done with public speaking and debating. There has been no acceptance of the challenge of the Progressives to joint debate with the Democrats. We have no alternative by which to judge this inactivity on their part, unless it be that they have no platform to defend. We have asked them a number of times to publish their platform in their paper, but they have never made any statements about it.

Now, the question is up to the voter. It is for him to decide whether he will support the ticket that is placing its policies and the things it stands for as an open book before his eyes that he may read and understand; or support the ticket that has no platform, and is making no effort to show him what they stand for, and what they expect to do if entrusted with the affairs of our county government. It seems that under such circumstances any fair minded man who cares for his own good, and the welfare of his country, would surely vote for the policies and principles which are explained to him, and which he knows and understands, in preference to those which are a closely guarded secret, not to be unfolded unto him until they are placed in power, and even then in absolute defiance of the voice and protest of the multitudes.

If the Democratic party has anything of which they can boast and which they wish to hold up bofore the people as an indication of their good faith and sympathy for the man who is not in the ring, we think it is high time they were telling the people about it. If there be any virtue and sincerity in the party, it is a pity to have it completely snowed under and not held up that the people may see it and be benefitted thereby.

A DISCUSSION OF OUR COTTON SITUATION

Lomax, Ala., Sept. 21.
Editor Union-Banner:

Will you allow me space to express my ideas regarding the cotton situation of the south?

The farmer is getting in hot water; and I hope it will get so hot that he will have to abandon his old system of things entirely. Some farmers blame the merchant, some the banker and some the democratic party; but they are all somewhat to blame, and the farmer himself is more to blame than all the others. The farmer depends on the merchant when really the merchant is dependent on the farmer. So we shall find no relief so long as we depend on someone who is wholly dependent upon us. If our leaders and business men can't help us in time of need, we don't need them in time of plenty. We must organize as a band of brothers and stick together at any cost.

Taxes are to be paid, debts are falling due, and no way to secure money. Cotton, the money crop of the south, is not marketable, and at present worthless. We must change our system of business. We have no system of pricing cotton. Why can't we come to-gether regardless of our political views, and fix this thing? Here is my plan:

First, for the people of the cotton states to demand that their legislatures stay all debts for six and twelve months; also state and county tax with 8 per cent interest. By so doing this will give us time to form our plans.

The next step is to call a meeting of each county in each cotton state and elect a man to represent the people of each county. Let these agents be governed by a committee of 12 or a vote of the people in setting the price of cotton. Selling to the broker then would be in the power of our agents.

We might call this agent the cashier of our bank. Suppose he retains $5 for each bale of cotton sold. Say Chilton county sells 20,000 bales; we would have $100,000 in our bank, the strongest one in the county. Suppose the cotton states produce 15 million bales; we would have $75,-000,000 in our treasury. This plan in ten years time would give us right here at Clanton one million dollars at our command.

I think it would be profitable then to build cotton factories, to help consume this cotton, as we would have plenty of money to invest. That would give our people additional employment. We can do this aud use the same warehouse system we now have.

If we don't resort to some way of protection, we must be mighty foolish creatures, for we can see plainly that we have none now.

This is written with the best respect to all classes regardless of political or business views.

J. H. JACKSON.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Will Pay 10 Cents For Your Cotton.

In view of the present financial condition of the country, and realizing that from the sale of cotton is the only way the people of this section have to get money, we hereby agree to accept cotton at 10c per pound from all who are indebted to us on former transactions, and as payment in any transaction we may make while these present conditions exist.

GOWAN BROTHERS

J. E. GOWAN, A. M. GOWAN.

Are You A Progressive?

Do you want better conditions in the South?
Do you believe in a Protective Tariff?
Are you tired of Democratic Blunders?
Do you want relief?
Would you welcome Prosperity?

If so, subscribe to the

MOBILE TRIBUNE,

The Recognized Organ of the Progressive party in Alabama.

Fill out this coupon today:

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This conpon and 80 cents brings the Tribune to your door for 52 weeks. Offer expires Jan., 1-

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

Notice!, Farmers!

We understand that it has gone out that our gin is not being operated this season. We wish to say just here that our gin is in first class shape. We appreciate your past patronage and ask you to continue with us. We assure you that we will give the best results possible.

We have obtained the service of Mr. W. E. Maddox, who is an experienced gin man. We will carry alse a line of cotton seed meal and hulls, which we will exchange for cotton seed. Thanking you, We are

CLANTON GINNERY

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Millinery

On the first of September I will open a Millinery Store in the Wells Building.

Will carry a complete and up-to-date stock of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Your trade is solicited.

MRS. A. M. GREEN

JEMISON, ALA.

Farmers,

We understand that a number of our customers are under the impression that we no longer credit them for Ginning and Bagging and Ties, but demand the cash when the cotton is ginned. THIS IS NOT TRUE.

We have our same old rules for ginning; but only observe them closer. We will gin your cotton as cheap as anyone in town, and allow you till the cotton is sold or you are ready to haul it away from the warehouse, to pay for the ginning.

Having had our machinery put into first class condition, and being operated by experienced men, we can assure you perfect satisfaction.

We also pay the highest cash price for seed.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

Quick Lunches

The Best service in town---Cleanly, Sanitary and well cooked---Sandwiches, & Short Orders.

E. C. Popwell

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Manufacturer of Cement Blocks for all kinds of building purposes; Cement Pipe Well Curbing; Water-Proof Brick for Burial Vaults and All kinds of Cemetery Work.

Contractor for all kinds of cement work and plastering.

Estimates carefully furnished.

Peoples' Phone

Clanton, Alabama.



The Wearing of Shoes

Means the Tramping of Dollars Under Foot

For even the product of the best factories, which use the best materials, will eventually wear out.
It behooves you, therefore, to buy the Best for the least money.

You'll Always Find Them Here.

KEMP BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE IN OCTOBER

The Chilton County Fair this year is to be held at the permanent fair grounds in Clanton, on October 26 to 31. The catalog and premium list is now being printed, and will be out in a few days. We hope that, in spite of the hard times our people will give this worthy institution their hearty support. On account of our excellent crop conditions the agricultural side of the fair should be very good this year.

The Highway has been opened into Clanton from the south by the new route which comes up sixth street to the court house.

After a pleasant honeymoon including an extended trip north Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds are at home to their friends in Clanton.

Miss Ruby Downs was hostess to a number of her friends at an enjoyable rook party Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala, short distance from depot. The house has waterwosks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfullv and without any question whateyer. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

The most up-to-date quick lunch service in Clanton is that recently opened up by E. C. Popwell in connection with his soda fount and cream parlor. The cooking department is in charge of Mr. J. O. Johnson, an expert chef de cuisine, and those nice hot lunches Joshua is dealing out will simply "make you hit your daddy."

Words of Praise

For *Mayr's* Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. **T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas.**"

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal accretions allowing poisonous fluids into the Stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** painlessly removes these accretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 12, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 2,278.00	Individual Deposits	$59,477.99
Gold	165.00	Demand Certificates	None
Silver, nickels and pennies	978.35	Time Certificates	34,147.18
Checks and cash items	31.00	Cashier's Checks	573.51
Exchanges for Clearing House	None	Certified Checks	None
Cash items in transit	1,305.21	Due to Clearing House	None
Due from Banks in this state	11,730.58	Due Banks in this state	None
Due from Banks in other states	2,496.20	Due Banks in other states	None
Total	18,984.34	Due unpaid Dividends	None
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	None	Total Deposits	$94,198.68
Loans and Discounts	107,959.23	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Demand Loans	6,750.00	Surplus fund	None
Overdrafts	305.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and Taxes paid	19,513.93
Banking house	3,000.00	Notes and bills payable	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,714.04	Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Other real estate	None	Reserve for Taxes	None
Other Resources	None	Reserve for interest	None
		Other Liabilities	None
Grand Total	$138,712.61	Grand Total	$138,712.61

THE STATE OF ALABAMA } Before me came John A. Thomas, Cashier and Vice-President of
CHILTON COUNTY. } The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of Sept., 1914.

J. R. Mullins, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
J. B. DOWNS, } Directors.
P. I. HOPKINS.

Hart-Mullins.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Eric Hart and Miss Myrtle Mullins were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The beautiful Higgins home was made lovely by the pretty decorations for the occasion. A profusion of ferns artistically arranged, with which were mingled various demonstrations of pink formed the color scheme.

A delightful musical program rendered by Mrs. J. O. Middleton, Mrs. A. M. Gowan, and Mrs. J. H. Middleton preceded the service.

At the first sound of the wedding march the ribbon bearers, Misses Maude and Ruth Kate Mullins, Winnie and Willie Reynolds. Bessie VanDerveer and Mary Alice Brown entered, forming an aisle, down which the bride and groom proceeded to the imhrovised altar.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue broadcloth with fir trimmings and hat to match.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chappelle in a very sacred and impressive manner.

All through the afternoon a delightful course of refreshments was served the guests.

Showers of congratulations and good wishes were rained upon the young couple by their friends.

There is not a more popular and promising young man in Clanton than Mr. Hart; while his lovely young bride is the ideal of perfection; and both have many friends whose hearts unite in the single wish for every joy that is possible to be visited upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart will be at hame in Clanton aftes their wedding trip.

J. W. Sorrell of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

M. C. Crumpton of Thorsby was here last Friday on business.

D. S. Robinson of Salem was in Clanton last Friday.

Miss McLane of Montgomery stopped over here last Saturday on her way home from New York to spend the day with Miss Ada Faircloth. Miss McLane has been studying music in New York.

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lass appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

TREES TO SET

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter; stock on hand after Nov. 15, and at prices much less than you geneally pay for such trees.
Judson Strock, Verbena.

By a unanimous vote Rev Faucher was on last Sunday re-elected to the pastorate of the Clanton Baptist church. All are well pleased with the work of this splendid minister, and we hope every one in the church will give him their undivided support and interest in every way possible.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo was in Clanton Wednesday to attend the Hart-Mullins wedding.

Miss Emmette Matthews was carried to an infirmary in Montgomery Wednesday. She will probably have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

B. M. Roberts was in the city of Washington last week on business.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.



There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

S. S. S. is free of all minerals and contains ingredients wonderfully conducive to well-balanced health.

You can get it at any drug store, but do not accept anything else. There is danger in substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 528 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our Medical Dept. will give you free instruction by mail on any subject of blood disorders. Write today.

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health.

It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength.

Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Mr. W. M. Wagoner and family have removed to Texas where they will make their future home. Mr. Wagoner returned with his son, D. V. Wagoner, who has been here visiting him for some weeks.

Miss Wall of Wetumpka is visiting Miss Bessie Thomas this week.

C. W. Reynolds of Jemison was here Monday on business.

Miss Ora Shaw of Jemison was a visitor to friends in Clanton Monday.

NOTICE

To those who are indebted to me, I wish to announce that I will accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment of same, until further notice.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.
Clanton, Ala., Sept. 21, 1914

Dock Gentry of Coosa was brought to Clanton last week to be treated for paralysis by a physician here. He was carried to an infirmaay in Birmingham later.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

I put some scrubby-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.
H. Kisner,
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At your dealer's.
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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

There had been a snow, hard packed by traffic, and the blacks caught the sleigh swiftly along through the dusk. When the crowded business section lay behind them, Henley remarked casually:

"I saw your little charity back there."

"He was a cripple."

"I see," Henley nodded. "That's your greatest asset."

"What is?"

"Your health."

"My lack of it, you mean," Mark answered grimly. "But I don't quite get your point of view."

"It keeps you from making a fool of yourself. There's Hare, for instance, a capable man, drinking himself into incompetency. And Harmon, with his women. For them prosperity means indulgence. You keep your appetites under control."

"I have to."

"Exactly my point." For a few blocks Henley apparently gave himself over wholly to the agreeable exercise of breathing in the keen frosty air. When he resumed, no one could have guessed from his tone that he was working toward a given point. "Higsbee's case is worse. One woman."

"Has he—"

"His wife. A smooth catty creature, with a craze for display. Married him after he made his stake, of course. Always nagging him for new jewels, new carriages, a new—house. Makes him dress for dinner. Drags him around to dances and receptions and box parties—when 30 minutes of that takes it out of him more than 12 hours at the rolls used to." Mark might have been sitting for his portrait. "Egging him on until he's scheming as unscrupulously as a toothless old dowager to get into society—or what with her passes for society. He spent six months beating about the bush to get me to send my wife around to call on her. Queer, how a big talented man will let a pretty useless woman pull him around by the ears!"

"Damned queer!" said Mark.

"I suppose we, who aren't in the same case, can't understand it."

Henley, Mark thought, seemed to understand it very well.

A few minutes more brought them dashing up to a stop under the porte-cochere of Henley's big house.

"Much obliged for the lift," said Henley as he sprang out of the sleigh. He added casually, "Er—by the way, I think I heard my wife say she was planning to call on Mrs. Truitt in the near future."

Despite a quick flush, Mark looked at him steadily. "Higsbee, then, was a parable?"

"By no means," Henley returned blandly. "It seems they have met at St. Swithin's and were—mutually interested." He paused, but as no reply came from Mark, continued in the impersonal tone of one who philosophizes generally. "After all, there's a Higsbee in all of us. We affect to jeer at this society thing. But we want our wives to have the best. It's more comfortable, too. And besides, when a man has a charming wife, he can't hide her light under a bushel. Good night."

"Good night. Especially," Mark muttered to himself, "when she proposes to let it shine." He gave the reins an angry jerk. The horses leaped and raced down the driveway and into the street. The music of the sleigh bells rang merrily on the keen air.

Once he laughed aloud, sneeringly. "Complaisant toady!" He did not refer to Henley. He had, in fact, himself in mind. One can not well openly resent the insolent if friendly interest—even in one's domestic affairs—of the man whose eccentric favor spells prosperity. Still it stings, especially when it argues a shrewd guess as to the fact. And the fact was, Superintendent Truitt's domestic estate, like the neighborhood in which he lived, left something to be desired.

He stopped at a brick house that differed from its neighbors only in that the lot was wide enough to allow for a driveway to the little stable in the rear. A groom, who had come to the front in answer to the summons of the bells, took the team

Mark, leaning hard on his cane, limped stiffly up the terrace steps to the porch. The parlor—Unity was beginning to refer to it, not easily, as the drawing room—was lighted, the shades were not drawn.

Unity was reclining in graceful attitude—she could be relied upon to present graceful poses at all times—in a big easy chair. Her gown, of some soft, pale green stuff, vastly became her and, as did every detail of her from the carefully achieved coiffure to the black velvet slippers that peeped out from beneath her skirt, avouched the fact that Unity had mastered more than the rudiments of the art of personal decoration.

He went into the house, doffed his heavy overcoat and limped into the drawing room. Unity did not by so much as a glance around disturb her graceful pose until he was at her side. Then she languidly held up a hand to him.

He brushed it with his lips. "You're looking scrumptious, Unity." He went so far as to give a brief admiring pat to her hair.

She moved petulantly. "Don't! You'll muss my hair."

He dropped her hand. "That would be a shame, wouldn't it?"

He sat down near her. She sighed. The sigh, one might have thought, was one of alarm and was because she had noted his pallor, which even after the spirited drive was so pronounced.

"Been a hard day?" But the question was not Unity's. She had not marked his air of exhaustion or, if she had, was so used to it that she was not concerned.

"So hard!" She sighed again very plaintively. "So very exciting! And you know how excitement always affects me."

"Yes, I know." Just the edges of his satirical smile showed again. "What has been the particular excitement today?"

"Mrs. Henley called!"

"Yes?" Mark's voice did not reveal the interest so epochal an event demanded.

"Yes?" mimicked Unity. "Is that all you can say? But I suppose, of course, you don't care, though you know what it means to me."

"Just what does it mean to you, Unity?"

"It means," somewhat dithyrambically, "that I have won the friend-



"No, Thanks! I Might Acquire the Taste."

ship I have tried so hard for three years to win."

"Then she came up to the plans and specifications?"

"She's a dear. So sweet and refined! So intelligent and ambitious! It's no wonder a man with such a wife has got as far as Mr. Henley has. Though I suppose he would never give her credit."

"I fancy Henley does her justice," Mark ventured.

"That is more," Unity's tone was one of patient dignified reproach, "than some people I know do for their wives."

Habit put a seal on his lips.

From lesser beginnings the Truitts had found, in the earlier years of their marriage, steel and tinder for quarrels—nasty quarrels in which tempers were lost and cutting words spoken and that invariably had the same issue—the husband, humiliated by the sordidness of it, suing for peace. But that stage had passed. Now, at the first sign of hostilities, he promptly hung out a white flag.

She eyed him covertly for a little. "I was so ashamed this afternoon," she murmured at last pathetically.

He opened his eyes with a start; he had almost slept. "Ashamed—? Oh, yes—Mrs. Henley. What did you do?"

"I did nothing. It was this house. I could see her looking around at all this and trying to hide her amusement over it. Though she was careful not to take too much pains to hide it."

"But, for a friend, isn't that—"

"Oh, you can't understand. Or won't," she amended bitterly. "You've no conception of the pride a woman likes to have in her home. Of course, she looked down on this. Anybody would."

"We used to think it mighty fine. In Bethel we never dreamed of anything so good."

"You didn't. But I did," she retorted. "Besides, we aren't in Bethel now. We're here and growing rich. And we ought to live like the rest of our kind."

"Just what is our kind, Unity?"

"If you didn't have me to give you ambition, we'd still be homely dowdy nobodies."

"Then we are somebodies?"

"We can be. We're going to be." She sat up suddenly, her thin lips tightening. "Mark, we must—we simply must—move. We can afford it, I know."

"Yes, we can do it." He made a gesture of resignation. "But it will clean me out of ready cash."

"You can make more," said Unity negligently. "You're so clever at that. And besides, what's the use of having money if it doesn't buy the things we want?"

"For one thing," he smiled grimly, "I can't get insurance, and men have been known to die and leave their widows penniless. However," he rose with an evident effort, "we've gone over all this a hundred times. I'll see."

Yielding was in his voice.

She fell back into her languid graceful pose. She gave him her very sweetest smile, which she meant to seem lovingly grateful. He saw in it only triumph.

"You can be such a dear!" she purred. "I'm so proud of you! And now you'd better hurry and dress. You know the Higsbees are coming for dinner."

He repressed an oath. "I'd forgotten." And he limped heavily from the room.

In his own room he dropped on the bed, yielding for a brief interval to the pain and weakness of which it was his pride never to give a sign before others.

He descended barely in time to join Unity in greeting their guests.

He did not see a deeper vanity in his feeling of superiority over his guests. Higsbee was a big beefy man, red of countenance and with a raucous voice that grated on Mark's nerves. He was rough, not to say boisterous, in manner, and his notion of wit was veiled smuttiness—essays to which Unity, incomparable hostess! paid the perfect compliment of a shocked laugh and a blush.

The dinner was well cooked and served, which was not always true when the Truitts dined alone. Mark ate sparingly, the while eying covetously the viands with which he dared not indulge himself. He talked little, neither Higsbee's coarse daring nor the ladies' light gossip of plays, latest books and mutual acquaintances—especially of mutual acquaintances—being fields in which he felt at home. But he was secretly much amused when to Unity's casual mention of Mrs. Henley's call, Mrs. Higsbee replied with the invidious suggestion that Mrs. Henley was a good deal of a snob. And when Unity countered sweetly, "Do you think so? I haven't found her so," he chuckled aloud.

He explained the chuckle. "One mustn't look a gift horse in the mouth." At which crude remark Higsbee guffawed, Mrs. Higsbee tittered maliciously and Unity looked pained. All three had a suspicion of what he knew—that Mrs. Henley's call had been under orders, a gift from Henley.

Later he smoked, slowly and very appreciatively, a mild cigar, which lasted until Higsbee had consumed the second.

"How," Higsbee asked once, untactfully, "did you get Henley to send his wife around?"

Mark resented the question. "I didn't get him to."

"No?" Higsbee looked a bit incredulous. "Well, you certainly do stand well with him. Say, if you get a chance, I wish you'd drop him a hint that we'd be glad to have her call."

"I'm afraid," Mark said coldly, "Henley isn't a man to take that sort of a hint kindly."

"I wish you would," Higsbee urged. "Mrs. H. is crazy for it. And I reckon," he laughed lumberingly, "the best way is to get a woman what she wants. It's comfortablest, anyhow."

"I haven't found it so," Mark lied, adopting Unity's tactics, and promptly changed the subject.

But at last the Higsbees left.

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Mark. "And to think that that man is one of the best labor handlers in the country!"

"Bourgeois!" Unity gave a shrug and a nod to include the departed guests.

"Spell it."

Unity complied.

"Hmm! I happen to know what it means." He gave her a look of mock admiration. "Unity, you're a wonder. You've got the nerve of a winner. You travel too fast a gait for me. Who could believe that less than six years ago you were back in Bethel, keeping company with tight-fisted Bill Slocum."

But Unity was too well pleased with herself just then to resent this cruel reminder. "Don't you see why I am so anxious to get up above such people?"

"I can see," he said, "I shall have to give in."

She went to him with a little cuddling movement, locking both hands over one of his shoulders and looking up at him. She made a pretty picture. A mirror over the mantle reflected it for him.

"Oh, Mark, you make me so happy! Tell me the truth. Aren't you glad I made you come back to the city, and that we've got so far—and that we're going so much farther?"

"You insist upon the truth?" He looked thoughtfully at the reflection. "Well, I suppose I must be. Otherwise you couldn't force me to buy the new house, even though you are a very capable bully—"

"Bully!"

"Exactly. Only," he continued, "I still have a sense of proportion. We are rather absurd, you and I, Unity."

She laughed contentedly. "I know you. It's like you to growl when you're doing a specially nice thing." She held up her lips to him.

"And is this my reward? Magnificent!" But he did not kiss her. He looked curiously at her. Long ago he had been undeceived. He knew that the shallow tenderness and admiration summoned by her sweetness of flesh and perfect grooming were not love. He gently disengaged himself.

"No, thanks! I might acquire the taste. And it's too expensive." He limped away from her and pretended to examine a book that lay on the piano.

She assumed an air of gentle reproach. "Oh, Mark, you don't mean that?"

She did not detect the warning note in his laugh.

"Oh, no! Of course not!"

He returned to her. They kissed.

CHAPTER XIII.

Trophies.

"Meteoric" was the word most often used to describe Truitt's rise. It was a career possible only in his chosen industry and at that time when, no matter how fast plants were multiplied and new devices adopted, the output could not keep pace with the world's insistent demand for steel. It did not differ notably from the careers of several other young superintendents of the Quinby company, save in the one particular, that Henley's preference had deepened into something approximating friendship. On Mark's side the friendship was not open to question; his admiration and liking for Henley were unbounded and not dependent on favors received.

The Truitts had moved into their new house. It was a rambling, red-brick, ivy-grown structure containing eighteen rooms and surrounded by wide neglected grounds, and had been built half a generation before as a wedding present to Timothy Woodhouse III.

For several months Mark secretly congratulated himself on the purchase. Unity had the new house to wander over and admire. She had four servants to direct. Within the allotted time she had returned Mrs. Henley's call, and after an anxious period, Mrs. Henley called again; seeing which, certain other ladies of St. Swithin's who had attained the half-way station where they were very careful upon whom they left cards, called and invited her to share the activities of the guilds. All of which made for happiness, content. Unity found little to criticize, she was engrossed with the game of being a fine lady, which she felt sure was her vocation.

Thus peace abode in the Truitt household and Mark, freed from the irritation of constant bickering, was enabled to give himself wholly to work. He did not realize that during this truce he grew away from his wife more rapidly than when domestic inharmony kept her constantly in his thoughts. During these months he completed his improved process for rolling steel cold, which made some noise in the industrial world.

But there is nothing to which our species so readily adapts itself as to luxury. Content dissolved. Unity began to complain of the heavy labor of ordering so big a house. She resumed her criticisms of Mark, finding fault with his fashion of dress, his manners, his habits and his neglect of her. She was seized with a devouring mania for amusement, filling the house almost every evening with guests and demanding that Mark perform his duties as host. Other evenings she dragged him to the theater, which he detested. When he, rendered peevish by late hours and boredom, suggested that there were matinees, she put on an injured air that was more irritating to him than outright distemper.

"Other men are glad to go out with their wives."

"Other men don't have to work so hard as I do."

"You think of nothing but money."

"Devilish lucky for you," he was indiscreet enough to retort; and she did not emerge from her sulks for several days.

But at last the gnawing canker was disclosed. One evening so stormy that no guests had come, Unity went up to his study where he was making the most of this respite. She talked ramblingly for a while.

"Well, Unity, out with it!" he exclaimed impatiently, after several minutes. "What do you want? As you see, I've got a great deal to do."

"I wonder what is the matter with Mrs. Henley?"

"You ought to know. You see her often enough, don't you?"

"Yes, I see her—at church! And we call. But she never invites us to the things she gives. I wonder why?"

"Probably because she doesn't want us."

Unity looked her protest at this blunt speech. But she did not abandon her project.

"I should think, if you're such good friends with Mr. Henley, you could manage it easily enough."

"Now you can stop right there," he answered emphatically. "I'm pretty soft, but there's one thing I draw the line at. And that's 'managing' to get invited to other people's houses. That's flat!"

And on that he was firm, though he was made to pay in many ways for his refusal.

But in due time and without management a dinner invitation came; on whose initiative, being a secret neither Henley nor his wife has ever disclosed. Hence we may not speak surely as to the accuracy of certain inferences that Unity drew.

"You see!" she cried, showing the note to Mark. Her manner said plainly, "I alone did it, in spite of the indifference of my husband."

"I see," he responded dryly. "Are you going?"

She treated this question to the contemptuous silence it deserved.

And as Mark stood in the hall and watched her descending the stairs for the start, he was bound to confess that she made a fair—oh, a very fair—picture.

"Why," he wondered, "did the Almighty make so pretty a shell and put nothing in it?" This seems to prove that he had been pretty effectually disillusioned.

However careless he might affect to be, he was himself keenly elated over the event. Often he had asked himself why Henley, so friendly in all else, had never let down the bars before his home. And as he mounted the steps toward the opening door, he could not repress the thrill of exultation.

He had need of the stimulus of this exultation as he and Unity faced that roomful of people who—well, were in longer practice at this sort of thing than was he. He limped, with something less than Unity's aplomb, across



"Why," He Wondered, "Did the Almighty Make So Pretty a Shell and Put Nothing in It?"

the room to meet his hostess, who murmured graciously something quite unintelligible, and Henley, who seemed rather bored. Then he was introduced to his dinner partner, Mrs. Belloc, who mistook his set expression for sternness, and was in the end led by her without mishap to their places near Henley's end of the table.

He had no small talk and Mrs. Belloc, after one or two barren essays, allowed him a breathing spell.

Unity was at the very apex of her existence. She was the prettiest woman present, with the loveliness of physical full bloom just before it begins to fade. Her heart's desire had been granted—no longer must she be content with carelessly tossed crumbs and crusts of preferment; she sat, both literally and figuratively, at the table of the city's elect.

The salad was being served when Mrs. Saunders turned to Mark. Mrs. Saunders was one of the insecure ladies who, following Mrs. Henley's example, had called upon Unity. She had just been listening, too long for patience, to her partner's praise of Mrs. Truitt.

"I should think you'd be jealous, Mr. Hare is more than enthusiastic over your wife tonight."

"How very tactless!"

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Saunders sweetly. "I quite agree with him. I think she's adorable. She reminds me so much of that portrait by—you know, the one that hangs in the Louvre."

"But I don't know. I've never been in the Louvre."

"Oh! I thought everybody had been there."

"You see, Mrs. Saunders, I'm not anybody."

"You would say that, of course. One hears—"

"But it's quite true. To prove it, I've never been east of this city. In fact, the first time I came to this house—not so very long ago—I peeked through the window at the party. Henley caught me." He grinned wryly. "The next day I got a job handling pick and shovel."

"How very romantic!"

"You wouldn't call it romantic, if you'd been in Houlahan's gang."

"And then, of course," Mrs. Saunders beamed, "you set out to win the princess?"

"The princess? Oh! my wife. Yes, I suppose so."

"She has always lived in the city, hasn't she?"

"You'd think so, wouldn't you?" Mark glanced critically at Unity. "But she hasn't. Eight years ago she was living in Bethel. And Bethel, Mrs. Saunders, you'll never find on the map."

"Oh!" Mrs. Saunders said innocently. "I had inferred—but that perfect manner! She must have acquired it at her finishing school?"

Mark chuckled. "Finishing school! I wish you could see Miss Smith's seminary for young ladies. It isn't even a starter."

Mrs. Saunders laughed admiringly. "How very clever! I must tell your wife."

She leaned forward a little toward Unity. "Oh, Mrs. Truitt—"

Unity gave ear.

"I must tell you the clever thing your husband just said. We were talking about your school—Miss Smith's seminary, wasn't it? And I called it a finishing school. And Mr. Truitt said"—Mrs. Saunders' voice carried well—"it isn't even a starter. Awf'ly good, I think." A faint titter ran down the table. "Ah—where is Miss Smith's seminary, Mrs. Truitt?"

It was Henley himself, strange to relate, who came to Unity's rescue.

"Never, Mrs. Saunders," he remarked, with an edge to his voice that the men recognized, "never uncover the past—here, at least. Only the other day Saunders was telling me he often wakes up in a cold sweat, because he has heard in his dreams, 'Dig in, ye tarrier!'"

The men all laughed reminiscently. Unity and Mrs. Saunders exchanged sweetest smiles. The dinner resumed its even tenor.

"Now," Mark grimly reminded himself, "I've let myself in for it."

But anger was surging. He deemed that, through Unity, he had been made ridiculous.

The evening passed. Mark handed a smiling Unity into their carriage. Not a word passed between them during the drive homeward, nor until they were in their house. Mark led the way to the library. The gas jets were not lighted, but the glow from a generous log fire threw their angry faces into sharp relief, as they faced each other.

"Well, Unity, I suppose we're going to have this thing out."

"How could you?" she began stormily. "And on this night of all nights! Didn't you know she was leading you on?"

"Yes—when it was too late."

"The sugary jealous snob! She thinks because she's been abroad and came from Philadelphia she's so aristocratic. And you—you—helped her to shame me before them all."

"How could I know that my wife had been—fibbing about her antecedents?"

"Would you have me admit them to her and have her patronizing me? Haven't you any pride?"

"Haven't you any self-resp—"

But the bitter retort was halted, bitten off by the quick tightening of his jaws. When he resumed, he spoke in a slow, distinct, quiet voice that Unity had never heard.

"On second thought, we will not have this out. We couldn't agree as to where the offense lies. No!" He raised a hand, sharply, in protest, as she began hotly to interrupt. "I mean that—quite. I'll remind you that I'm not a culprit boy but a husband—who has at last cut his leading strings. Also that we have had enough scenes in our pretty career together; one more would be too many."

"You take that tone—to me?"

"Even to you."

She stared, too amazed for anger.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"You may take it as a declaration of independence."

"Are you thinking," she gasped, "of—of divorce?"

"Not yet. That may come, though. It depends—" He even smiled.

She tried a weapon that had been effective, her pose of long-suffering injured innocence. But Unity, like all the pampered, was a coward. He was, intuition again told her, capable of carrying out the cool menace in his last words. The pose broke down miserably. Forgetting the anger in which she had come to the interview, she went toward him with a frightened whimpering cry.

"Oh, Mark!"

He turned away with a careless lift of his shoulders and a curt, "Good night."

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Alone in his workroom he sat before the fire, staring despondently into the dancing flames.

"I have been a fool," he said. "I have given up enough. Now I will let go."

As well as he could, he tried to keep that promise to himself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Test for Mental Deficiency.

A Belgian physician, Doctor Demoor, has been making observations on the capacity of different people for judging which of two weights is the heavier, and has satisfied himself that, while ordinary people, especially children, fail to appreciate a small difference, the reverse is the case with the imbecile, idiotic and half-witted. He prepared two bottles, differing in size, partly filled with a heavy mineral but covered all over with black paper and exactly equal in weight. These he handed to 380 children of from six to fifteen years of age. Of these 370 judged one bottle to be the heavier. The other ten said the two were the same weight. These ten children were all abnormal or degenerates.

How the Boy Scouts Help.

A story illustrating the helpfulness of Boy Scouts to those on the road is related by a correspondent.

"I had a puncture near Farnborough, Kent, a few days ago," he said, "and I was busily mending it when a troop of scouts came along and, to my surprise, the scoutmaster ordered them to halt.

"'Can we help you, sir?' he said. 'We have motoring experts in the troop.'

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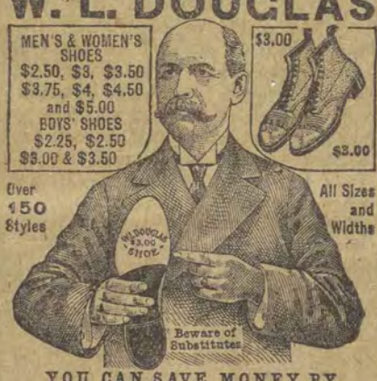
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NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

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Dale farmers are holding their cotton on the farms.

Three illicit stills have been raided in Barbour county.

Covington county is going to put $800 on its roads.

There are 15,500 Confederate pensioners in Alabama.

Deputy marshals broke up a still at Delta in Clay County.

Dr. L. L. Starkey will build a flour mill in Greene county.

Many towns are getting a fair share of the road tax money.

Thirteen Confederate pensions are paid in Cleburne county.

The buy-a-bale movement continues to spread throughout the State.

Contract has been let for the state road from Lafayette to Oakbowery.

The North Alabama fair opened at Decatur and will continue all the week.

Normal school at Livingston opened with a better attendance than ever before.

Fire, believed of incendiary origin, destroyed $6000 worth of property at Alabama City.

Out of 14 applications for Confederate pensions from Franklin county only four were successful.

It is about as important to hold the cotton seed as the cotton. In some places only $12 a ton is offered.

In Sumter there are 4502 farm homes and of these 482 are occupied by the owners and free of mortgage. Renters occupy 3703 farm homes.

There are 4532 farm homes in Tallapoosa and 1168 of these are owned by the people who live in them and have no mortgage. Only 589 farm homes are mortgaged.

Pursuant to a call of the president of the state division, W. H. Seymour, several hundred delegates attended the state convention at Montgomery Sept. 22 of the Southern Cotton Association. The present low price of cotton and methods tending to relieve the farmer were discussed at length.

Gen. Bibb Graves, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, designated the campaign committee of the party nominees for state and congressional offices in the November election. W. D. Nesbitt of Birmingham was named chairman of the committee, with Col. R. A. Mitchell of Etowah and Judge J. C. Kumpe of Lawrence, members of the committee from the state-at-large. The other members of the committee include one from each congressional district.

On the allegation that congress, through the institution of the parcel post, has changed the terms of the existing mail contract without consent of the plaintiff, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has brought action to recover $184,204.09 from the government for carrying mails in Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia and other states through which it operates. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis brought similar action for $46,739.24.

Alex E. Walker, state superintendent of banks, has addressed telegrams to all the state banks asking for information about the amount of money they are lending on cotton and on what terms. The telegram were sent out by the state bank superintendents following a request for such information from John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. The statistics which Superintendent Walker will collect will be used by the government in attempting to arrive at a solution of the cotton problem.

Farmers of Alabama have responded readily to the request that they plant certain portions of their farms in wheat this winter and the prospects are bright that 50,000 bushels required to supply a new flour mill in Montgomery will be raised, is declared in the weekly bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture issued by Captain Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner. During the past week the department has issued two separate bulletins on wheat raising and has distributed these among the farmers of the State. The subject of growing wheat is discussed in detail and much valuable information is contained in the booklets.

Dale county will plant a large acreage of oats.

Several schools in the State have decided to teach on Saturdays and take a holiday on Monday.

The Alabama Good Roads Association is making an effort to secure the attendance of all the newly elected members of the coming negislature at its eighteenth annual session, which begins in Montgomery October 21st and closes the 23rd. An urgent invitation has been sent to all these members. It is expected many will attend.

Ozark estimates larger cotton receipts this year than last.

Of Marion county's 2766 farm homes 1313 the occupied by the owners and have no mortgages, but 464 other farm homes are mortgaged.

E. P. Lakeman of Red Bay, Franklin county, has written to Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, with a view to starting a movement whereby the government may add to the war revenue measures a section imposing a tax of 5 cents a pound on all cotton sold for less than 10 cents a pound.

Keep Down Uric Acid

Uric acid is a poison formed inside our bodies in digesting certain foods, especially meat, and by the burning up of nerve and muscle cells during exertion.

Uric acid is harmless as long as the kidneys filter it promptly from the blood, but people who overdo and overeat, make uric acid so fast that it overloads the blood, weakens the kidneys, and attacks the nerves, causing rheumatic pains. It forms gravel, hardens the arteries and brings on dropsy or Bright's disease.

By restoring the kidneys to normal activity Doan's Kidney Pills help to overcome excess uric acid.

An Alabama Case



Mrs. J. W. Baxter, 330 Church St., Huntsville, Ala., says: "Malaria fever left my kidneys weak. My back ached terribly and I was tired all the time. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and could hardly turn over in bed. After the doctor failed, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Inventor of the Airbrake.

Who really invented the airbrake? Certainly the automatic airbrake, the one that has proved practicable and of permanent value in modern railroading, was the product of the late George Westinghouse's ingenuity. His patent for the automatic brake was taken out in 1872, superseding the non-automatic or "straight" Westinghouse airbrake patented in 1869, and later the Westinghouse vacuum brake was invented. But, as in the case of most other inventions, there are several claimants for originality in this field. Thus Mme. M. Drouanet, daughter of M. Debruges of Paris, claims the distinction of priority for her father. The New York Times has a letter from State Senator William P. Fiero of White Plains containing a patent office declaration by his grandfather, Henry Miller, of a "new and useful improvement in the application of steam and compressed air to the purpose of operating railroad brakes," recorded January 2, 1855. Mr. Miller was doubtless a pioneer in the progress of airbrake invention.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.
In reference to **Elixir Babek** the *great remedy* for *chills and fever* and all *malarial diseases.*
"Within the last five months I have sold 3,600 bottles of **Elixir Babek**, for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it. Henry Evans, 922 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C."
Elixir Babek 50 cents all druggists, or by Parcels Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Rays of Humor.

From underneath the war cloud little flashes of humor escape now and again.

Two Irish sergeants, brought wounded to Paris, are reported as saying that they did not know exactly where the battle was, but they had just been "fighting at Copenhagen." They probably meant Compeigne, but it made no difference in their willingness to fight.

The Paris Figaro pictures as a common sight on the streets two men reading their respective newspapers through to the end, and then exchanging a Figaro for a Matin, and absorbingly rereading in the second newspaper the identical official announcement which they had read in the first.

Life retains its shades of fun even in the darkest shadow of trouble.

Too Ambiguous.

Thornton—When Willie Wimpus wanted a new motor car he thought he would throw out a broad hint to his father.

Rosemary—Did the scheme work?

Thornton—Not exactly. He told the old man he would like something he could start and stop, and his father bought him a dollar watch.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

A Word From the Weary.

"You seem inclined to favor criticisms of the railroads."

"Yes," replied the weary statesman; "I'm tired of having them criticize my motives. Let 'em criticize somebody's locomotives."

Better an ounce of did than a pound of going to do.

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A PRESCRIPTION at last discovered that will Positively relieve the severest Headache in fifteen to thirty minutes. Sold on a positive Guarantee. Money back if your want it. Absolutely No Risk. Contains No Opiate. Ask your druggist. Adv.

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Daisy—Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a freak! You'll get a chance at him.

Shame on Him.

"What is your friend so elated about?"

"Seems his wife is marooned in Europe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accounting for It.

"That girl has a swelled head."

"That's only because she wears such big 'rats.'"

PARADISE FOR THE ARTIST

Devotees of the Brush Are Accorded Accommodations Without Price at Inn at Capri.

Capri, beautiful in itself as a winter resort, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where anyone, by painting a picture on the wall can get free board.

To the lovely island of Capri, with its perennial summer, its blue grotto, and its lemon groves, came, some fifty years ago, a ruined artist. He opened an inn, and died rich. In his will, leaving the inn to his heirs, he made these conditions:

"The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than six francs.

"If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall-space, receiving all the accommodation accorded to those paying the highest price.

"If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated, and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promising never to return to Italy."

The inn is conducted today on these conditions. Its walls are covered with paintings. Now and then a German gets his fare home.

Correct.

"Love levels all things," quoted the sage.

"Yes, everything but heads," corrected the fool.

More than one hundred thousand pedestrians and twenty thousand vehicles pass over the London bridge daily.

DESCRIPTION WAS ALL RIGHT

Not Just What Jones Was Looking for, But Brown Surely Had Told the Truth.

As Brown landed on the platform he ran full butt into Jones.

"Where bound, Jones, and why such speed?" queried Brown.

"Just off to Seashell-on-the-Mud, and am anxious to get some fruit before I start."

"Fruit? Just the thing! Now she's just off; jump in that carriage. I left a fine pear in the corner."

Jones got in and started searching around.

"My friend said he left a fine pear in the corner," explained Jones, as an old lady sniffed angrily at the way he searched round her.

"Guess he meant that corner, my man," she snapped.

Jones looked and saw a young couple blushing furiously.

Social Welfare.

First Barroom Politician—Say, Bill, wot's this bloomin' mortuarium they be tarkin' so much about?

Second Politician—Well, ye see, it's like this. You don't pay nothin' to nobody and the government pays it for ye.

First Politician—Well, that sounds a bit of all right, don't it.—London Punch.

Resting.

Patience—Did you see Peggy down at the beach?

Patrice—Oh, yes.

"What was she doing? Flirting, as usual?"

"No, she said she went down there for a rest."

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR



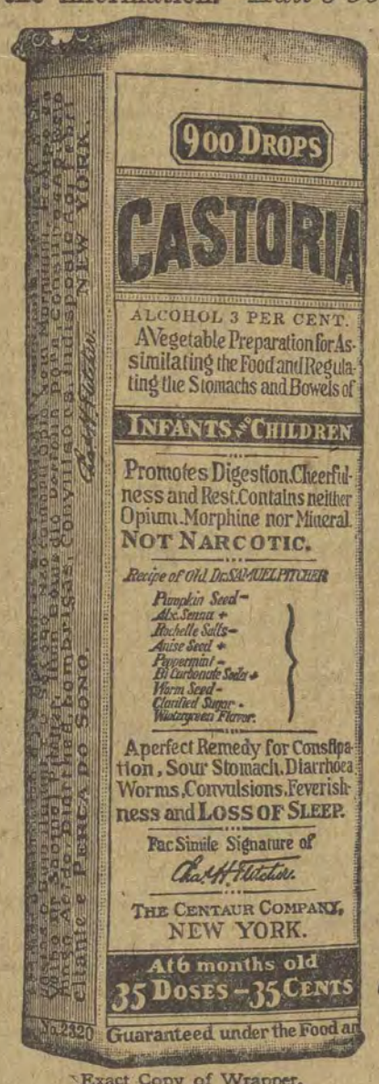
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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Better Name.

The dog was a curious creature with a short body and long dangling ears. The newsboy owner was proud, however, as he held it in leash.

"What kindo purp is it?" asked an acquaintance.

"Dachsunt," replied the newsie.

"Dash hound?"

"That's what I said."

"Dash nothing," the other contemptuously retorted, "it looks more like a hyphen."—Youngstown Telegram.

Queer Talk.

"So poor old Bill has gone under."

"Yes, they say his business is going up."

The Time-Tested Tonic for **MALARIA** Chills & Fever Is
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PILES Try the drugless home treatment; no ointment, no drugs; something new. E. C. ALLEN, 1308 Locust, Kansas City, Mo.

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Tax Notice!

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	"	2	"
Cooper,	" 10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	"	5	"
Shoults,	" 7	"	6	"
Stanton,	" 8	"	7	"
Riderville,	" 8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	"	10	"
Minooka,	" 13	"	12	"
Concord,	" 13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	"	15	"
Benson,	" 3	"	16	"
Culp School House	" 15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	22	"
Providence	" 16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to	14	"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov.	3	"
Verbena,	" 5	"	4	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	5	"
Enterprise	" 6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

When You Come To Jemison

Don't fail to remember that you don't want to forget those little toilet and fancy articles your wife said bring back with you.

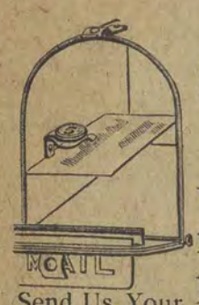
Also you want to keep in mind that the proper place to get them is at our store.

Not only fancy toilet articels, but also anything else that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Patent Medicines.

We sell cigars, tobaccoes, soft drinks at the front, ice cream, etc. COME to see us.

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You will need Brick, Lime and Cement for foundations and other purposes, all of which you can get at our place.

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Succcessors to

Gamble Hardware Co.

MR. BONE WEDS MISS CARRIE Z. MULLINS

An incident of last Sunday afternoon, which carries with it a wide interest, and equally as much surprise, was the marriage of Prof. Joseph F. Bone and Miss Carrie Z. Mullins.

The ceremony was a quiet one, being attended only by the immediate friends of the popular couple. They left on the same afternoon for Montgomery where they will spend this week, after which they will make their home at New Decatur, where Mr. Bone will teach for the next year.

Both parties to the wedding are well known here, having been in past very successful teachers in this county. Many are their friends who will learn of their marriage with interest, and join in wishing them a happy life.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

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Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly effects relief in a very short time. I am considerably affected with neuralgia in the head at times, and find the Anti-Pain Pills of much benefit. The Dr. Miles' Remedies are beyond comparison and I recommend them to all my friends."

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Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Daily Thought.

Two things must be rooted out o man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

FOR SALE—One good horse perfectly gentle, which I will sell very reasonable.

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9-3-4t Thorsby Ala.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Shower For Miss Mullins

Mrs. J. Q. Wade entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Mullins last Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red and green.

The guests were entertained with a drawing contest, each one being required to draw a picture of some person well known to the company.

After the prizes were awarded little Miss Elizabeth Duncan entered. She was dressed as a bride in white lace and flowing veil, carrying bride's roses, and drawing after her a small wagon in which was a basket containing about seventy-five beautifully embroidered pieces of linen.

A delicious salad course was served.

Miss Mullins was beautiful in a white crepe de chine gown. Miss Maud Mullins wore pink hand embroidered crepe de chine. Mrs. Wade was charming in a dress of soft white material.

DON'T TAKE WRONG MEDICINE

If your liver gets lazy you need a liver tonic, not merely a laxative for the bowels. Many people take a simple laxative when the liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at at home and lose a day from your work.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone is all that is claimed for it, because the druggists who sell it agree to hand back the money with a smile, to any person not satisfied with the relief Dodson's gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid with a very pleusant taste and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation biliousness, sour stomach and torpid liver.

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In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

In thus bringing relief and avoiding pain great good is accomplished. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradfield Regulator Co., 404 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.



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Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

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How many of our people have read that document? How many of us have memorized, have pondered it, thinking out the words which constitute the very foundation of our national life?

The L. & N. writes of these things because we want equal justice for the corporation and the citizen alike; no more, no less. We realize the freedom of political speech. We appreciate the educational value of discussion. We hold in reverence the judicial part of our government. We realize that law and order are essential to national prosperity.

We ask only that a mutual understanding exist. That is why we are writing to you frankly, sincerely.

If the citizen would resent the filing of claims which are without merit, the making of attacks that are without foundation, the unjust treatment of corporations on the stump and before juries, a better day would dawn for American peace and prosperity.

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FACTS GIVEN BY OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Union-Banner:--Please give me a short space in your paper to answer some questions that have been asked me in regard to the present condition of the county.

I will say, in the best of my judgment, in regard to the present financial condition of the county, that with what the county now owes and what it has contracted for which will be due by January 15th, 1915, is about $20,000.00 or $22,000.00; and the expectation of letting another contract for about $25,000.00, to be paid in one, two and three years from now, is being carried out. This is to finish grading the Birmingham and Montgomery highway north of Clanton. This road will cost the county about $37,000.00 to be graded and fitted with wooden bridges; and in the course of two or three years this road will have to be graveled and rolled to satisfy the automobilists of Birmingham and Montgomery, which will cost the county about $20,000.00. As soon as the wood bridges begin to give way steel and concrete bridges will be demanded, which will cost approximately $30,000 more. All this will make the road cost, as a whole, $75,000 or $80,000.

Now I am opposed to putting all the money on one or two roads in the county. I believe in reaching the man at the foot of the ladder as well as at the top. The proposed highway, as I see it, is for the people of Montgomery and Birmingham, as some of them came before our court, and told us that if we would build the road the people from those towns would donate about $10,000 toward it, (but where is the donation?)

When we build roads by warrants or bonds we send large sums of money in the way of interest to New York and other large cities, and have to employ large contractors to do the work and handle the warrants. Why not give this work to our farmers and keep this contract money at home where it belongs, as the farmers have to make it.

I do not want anyone to think that I do not advocate good roads; but I do disapprove the way they are going at it.

I notice that the Press likes to give my name the honor of helping to form the present debt warrant system that is about to take effect in this county. I wish to say that I do not deserve this honor or credit, as I do not believe in doing anything indirectly that the Constitution of the state of Alabama forbids us doing directly. The constitution says that we cannot issue bonds without the vote of the people. To issue interest-bearing time warrants is taking the voice of the people away from them, and doing things whether or not. I realize that I am only a servant of the people of this county (not of the people of Birmingham and Montgomery) and I believe in treating all parts of the county alike as near as possible, showing no special favors to any.

This time warrant plan for building roads is being strongly advocated by the democrats of this county and some hungry contractors that have no interest in you or your county.

If you are a free people lets vote the Progressive ticket which will listen to the voice of the people, and be free indeed.

Thanking you for this space in advance, I am yours for the Bull Moose ticket.

W. T. Herrod.

Our New Location

In the Headley Building across the railroad from the Post Office is by far the most convenient place in town to get a Haircut or Shave.

And then too, you are always certain of keen razors, clean towels, and careful attention.

You have heard of the excellenc of our service—now come have them proven to you by an individual test.

Every job we do is done with a distinct personal interest and effort to make it the best.

Sanford, Wagoner and Glass

Mrs. Mary Russell Payton Died

Mrs. Mary Russell Payton, a venerable lady of 78 years of age, and mother of Mrs. J. P. Smith, died at the latters home near Clanton on Sept. 10th, 1914.

She was the wife of the late Archibald Payton, who moved to this county with his family in 1902, and died at Maplesville in 1912. Since the death of her husband she had been living with the family of Mr. Smith.

As a believer and worker in the church of Christ, the deceased lady had been active since the early years of her womanhood. Her membership was at Salem church in Coosa county, the place she had cherished from her childhood days.

She was twice married, and was preceded to the grave by both her husbands. Her life was blessed by ten children, six of whom are living.

Funeral services over the remains of her mortal existence were conducted, by Rev. W. J. Armstrong, at Mulbarry church when all that was earthly of this good woman was given back to the dust, and the noble spirit of her life returned to the God who gave it.

BURNETT-ANDERSON

On last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Burnett and Miss Alma Anderson were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson near South Calera. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. A. Scott of Montevallo.

To the Singers Of the County

You are requested to meet at Thorsby Baptist church on Saturday Oct. 3, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a choir, and electing a director to sing at the Chilton county Fair, Friday, Oct. 30, 1914. Books used "Perrenial Praise." Don't fail to attend this meeting, as you will have to organize and rehearse with us if you sing in the choir.

James Franklin,
Pres. Convention No. 1.

AN APPEAL FOR THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Union-Banner:—I have decided that I would drop you a few words; if you have space to print them, all right.

I want to ask what has the democratic party done for the dear people since they took control of this government? It appears to me that this country is in the worst condition that it has ever been in before, and yet a number of democrats say they can see nothing going wrong. When any charge is brought up against the democratic party they never ask or investigate for any broof, but tell the accuser to clear himself. It the democrats were to get the people to where they could not get one cent of money (and we are now nearly to that point,) they would still brag on their party. They brag as much over a failure as over a success, for when the bosses in the little towns tell the country democrats to throw up their hats and hollow, up she goes and out comes a yell. The democrats say that their party to them is the antidote of despair, the elixer of hope, the tonic of depression, the cure of suicide.

I almost feel like crying to hear some democrats boosting the democratic party at a time like this; some of them can be heard saying that it is all right to get the county in debt as far as pleasure demands. Some of the same men said four years ago that Reynolds and Co. made the taxes too high. Now the taxes have been doubled, and because the democrats are in the lead for bonds, road warrants, and other means of throwing the county in debt, the same fellows say it is all right. Put it to us; we will grin and endure it to the end, if you town fellows say for us to.

It has been my opinion for some time that the democrats were controlled entirely by towns and now I am convinced that it is a fact, and I do not believe they will let a country fellow vote who will not vote to suit them. If they threaten to put one of their own men out of a job if he does not vote in their primary as they suggest, what would they do for a Progressive?

I can hardly understand how those men who own the Clanton Press can conduct such discussion of a campaign as they now are. Just stop for a minute and think who is running it for them. Have they lost all self respect? Have they no principal? Do they stand for anything? I cannot understand why they are so much opposed to the farmers, for, it I know who they are, the farmers support them and they have made their money off them and surely expect to make some more in the same manner. Now Mr. Press, I wish you would publish the names of the parties that own and control the Press. I think the people should know, and Mr. J. M. Mims hit the nail on the head when he said we ought to trade with our men who are ready to stand up and fight for us and our liberties. If the crowd that controls the democratic party were to get in full control of the county government, I ask in the name of common sense, what would become of this county? Where would our taxes go to? I heard one of the commissioners say that Judge Deason wanted to issue enough time warrants to build a highway through the couuty, east and west, and north and south, which I am sure would take more than 100,000 dollars. My, my! What are we coming to? The Constitution gives the people the right to vote on bonds before they can be issued, and right here in our county we have democrats that would deprive the people of their Constitutional rights by issuing time warrants, which anybody knows are worse than bonds. I would like to know how the warrants can ever be paid, if our county has gotten in debt fifteen or twenty thousand dollars without building any permanent roads. Does the issuance of warrants mean that all the rest of the roads will have to go without work? I would like for Messrs Herrod, Shaw or Robinson, or all of them to make a statement of the condition of the county affairs; tell us how much in debt the county is; how much they expect to contract on the roads to be paid in the future. Tell us how you expect to get the money to pay them with. I think the people have a right to know of the workings of the county. It seems that just a few are keeping everything a secret from the people. Do you expect to raise our taxes after the election is over? I cannot for my life see how the counto will pay for building the highway unless they raise our taxes. They have been nearly doubled within the last three years, and the Lord knows we are taxed to death now. Where the farmers are going to get the money to pay their taxes this fall is a severe problem now before them and if they are to be raised, it will be farewell; their homes will have to be taken, and all they can hope for is that in two years the Progressives will get in power and then they can redeem it.

Has it come to the place that the farmers of this county have no voice in the affairs of the county? I am sure that if this question of issuing warrants were left to the people, they would vote against it five to one.

Have the dem crats come to the conclusion that this is their last time at the public trough, and that they are going to make well of it? Are they going to bankrupt the county in spite of the protests of four-fifths of the people? Why not give the people a chance to vote on the question? The law provides it.

I hope to see the full statement of the county affairs next week. I am sure we are entitled to it; and if we cannot stop the extravagance before, we will meet you at the polls in November.

Respectfully,
One for the rule of the people.

Burglary at Thorsby

The store of Parnell & Freeman at Thorsby was entered by burglars Monday night. The cash drawer was broken open, and robbed of $12 in money. They took some shoes and other merchandise, the value of which has not yet been determined.

The robbers entered the store by way of a rear window, and carried their goods out at the back door. As yet there is no clue toward identifying the perpetrators of the act.

As my work calls me away, I will close this season with my horse at Thorsby. He will be at Mars Hill Friday, Sept. 25, and every nine days thereafter, and will be also back here for spring season.

H. H. Hayes.

COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Register Chanc'y 2 Apr 12

The Board of Registrars of Chilton county will be in session at the court house in Clanton on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, for the purpose of registering voters for the general election of November 3rd. All men who have become 21 years of age since October 1, 1913 are entitled to register and have their names placed on the list of qualified voters for Chilton county.

Mr. Thomas as A Representative

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of this county, in regard to my candidacy for the office of Representative. I wish to say a few words in regard to that great injustice that has been done to the common schools of this state, at the hands of the democratic party. Should I be elected to represent Chilton county in the next Legislature, I will use every effort in my power to increase the appropriation to the rural schools of this state.

The children atending the rural schools are now receiving $2.84 each per year, while the students of the State University are receiving $369.00 each. I feel that this is a great wrong, and that children in the rural schools should receive a much larger amount than they are now getting, and I will do all in my power to secure a much larger appropriatian for the rural schools. I feel that the peoples money has been spent uselessly on high salaried officers, and in other ways that did not benefit the common people of the state, and I will do all in my power, if elected, toward economizing the expense of the state, when same can be done without injury to the common good of the people.

I feel that the present administration has been extremely wasteful in the affairs of this state, and that the wishes of the people have been entirely ignored. I feel that something should be done to stop the waste of the people's money on useless officers and appropriations, which does not benefit the masses of the people. Some of the appropriations that have been made by the democratic administration have been for the classes of the people instead of the masses; and most of the offices that have been created have been at the suggestion of the Machine Democrats of the state, to pay political debts. I feel that all such affairs should be abolished and the money left in the treasury should be appropriated to the common schools of the state.

I am against a bond issue and time warrants. I believe that before the county is put in debt it should be submitted to a vote of the people, and see whether they desire the debt or not. I believe that the voice of the people is supreme, and should be heard above three or four men.

In conclusion, I wish to say again that I will do all in my power to bring about better appropriations for the common schools, and get some laws passed looking toward the common people of this county and state.

W. E. Thomas.

DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Following are the names of the delegates from Chilton county to the Alabama Good roads Association to be held in the city of Montgomery, October 21 to 23, as appointed by Judge E. B. Deason:

It is urgently requested that all these delegates make a special effort to attend the meetings of the Association.

C. B. Cox, Clanton
W. A. Reynolds, Jemison
H. N. Mullins, Maplesville
E. H. Mims, Clanton
W.H. Strock, Verbena
R.F. Atkinson, Clanton
G. C. Kemp, Maplesville
W.Hamp Foshee, Maplesville
A. F. Mims, Thorsby
John Rockett, Cooper
T. L. McKee, Clanton,
J. B. Northcutt, Jemison
Jno. B. Moore, Montelallo
W. D. Nix, Maplesville
J.D. Sims, Clanton
D.S. Robinson, Verbena
W. H. Shaw, Jemison
W. T. Herrod, Plantersville
W.Y. Atchison, Maplesville
Moses Robinson, Verbena
L. R. Sawyer, Shelby
W.R.K. Stanford, Lawley
R. J. Williams, Clanton
S.D. Waldrup, Jemison
W. M. Aldridge, Calera.

Mt. Pleasant.

This leaves the people able to pe picking high priced cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins of Cooper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan attended the singing at Walnut Creek Sunday.

Mr. W.W. Durden of Sylacauga spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers.

Messrs. Marshall Dozier and Oliver Duke are visiting in Coosa this week.

Rev. B. H. Vickers and daughter, Miss Esther of Liberty were visitors at Mr. B. H. Massey's Sunday.

Misses Eula Belle Foshee and O. D. Lindsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mandy Davis near Bethel.

Has anybody felt the reduction of the high cost of living being brought about by the democratic party.

Little Viewer.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

THE UNION-BANNER
Clanton, Ala.

STODDARD TO OPPOSE OLIVER

Cordova Man Nominated by the Republicans to Make Race for Congress in the Sixth District.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Samuel L. Stoddard of Cordova will be the Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District against William B. Oliver of Tuscaloosa, Democratic nominee, according to a certificate filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State. The certificate was filed by Sim T. Wright as secretary of the Republican State organization.

Morgan to Instruct A. N. G.

Sergeant-instructors of the Alabama National Guard started this week on an itinerary of instruction through north and south Alabama, according to an announcement made at the office of the state military department.

Sergt. L. R. Morgan has been detailed to north Alabama, where he will spend several weeks instructing companies at Florence, New Decatur, Birmingham and Bessemer. Sergt. John L. Sweeney will work in south Alabama, going first to Luverne and thence to Mobile, Bay Minette and Castleberry.

Sergeant Morgan will spend two weeks in Florence working with the new company of the Second regiment which has just been mustered into service. He will then go to New Decatur for a week and thence to Birmingham, where he will spend one week with each of the companies in that city. Later he will spend a week instructing the Bessemer company.

The itinerary of Sergeant Sweeney includes one week at each place with the exception of Mobile, where he will remain three weeks.

Shackling of Convicts Inhumane.

Shackling of convicted prisoners in the Bessemer city jail is "inhumane and cruel," and is "a sad commentary upon the city," says a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector, who recently inspected the Bessemer city prison. Dr. Oates declares that many of the prisoners in the jail have ugly scores upon their ankles caused by the use of leg irons.

"I respectfully called the attention of the mayor and members of the city council to the fact that several counties of the state, including Madison, Pike, Morgan and Etowah, are working long term convicts on the roads without shackles, and with very few escapes," said Dr. Oates.

Dr. Oates declares that he has taken up this question several times with the city authorities of Bessemer and was under the impression that the shackles were removed at night, if not altogether discontinued.

"I find that I was wrong and that neither has been done," said Dr. Oates.

Reports on the condition of the county jailes of Etowah, Cherokee, Marshall, St. Clair, Bibb and Blount were filed. The inspections were made by John D. Adams, chief clerk in the office of Dr. Oates. Nearly all of these jails were found to be in satisfactory condition although recommendations as to cleaning and renovating were made in a few instances. In Marshall county it was found that great improvement has been made.

Reappoint Agee and Winkinson.

W. C. Agee and E. Wilkinson of Birmingham were reappointed by Governor O'Neal as chairman and associate member, respectively, of the Birmingham excise commission. Both were named for two-year terms. Mr. Agee has served three years as associate member.

For the last six weeks an active fight for these two positions has been waged. There were about fifteen applicants for the positions and there was considerable opposition to the reappointment of Chairman Agee. There was practically no opposition to Mr. Wilkinson.

Tax Commissioner Removed.

J. B. Cosby, tax commissioner of Perry county, has been removed by the state tax commission, it was announced by Associate Member Henry P. White. Mr. Cosby was removed "for cause," it was announced. J. O. Bailey of Marion was appointed to succeed the deposed official.

The removal of the county tax official followed a visit to Marion of Special Agent Harvey Blue, who was sent to Perry county in the regular course of his inspections over the state.

New Insurance Tax Double One.

Frank Julian, associate member of the railroad commission, issued a statement to the effect that if the ruling of the tax commission, relative to taxing the reserve or cash value of life insurance policies, is put into effect, "it will simply mean double taxation." According to Mr. Julian, the "reserve, cash or surrender value of a policy, is created out of a portion of the premium, and the state collects a tax on all premiums, hence the further taxing of a premium is necessarily a tax on premiums."

Game Wardens Active.

Illustrative of the activity displayed by county game wardens in prosecuting all violations of the game statutes, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, announced a dozen or more recent convictions in three counties of the state.

S. A. Edwards, the game warden of Mobile, reported to Mr. Wallace a few days ago the arrest and conviction of six persons on the charge of shooting squirrels out of season. A fine of $25 was assessed against each violator.

The game warden of Crenshaw county, H. J. Browder, reported to the game department that four persons in his county had been convicted in the circuit court of posioning streams and had been fined $50 each.

Other convictions were reported by J. C. Mims, game warden of Pickens county, who announced to the department that two persons in his county had been fined $50 each for illicit seining of streams.

Solvent Credits Taxable.

The state tax commission formally ruled that foreign corporations are taxable on all solvent credits in Alabama and so instructed the various county commissioners of the state. The commission, in its ruling, announced that it had paid especial attention to the class of foreign corporations which have depots or manufacturing plants from which the products of the corporations are sold and distributed, "and for which credit is given and which credits are under the control of some office outside the state of Alabama."

The substance of the commission's ruling was that foreign corporations are taxable on all credits in Alabama where such credits arise from shipments made from the distributing plants and depots in this state. "It is further the opinion of the commission," according to the opinion rendered, "that such solvent credits are assessable at the places where such distributing plants and depots are located."

The commission has not yet passed on the question of assessing credits of public service corporations.

Feagin Issues School Manual.

The County High School Manual, a volume setting out the new course of study, together with the textbooks to be used in these schools, is the latest publication issued by the state department of education.

The manual was prepared by Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin with the assistance of members of the faculties of the higher institutions of learning and principals and teachers of secondary schools, the various subjects being treated separately.

In his introductory statement Superintendent Feagin calls attention to the fact that the county high school is the property of the county and should be in touch with the humblest school in the community.

"In furtherance of the spirit that has been implicit both in the conception and the preparation of this manual, it is confidently expected that the faculty of the county high schools in the state will give themselves largely to extension work in behalf of the rural schools," said the superintendent of education.

Good Roads Tour Announced.

Good roads advocates of Elmore, Coosa, Talladega and Montgomery counties have arranged for a big good roads tour from Montgomery to Talladega for the purpose of mapping out a trunk highway according to an announcement made by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer. Mr. Keller has been invited to go on the trip and make the tour with the good roads promoters.

Leaving Montgomery October 6 the parties will go to Talladega by way of Wetumpka, Sandtuck, Central, Seeman, Equality, Nixburg and Goodwater. No stops will be made in Elmore county because that county already has a splendid system of roads. Stops will be made at Equality, Nixburg and Goodwater. At Goodwater dinner will be served.

On the return trip the scouts will go by way of Sylacauga, Hanover, Rockford, Speed, Buyck and Wetumpka. Stops will be made at Sylacauga, Hanover and Rockford, dinner being served at Rockford.

This movement will be for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Montgomery - Talladega" highway.

Invitation Issued.

Declaring that the time is opportune to give an impetus to road building in Alabama and stating that an interesting program has been arranged for the next annual meeting of the Alabama Good Roads association, which meets in Montgomery October 21-23, the Chamber of Commerce has issued a general invitation to good roads organiations and other bodies urging them to attend the meeting. The entertainment feature of the meeting will consist of a 75-mile ride through Montgomery county.

Shelby County Game Warden.

J. N. Robertson was appointed game warden of Shelby county.

Crossland Succeeds Gilmer.

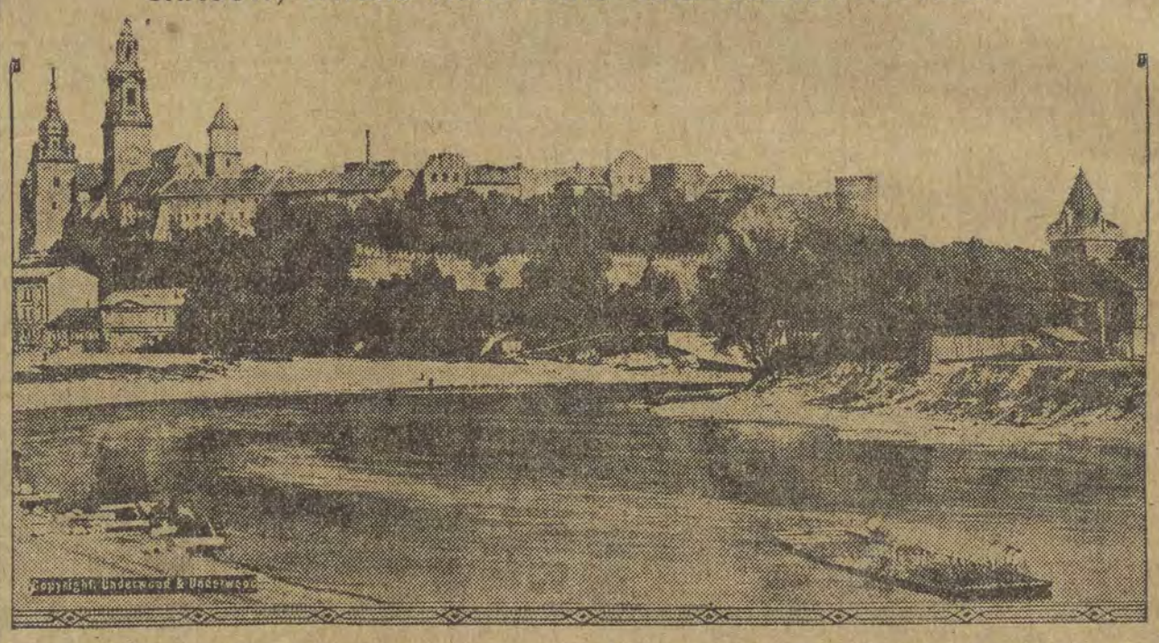
Governor O'Neal appointed David W. Crossland as tax assessor of Montgomery county, succeeding Morgan S. Gilmer, who died recently. The appointee had been serving as chief clerk to the assessor for a number of years, and upon the death of Mr. Gilmer there was a general endorsement of his application for the vacancy. The appointment is for two years.

REBIRTH OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE



Scene on the deck of the United Fruit company's liner, Zacapa, when the British flag was hauled down and the American flag run up, signifying the change of the steamer to American registry and the rebirth of the American merchant marine.

CRACOW, WHERE AUSTRIANS ARE CONCENTRATING



Citadel of Cracow, on a cliff overlooking the Vistula, which the Austrian armies are trying to reach for a last stand against the Russian armies. Cracow was the capital of ancient Poland and is very strongly fortified.

BRAVE BELGIAN BOY SCOUT



Joseph L. Neyssent, a boy scout of Belgium, who has been given the bronze medal of merit. Single-handed he captured two German engineers, one uhlan and two priests who were spies. He had fought in five engagements when this photograph was taken, and had made several daring trips on his bicycle carrying dispatches.

Ridicule Men Afraid of War.

London.—"Wanted — Petticoats for strong, ablebodied young men not in the army"—is a sample of personal advertisements in the columns of London papers since it has become evident that recruiting the army up to the strength desired by General Kitchener is to be slow work.

Another reads: "Doctor's wife, middle aged, will undertake the work of any tramway conductor, coachman, shop assistant, or other married worker with children, provided that worker will undertake to enlist and fight for his country in our hour of need. All wages earned will be turned over to the wife and family. Apply Mrs. Lowry, 1 Priory terrace, Kewgreen, S. W."

Wounded Nine Times.

Ostend.—Among the French wounded in recent fighting was a dragoon with six bullet and three bayonet wounds in the upper part of his body. He was expected to recover.

PEASANT WOMEN IN RUINED HOMES



Peasant women in Belgium searching for belongings in the debris of their homes, ruined by the Germans.

PRIESTS HELP THE WOUNDED



Priests running to the assistance of a wounded soldier at the battle of Meaux.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Work on the Warrior will be continued to completion.

DeKalb county has 71 Sunday schools.

Dixie Pipe company, Gadsden, Ala., will build an iron pipe plant.

John Abner, near Alabama City, has found a deposit of galena on his land.

Wire grass newspaper men and printers have organized an association.

Farmers in many parts of Alabama will reduce their cotton acreage next year.

Charles Cauley, near Kelleyton, has sold $100 of produce from one acre of land.

Gadsden reports that the Dwight cotton mill is to resume full operations in the near future.

Buy-a-bale of cotton movement has raised the spot price of the staple two cents and it is still climbing.

New Decatur has decided not to change her name. The vote was exactly even on change and no change.

Sam F. Clabaugh of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was confirmed as postmaster at that place by the United States Senate.

The North Birmingham Packing company will expend $65,000 in increasing the capacity of its refrigerating plant.

The Allentown Power company, Florence, Ala., recently incorporated, purposes to develop hydro-electric power on Cypress creek.

Lumber shipments from Mobile to Europe which were abruptly canceled late in July when the nations of Europe went to war, are being resumed.

The Florence and Huntsville Interurban Railroad company has been incorporated at Florence, Ala. Its purpose is to build an electric railroad from Florence to Huntsville.

Officers of the Queen and Crescent will, it was stated, offer a reward of $1000 for the apprehension of the wrecker of the Alabama Great Southern train No. 2 near Livingston.

John B. Shivers, judge of probate for Perry county, died in Selma, following a surgical operation early in the week. The body was taken to Marion and buried in the City Cemetery.

Invitations to state officials and employes to attend a five-day farmers' institute at Greenville, Butler county, the first week in October, have been tendered by the entertainment committee.

The Senior, Sophomore and Junior classes of the University of Alabama have taken steps within the last week that promise to eliminate practically all hazing now going on at the University.

Judge William E. Fort, in the criminal Court of Birmingham, sentenced Bennie Ward and Wash Gray to be hanged on October 30, the two negroes being convicted in the court during the week on a charge of highway robbery.

"General Reunion Order" to the camps of the Alabama Division, U. C. V., has been issued by Major General Harvey E. Jones, setting out the details of the annual state reunion of the veterans, which will be held at Mobile, October 22-24.

John H. Wallace, Jr., fish and game commissioner of Alabama, has been furnished by the American Forestry association with the draft of a model state forestry law, and will embody it in his annual report, now being prepared, with recommendations that it be passed by the next legislature. The American Forestry association is now planning a campaign to secure the passage of this law, and in a statement showing how vital is the need of such a law, says: "Alabama's forest resources in timber alone easily exceed $100,000,000,000 board feet worth, not less than $500,000,000, besides naval stores and other secondary products. Each year these resources yield to the state in timber cut and other products in excess of $25,000,000. The lumber industry, in fact, ranks first in importance among the industries of the state, giving employment to more than 22,000 persons and disbursing in wages alone $7,259,000. This industry alone employs over 30 per cent of all the wage earners of the state."

Morgan county has suffered for rain.

DeKalb's fair will hold four days from October 9.

The next regular term of the supreme court begins November 9.

Out of 30 bales ginned at Collinsville only five have been sold.

Birmingham coal is being sent to Argentina as a result of the war in Europe.

Alabama farmers will devote more time and attention to grain and live stock as a result of the effects of the European war on the cotton crop.

At Centreville 43 pints of whiskey were taken from a tiger and destroyed. Tiger is in prison.

On the farm of Ben Crane near Haleyville a gang of negro cotton pickers, five in number, picked 2200 pounds in one day. One picked 430.

Escambia farmers sold 900 bales of cotton before the war struck them.

J. Y. Olive of Colbert has sold 363 dozen eggs and 300 pounds of butter, but has held his 20 bales of cotton.

Jefferson county is about to start work on the construction of a $95,000 sewer disposal plant.

FIERCE BATTLE IS WAGED ON SOMME

GERMANS AND ALLIES HAVE BEEN STRIVING 2 WEEKS TO PUSH EACH OTHER BACK.

RUSSIANS FIGHT GERMANS

Netherlands Declare Martial Law to Prevent Exportation of Contrabands of War to Germany. Keiser's Son Sick.

London.—The territory between the rivers Somme and Oise is the scene of the fiercest battle along the great front in Northern France, where the Germans and allies have been striving for two weeks to force each other back. This ground includes the French left wing, which has thrown tremendous forces against the German general, Von Kluck's, re-enforced army in an endeavor to outflank him.

The French official report describes this struggle as a violent one and announces that the allied troops have made a slight advance.

In the Woevre region the French also report some gain, but describe the situation on the heights of the Meuse as unchanged.

Prior to this, however, the Germans had crossed the River Meuse near St. Mihiel in the Woevre district.

The Russian general staff reports a battle between the Russians and Germans in the region of Druskenhiki, in the government of Suwalki, Russian Poland, bordering on Prussia, but gives no details. The general staff also reports the retirement of the Austrian army westward on Cracow.

The Netherlands government has declared martial law in the eastern provinces, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, to prevent the exportation of contrabands of war to Germany and at the same time Great Britain takes a clear position in the matter of contraband, making it compulsory for neutral countries importing foodstuffs to give assurances that the food is not intended for German consumption.

Prince Oscar, the German emporor's fifth son, according to the announcement from Berlin, has been obliged to withdraw from his regiment because of an affection of the heart, brought on by overexertion.

Latest reports indicate that the Austrian seaport of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, is being bombarded by French and British warships and that the Austrian fortress of Pelagosa has been dismantled and seized.

BIG BATTLE IS IMMINENT

Germans Mass Troops for Clash with Russians in East Prussia—Latter Chase Position.

London.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Daily Chronicle says:

"A new and decisive battle is imminent on the borders of East Prussia. There is complete confidence in Gen. Rennenkampf, who has had his own way, inasmuch as the fight, when it comes, is to be on ground chosen by him.

"One army corps a day is the rate at which Germany is re-enforcing her army in East Prussia. Along the whole western line, from near Memel in the north to the frontier of the government of Alisch, the armies are in touch, groping by means of reconnaissance and minor collisions at the facts concerning each other's strength and position.

"We know that to the 11 army corps already in East Prussia there must now be added at least five more, of which three are reserves, and that, further, there is a secondary army on the Alisch frontier, whose function is to cover the German right. At least 800,000 German troops of all classes are gathered to try and balance the Austrian failures."

GERMAN COLONIES CAPTURED

Coco Beach Is Seized—Germans Make Reprisals by Raid in Cape Colony. French in West Africa.

Bordeaux.—The ministry of marine announced that the French gunboat Surprise took possession of Coco Beach, in Kamarun, the German colony in Western Equatorial Africa.

Victor Augagneur, the minister of marine, announced the capture of Coco Beach at the cabinet meeting. He said that previous to landing her marines, who dislodged the German troops on shore, the Surprise, which is a small vessel of 680 tons, unarmored, and carrying 10 small guns, sank two vessels belonging to the German auxiliary fleet, the Rhios and the Italo. M. Augagneur said that this capture was a brilliant exploit to the credit of the Surprise.

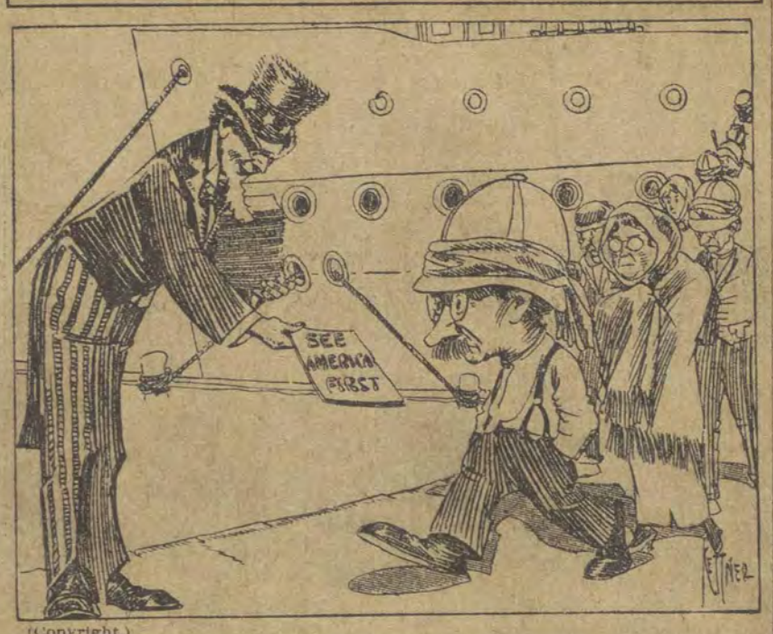
Roumania May Join Allies.

Petrograd.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says it is rumored that the first Roumanian army corps has been ordered to the Austrian frontier.

Kaiser's Son Has Heart Trouble.

Berlin.—Prince Oscar, the emperor's fifth son, it was announced, is suffering from a heart affection due to his exertions in the field, and has been obliged to leave his regiment. He is under the care of physicians at Metz.

THOSE AMERICAN TOURISTS



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TERRIFIC ATTACK AT NIGHT

Hand-to-Hand Encounter—Lines Clash in Terrific Bayonet Charges in the Dark.

Paris.—In a furious night attack opened by the allies simultaneously along the whole line between the Aisne and the Oise, the Germans were surprised in their trenches and driven out at several points on the German right, both sides suffering very heavy losses.

Soon after the attack opened, the Germans directed an attack against the allies' lines further to the east, but were finally driven back in a hand-to-hand encounter, in which line after line clashed in terrific bayonet charges in the dark.

Severe fighting has occurred along the entire battle line, which has narrowed to about 90 miles because of the rival armies drawing closer together for more massive compact.

During the early part of the night the engagement had narrowed to activity of the heavy guns, and the fire was desultory. But at 2 o'clock in the morning a preconcerted attack by the allies opened with unprecedented fury. Artillery, rapid-fire guns and small signal, and the fire was overwhelming.

On the allies' left the onslaught was conducted with the greatest vigor, for here the attacking French and British had made the greatest advances and the troops were buoyed up by the full enthusiasm of their triumphs.

The French gunners had the range, and raked the German trenches with a galling fire. Under cover of this and the rapid-firers, which swept the top of the line of trenches, the British and English cavalry and infantry advanced and stormed them.

The energy of the attack took the Germans by surprise, and after a fierce struggle at the trenches, the Germans were driven back. The German resistance was desperate. It was not until they were overwhelmed that they were swept from their position.

ALLIES MAKE SOME GAINS

Try Hard to Turn Right Wing of German Army—Violent Fighting Along Front.

Paris.—The French official communication, after announcing that there has been no change in the situation on the battle front since the issuance of the previous communication, comments on the battle of the Aisne.

The text of the announcement is as follows:

"There has been no change in the situation since the last communication.

"The battle in progress along the Aisne has extended over eight days, but it should cause no surprise if one recalls the Russo-Japanese war.

"The battle of the Marne was an action undertaken in the open field, which began with a general resumption of the offensive by the French army against the enemy, who did not expect it and had not time seriously to organize defensive positions. The same cannot be said of the battle of the Aisne, where the adversary, who was retreating, stopped and took position which by the nature of the ground are substantial in themselves in many places and which he gradually has improved as to organization.

"This battle of the Aisne, therefore, presents on a large part of its front the character of war by assault similar to the operations in Manchuria.

"It might be added that the exceptional power of the artillery facing each other—the heavy German artillery against the French 7 5-centimeter cannon—gives a particular value to the temporary fortifications which the two adversaries have now drawn up.

"The task is, therefore, to take whole rows of entrenchments, each one protected by close defenses, particularly rows of barbed wire with mitrailleuses in concealed positions.

Two Trains Blown Up.

London.—The Mail's war correspondent states that two trains of German re-enforcements were blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin by a French gunner. The correspondent also says that the entire general staff of one German division was brought prisoners to Amiens.

Liner and Collier Taken.

London.—The official press bureau announced that the British cruiser captured the German armored liner Spreewald and three colliers in the Nroth Atlantic on Sept. 12.

HEAVY GUNS ARE USED

Both Sides Continue to Hammer Away at Entrenchments of Enemies. Battle Not Decisive.

New York.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, announced he had received by wireless, by way of Sayville, an official statement from the German general staff in Berlin, as follows:

"On the right wing of the German army beyond the Oise the battle has come to a standstill. Flanking movements of the French army have had no success. Between there and the forest of Argonne no serious fighting took place. East of the Argonne Vareness was taken by the Germans.

"Their advance is continuing. The German army, which is attacking the forts south of Verdun, repulsed sorties from Verdun and Toul. Many prisoners and machine guns and cannon were taken. The heavy German artillery has begun to bombard successfully the French forts of Troyon-les-Paroches, Camp des Romaine and Lionville (L'Ironville).

"In the French Lorraine and on the frontier of Alsace French troops were repulsed.

"A really decisive action has taken place nowhere."

Paris.—The brief official communication issued here announces that on the left wing the battle continues to develop; that a lull has occurred in the fighting in the center and that on the right wing German attacks apparently have been checked.

London.—Heavy artillery continues to play a leading part in the battle of the Aisne, which has been in progress nearly a fortnight. The opposing forces continue to hammer away at each other from their well entrenched and strongly fortified positions with the greatest stubbornness, but without decision.

Almost without a lull great shells are being hurled across the rivers, valleys and plains stretching from the River Oise in the west to the Meuse in the east, and thence southward along the whole Franco-German border, while the lighter guns play on the infantry lying in the trenches awaiting an opportunity to deliver attacks and counter attacks, with, as the French official communication says, "alternate retirement on certain points and advance on others."

DISCOVER CHOLERA IN ARMY

Announcement Causes Apprehension in Dual Monarchy—Nine Cases Reported in Hungarian Army.

Vienna.—Nine cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered among wounded soldiers in Hungary. The announcement has excited great apprehension throughout the dual monarchy.

It is learned here that the first suspected case of cholera in Hungary was that of a wounded soldier brought Sept. 15 to Bekes Csaba from the Galician battlefield. The bacteriological examination clearly showed Asiatic cholera.

The patient immediately was isolated. Since then eight other cases have been discovered, also among the wounded who returned from Galicia.

Both Austrian and Hungarian ministers of the interior are taking the utmost precautions against a spread of the disease.

Vienna is awaiting with keen anxiety news of the progress of the fighting against the Russians and Servians, but nothing is forthcoming beyond the bare official statement that there are no new developments in the eastern theater of the war.

Four Die on Revenue Cutter.

Seattle, Wash.—Unconfirmed reports here were that four men in the fire room of the revenue cutter Tahoma perished when the vessel went on a reef in the Rat Island group of the Aleutian Islands and was lost.

Captain Went Down With Ship.

London.—The correspondent at Harwich of the Evening News says he learns from survivors of the disaster to the three British cruisers that Capt. Robert W. Johnson of the Cressy went down with his ship.

50,000 Germans Wounded.

Amsterdam.—The correspondent at Maestricht of the Telegraaf says that during the past few days about 50,000 Germans, wounded on French battlefields, have passed through Liege on the way to Germany.

GERMANS TO RESIST RUSSIA AT CRACOW

GERMAN TROOPS RULE TOWN AND THE AUSTRIAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT FLEES.

RESIDENTS IN A PANIC

Three Army Corps Thrown Into Cracow District by Germans—Baltic Fleet Possible — All Traffic Is Stopped from Berlin.

London.—"That Cracow has been occupied by German troops, that the town has been put under a German military commandant and that the Austrian civil administration has been displaced is the gist of the latest advices received here," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post.

"All the original administration of the city has fled and all the civil officials of the Austrian government have left. Residents are fleeing in a panic.

"The leaders of the Polish secret committee, which has been in charge of all the Polish volunteer detachments fighting on the Austrian side also have left Cracow. The Germans have thrown three army corps into the Cracow district, according to this information, and are bringing more troops in preparation for the expected Russian attack.

"Word has been received here that Germany has stopped all traffic on the railways between Berlin and the German Baltic ports of Danzig, Elbing and Stettin. This news has set experts to figuring on the possibility of a German descent on Russian territory by way of the Baltic. Any such move is regarded here as impossible from the standpoint of an effective act of war, although it might be theatrically effective in supporting the morale of the Berlin populace."

CARE FOR GERMAN WOUNDED

Poincare Asked That They Be Humanly Treated—Many Will Recover from Wounds.

Bordeaux.—President Poincare's recent admonition to the hospitals to treat German wounded the same as French is being carried out, according to a correspondent who today visited the Bordeaux High School, where 60 German wounded are being treated.

Dr. Melvile Wastermann of San Francisco and a Bordeaux doctor, are in charge of the hospital, assisted by a well-known Dresden surgeon.

The German's are being treated in the lofty class rooms of the high school, which look out over the sunny garden. The men seem to suffer more from homesickness than their wounds, which they bear with patient resignation.

As a rule the Germans in the hospitals here are more badly hurt than the French soldiers. In addition to the first dressing of the German wounds having been inadequate, the wounds also are infected. The physicians say that a large majority of the wounded will recover, however.

ONLY HARD SIEGE WILL WIN

Will Be Difficult to Drive Germans from Positions—Germans Are Playing a Game.

London.—H. M. Tomlinson, the Daily News correspondent, telegraphing from outside of Paris, says the battle now proceeding is beyond the power of description, but from a mass of disconnected matter, carefully examined in detail, as personally related by combatants, we may judge that the progress in the section from Peronne to Verdun has been fairly, finely won by the allies. Some say the Germans are still playing a subtle game, with something up their sleeves, but the concensus of opinion is that the Germans retreated because they had to.

It does not need a military expert to understand that the allies can't make as quick progress, because the Germans occupy strong positions and know that when they break they break for good. It must be admitted that it will be difficult to storm the Germans from their positions. Only a hard siege will do it.

German Diplomat Killed by Japs.

Peking.—A letter from a German in Tsing Tau says that Baron von Eisenback, former secretary of the German legation at Peking, was killed by a Japanese patrol dressed in Chinese clothes.

30 Warships Off Denmark.

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Standard says a fishing fleet which has arrived at Falkenberg, Sweden, has been in close proximity to a fleet of 30 warships. They were sighted in the vicinity of Anholt, a Danish Island in the Kattegat.

Lieut. Gen. Von Busse Dead.

Berlin.—The announcement was made here that Lieut. Gen. Von Busse was killed in action Sept. 8. Thus far 38,000 persons have been decorated with the Iron Cross.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TELL HOW THEY WON THE DAY AT MARNE

By GEORGE DRU.
International News Service.

Paris.—Details given me by British soldiers enable me to give the following account of the participation of the British in the great battle of the Marne:

The troops had marched since dawn through a country of fields and comfortable farm houses. As the afternoon wore on they could see the foe had been driven back from positions recently held. On all sides began to appear stretches of charred waste and broken, gaunt walls, relics of happy homes—even a church on the edge of a village given to the flames, and tombstones trampled under foot.

As the march was renewed the temper of the men exhibited a distinct change. There was no more whistling, no more light banter. Each man's face was set and determined. As night drew near the rumbling of guns was audible in the distance. Then came a galloper on a foam-spattered horse bearing dispatches to the general. After delivering the dispatches he mounted a fresh horse and disappeared into the darkness.

Still the khaki-clad wave marched on, every mile bringing the sound of heavy firing nearer. Toward midnight a squad of cavalry came into touch on the right, and a little later the men were in what they soon discovered was to be the firing line.

Trenches Dug at Night.

The army came to a halt, but harder things than blankets were in store. Gallopers came flying from nowhere and were as quickly dispatched into the darkness. After a wait of no long duration the men dug trenches and threw up breastworks to be ready for the coming fray.

Daylight showed in front of an almost level stretch of open country, backed up by a belt of growing timber, where the Germans had taken up their position. Although none of the foe was visible, the woods were alive with armed men, and behind the woods lay artillery in trenches protected by breastworks. The British troops waited, backed up by heavy guns in the rear. Suddenly there was shooting in the distance, followed by a long wail as a shell passed over their heads, to explode with a deafening roar at a safe distance from the trench. The Germans had opened the duel.

Guns Begin to Answer.

The guns of the British soon began to answer with greater effect. All at once little spurts of dust were noticeable rising in front. The men in the woods were trying to get the range, but still our men had no orders to fire.

One of our men, unable to control his anxiety to use his rifle, rose from the trenches, fully exposing himself to the enemy's fire, only to fall back dead.

Finding themselves unable to draw our fire, the Germans advanced in the open, only to be met by a heavy volley. They quickly sought cover, and then the fight became vigorous. With two hours' continuous fighting, the foe returned into the heart of the woods.

Our guns practically silenced the German battery, thanks to information received from a French aeroplane. They then turned their attention to the riflemen in the woods and under protection of their fire our soldiers silenced the infantry. If it had been a parade they could not have shown more coolness and steadiness.

Enemy Quits Thicket.

After covering most of the intervening space at a march they broke into the double and soon were in the vicinity of the thicket. Finding our guns had located them, the enemy had retreated.

Our left and right flank cavalry rounded the edge of the woods while the infantry passed through the center of the timber. On reaching the far side they fell into close formation and charged the foe, and what they missed was not enough to fill a liquor glass, let alone a tumbler.

Dead Germans, struggling, wounded horses and broken guns made a thrilling but terrible picture. Great gashes torn in the earth were eloquent signs of the accuracy of British gunnery.

At another stage of the great battle the Germans massed near a wood. The British lay well away from them on one side, the French under General Pau on the other. Some desultory firing took place and the Germans tried to hide their real strength under cover of the forest, but the allied commanders had been well supplied with information and were on the alert.

The Germans' right asked for an armistice for the purpose of attending to their wounded and burying their dead, but while this request was under consideration a British aeroplane discovered the Germans were setting a trap for the allies. Negotiations at once were broken off and the fighting recommenced.

Death Trap Fails.

An airman had seen an immense number of guns enter the woods, the foe evidently having planned to put up a sham fight and retreat so as to draw the British to the hidden guns. It was a well planned death trap, but the allies by this time were aware of the tactics. The motive behind the request for an armistice was to lull the allies into a sense of security and so enable fresh German forces to arrive from Compiegne.

A terrific cannonade at once was opened upon the wood, which took fire, and as a brisk wind was blowing, the flames soon turned the forest into an inferno. The Germans rushed out in great disorder, and the British, who were waiting, fell on them hip and thigh. The men, remembering all that has been done by them and the peasantry, fought with terrible fury, and wiped out the score.

The German commander concentrated all his energies on saving the guns, but this was just the thing the allied commanders had decided to frustrate. Much fierce fighting took place around the artillery, the British cavalry distinguishing itself by its dash and determination, sweeping down upon the German horsemen trying to escort the guns to places of safety. They were through them like an avalanche, and it will be long before those Teutons who escaped forget the headlong, irresistible rushes of our hard riders.

Cavalry's Worth Shown.

Once again it was demonstrated that the cavalry arm still is one of the most effective an army can possess when it is used at the proper moment and in the right way. Cavalry may be useless against men intrenched on kopjes, but in the open field it is as effective as in the days of the first Napoleon.

Not only did the cavalry prevent the German guns from escaping, but their lightning-like delivery of charges prevented the gunners from taking up positions from which to work havoc on our infantry. The Germans were busy at all times, and the accuracy of their firing soon made every fresh position untenable.

Our infantry went also into the fray with terrible relish and zest. The zouave-like open formation is the best on earth for rapid advance and heavy volleying on the move.

Our men got over the ground at a swinging pace, and closed up for bayonet work. The men literally were on the run, and nothing could stop them. They went through the Germans like fire through flax.

The French are loud in their praises of the British in this battle. Stand after stand was made by the Germans in hope of stemming the tide of disaster until support should arrive, but the British knew the value of time as well as the Germans, and pushed the attack home so hotly that, according to the latest verbal reports, the enemy lost, in dead and wounded, 35,000 men. A large amount of artillery, great and small, big guns and rapid firers, fell into the British hands.

RIVERS CHOKED WITH BODIES OF AUSTRIANS

London.—"The newspaper correspondents describe horrible scenes on the battlefields abandoned by the Austro-German forces last week," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent.

"Streams, they say, were choked full with slain men, trodden down in the headlong flight till the waters were dammed and overflowing the banks. Piles of dead are awaiting burial or burning. Hundreds of acres are sown with bodies and littered with weapons and battle debris, while wounded and riderless horses are careering madly over the abandoned country. The trophies captured comprise much German equipment. An ammunition train captured at Janow (11 miles northwest of Lemberg) was German, while the guns taken include 46 heavy caliber bearing Emperor William's initials and belonging to the German Sixth army corps.

"The line of retreat of the Austro-German forces was blocked with debris of every kind—valuable military supplies, telephone and telegraph installations, light railway and other stores, bridging material—in fact, everything needed by a modern army was flung away in flight. Over one thousand wagons with commissariat supplies alone were captured.

"Newspaper dispatches assert that the German troops have been interspersed with Austrian troops in the intrenchments in order to raise the morale of the Austrians. One correspondent declares that while the Austrians took flight the Germans were ready to the last man to perish."

GERMAN STAFF MANIFESTS CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME

Berlin.—Members of the general staff here in private conversation have manifested absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in France, as their own army is steadily growing stronger and the lines of communication have been adjusted to permit a more efficient supply of provisions and ammunition, it having rather outrun its supply arrangements in the rapid advance on Paris. The French army, according to the staff, is showing signs of having shot its bolt and has fought itself to a standstill, being unable to fill its depleted ranks like the Germans.

The headquarters announcements still give no definite information regarding the position of the battle line, contenting themselves with speaking of it generally as located between the Oise and Meuse rivers, but not mentioning what part of this large region the Germans occupy.

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Take all your complaints to the Lord; Congress has troubles of its own.

Mr. P. E. Alexanber, the Progressive nominee for State Senator, has been sick for two or three weeks and when he is able to do so he will be in the Campaign in this county.

Smile, Mr. Democrat! Sell your 8 cent cotton and buy high priced biscuit. Tell your neighbor about the war, and all the great things Woodrow and his crowd have done for you.

Why is cotton 12 cents in Liverpool and 7 cents in Alabama? And why are business conditions much better in Germany than in the United States? Will some free trade Democrat kindly explain?

The Democratic nominee for Representative says that he is in favor of a bond issue. How do the people of this county like that? Does this look like he will use his efforts to lessen the burdens of the tax payers or does it look like he will try try to increase them?

With the county already about $20,000,00 in debt why do the democrats of this county continue to insist on putting the county in debt $100,000,00 to put on the roads? Why don't they submit it to a vote and see what the people want before trying to run it over them anyway? Why does the democratic Probate Judge continue to insist on this? Why aren't they satisfied with putting the county in debt something like $20,000?

THE TARIFF AND WAR.

Democratic candidates for Congress, who have been consoling themselves with the thought that the stopage of European imports, due to the war, has had the same effect as a Tariff wall of prohibitive hight, and therefore has blanketed the Tariff issue for the purposes of the Congressional campaign, are simply reconing without the traveling salesman.

The traveling salesman will take pains to explain the situation to the dealers in all the cities, towns and villages. Take the hosiery salesmam, for instance. He will explain that the war has, in fact, cut off German importations. In a way it has been as though an exorbitant Tariff had been levied. No German hosiery is coming in. Thus, the American manufacturers might be said to have the market to themselves.

Exigencies of the war, however, cannot possibly produce the same beneficial results as a Protective Tariff. The saleman will explain that there are drawback to the war business. There are buyers, for example, who are under restraint for financial reasons incident to present conditions. The salesmen cannot sell his American hosiery if the customers have no money to buy.

The evil of regarding the Tariff as a local issue is to be found right here. It is of little benefit to any industry to be well protected by the Tariff if the rest of the country is not prosperous. A well-adjusted Tariff benefits business generally. There is no accident in the process. The nation itself is protected from cheap labor products from abroad and can pursue its way, with prosperity and high wages.

Moreover, the vaunted protection which certain industries are said to be receiving from the cessation of imports, take no account of the needs of the Treasury. Under a Protective Tariff ample revenue is obtained for the Government, while industry and wages are protected from the lower standards of wages that prevail abroad.

The war is apt to bring the Tariff problem home to the people in a new light. They have had their experience with a Tariff for revenue only for the first time in many years, and the younger generation of business men know more about the subject now than they did before the new Tariff law went into effect.—Washington Post.

COME OUT IN THE OPEN.

We want things done openly and honestly, and in good cool reason. We don't want things done in a fever of excitement, without any time to think. The former is always productive of right and steady action and results; the latter more often is the cause of wrongdoing and dissatisfaction.

Therefore, we would urge for the sake of the voters, that those who have any political fights to make before the election, make them now, and in time for due consideration before the ballot is cast. If one party has a charge to make against another, let it be done now, that the accused may have a fair opportunity for justifying itself in the minds of the people. For any party to fail to do this would be striking a blow at its enemy in the dark, without giving any warning.

As is already known, the Progressive party in this county is already waging its fight. For the past month speeches have been made over the county, each time with an open invitation to the Democrats to defend their party, and not one time have they accepted. We know not their reasons; it may be they have no principles to defend or it may be they are lying low to start a whirlwind of confusion at the last moment. We would warn the voter to be careful that he is not deceived and misled. Whichever way you vote you should exercise this caution, for it means justice to you and all parties. "What I say unto you, I say unto all, WATCH."

COMMISSIONER HERROD

We are glad to present to our readers this week a letter from our Commissioner, Mr. W. T. Herrod. We feel that many will be interested to read a communication from this gentleman of the court regarding the situation that has precipitated so much agitation in the past few months. His letter is very conservative in a way, being given to a strict presentation of some facts that have been disputed by some heretofore. We would like for you to observe as you read what he says, that the arguments which have been put forward by The Union-Banner from time to time regarding the conditions of our county are to all practical intents and purposes, the same as the facts which he states. We are pleased with Mr. Herrod's letter, not only because of the vindication which we find in it for our previous arguments, but also because of the spirit which he shows for being in favor of the rights of the common people, and the success of our Progressive ticket.

STINGERS

From The Yellow Jacket.

Wilson ought to thank his lucky stars for that war. Free Trade never could have survived a period of peace.

There is consolation in store for voters in the Fall Congressional election. For, no matter who is elected, it would be impossible to get a sorrow Congress than the present one.

The difference between the Democratic party and the Republican party is that the Republicans raise money to support this government by taxing the foreign manufacturer and the Democrat raise it by taxing Americans to suppart foreign manufacturers. That's the difference.

If this country had a protective tariff there would now be money enough to run the country without a Democratic war tax on a country of peace, and goods enough made by American workmen to prevent a Democratic panic. But Free Trade has depleted our treasury, busted our banks, shut out factories, and put our working men out of business. And now to cap the stack, Wilson slaps a $100,000,000, Democratic war tax on us, which is more individually than we would ever have had to pay under protection. Ain't Democracy a peach?

OUR COTTON PROPOSITION AND BANKING SITUATION

Mr. Editor:

Will you allow me space to say a few more words about the farmers cotton and banking system?

Some farmers don't seem willing to sacrifice any money at all to relieve themselves. They had rather trust the present banking system than one of their own. If we are not willing to put part of our money crop in a bank of our own, we just as well stop; for we know that money is the power of our business men, also the power of our government. Now unless we have some system of our own of controlling money and plenty of it, we will be left as usual; and I don't know of anything better than the $5 a bale plan for building stock in our bank. This would be shares of stock owned by those who sold the cotton, and I think that we ought to be willing to make this deposit for ten years, with the understanding that we are to let this deposit remain for ten years. Of course we could accept deposits from anyone, and pay same on demand as other banks, but let the $5 a bale deposit of stock be permanent for ten years. Then let this bank do all the cotton selling of the county.

By this method you see our representative would do the selling, and he would have a sayso about it. Of course we must be reasonable in the price.

Suppose we had this plan in force. we would more than make this $5 back this year. I venture to say we would make $10 to the bale this year. If we are not watchful we will get prejudiced against our home merchant and blame him with things for which he is not responsible. I think when we get this thing apjusted all business men will endorse it, for they know that which is to the farmer's interest is to their interest also. The merchant and the banker are not altogether to blame for us not having a system of our own.

There will be a discussien of this subject at Jackson's Chapel schoolhouse, 3 miles north of Clanton next Saturday night, Oct. 3. Everybody is invited to come and leave their poiitical prejudice at home.

Respectfully,
J. H. JACKSON.

Lomax, Ala., Sept. 28, 1914.

We offer a $25,00 reward for a copy of the Democratic platform as adopted by them in this State this year. We will gladly pay this to the Clanton Press, or to any democrat for a copy of the platform that the Democratic nominees are running on this year as adopted by them this year. We have asked the Clanton Press to publish this, and they don't seem to be willing to do so; and now we offer to pay them for their time and trouble. We would just like for the people of this county to see their platform, if they have one.

One of the democratic nominees for county commissioner was for a bond issue in 1913. Does this look like if he should be elected that he will do any thing to lessen the burdens of the tax payers of this county? But on the other hand don't it look like he will do as the rest of the democrats are doing—use every effort in his power to put the county further in debt? How does this suit the tax payers of this county?

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Will Pay 10 Cents For Your Cotton.

In view of the present financial condition of the country, and realizing that from the sale of cotton is the only way the people of this section have to get money, we hereby agree to accept cotton at 10c per pound from all who are indebted to us on former transactions, and as payment in any transaction we may make while these present conditions exist.

GOWAN BROTHERS

J. E. GOWAN, A. M. GOWAN.

OIL AND COAL ARE DISCOVERED HERE.

It is being asserted around in town that the constructors of the city waterworks system, in boring the well on the north side of town, have struck a vein of coal and a flow of oil. All the adjacent property and farms near by have been leased or placed under option.

Rights to several tracts of land were secured by those in possession of the secret before the news leaked out; among them are said to be the Watts farm, the Willis farm and portions of the Cooley estate.

Information regarding the matter is hard to obtain. Secrecy seems to possess those who are on the inside. But some say there is no doubt as to the facts of the discovery.

Machinery is in operation in the big creek swamp near by making additional borings to the one by the waterworks company. Of course no one knows what the speculations may result in; but much subdued excitement seems to prevail regarding the prospects.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Simple Cement.

For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

Wanted Information.

Half an hour after Mrs. Richly had given her new maid an order she became uneasy and went to investigate. "Well, Mary, what has detained you? Have you found my Keats, as requested?" "Lor', mum," Mary apologized, "I was just comin' back to ask what is a Keats."

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROVIDENCE BEAT 13

There was a meeting called for this place on September 23 by the farmers to hear a report from the Cedar Grove meeting, which was held last Saturday. The committee made their report, which was received.

A resolution was passed to the effect that all parties hold their cotton if they do not owe it; but parties in debt were advised to place their cotton in warehouses and stay the debts with the receipts till times get better.

Judge Reynolds and Mr. W. E. Thomas had been invited to the meeting, and after the cotton meeting had finished Judge Reynolds made a speech of about one hour. Mr. Thomas made a strong speech and showed that he is for the common people.

After the speaking a vote was taken, and it was practically unanimous for the Progressive ticket. All this part of the county is largely the same way.

CHAIRMAN.

Notice!, Farmers!

We understand that it has gone out that our gin is not being operated this season. We wish to say just here that our gin is in first class shape. We appreciate your past patronage and ask you to continue with us. We assure you that we will give the best results possible.

We have obtained the service of Mr. W. E. Maddox, who is an experienced gin man. We will carry alse a line of cotton seed meal and hulls, which we will exchange for cotton seed. Thanking you, We are

CLANTON GINNERY

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

Farmers,

We understand that a number of our customers are under the impression that we no longer credit them for Ginning and Bagging and Ties, but demand the cash when the cotton is ginned. THIS IS NOT TRUE.

We have our same old rules for ginning; but only observe them closer. We will gin your cotton as cheap as anyone in town, and allow you till the cotton is sold or you are ready to haul it away from the warehouse, to pay for the ginning.

Having had our machinery put into first class condition, and being operated by experienced men, we can assure you perfect satisfaction.

We also pay the highest cash price for seed.

Chilton Fertilizer Company

Quick Lunches

The Best service in town---Cleanly, Sanitary and well cooked---Sandwiches, & Short Orders.

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Manufacturer of Cement Blocks for all kinds of building purposes; Cement Pipe Well Curbing; Water-Proof Brick for Burial Vaults and All kinds of Cemetery Work.

Contractor for all kinds of cement work and plastering.

Estimates carefully furnished.

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Clanton, Alabama.



The Wearing of Shoes

Means the Tramping of Dollars Under Foot

For even the product of the best factories, which use the best materials, will eventually wear out.
It behooves you, therefore, to buy the Best for the least money.

You'll Always Find Them Here.

KEMP BROTHERS
lanton, Ala.

The Deserter

By John F. Bowdon.

I was tired of the navy
And the routine every day;
Seemed 'twould drive me crazy,
And like a fool I ran away.
The everlasting scrubbing, of
My clothes upon the sand,
Was against the grain you bet;
'T was more'n I could stand.

The easy part was going,
But the hardest was to stay
Among men who were honest;
Gee, it worried me each day.
For I was always thinking
Of a dark and gloomy jail;
I knew of course that eyeoy cop
Was camping on my trail.

I didn't start out bumming
Tho' I know some fellows do;
The job I got was paying,
And the chow I got was good.
My conscience kinda hurt me,
And the hurt grew worse each day;
My tho'ts were sorrow-laden,
And my hair was turning gray.

They called me a deserter,
But today I am a man;
For now I'm in the navy,
I came back to Uncle Sam.
You bet I sure got punished,
Bnt my conscience now is clear
I look all men right in the face
Without a bit of fear.

[Note—The above poem was sent to The Union-Banner by one who appears to be a member of the United States navy. No letter or explanation came with it, but we suppose it was meant for publication. Hence we publish it, as there may be some friend or relative of his here who would be interested.—Editor.]

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duncan and children made a trip to Birmingham in an auto last Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart have returned to Clanton after a delightful wedding trip to points in south Alabama. They will make their future home here, Mr. Hart continuing his connection with the Clanton Hardware Co.

J. A. Logan of Route 4 was a pleasant visitor to our office Saturday.

Calvin Wilson, Tom Littlejohn Ed Driver and Ed Littlejohn motored to Mineral Springs Sunday, via Jemison.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews composed an auto party to the Capital City Sunday.

R. T. Grant of Verbena was in Clanton Monday on business.

There have been some cases of scarlet fever reported in town.

G. W. Martin from up Jemison way was in to see us Monday. He says war, panic, cotton, stock law, and other things have got things going pretty well up where he lives.

Clark Harper, who is now located with the Gamble Hardware Company at Wetumpka, was exhibiting his smiling countenance to many of his old appreciative friends in Clanton Sunday.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been ssued this week to the following persons.

John Devaughn and Miss Effie Deloach, J. T. Burnett and Miss Alma Anderson.

Colored Sim Crayton and Elmer Wood.

Mr. Cantey Brown has returned to his old time profession, and is successfully wielding the pen at a writing school at Elmore now.

Miss Emmette Matthews is still in an infirmary in Montgomery, as a result of an operation last week for appendicitis. The latest reports indicated that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bone left last Saturday for New Decatur, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bone will be engaged in the teaching profession at that place.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

A. R. Cooper is spending the week with his father at Talladega Springs, who is very ill. His brother J. D. is in charge of his business.

Mrs. L. M. Dykes and daughter of Birmingham spent last Saturday with Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. Frank Smith of Thorsby spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall spent last Friday and Saturday in Maplesville.

Mr. Howard Harlan of Richmond Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. C. Marshall.

NOTICE

To those who are indebted to me, I wish to announce that I will accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment of same, until further notice.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.
Clanton, Ala., Sept. 21, 1914

W. A. Davis of Anniston was in Clanton this week on business.

Mrs. Rayfield of Birmingham is visiting in Clanton this week.

Uncle Jim Collins of Thorsby was here Tuesday night to furnish music for the Red Men's banquet.

Dr. Upchurch spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Commissioners Court was in session the first of this week.

Most Skin Trouble Readily Overcome

The Active Principle of a Famous Remedy Works Wonders.



Many people have marveled the way S. S. S. overcomes skin troubles. The explanation is the fact that S. S. S. works in the blood and the blood is really a most intricate and extraordinary mass of arteries and veins.

When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.

There are wonderful medicinal properties in S. S. S. that follow the course of the blood streams just as naturally as the most nourishing food elements.

It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment. And the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the Medical Department, The Swift Specific Co., 529 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not allow some zealous clerk's eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. to fool you with the same old mineral drugs. Beware of all substitutes. Insist upon S. S. S.

Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

It's a Liver Medicine.
Also a Strengthing Tonic.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE is a splendid cure for liver trouble, roup and chicken cholera. Given regularly with the feed, in small doses, it also makes an excellent tonic.
F. J. Stowe,
Purcell, Okla.

25c, 50c and $1. per can.
At your dealer's.
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TREES TO SET

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter; stock on hand after Nov. 15, and at prices much less than you geneally pay for such trees.
Judson Strock, Verbena.

Division Of Adams Estate

The old Adams estate, consisting of extensive property between third and fourth avenues, was divided among the several heirs Monday of this week. The division was executed in probate by J. P. VanDerveer, C. C. Pickett, and Mr. Bolton, of Birmingham who had been appointed as Commissioners to perfect the necessry arrangements No figures as to the value of the estate were obtaineble but the situation of the property is such as to make it amount to a great deal.

Drs. Roper and Broadhead have returned to medical school.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala., short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, *if neglected*, this condition often foreruns more serious trouble.

If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

Program

of Sunday School Convention of District No. 4 at Poplar Spring October 11th 1914.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. Thomas.

10:15 The Home Department; what it is and why every school should have it, by Miss Lizzie Hoopes. Co. Supt. of Home Department.

10:40 The great need of missionary training and how we may obtain it, by Miss Hattie Jones, county missionary superintendent.

11:00 Our banner school standing, by Judson Strock, district President.

11:30 What is being accomplished by co-operative Sunday school work? by Rev. W. W. Carleton.

12.00 Dinner.

1:30 Devotional service by M. C. Crumpton.

1:40 Teacher training, by Miss Minnie Algood, State Field Secretary.

2:10 How the adult organized class may help the Sunday school by M. C. Crumpton, adult superintendent.

2:40 The teacher's qualifications, by Rev. C. H. Rogers.

3:10 Why every school should be a banner school, by W. E. Thomas, county president.

3:30 What forward step will my school take before our next convention?

Select time and place for next meeting; adjourn.

All schools in reach of Poplar Springs are requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will get off at Falakto.

JUDSON STROCK, Pres.
Miss ANNIE REELE, Sec.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Help!

Begin to get ready to go to the Chilton County Fair where you will see exhibits of educational interest to young and old.

Up-to-date attractions that are clean, clever and wholesome.

Meet your friends and their friends at the best Fair ever held in Chilton County.

Catalogs will be sent out next week.

Oct. 26 to 31, Inclusive

The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city. Mark rises rapidly to wealth and power in the steel business, but the social ambitions of his wife make their married life unhappy. Constant bickerings wear out Mark's patience and he makes threats of divorce.

CHAPTER XIV.

In the Mold.

Then began what promised to become a rake's progress. Mark sought out new companions and got himself invited to join their revels. He tried hard, at first recklessly, then determinedly and then wistfully to enter into the spirit of dissipation. The attempt was a flat failure. The thoroughgoing habit of mind that looked unerringly for the last result saw through at once to the dregs in the cup. His companions privately laughed at the spectacle of this hard serious man awkwardly essaying the role of devil of a fellow; but for the humor he thus unwittingly provided they would soon have got rid of him as a death's-head at their feasts. He succeeded only in still further impairing his health, in acquiring a bad taste in the mouth and relaxing all along the line his habit of rigid abstemiousness.

After a few months he returned to the old routine.

"I hear," Henley interrupted a consultation one day to remark, "you've been sowing wild oats. Got 'em all harvested?"

Mark nodded, grinning sheepishly. "Crop's in the barn—and for sale cheap. I agree with the prophet that all is vanity."

"What made you do it?"

"I don't know. To see what it's like, I guess. But I didn't have the knack of it."

"Trouble at home," thought Henley shrewdly.

Aloud he said: "I imagine not. You'd better stick to business, where you fit in."

"I sometimes think that's all vanity, too."

"At least we have something to be vain over. And on the whole there's more romance in making steel than in helping to support the Tenderloin."

Mark made a gesture of disgust. After a frowning pause, he answered: "I don't know. The trouble is, I've lost the romantic point of view. To me the business is nothing but a money-making machine now—and something to do. I wonder why we work so hard to get money we don't need. We get no good out of it. Timothy Woodhouse gets more pleasure out of his flying machines that won't fly."

"Just wait," said Henley dryly, "until somebody tries to take it away from you. Nearly every man of unusual vitality goes sooner or later through the stage of questioning the existing scheme of things. Things are, is all the answer he gets. The sooner he quits asking questions, the better for his peace of mind."

They returned to the matter in hand, which was the fleecing of Timothy Woodhouse.

No one would have been more surprised than Timothy to learn that he had any fleece worthy of the attention of such shearers as Henley and Truitt. But years before a Lochinvar had come out of the West with stock to sell in the Iroquois Iron Ore Mining, Development & Transportation company. He had a gifted tongue. He departed for his own place, a richer and doubtless a wiser man, having received a profitable lesson in the credulity of his fellows. Later inspection revealed that the long-named company's properties consisted of an immense field of admittedly good ore, but its development work only of the extraction of the sample so proudly exhibited by the promoter and its transportation facilities of a franchise to build a railroad through 300 miles of wilderness. In those days the building of railroads was not lightly undertaken. The investment seemed to fall short of Lochinvar's prospectus.

"Naturally!" Timothy once said ruefully. "Since I invested."

But a time had come when makers of steel began to operate on a larger scale and to look far ahead into the future. The MacGregor company conceived the project of buying that ore field and building that railroad. It commenced secretly and leisurely picking up blocks of stock in Lochinvar's company; it could be bought for the proverbial song. But Henley got wind of it. He, too, began buying stock, secretly and swiftly, also for a song. By the time the MacGregor company learned of his rivalry, he needed but a thousand shares to own control of the company, its properties and franchises.

"And I know just where those shares are to be had," Henley told Mark. "Do you know one Timothy Woodhouse?"

"I bought my house from him. And he wants me to lend him money to build his new flying machine. He came to me," Mark chuckled, "as one inventor to another."

"Get that stock," Henley commanded. "Act quick and you can get it cheap. We can't build that railroad. Or rather, we won't. 'Let the other fellow blaze the path!'" This sneering quotation was from the illustrious but cautious Quinby. "That's what comes from working with a cow-



"I'll Give You," Proposed Timothy Eagerly, "a Half Interest in the Machine."

ard. But that's no reason why we shouldn't turn an honest dollar at the expense of MacGregor, is it?"

It is not, however, true, as alleged in the bill in equity Timothy was afterward induced by MacGregor agents to file against Mark, that "the said Truitt falsely and fraudulently and with intent to deceive and defraud, represented to the said Woodhouse that said stock was of no value whatsoever, the while knowing that said stock had the value hereinbefore set forth." Mark, who prided himself on his honesty, was always careful not to lay his projects open to legal interference. In this case, that special Providence which seems to guide the schemes of men of such honesty, graciously rendered legal fraud unnecessary.

"By George!" he exclaimed when at their next meeting Timothy, with the model before them, had explained his plans for the new machine. "By George! It may be—it may just be—that you've hit it. It sounds plausible, anyhow."

"I prize your opinion," said Timothy gratefully, "the more because you've done something mechanically yourself. I meet so much skepticism. Do you think you'd care to finance this?"

"Well," Mark returned to caution, "after all, aerial navigation is hardly in my line. I really ought to have some security, don't you think?"

"I'll give you," proposed Timothy eagerly, "a half interest in the machine."

Mark seemed to be fighting down an impulse. But he shook his head. "You see, its value would be scientific rather than commercial. And I'm just a plain money-grubber, you know."

Timothy sighed. "That ends it, I guess. All I've got is mortgaged to the limit now. I'm disappointed, though."

"Still," Mark went on slowly, "I'd like to do it. Haven't you anything that would give business instinct even an excuse to be silent?"

"Nothing. Unless," Timothy ventured timidly, "you could call Iroquois Iron an excuse."

Mark grinned broadly. "I've heard of that bubble."

Timothy, too, grinned, though unhappily. "Bubble, I'm afraid, expresses it exactly."

Mark spent a minute in frowning study of the model. "It would be something," he admitted at last, "to contribute even money to what might turn out to be the invention of the age. I believe—I believe I'll take the excuse." He made a sudden reckless gesture. "I'll do better. I'll go the whole hog and buy the stock. Mr. Woodhouse, you would talk the birds out of the trees!"

It was ridiculously easy.

But the event had a sequel. Scarcely a week passed when Timothy returned. Timothy was evidently excited.

"Have you discovered some new important principle of your machine?" Mark inquired.

"No," Timothy answered. "I have come to buy back that stock."

"Oh, no! I'm satisfied with my bargain."

"But," Timothy explained innocently, "I have discovered that it has a value in excess—very much in excess—of what you paid me for it."

"The less reason then," Mark smiled, "why I should sell it back to you."

"But," Timothy swallowed hard and down went pride, "you don't understand. It would be a great favor to me. I have been careless—I may as well speak out and say that I am a very poor business man. I have lost almost everything I inherited. What is left is mortgaged almost to full value, except this stock which I now find I can sell for enough to clean up my obligations and give me a new start."

"And which is now mine."

"Which is now yours, through a hard bargain—an inadvertently hard bargain, of course," Timothy added hastily. The troubled look in his eyes deepened. "And now I come to you as one gentleman to another, to ask you to release me from it."

"That would hardly be business-like."

"But this is not business. I said, as one gentleman to another." Timothy was guiltless of humorous intent. "For myself I shouldn't think of disturbing any advantage your interest in my work might accidentally give you. But to my wife and daughter, who are entirely dependent upon me, this would mean much."

"Isn't it a little late, after wasting your substance in riotous invention, to begin thinking of them? Besides," Mark looked at his watch pointedly, "I hardly see your right to ask me to give them the consideration you've never given them."

Timothy flushed painfully, rising. "You refuse, then?"

"I do."

"Then you had this stock in mind all along?"

"If you'd made as shrewd a guess before—" Mark grinned.

"I was told you are apt to do this sort of thing."

"The loser in a deal," Mark reminded him coldly, "always finds something to criticize. If there's nothing else I can do for you—good day, Mr. Woodhouse."

"So this is what you call a deal? I should choose another term. I shall take enough of your time to give you my view of it. You came to me to get that stock, but you did not come frankly. You resorted to subterfuge. You flattered me. You took advantage of your inside knowledge of its value and of the fact that I'm rather a fool in such matters to get it absurdly cheap. But I suppose one need hardly expect particularity of conduct from your sort."

Mark sneered. "At least you felt no obligation to particularity of conduct when you thought you were getting a good round sum for something of no value at all."

"That," said Timothy with dignity, "I supposed and you pretended was practically a gift to science. I shall keep you no longer, sir."

And Timothy stalked away. For several days Mark's familiars observed in him an unusual irritability of temper.

Steel had come into its own. It was the first principality of industry. Swiftly as the sun seeks its zenith, its leaders were rising to power and prestige, doing big things in a big, bold, precedent-defying fashion that stirred the world to a just admiration. And above the others—in the estimation of all who did not march with the army of steel—towered that giant MacGregor, and in his shadow but too big to be obscured wholly, Jeremiah Quinby, their names and fame known wherever the stout fabric was used.

After many years Quinby's project was a fact, the more splendid for the delay. It stood just across the street from MacGregor's library. This proximity called for a comparison, by which the Institute of Paleontology suffered no whit. Somehow its noble lines and masses, in exact copy of the Parthenon, seemed to suggest in its founder a simple majesty of character not shared by the author of the elaborate library.

MacGregor could not have believed that a comparison was intended, since he accepted an invitation to share with Quinby himself and an ex-president of the United States the honors on the occasion of the dedication. He, as did the ex-president, made a speech, in which he paid a high tribute to his "brother in the great work of distributing surplus wealth." This tribute Quinby, when his turn came, formally assigned to "the thousands of obscurely faithful" who had "given their strength, their courage, their patience and talent, nay, oft their very lives, to upbuilding the industry which made this project possible." Some of his hearers interpreted this merely as the too great modesty of superlative, triumphant genius. But when, expanding this text, he thus brought his peroration to a close: "Let labor and capital, the Siamese twins of production, dwell together in unity, in amity, in the forbearance that springs from love!" the audience applauded enthusiastically; reckless of damage to new kid gloves.

That evening, in the cella of the institute, was held a great reception. The Truitts were there—as who that counted was not?—but together only until they had reached the end of the receiving line. Mark betook himself to a chair in a corner occupied by the skeleton of some prehistoric monster and there watched the crowd.

He caught a glimpse of Unity, a beaming happy Unity, the center of a laughing group, and scowled angrily. . . . Though their life had been superficially unchanged, he had had his freedom. It had been a partial useless freedom that he did not want, paid for by the loss of even the pretense of affection, by an ill-disguised mutual aversion.

His reflections were interrupted by a hand on his shoulder. Henley sat down beside him.

"Taking it in?"

Mark nodded.

"We're outshone."

"As the stars by the sun. Do you care?"

"No!" snarled Henley, in a tone that gave his words the lie. Mark repressed another sneer. Here was Henley, the man of magnificent achievements, of real genius, jealous as a woman over Quinby's hollow glory!

"He seems," Mark nodded toward the resplendent Quinby, "to attract the women."

"It's mutual. As I happen to know."

"So? I'd have classed him with the vestal virgins. Isn't he a little old for the woman game now, though?"

"He's in his fifties," Henley said, "and well preserved. And the man who has nothing to do but to idle around the globe and spend the money others make is always easy picking for the Delilahs."

"Quinby doesn't just meet my notion of a Samson."

"Samson," returned Henley, who felt the better for his outburst, "was a penny-wit."

Later, Henley and Mark left their refuge and sauntered through the crowd. It chanced that Quinby espied them. He deserted an admiring group to greet them paternally.

"A lifelong dream has been realized, thanks partly to you"—he placed a hand on Henley's shoulder —"commander in the field. And to you"—he laid the other hand on Mark —"his chief lieutenant."

It was a striking tableau. Quinby, modestly unaware of the many eyes upon them, held it a moment, then gracefully withdrew.

"My commander in the field!" sneered Henley. "Drunk! Blind drunk with self-importance!"

"How much better are we?"

"Sometimes," Henley said coldly, "you talk like a fool." He strode away.

Mark, left alone, began to pick his path gingerly around trailing gowns and chattering groups, in search of fresh air and quiet. But once, as he was passing a group of men, a remark arrested his attention. He did not know the speaker, but he halted sharply and addressed him.

"Who was that you said committed suicide?"

The man looked at him strangely a moment before answering.

"Timothy Woodhouse. It was practically suicide. He insisted on going up in his new flying machine. Broke his neck, of course."

Mark passed on quickly. Not so quickly but that he overheard an explanation.

"The man that skinned Woodhouse."

CHAPTER XV.

Stuff of Dreams.

When his spirit for it was dying, Mark's campaign of conquest came to its grand climax—he became a stockholder in the Quinby Steel company, one of the "young partners" of whom Quinby, in all things abreast of his great rival, was wont to speak with such paternal enthusiasm. Up to this time he had been merely an employe, handsomely paid but finding his chief reward from Henley's profitable friendship.

When, through Henley, Mark laid the matter of partnership informally before Quinby, he was allowed to see through the philanthropist to—Quinby. At first Quinby unctuously but firmly



He Placed a Hand on Henley's Shoulder.

refused his assent, turning arguments aside by the simple expedient of ignoring them. When Henley, at whose suggestion Mark had demanded the right to purchase stock, insisted with rising anger, Quinby donned a frigid dignity.

"Do you want the company to lose Truitt?" Henley demanded.

"I can not conceive," Quinby answered coldly, "that any man who owes as much to my company as Truitt does could be so lacking in loyalty and all fine sensibilities as to desert me."

"That," said Henley curtly, "is damned nonsense. The company owes more to Truitt than the stock we ask can ever repay, more than to any other man—with one exception."

"I am glad," Quinby thawed slightly, "that you make an exception."

"Yes. Myself."

Quinby's face was a study.

"And," Henley continued, "you can let him have this stock or lose Truitt and me."

Thereupon Henley wrote out and gave to Quinby his resignation from the chairmanship. There was a tense silence while Quinby studied the paper.

"Very well," he said at last. He tore the resignation into little bits.

But it was a graceful surrender. During the pause Quinby had regained his poise. He was once more the gracious patron, apparently blind to Henley's show of dislike.

"Ah! my dear Tom," he shook his head smilingly, "that was hardly fair. You played upon my affection. You know there is no sacrifice I would not make rather than lose you."

"Humph!" grunted Henley. "This is no sacrifice."

"Of course," the philanthropist went on, "Truitt takes under our agreement."

And this launched another long argument. For under the Quinby company agreement—borrowed, indeed, from his friend and rival, MacGregor—any stockholder, upon written demand by three-fourths of the stockholders owning three-fourths of the outstanding shares, could be compelled to surrender his stock at its "book value;" a provision from the threat of which Quinby, owning the majority of the stock, alone was exempt. Had his own interest not been so deeply concerned Mark might have relished the spectacle of the tremendous arrogant Henley hurling himself in vain against the paternal Quinby. Mark did not deceive himself as to Henley's real purpose, which was not to serve him but to set up a precedent to upset the agreement.

"It isn't fair to Truitt," Henley protested vehemently. "It isn't fair to any one but you. How can he, how can I, how can any of us, know when you're going to make a deal with the others to kick him out and cheat him out of the real value of his stock?"

Tact was the one weapon Henley knew not how to wield. Quinby gave him a pained glance.

"You know I'm not a hard man. And you know that is a contingency not likely to happen."

"It happened to Cauler and Stebbins and New."

"Ah! But they," Quinby reminded him, "got an exaggerated idea of their importance to the company."

Henley glared. Quinby smiled.

The mellifluous voice flowed on. "You should know that men in my position may not consider their private impulses. Our wealth is a trust—a sacred trust." He paused, perhaps to control the rising emotion inspired by thought. "The secret of my success has been harmony in my organization. Harmony I must have—I will have. And so I must reserve the right and means to oust any who seek to disturb it. The work to which I have given myself—the projects you, I fear, hold so lightly—depends too closely on my business success to allow me to violate successful precedents. Even," he beamed on Mark, "even for the sake of your brilliant young friend. Even for you."

Quinby's face had not put off its smiling benevolent mask. His voice had not risen nor lost by so much as a note its wonted musical stately cadence. But Mark, a silent and almost forgotten listener, knew that in the last words menace spoke as clear and venomous as in the hiss of a snake. He could interpret the menace; Henley had rested too securely in his importance to the company; he now had his warning; like Damocles' sword the power of Quinby's contract rested heavy overhead.

If he had not known from Quinby's voice, Mark would have understood from him to whom the menace had been spoken. Henley's hands, resting on the desk, clenched until the nails bit into the palms. The ugly imperious face was deathly white. His black eyes blazed. Mark thought for a moment he was about to spring upon Quinby and inflict physical injury, or at least hurl at the vain shallow poseur the splendid defiance the man of real worth, of invincible and unpurchasable spirit. Because he had a profound respect and a sort of love for Henley, he wanted to see and hear that defiance. He forgot his own interest in the scene.

Henley reached again convulsively, for pen and paper. Quinby raised a hand—a beautiful, soft, perfectly manicured member—in humorous protest.

"My dear Tom!" How the purring paternal phrase, addressed to Henley, stung! Mark felt the hot blood rise, resentful for his master. "If you are about to resign again, I beg of you, consider. I have made one concession to that threat. But if you make it again, I shall be obliged to break off a relation that has been both pleasant and profitable. It will cost me something, perhaps, but—it will cost you more."

"Now!" muttered Mark.

Now was the time to hurl defiance, to overwhelm Quinby and Quinby's power under manly scorn. . . . Quinby, outwardly serene as midsummer's skies, smiled on. Henley was silent. The blazing anger in his eyes died down to a smoldering, sullen, futile rage. The pen dropped from his hand.

What a shattering of idols was there! Mark turned away that he might not see.

His glance fell upon Quinby. The mask of benevolence had been pulled aside. Ugly triumph and still uglier hate shone. In that moment Quinby's revenge for a thousand sneers and the open contempt of years was taken. Mark hated him.

After a long heavy silence Quinby turned to Mark. "Do you accept the agreement?"

"It seems to be Hobson's choice."

Quinby rose and took Mark's right hand in both of his.

"Let me be the first to welcome you into the company. I'm sure we shall be—harmonious."

"I can see," Mark answered with a shrug, "that harmony pays."

Quinby was gone. Mark, sickened and saddened, watched a man, for the moment mad, belatedly giving voice to his rage. He paced swiftly back and forth across the room, like the wild beast he had become. He cursed incoherently the departed Quinby, pouring forth a flood of coarse blasphemies. He flung his arms about, smote and kicked chairs and desk as though they had lives to be taken. This, with Quinby present, would have struck a responsive chord in Mark's barbaric soul. But this, with Quinby gone, from the man who had sat silent under threats, called forth only contempt.

"My success! My company! My work!" Henley stopped, panting and glaring, before Mark. "My God! Did you hear him? Fool—fool—fool!"

Mark shrugged his shoulders. "Your mistake was in thinking him a fool."

"And I—I had to sit there and take his oily threats—"

"At least, you took them."

"—I, who made this company—I, who gave him the money to advertise himself around the world—I—! I'm



Henley Glared. Quinby Smiled.

the fool. You're the fool. We're all fools, working our lives out to build up this business while he, who does nothing, gallivants about spending millions on his accursed institutes—never knowing when he'll close in on us and rip us out of our jobs and rightful profits—"

"I used to think that about you, when I was in the mills. I suppose the men think that about us now." Mark's laugh was a sneer.

Henley turned on him. "And you," he snarled. "I made you, too. And I suppose, when Quinby cracks his whip, you, too, will fall into line and help to rob me of the stock I've made valuable. You, with your 'Harmony pays'—"

An hour before Mark might have quailed before Henley's wrath. Now he did not quail.

"See here!" he said sharply, pushing away the fist under his nose. "Probably you're right. Probably I'll fall into line. I hope not—for my own sake. But you can talk to me like that when I give you the excuse. And now you," he added coldly, "had better pull yourself together. There are clerks within hearing."

Henley dropped heavily into a chair. Slowly the paroxysm subsided. In silence Mark watched the white, still working face.

It was Henley who spoke first, and surprisingly. "What are you thinking?"

"I'm wondering, does money make cowards of us all?"

Henley stared hard. For a moment Mark thought that again a match had been touched to the magazine of his rage. Then the red of shame crept into the older man's countenance. He made a gesture of dejection.

"You're a witness that it does."

Mark limped slowly away from the Quinby building.

Now, by all the rules of the game he played, was the time to exult. The monster was tamed, or at least forever baffled; it need not, looking upon him, lick its slobbering chops. Whether or not the partnership—final trophy of Eldorado's conquest—survived Quinby's treacherous caprice, the adventurer would never again know the haunting fear that lashed the crowd. He had no need to catch its hurrying pace.

Yet he did not exult. He had what he had set out to win, and he had it not. His triumph was fact. But the sense of it, the swelling of soul, the surging passionate pride he had foretasted in his young dreams, were not. Success was but figures on a balance sheet.

He had succeeded in a life in which sentiment, brotherly kindness, mercy, were the badges of failure; yet the thought of a weak Timothy Woodhouse, dead in an hour of recklessness bred by a cheat, could drive sleep from his pillow.

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A simple dessert and one which is most wholesome is a graham mush made by adding enough graham flour to a quart of boiling water with salt, stirring until a smooth mush is made. Add a few raisins and serve with sugar and cream, either hot or molded in cups and served cold.

Heliotrope sachet powder which has lost its freshness makes a good deodorizer. A coal dropped in a cup with a tablespoonful of the powder will send up a fragrant incense, continuing to burn for some time.

A most delicious pie is made by baking an undercrust, having it rich and tender. Fill the crust with well-strained apple sauce mixed with whipped cream, sugar and flavored with nutmeg.

A rocking chair should never be allowed in a sick room except for the use of the patient. Some one has said that there should be one chair in a sick room, and that so uncomfortable that visitors will not linger long in it.

If all use sugar on oatmeal, try adding it when cooking and see how much the oatmeal is improved thereby.

The traveler owns the grateful sense
Of sweetness near, he knows not where
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The benediction of the air.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

There are some who find it necessary to cultivate a taste for eggplant, others like it at first taste. It looks so attractive in its natural state that even the prejudiced will be persuaded that it is good.



Peel the plant and cut in half-inch slices, set under a weight to remove some of the juice, then egg, bread and fry in hot fat until well done. Serve hot. This is one of the favorite ways of serving it and the one best liked.

A most satisfying apple-cake or coffee-cake may be made by taking three cupfuls of bread sponge which is light and foamy, add a quarter of a cupful of melted fat (butter is best), a quarter of a cupful of sugar, a well-beaten egg, all well mixed with a half cupful of milk and flour to make a dough soft, but not sticky. Set to rise, add a half cupful of raisins when kneading it for the flat loaf, cover with butter, slices of apple, sugar and cinnamon and bake when twice its bulk.

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Sultana Sauce.—Simmer a half cupful of raisins in a cupful of boiling water until tender, an hour will be none too long; add a level tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with half a cupful of cold water and let cook ten minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Fresh Fish Balls.—With a silver fork pick some remnants of cooked fish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pass through a vegetable ricer a few hot boiled potatoes, to these add a little fish stock or sauce or cream, also salt, pepper and beat as for mashed potatoes. To the fish add just enough of the hot potato to hold the fish together. Shape into balls, roll in crumbs and egg, then in fine crumbs, and fry in deep fat.

Nellie Maxwell.

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REMEDIES FOR POTASH SHORTAGE

By Prof. H. A. Huston.

Various suggestions have been made in regard to the steps to be taken by farmers in reference to the shortage of Potash in their fertilizers, caused by the greatly reduced shipments of Potash from Germany since the first of August. Most of the Fertilizer Companies have endeavored to make the Potash on hand go as far as possible by selling for the present brands of complete fertilizers containing only 2 or 3 per cent of Potash and withholding from sale brands containing larger amounts.

The suggestion that some or all of the Potash be replaced by phosphoric acid is absurd, for every schoolboy knows that one plant food cannot take the place of another. There are some indirect fertilizers, such as lime, gypsum and salt that can release a limited amount of Potash from some soils that contain hydrated silicates of Alumina and Potash. But if these soils have already been treated with lime or have received repeated dressings of the usual forms of fertilizer containing soluble phosphate with its accompanying gypsum, then the Potash in the hydrated silicates has to a large extent already been replaced and the use of more lime or gypsum or salt could not be expected to release much additional Potash. Ground limestone or oyster shells act too slowly to be used as Potash releasers.

The residue of soda left in the soil by nitrate of soda is more effective in releasing Potash than is gypsum and hence goods, in which the nitrogen is largely in the form of nitrate of soda, may have a special value in the present emergency.

It is often stated that decaying organic matter releases Potash from the soil, but there seems to be no direct evidence of this. On the contrary, Dr. S. Peacock states in the American Fertilizer of Sept. 5, 1914, "Several thoroughly competent researches have shown that decaying organic matter has little effect on converting inert mineral plant food in the soil into available form."

In any soil the amount of Potash capable of being released by these indirect means is a very small fraction of the total Potash in the soil, most of which exists in a form about as soluble as window glass. There is no known profitable method for rendering this inert Potash of the soil available fast enough to provide for profitable crops. Whatever temporary expedients we may employ in the present emergency, we must keep in mind that the Potash thus removed from the semi-available soil reserves must later be replaced if we are to maintain the soil's productiveness.

There is danger in the statement that farmers have been using an excess of Potash. Crops use on the average about two and one-half times as much Potash as phosphoric acid, while the average fertilizer sold contains only half as much Potash as phosphoric acid; yet no one claims that we are using too much phosphoric acid. The Potash remaining from previous fertilization is practically nothing except in the limited areas where a ton or more of fertilizer has been used per acre on truck crops. Very rarely is half as much Potash applied to the wheat, oats, corn or cotton crop as the crop removes.

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Queering His Act.

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Expert—No, I rather think it's a repetition.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Eggs Weren't Invalids.

"Eggs for Invalids," read a sign at a certain shop.

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Tax Notice!

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat	2	October 1	1914.
Thorsby	"	9	" 2	"
Cooper,	"	10	" 3	"
Maplesville,	"	7	" 5	"
Shoults,	"	7	" 6	"
Stanton,	"	8	" 7	"
Riderville,	"	8	" 8	"
Pletcher,	"	15	" 9	"
Kincheon,	"	6	" 10	"
Minooka,	"	13	" 12	"
Concord,	"	13	" 13	"
Mars Hill,	"	2	" 14	"
Macedonia,	"	14	" 15	"
Benson,	"	3	" 16	"
Culp School House	"	15	" 17	"
Robinson's Store	"	12	" 19	"
Mineral Springs,	"	12	" 20	"
Mullins'Academy	"	1	" 21	"
Cane Creek	"	11	" 22	"
Providence	"	16	" 23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,			Nov. 7 to 14	"
Mountain Creek	Beat	5	Nov. 3	"
Verbena,	"	5	" 4	"
Evergreen	"	10	" 5	"
Enterprise	"	6	" 6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor. J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

When You Come To Jemison

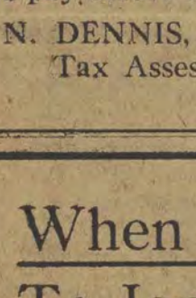
Don't fail to remember that you don't want to forget those little toilet and fancy articles your wife said bring back with you.

Also you want to keep in mind that the proper place to get them is at our store.

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Farmers Hold Mass Meeting

Pursuant to a call, the farmers of the county met in mass meeting at Cedar Grove church last Saturday. J. W. Hayes was elected Chairman and J. M. Smith, Secretary. After hearing reports from different parts of the county regarding the cotton-holding proposition, a motion was carried that the chairman appoint a committee of five on resolutions, which was as follows: B. L. Cobb, S. E. Waldrup, N. J. Vinson, E. B. Popwell and W. B. Cooper.

The committee presented the following which was adopted:

1. We recommend that the farmers hold their cotton for 15 cents per pound and that cotton seed be sold at $25.00 per ton or used as fertilizer.

2. That we ask the ginners to reduce the price of ginning to 25 cents per hundred pounds of lint; and covering to.75 centsper bale.

3. That we cut our cotton average for 1915 to not more than six acres per farm horse; and as a means of reducing expenses, we recommend the following: (a) A repeal of the law creating the Jury Commis ion, and that the Commissioners court be required to select the Jurors for each term of court. (b) A repeal of the law creating the office of each tax commissioner, and that two competent men be elected to assess land values and said assessment to be made every four years. (c) That the nine congressional agricultural schools and six of the state normal schools be disposed of and the appropriations heretofore made to those schools be placed to the credit of the rural school. (d) That we discharge the county health nurse, at work in our county.

Many farmers expressed their unwillingness to purchase any commercial firtilizer for another crop, as they consider it a risky thing, if used to grow cotton.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m., subject to the call of the Chairman.

JUMBO.

Health in our part of the county continues very good.

I hear of some who have not finished fodder pulling yet.

There is much cotton to pick here; and everybody grumbles because they can't sell it. Why do they plant so much then? As a man soweth so shall he reap.

Let us all unite in everything; let us pray for peace among nations; let us all have more brotherly love one for another.

Our country is just what we make it. If we want to be prosperous we must be prayerful and peaceful: we must serve God with our whole hearts in haste. A. V.

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Alfred Popwell.

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"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."
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Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera, by way of Thorsby and Jemison in Chilton county, along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said Road to be built by grading, chirting or graveling, the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under seal bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 26th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length, and the kind of road whether graded, chirted or graveled, and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by J. B. Converse, civil engineer, of Selma, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the county, by issuing county warrants payable in annual installments from one to three years; all persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for county road work, and addressed to Commissioners court on or before 12 o'clock the 26th day of October, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Court; the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required, as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with said bid a certified check for $750.00, or to deposit same with the Judge of Probate on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Court. E. B. DEASON,
9-24-4t Judge of Probate.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips.

Public Speakings

There will be speakings in the interest of the Progressive Ticket at the following times and places:

Everybody, regardless of political affiliations, are cordially invited to be present.

Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Oak Grove, Beat 2, Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

Jachson's Chapel, Beat 4, Saturdey, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

Competent speakers will be present to deliver the addresses.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

FOR SALE—Blue stem seed wheat in any quantity at $1.50 per bushel. W. E. Thomas,
9-24 4t.. Jemison, Ala

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Red Men Give Entertainment

The members of Waxanatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, were hosts at a banquet to their friends at the Lodge hall in Clanton Tuesday night. Despite the fact that the weather was cloudy, there was a splendid crowd out, and the entertaining spirit of our ruddy warriors and braves was fanned to a brilliant glow by the presence of so many ladies and children.

Short speeches were made at the hall by J. P. Gore, W. S. Cox M. M. Wyatt, J. E. Robinson, P. O. Barrett, and A. R. Aldridge setting forth briefly to the visitors, some of the works and principles of the Order.

Refreshments were served under auspices of the Lodge at the Upchurch Drug Store.

A notable feature of the occasion was the music furnished by Uncle Jimmie Collins and his band.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies



Our altrustic nature impels love for the cooing infant. And at the same time the subject of motherhood is ever before us. To know what to do that will add to the physical comfort of expectant motherhood is a subject that has interested most women of all times. One of the real helpful things is an external abdominal application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." We have known so many grandmothers, who in their younger days relied upon this remedy, and who recommend it to their own daughters that it certainly must be what its name indicates. They have used it for its direct influence upon the muscles, cords, ligaments and tendons as it aims to afford relief from the strain and pain so often unnecessarily severe during the period of expectancy.

Every woman should mention "Mother's Friend" when the stork is the subject of conversation. An interesting little book is mailed free upon application to Bradfield Regulator Co., 405 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It refers to many things that women like to read about.

Get or recommend a bottle of "Mother's Friend" to-day and write for the book.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

A Lecture On The Judgment

On the 15th inst. Mr. Thorne of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn lectured at the Waldrup school house in West Chilton to a large audience. "A reasoable and an unreasonable view of the judgment."

He said, "The unreasonable view is to look for it to be a day of 24 hours, a day of five cyclones, tidal waves, a day of dread when all in heaven and in eternal torment will be brought back to be judged; and the whole race will pass before the great white throne and be judged; a day of reeling tomb-stones.

"The reasonable view is to look for the judgment to be a day of one thousand years, a bright day, the grandest in all earth's history; a day of gladness, light, and progress when the dead billions will come back from death and be tried or judged; when the aged will be restored to youth; when life, perfect life will be everywhere; when the wilfully wicked and no others would be cut off in the second death never to live again; a day of the pure gospel, when all will be taught, and have one full chance of life; when sickness will flee away. Although a bright and glorious day, yet it will be ushered in with a trouble unparallelled."

Mr. Thorne is a lovely man and a good speaker.

CORRESPONDENT.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Russell Payton. May God's blessings blend with our most earnest efforts to show our honest gratitude to everyone.

Respectfully,
J. P. Smith and wife.
Clanton, Ala., Sept. 28, 1914.

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Concerning the present health conditions in East Chilton.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 25, 1914.—Dr. W.H. Sanders, State health officer, Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Doctor:—It gives me pleasure to herewith submit my report of the investigation made in regard to Malaria in the neighborhood of the reservoir above the dam of the Alabama Power Company, at Lock 12.

First, I wish to state that I did not attempt to cover the entire territory adjacent to this rerervoir, but I am submitting a map which shows just what territory was covered and what condition was found in that part covered by me, and I wish to say that I tried to make a thorough investigation so far as I went.

The dotted lines on the map show my route: Leaving Clanton, I went via Thorsby in my car. Arriving at Brewer school house, Beat 1, I left my car and walked about one mile to the bridge across Waxahatchie creek where I entered a canoe and rowed down the creek about five miles to where it flows into the Coosa River; thence I rowed down the river about one and a half miles to the mouth of Littleton's branch and rowing about one and one-half miles up this stream, I left my boat and proceeded on foot to W.L. Littleton's home, Sec. 2, T. 23, R. 15. I was then carried in a two-horse wagon across the country to Brewer school house at the south-west corner of Sec. 29. T. 24, R. 15.

The red figures on the map refer to the marginal number and by consulting this you can find the number of people in that particular family who have had chills this year, the distance they are from the backwater, and whether or not they have had chills in former years. I obtained data by sending the word two days before, that I wished to meet the people on the afternoon of the 23rd inst., at their school, and the result was that enough people met me to report 94 cases of chills this year where there had only been two cases in the last 6 years.

There are many, I am informed, who failed to meet me. I know of my own knowledge that the teacher at this place abandoned his school before it was out because of his being confined to his bed with malaria and he is not included in this survey.

It is needless for me to say that I did not try to account for all cases of malarial infection in those cases seen. I counted only those who suffered marked chills.

Before the rising of the water this section found an outlet by crossing the Waxahatchie creek into Seelby, but now the creek has been converted into an unfordable river.

The main stream contains some standing and thousands of sunken trees cut before inundation, and some floating logs. The same conditions prevailed to less extent along the Coosa river, but the worst element of danger seems to be in the small streams and flat hollows tributary to both the creek and river. Here thousands of logs are found floating and thousands of trees, some dying, some dead, and others still living are partially submerged.

In conclusion I will say that so far as I can tell, much of the timber was cut; little of that cut was destroyed and much was left standing, there being thousands of trees with the water half way or more to their tops.

I saw no ditches for draining pools that would be filled by high water. The water at some places has a very offensive odor.

Respectfully submitted,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Our New Location

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Mars Hill

Dear Editor: Please allow me space to say that politics was warm in this section last week, when Mr. Gant Riggins and Mr. Frank Goodgame passed through and made a speech at this place.

Mr. Riggins said he was before the people, not belonging to the Democratic, Republican nor Bull Moose party; if he claimed any it was the Socialist. But he said that he and Goodgame were going to vote for a part of the Democratic ticket. It was real funny to hear them say they were not out in the interest of any party. I told them it seemed strange that men would be out giving their time to making political speeches, when they were not in the interest of any political party. I told them they were in the interest of the Democratic party, and were hired to go about as they were doing.

But they are ashamed to come out and claim the old Democratic party. Why? Because they know that the wolf is in the flock and they are the hirelings.

I learn that they made a favorable report to Mr. Felix Dudley though, when they returned. They stated that there were at least 15 or 20 at Mars Hill who would vote the Democratic ticket. But I dare say there was not a man present who will vote that ticket. They are too sick of this administration. They are too tired of bosses, and will vote the Progressive ticket in November. They are going to get into a party that is clean and for the people and invites all white voters to came in and cast their ballot with the cause of the party

This is the new party of salvation for us. The two old gangs have stripped us, and left us without anything. The Progressive party is the Good Semaritan, come to relieve us. This is only the second time it has been out. But let us all give our support to the good cause, and soon we will find the relief we so much need. Respectfully,

J. N. Scott.

Joint Debate at The Court House

In accordance with Mr. L. R. Sawyer's letter in the Clanton Press and other correspondence with him, there will be a joint debate at the Court house in Clanton on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914. There will be two speakers to represent the Progressive party and we hope the Democrats will have two speakers there to represent them.

Everybody is invited to come and hear the issues discussed.

Walnut Creek

The singing at this place the Fourth Sunday was a real success. The good singing and behaviour was above the ordinary, which made it an occasion of enjoyment and pleasure to all present.

The meeting being opened with a song, Prayer was offered by Mr. T. J. Powell, after which Prof. R. A. Smith was elected Chairman, who appointed T. G. Wyatt, John Cleckler and Hugh Thompson as Program Committee, who rendered the program for the morning as follows: W. B Culp, C. H. Robinson, L. F. Cleckler, R. A. Smith, and J. A. W. Mims; each 15 minutes.

The Chairman then adjourned for dinner, after which a bounteous dinner was spread to all.

The congregation reassembled at 1:30, when the committee rendered the program for the eyeneng as follows: J.M. Smith, Ocie Baker, W. O. Rich, R.M. Robinson, W.B. Culp, R.A. Smith J.A. W. Mims and our esteemed Bro. Riley Robinson; each 15 minutes.

The organists for the day were W. B. Culp, Lee Grant, C. H. Robinson, and Misses Beatrice Mims, Roberta Driver, Lillian Robinson and Martha J. Mims.

J. A. W. Mims.

STORE AT JEMISON ENTERED BY ROBBERS

The storehouse of S. J. Reynold at Jemison was entered by burglars last Friday night, and quite a large amount of Merchandise was taken out, consisting mostly of jewelry and cutlery. The loss will be several hundred dollars. A telephone call was sent to Clanton at once for blood hounds to pursue the outlaws, but none were obtainable. No evidence has been produced leading to the identity of the robbers.

Public Speakings

There will be public speakings in the interest of the Progresssve party and the Pregressive candidates for state and county offices . at the following times and Places:

Cross Roads schooloouse, Beat 9, Tuesday, Oct 13, at 7 p.m.

Bethsalem, Beat 6, Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

All are invited to come out to the speakings and hear the discussions. Competent and interesting speakers will be on program, and yon are sure to hear some things that will be of interest and value to you.

The Democrats are invited to meet in joint debate at these places if they desire to do so.

The Union Grove School Opening

The Union Grove Public school will open Monday, Oct. 12, 1914, at 8:30 a.m., Prof R. A. Smith as Principal and Miss Jewel Bratton, assistant. County Seperintendent W. T. Bean and County Nurse, Mrs. Marshall are expected to be with us at the opening.

All patrons are requested to be present.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of September, 1914.

M. D. Foshee, Clerk Circuit court of Chilton County.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS BY MR. J.A. LINDQUIST

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 2, 1914.

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space for a few words in regard to the resolutions adopted by the Farmers Meeting concerning the schools of the state.

In the first place, very few farmers' or laborers' children get any education in our higher institutions of learning. But to annihilate them entirely would be wrong. Shall we have our public and common school teachers educated in other states, or shall we teach them at home?

My belief is that we should pay an equal amount to each pupil, whether in the higher or lower institutions; and where the tuition is not covered by our appropriation, let the individual pupils complete it. This is fair to all.

The amount of school money which the state now appropriates would have to be multiplied by five to come up to the average appropriation of all the states which is $20 per pupil; or multiplied by three to amount to $12 per pupil, or to allow the common sohools ten months of school per year.

Alabama ought to be ashamed of her standing—the second from the bottom. Only South Carolina stands below us.

The aforesaid resolutions gave $2.94 as the amount expended per pupil in the public schools, $300 and some per pupil in the higher institutions. But neither of these is correct; I can find nothing sustaining that statement. Only $4 per pupil is expended for both the higher and lower institutions. There are 750,357, whereby 385,442 or 51.8 attend schools, at an expenditure of 3,000.428. Now if the expenditure were paid on actual attendance or $1,541,796 the school money could be raised to $8.00 with hardly any extra taxes, the savings is $1,459,632.

There are out of the above numbers who attend the common schools only 475,048, where 291,340 or 618 attend school. The expenditure is $1,600,360 or a saving of 733,832 and there our other $4 could be added to equal $12 with very little additional taxes.

There are 275,309 within the school age whereof 95,109 attend the higher institutions at a cost to the state of $1,101,236 and is spent according to actual attendance equal $376,536 at a savings of $725,800 and the 1200 allowance per pupil would come fairly in reach without extra taxes.

As for attendance a $4.00 cash is $1,531,796 or a balance of the amount.

Now as to the school taxes, there are about .25 on each $100 of valuation, and no tax payer ought to kick at all on .50 and 100 and a dollar (1.00) would be a fair appropriation. As a rule such is a demonstrated fact. $1 per year, per head for school means from $50 to 100 income a year per man as an average case. As educating well our boys and girls, is similar to spending money for good seed corn; as both poor education and poor seed corn lead to poverty.

As an actual shown record the south Central states children get 41.2 day school at a cost of $1.05 whereas in the north Central, get 82.2 day at a cost of $3.23 the lowest in the North.

Now the expenditure we pay for good schools and good roads are wise and cheap, and will come back 10 fold. But it is up to the farmers and common people to eliminate extravagance and needless offices at high salaries. Then tax land held for speculation, or laying idle to its full value. Then tax all income over 1000.00 and all inheritance for near kin, 108 and about 25c on distant kinship, that will place the burden of taxes on those able to bear it best. And enact a law that all notes and bonds are not collectable unless tax collector has fixed his stamp or name to it and taxes paid.

For the roads, work all convicts possible to spare in each county, one part raising their own food and cloths needed for all.

The price of 25,000 is out of reason. Cotton seed are worth $16 spread over land as fertilizer. None should sell for a cent less, and if farmer has stock, seed are worth 21.00 as feed and manure combined.

Jury commissioner and tax commissior should be voted out by legislature, or the people to vote out the legislature.

There should be three men for land assessors, but why not let the assessor do the assessing as is done in the north and Europe, and not having that extra amount to pay. The assessor goes to each real estate property and assess at full value, and two-thirds of that is the assessed valuation.

I, as one citizen, think we should not discharge the health nurse but rather give her more power within reason, and her word to be obeyed, especially in regard to vaults and cleaning up also wells, it she is competent to test the water; not otherwise.

On Mr. Herrod's remarks I will say that if the people must vote on a bond issue, why not on a time warrant. If the people see fit they can legally repudiate them.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. Lindquist,
Thorsby, Ala., R.F.D.

CHILTON COUNTY WOMAN WINS 2ND PRIZE

At the Birmingham State Fair on individual display Farm Products.

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Much congratulation has been extended to Mrs. S. E. Bruce by her friends here, and througout the county on her victory in winning the second prize of $150 on the individual display of diversified farm products, at the Birmingham state Fair, in addition to the premium of $50 for having her display placed ahead of time,—thus making a total of $200.

If the women of the county, or even the entire South, would display the mastery and industry of Mrs. Bruce, in managing the economic home problem, no war or industrial panic could seriously affect our common welfare. The victory of Mrs. Bruce should be taken as a matter of county pride by every citizen of Chilton, and her example should be practiced by many both men, women and children the next ensuing year.

Pates Chapel

Editor Union-Banner:—Please let me have a few words regarding the war and cotton situation. To me everything seems in a rather bad fix; but this all shows us what the democratic party will do. They say it is the war in Europe that caus s cotton to go down; but I believe the trouble is at Washington, and it begins right there with Wilson and the Democratic Congress.

Behold, Gant and Frank have come; Moses has gone, but you can give some account of him. We all know they are just out to try to deceive the people in any way they can. The Democrats think that they might get a few votes for their ticket; but Gant says he is a Socialist, but we don't know what in the d—l Frank is.

I was glad to read Mr. Thomas's letter last week. I knew where he stood. He has always been with the common people, and is always ready to help the laboring man. I am sure if the people of Chilton elect him for Representative, he will work for the betterment in every way.

The Old Coon.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

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WARRANTS FOR FIRST QUARTER

Pensions Warrants Aggregating Approximately $290,000 are Sent Out by the State Auditor.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Pension warrants aggregating approximately $190,000, covering the first quarter of the fiscal year 1914-15, have been sent out by State Auditor C. Brooks Smith. These warrants were paid on October 1.

Because of the large number of illegal pensioners removed from the pension rolls of the State, the amount paid out for pensions during the first quarter of the fiscal year of 1914-15, beginning October 1, was $35,422 less than the amount paid for pensions during the same quarter last year, according to a statement issued at the office of C. Brooks Smith, State Auditor.

The total sum paid to pensioners for the first quarter of the new fiscal year was $271,533. The amount paid out during the first quarter last year was $306,955. The total number of pensioners on the roll this year is 15,323 as compared to 17,442 last year.

Following is the statement issued by Auditor Smith:

October 1, 1914:

On roll first class	1,101
roll, second class	4,118
On roll, third class	10,103
Total on roll	15,322
Total amount disbursed	$271,533

October 1, 1913:

On roll, first class	1,211
On roll, second class	4,246
On roll, third class	11,985
Total on roll	17,442
Total amount disbursed	$306,955

Showing $35.42 less disbursed on October 1, 1914.

Ask Mill Men to Meet.

Cotton mill owners of every section of the country will be asked to meet in Alabama during the next few weeks for the purpose of agreeing upon some uniform and standard price of the fleecy staple. This announcement was made by the Governor of Alabama, who declares that he will at once issue a call to the spinners of this state to co-operate with him in bringing together for a conference the leading mill operators of the entire country.

It is the opinion of the Governor that if the cotton spinners of the South and East will pledge themselves to purchase cotton at a uniform price—say at the cost of production—that it will have a strong tendency to relieve the present crises in the cotton market, and that it will also serve to improve business conditions generally throughout the country. According to the plan proposed, an effort will be made to induce the manufacturers to purchase cotton at 10 cents a pound, the price which is declared to be equal to that of the cost of production.

The Governor stated that this plan was favored by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, and that he had given Mr. McAdoo his assurance that he would use his effots in calling together a national conference of cotton spinners. It is proposed by the Governor that the conference be held in Montgomery, though he declared that Birmingham or Mobile would serve equally as well for the purposes of the convention.

Still's Books Are Correct.

The books and accounts of Probate Judge M. D. Still, of Elmore County, are correctly and accurately kept, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by G. F. Sedberry, Examiner of Public Accounts. Examiner Sedberry discovered that Judge Still had not paid over to the State Auditor $375, collected from a sewing machine company, which has been withheld pending a decision of the Supreme court. When informed that the Supreme Court had ruled that this money should be paid to the state, Judge Still immediately settled.

Figure of Morgan in State Building.

Lee Cowart, Commissioner of Immigration, announced that arrangements have been made for the placing of a plaster cast of the late Senator John T. Morgan in the Alabama building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco. Mr. Cowart says that this cast will be twice life size and will be placed in the Alabama building as a tribute to the efforts put forward by Senator Morgan in the construction of a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The contract for the construction of the Alabama building will be let October 15, according to Mr. Cowart. The first contract will call for an expenditure of about $20,000 and more money will be spent later on the building.

Fulenwider Nominated.

Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district have notified Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown of the nomination for Congress of Robert Fulenwider of Birmingham. Mr. Fulenwider will oppose George Huddleston of Birmingham.

Illiteracy Alarming.

Illiteracy in Alabama is alarmingly excessive and is due to a lack of adequate school facilities according to a pamphlet issued by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. There are at present 306,857 white children in Alabama between the ages of 10 and 20 years, and of this number 26,259 are unable to read or write. This means that one child out of every twelve in the state is illiterate. These figures were compiled by Superintendent Feagin from figures gathered when the school census was taken last summer.

Randolph county has a larger percentage of illiterate white children than any other county in the state, according to the figures compiled by Superintendent Feagin. These figures include children between 10 and 20 years of age. Lowndes county has the smallest number of illiterate white children. Montgomery county ranks third.

Considering white and negro children, Jefferson county ranks first as far as the smallest percentage of illiteracy is concerned. Wilcox county ranks last. Montgomery ranks as the forty-sixth county when white and negro children are considered.

Rutland Succeeds Hobdy.

Prof. J. B. Rutland, of Auburn, was appointed State High School Inspector to succeed Prof. J. B. Hobdy, resigned, according to announcement made by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. Professor Rutland assumed his duties at once and is making an inspection tour of the county high schools of the state. Prof. Hobdy, whom Prof. Rutland succeeds, was recently appointed rural school agent to succeed Prof. N. R. Baker, resigned.

Superintendent Feagin stated that all of the high schools of the state will be inspected by Professor Rutland during the next thirty days. Professor Rutland will be assisted in the inspection work by Prof. J. S. Thomas of the University of Alabama.

There are fifty-four county high schools in the state and they will all be inspected within the next thirty days. Reports of the inspections will be filed with Mr. Feagin. Monthly reports of the work done at the high schools will also be filed at the Department of Education.

At the capitol a conference was held by Mr. Feagin, Professor Rutland and Professor Thomas. At this conference Mr. Feagin outlined his plans and made suggestions concerning the work he expects to be done.

Professor Rutland is at the head of one of the departments of English at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and is one of the most able educators in the state.

Not Taxable, Says Commission.

Public utility corporations which are subject to a franchise tax and which have complied with the law in making report to the State Tax Commission, are not taxable on solvent credits, it was held by the commission. Any corporation, however, against which no franchise assessment has been made, is liable for taxation under the solvent credits law, it was especially pointed out.

The following statement was issued by the State Tax Commission through Henry P. White, Associate Member:

"The State Tax Commission unanimously decided, with the approval of the Attorney General of Alabama, that public utility corporations, which are liable for a franchise tax under Article 19 of the Code, are not taxable on solvent credits owned by them, provided they have complied with the requirements.

Warrants to Sheriffs.

State Auditor Brooks Smith mailed warrants to sheriffs of Alabama aggregating $65,000, which represents one-half of the amount due them for feeding prisoners for the past nine months. The fund appropriated by the legislature for feeding prisoners was exhausted last January, and sheriffs carried their accounts until the beginning of the new fiscal year. The remainder of the amount due them will not become available until the legislature makes provision for the payment, inasmuch as the law expressly states that for the year beginning October 1, 1914, only one-half of the appropriation of $130,000 shall be available, and that the remainder shall not be sent out until March.

Pitts Succeeds Shivers.

William L. Pitts, Jr., of Uniontown, was appointed by the Governor to the office of Probate Judge of Perry County, to succeed the late Judge J. B. Shivers. The new Probate Judge is a warm personal friend of the Governor, and has been the recipient of other honors during the present administration. He was a member of the Governor's staff and was tendered a place on the supreme court bench several months ago. Another citizen who was mentioned for the vacant judgeship was William Fowlkes.

R. F. D. Men to Attend.

Fifty delegates from the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers' Association will meet here October 21 and will attend the sessions of the Alabama Good Roads Association meeting, according to word received at the office of W S. Kellar, State Highway Engineer. The rural letter carriers will discuss good roads problems and the needs of the roads of the state at present. The rural letter carriers traverse all the roads in the state and are familiar with good roads and bad roads.

AISNE A BLAZING VALE OF DEATH SAYS ENGLISH WAR CORRESPONDENT

London.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from behind the lines at Senlis and Chantilly, says:

I have passed through a smiling land to a land wearing the mask of death; through harvest fields rich with great stacks snugly builded against the winter to the fields of a braver harvest; by jocund villages where there is no break in the ebb and flow of everyday life to villages and towns that despoiling hands have shattered in ruins.

And I have passed up this Via Dolorosa toward the very harvesting itself — toward those great plains stretching away on the banks of the River Aisne, where the second act of this drama of battles is at this moment being played.

Details of this fight are very scanty, but partly from personal observation and partly from information which has reached me I know that the struggle so far has been a terrible one, equal to, if not greater than, the struggle on the banks of the Marne.

Battling for Life.

The events of Monday revealed a foe battling desperately for his life; and this defense of General von Kluck's army demanded of the allies, and is demanding, their utmost strength and determination.

Picture this battlefield which before these lines are printed will assuredly have taken its place with that of the Marne as one of the greatest combats of the greatest war. Through the middle of it flows the great river, passing from the east to the west. The banks of the river here are very steep. Above the plain, which sweeps away from the northern bank, rises the "massif" of Laon. It is an ideal area for great movements and for artillery work directed upon the valley of the river. Pass eastward a little, there are the heights behind the city of Reims and above the Vesle, a tributary of the Aisne. Here again nature has builded a stronghold easy to defend, difficult exceedingly to attack.

I know of heroic work against these great lines, work that will live with the most momentous of this struggle. I know of smashing attacks the thought of which takes one's breath away. I have heard narratives of the trenches and of the bridges—these engineers, French and English, have indeed "played the game"—which no man can hear unmoved; how the columns went down again and again to the blazing death of the valley, and how men worked, building and girding in a very inferno—worked with the furious speed of those whose time of work is short.

Tells of Heroism.

And in the trenches, too, the tale of heroism unfolds itself hour by hour. Here is an example, one among ten thousand, the story of a wounded private: "We lay together, my friend and I . . . the order to fire came. We shot and shot till our rifles burned us. Still they swarmed on towards us. We took careful aim all the while. 'Ah, good, did you see that?' I turned to my friend and as I did so heard a terrible dull sound like a spade striking upon newly turned earth. His head was fallen forward. I spoke, I called him by name. He was moaning a little. Then I turned to my work again. They are advancing quickly now. Ah! how cool I was. I shot so slowly . . . so very slowly.

"And then—do you know what it feels like to be wounded? I rose just a little too high on my elbow. A sting that pierces my arm like a hot wire—too sharp almost to be sore. I felt my arm go away from me—it seemed like that—and then my rifle fell. I believe I was a little dazed. I looked at my friend presently. He was dead."

Make Great Stand.

So, on these green river banks and across these fair wooded plains the Germans make their great stand—the stand that if they are defeated will be their last in France. And meanwhile behind them lie the wasted fields and the broken villages. It is impossible adequately to describe the scenes which I have witnessed on the line of the great retreat, but here and there events have had place, which, in truth, cry to the heaven for report. Of such is the grim story of Senlis.

I spent many hours in Senlis and I will recount that story as I saw it and as I heard it from those who lived through the dreadful procession of days. On Saturday, September 5, the Germans reached this beautiful old cathedral town and entered into occupation. They issued a proclamation to the inhabitants calling upon them to submit and to offer no sort of resistance on pain of severe reprisals.

People Are Reckless.

But the inhabitants of Senlis had already tasted the bitter draft of German war making. The people had become bitter to the point of losing care of their own safety. They were reckless, driven to distraction.

Bitter was the price exacted for this recklessness! The trouble began on Tuesday when, exasperated beyond measure by the invaders, a brave tobacconist declared to a couple of the Prussians: "I serve men, not bullies." He followed his words with a blow delivered fiercely from the shoulder.

The infuriated soldiers dragged him from his shop and hurled him on his knees in front of the door. His wife rushed out shrieking for mercy. A shot rang out. . . . Another. . . . Man and wife lay dead.

Immediately the news of this act flew through the town. Outraged and furious, the conquerors marched instantly to the house of the mayor—their hostage—and arrested him. They conveyed him without a moment's delay to the military headquarters, where he was imprisoned for the night. On Wednesday morning a court-martial sat to decide his fate. A few minutes later this brave man paid for the indiscretion of his people with his life, dying splendidly.

Relieved by Turcos.

And then guns were turned on this town of living men and women and children. Shells crashed into the houses, into the shops, into the station. At Chantilly, seven kilometers away, the amazed inhabitants saw a great column of black smoke curl up into the air; they guessed the horrible truth. Senlis was burning.

The work, however, was interrupted. At midday the glad tidings were heard, "The Turcos are here." Within the hour broken and blazing Senlis was relieved and rescued. The Turcos pursued and severely punished the enemy.

Today these streets are terrible to look upon. House after house has been shattered to pieces—broken to a pile of stones.

One Big Heartache.

London.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a letter from a correspondent who obtained special permission to visit the Aisne battlefields. The letter does not deal with the military operations. The writer says:

"The whole district northeast of Paris is one big heartache. Imagine driving in an automobile through the lovely roads of France, with the harvests ripe and trees laden heavily with fruit and everywhere in the fields, on the roadside, on hill and in valley, sitting and lying, are not harvesters, nor holiday-makers, nor happy idlers, but dead men, stiff and stark, covering the fair fields.

Dead Stand in Trenches.

"Men in uniform lay or sat or stood as they were shot or had fallen from mortal wounds. Until I saw with my own eyes dead men standing or leaning stiff against their fellows in the trenches and actually against the earth of the trenches itself, I had not believed the stories that had reached Paris of this fact.

"It is impossible to conceive a nightmare more hideous.

"At a small village at no great distance from Cotterets we came upon a German surgeon, assisted by a French Red Cross nurse, operating in an open yard with several Prussian wounded, but most of the cases were past saving, although undoubtedly all that was humanly possible with the limited means at his disposal was being done. Two British officers near by also were being attended to, but scant hope was entertained of their recovery.

"An undeniable fact is that both the English and French armies are particularly scrupulous in their treatment of German wounded."

Suffer, Defying Death.

London.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in miles of underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne river, is given by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail.

He says that the autumnal weather with its warm sunshine in the daytime, damp nights, and bitterly cold dawns, is extremely trying to the men who are compelled to spend every minute in the same section of the damp, depressing trenches.

Alarms Occur Often.

If the men step from their trenches to the level ground, they do so at the risk of their lives.

At night the chances of an unexpected attack from the allies' infantry are so great that every German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch which is his home and defense, sleeping as best he may with his rifle at his side, ready to spring up at any moment at the alarms, which come very frequently these dark, cloudy nights.

The nerves of the sentries are sorely tried. They mistake the most innocent sounds for French infantry creeping up. When a sentry, tricked by his nerves, fires his rifle he brings the whole advanced post up at double quick, and it finds that there has been a false alarm.

WAR COSTS ENGLAND $25,000,000 A WEEK

London.—The government is expected shortly to make a further issue of $75,000,000 treasury bills. In the last 11 days of September supplies cost in excess of $75,000,000, the bulk of which went for war, while in the preceding week $43,595,000 was absorbed in the same way.

The government balance on hand September 30 does not exceed $20,000,000. The war is costing more than $25,000,000 weekly, the expenditure or "supply services" having increased by $211,910,000 during the eight weeks of the war.

The stock exchange committee is making inquiries into certain transactions on behalf of German interests before the war. Punishment is urged for those who accepted German orders which helped the panic.

Miss Amy Wren, a Brooklyn lawyer has an extensive practice among the Chinese.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Not a vacant business house in Union Springs.

One gin at Ashville has ginned 100 bales this season.

Planing mill at Brent has shut down.

Average size Alabama farms is 79 acres.

Florence is now under commission government.

Covington county is to have a new court house.

C. N. Parnell was named as postmaster of Maplesville.

Twenty-five divorces were granted within fifteen days in Birmingham.

W. S. Tisdale, of Andalusia, has bought more than 100 bales of cotton at 10 cents.

President Wilson nominated Judge Richard W. Walker, of Huntsville, to be judge of the Fifth federal circuit to succeed the late Judge Shelby.

R. J. Cornelius, near Cordova, raised the best pumpkin crop in the state. His biggest is 5 feet 10 inches around and weighs 104 pounds.

Delegates to represent Alabama at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress, which will be held at Fort Worth, Tex., were appointed by the governor.

Madison county carried off the first prize for county agricultural exhibit at the Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, according to the announcement of the decision of the judges. The second prize was won by Morgan county.

In the case of the State against Luther Sims and Henry Weight, the two negroes who murdered J. Fletcher Turner, September 2, which was tried in Circuit Court at Dadeville, the jury returned a verdict fixing the punishment of both negroes at death, and Judge Brewer sentenced them to hang on October 30.

Twenty thousand bales of 10-cent cotton will be moved from the Montgomery market within the next few days, according to Duncan May and Bruce Kennedy, president and secretary, respectively, of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, who returned from the convention of commercial executives at Cincinnati. A great amount of the cotton will be bought under the "buy-a-bale" plan.

Engagements of space in outgoing vessels, both for South American and European ports indicate that there will be an early revival in the exportation of lumber through the port of Mobile. This fact has produced a more hopeful feeling in all branches of trade and industry, overcoming the depression that has existed since the beginning of the European war. The export movement of cotton was begun last week, when engagement was made for several hundred bales of the staple from a North Mississippi point to Liverpool, through Mobile.

An anonymous circular which was scattered over New Decatur on the day of the city election there, September 21, has been the subject of much comment, and in his charge to the grand jury of the law and equity court, Judge Thomas W. Wert instructed that body to inquire into the matter. The circular, which was unsigned, charged that Bank street (Decatur) merchants paid Decatur lawyers $2,000 to make speeches against the change of name of New Decatur to Morgan City.

The treasury department has deposited $13,029,746 in 23 states for fall crop moving purposes up to September 28, according to an announcement by Secretary McAdoo. Of this sum Missouri has taken the largest amount, $1,550,000, with Maryland second, $1,450,000. The other states and amounts follow: Alabama, $300,000; Arkansas, $175,000; Florida, $81,250; Georgia, $368,750; Kentucky, $1,375,000; Louisiana, $700,000; Mississippi, $150,000; North Carolina, $456,250; South Carolina, $525,000; Tennessee, $625,000; Texas, $753,530; Virginia, $798,750; Colorado, $449,996; Illinois, $1,200,000; Indiana, $150,000; Iowa, $250,000; Kansas, $25,000; Nebraska, $325,000; Oklahoma, $93,500; Washington, $87,500; New York, $11,000,000.

Fire of unknown origin at Red Bay caused damage estimated at $20,000, burned six business buildings and several residences. Of the $20,000 loss half was covered by insurance.

Georgiana has sold the bonds voted for school and water. Sold $10,000 school bonds and $14,000 water bonds.

One firm in Greenville has bought $1,600 worth of Butler county oats.

Lumber company at Georgiana has begun to make furniture.

Many Covington county farmers are storing their cotton in their yards.

George Turner, formerly of Alabama, and formerly senator from Washington, has been defeated for the democratic senatorial nomination.

Capt. John Craft, president Alabama Good Roads Association, announced that he will wear nothing but cotton this winter.

At the Baldwin fair this year a feature will be community exhibits from several parts of the county.

The buy-a-bale movement continues to spread.

John Owens, near Samson, gathered 10 chestnuts that weighed a pound.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're *always* good—*delicious*. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

How Europeans Get Our Gold.

Do you know just how Europe recently got that $125,000,000 in American gold. Well, here is the way it was done: Europeans hold great amounts of American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They cabled to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered, so the sales were heavy.

The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. The currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the teasuries. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed:

"At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me:

"'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.'

"'Caricatures?' said I. Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?'"

Good Reason.

It was a very youthful class in physiology.

"Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?"

The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his experience.

"You can get it down faster," he announced.

What It Takes.

"I've got lung power enough to learn the cornet."

"Have you got courage enough?"

New Jersey's 1913 mineral production was valued at $40,715,061

GERMANS ADVANCE AGAINST BELGIANS

BELGIAN FORCES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FALL BACK TO RIVER NETHE.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS FIERCE

Germans Make Fierce Attack on Allies' Center at Roye—Russians Push Germans Back Into Prussia.

New York.—The determined efforts of the Germans are making not only to hold their lines in the north of France, but to win back some of the territory the allied forces have succeeded in taking from them since the great battle of the Aisne began, are indicated in the official announcements from the French war office.

The Germans have continued their series of desperate attacks on the French left wing, and in the center the crown prince's army, which includes the sixteenth corps, has attempted to advance through the wood of La Grurie. But in all of these endeavors, according to French accounts, the Ger have have been repulsed. The crown prince's army even has been driven back toward the north a mile or two.

In Belgium, however, the Germans have been more successful, for the Belgian legation at London admits that on the east of the River Senne the Belgian forces defending Antwerp, after a desperate resistance of five days, have been obliged to fall back to the River Nethe, so terrific has been the German artillery fire. But the declaration is made that the Belgians intend to resist the attack on Antwerp to their utmost.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustowo, in Russian Poland, as developing into one of extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counter attacks. In an encounter between the first division of the German cavalry and Russian cavalry the Germans are reported to have been routed with great loss, carrying their infantry along with them.

The Russians have occupied Raygrod, Kalvary and Mariampol, in Poland.

The Russian emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Petrograd Says Russians Made Brilliant Bayonet Charge—Push Germans Back Into Prussia.

London.—C. P. Sturk, correspondent of the London Daily News at Petrograd, telegraphs that Russian infantry, as a result of brilliant bayonet charges, are driving the Germans back into East Prussia in the direction of Lyck.

Russian infantry also charged the Germans who were besieging Augustovo compelling them to abandon their guns.

This is the first time in the northern war zone that there have been genuine infantry battles and the Russian soldiers have proved their great superiority in this class of fighting.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, describing the German attack on the Suawalki-Olita railroad, says the Germans made Vilna their objective, disregarding Kovno, and attacked stubbornly, finally retreating before Russian bayonet charges, but in order.

ROYE CENTER OF BATTLE

French Official Statement Says There Are No New Details to Give Out. Impression Favorable.

Paris.—The official communication issued here says:

"There is no new detail to announce. The general impression is favorable."

London.—Roye, the little town on the main road from Amiens to Noyon, the heights around which have been alternately occupied by the French and the Germans during the past week, is still the center of a battle of great violence.

The Germans, who are fighting stubbornly to protect their flank at this point, have brought up re-enforcements, but according to the French official communication all their attacks have been repulsed.

The action, however, is still proceeding and upon it much depends, for if the Germans are beaten their line of communication at Tergnier will be seriously threatened.

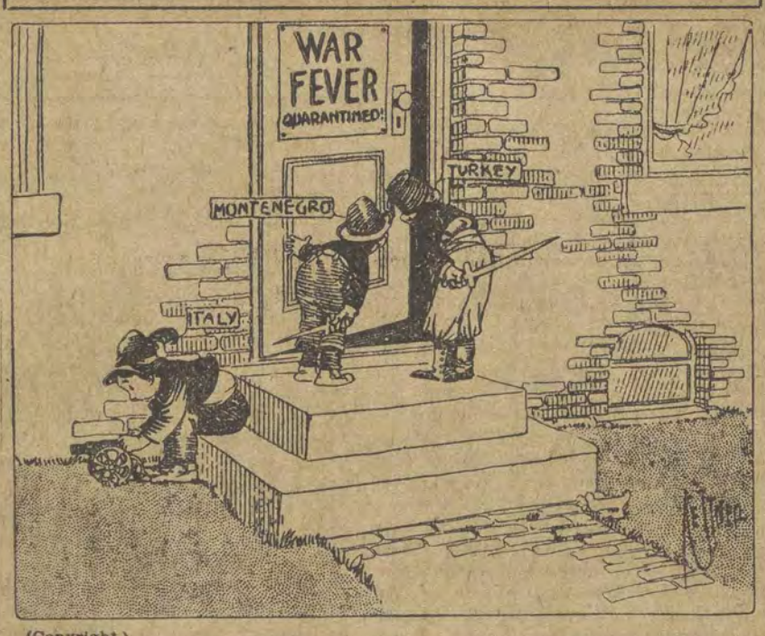
Seven British Steamers Reported Sunk.

London.—The following official statement, issued in Berlin, has been received here by wireless:

"The German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic."

Berlin.—Now that the Germans have succeeded in clearing East Prussia of the Russians, German army officers are giving their views as to the fighting qualities of the Russian emperor's soldiers and officers.

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REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

Allies' Pressure Tells on Germans. French Forces Reach Practically to Belgian Border.

London.—The battle of the Aisne finds the allied armies pushing with all the strength they can bring to bear in their great effort to outflank the German right wing and force it back from its line of communication through Belgium.

There is evidence that this movement is beginning to tell, and that unless something unforeseen happens this portion of the German army must fall back to another defensive line.

The French official report says the action continues to develop to the northward, so that the French left must be pushing toward Cambrai, as it was in the neighborhood of Albert.

Even farther north than this the French cavalry is operating and last week a German force which was sent to Orchies, 16 miles southeast of Lille, to punish franc-tieurs for an alleged attack on a German hospital at that place met with superior forces and had to fall back.

The Germans, too, admit that they have been unable to arrest the French advance against their right and also that the allies have advanced on their right front. Indeed, there seems to be some agreement in the official reports of the belligerents on the events in this part of the battlefield.

JAPS CLOSE ON KIAO-CHAU

Invest Heights Around Tsing-Tau. Overlook German Position—Evacuate Line of Defense.

London.—The Japanese occupied all the high ground outside Tsing-Tau (seat of government of the German concession of Kiao-chau) overlooking the German's main line of defense, says a statement given out by the official news bureau. The communication continues:

"They began an attack on the advanced positions four kilometers (two miles and a half) from the enemy's main line at dawn. In a spurt of fierce flame from sea and land they drove the enemy from his position."

Peking.—The Germans in Kiao-chau have evacuated the Waldersee line of defense before an overwhelming force of the enemy. Tsing-Tau is now completely invested. The German losses were small.

This information is contained in a dispatch received here from a German source at Tsi-Nan, Shan-Tung, which evidently is a wireless communication from Tsing-Tau. It adds that the Japanese armored cruiser squadron bombarded Tsing-Tau Monday without doing any damage.

GERMANS BESIEGE ANTWERP

Commence Attack on First Line of Defense—Village People Flee to Forts.

Amsterdam.—The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of defense of Antwerp, according to disptches received by the Amsterdam papers. Moll, an important railway junction near the Dutch border, was occupied by the Germans, and now the Germans who again occupy Malines, began a bombardment of Lierre, directly in front of Antwerp. They also continued their bombardment of Forts Waehel and St. Catharine. It is believed heavy Austrian artillery is being used.

Lierre, according to a message to the Handelsblad, has been under shell fire since early morning. The people at first hid in the cellars, but subsequently fled to Antwerp, being joined by fugitives from the surrounding villages. It is reported that one shell fell on a hospital, killing nine persons.

Concentrate on West.

London.—Fighting of the past few days, which took the form of heavy offensive operations, has not changed to any marked extent the positions of the opposing armies in Northern France.

Indian Troops Land.

London.—The war information bureau made it known that Indian troops were landed in France. The point of landing was not revealed, but it is presumed the troops disembarked at Marseilles.

GERMAN FLANK EXTENDED

French Claim Progress at Several Points in Argone—Bloody Artillery Duels—Win at Roye.

Paris.—The following official announcement was issued here:

"There is nothing of particular importance to describe except in the region of Roye (on the French left wing), where a violent action has turned successfully in our favor, and in the Argonne, where we have made progress at several new points.

"The general situation remains satisfactory."

London.—The battle of the Aisne, now nearing the end of its third week, soon will outstrip in respect to time the greatest fought at Mukden nearly 10 years ago, but still no decisive result has been achieved.

The French official communication condensed into about 30 words was one of the shortest given to the public since the war began. It records that progress has been made by both right and left wings of the allied armies, but gives no details or the extent of the progress between the lines.

Military experts believe the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open to clutch at the outspread wings of the German army, particularly the right, which forms the upright portion of the L, and now has its back to the east, fighting with desperation to prevent the French left from encircling or smashing it along most of the front, estimated at 180 miles in length.

The artillery has played by far the most important part in the struggle, but on the German right lighter guns, cavalry and infantry are doing most of the fighting with a stubbornness and disregard of life that people so often have said in recent years modern soldiers never would display.

IMPORTANT BATTLE FOUGHT

French and Germans Hold Center of Stage—Berlin Silent on Operations in France.

New York.—For the moment, all interest is fixed on the territory occupied by the French left wing and the German right wing, where the most determined fighting of the battle line is going on. The allied forces gradually are moving northward, and, according to the French official statement, that battle continues to develop more and more toward the north, the allies attempting to get beyond the extremity of the German line for the great outflanking movement which has been the object of their operations.

A continuation of this advance to the north would bring the allies to Cambrai, a strongly fortified town in Nord, and beyond that as far as the circle could be drawn.

Meanwhile there is comparative calm from Rheims to the Meuse, which constitutes the center of the front, but in the Woevre district there have been engagements in which the French have made advances.

Regarding the operations in Northern Farnce, Berlin is officially silent, dispatches from the German capital declaring that no information has been given out regarding the progress of the general engagement.

An official announcement from Petrograd says the Austrian province of Galicia is completely freed of Austrians, the last remnants of their troops having sought refuge in the Carpathians. An unofficial dispatch from the Russian capital says fighting along the East Prussian frontier has resulted in the repulse of all the German attempts to force a passage of the River Niemen, in the government of Suwalki.

Ships Sunk by Mines in Adriatic.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says a Roumanian sailing ship and an Italian steamer have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic with heavy loss of life.

More British Officers Killed.

London.—The official report of casualties among British officers, from general headquarters, includes Brig.-Gen. Frederick L. V. Wing, commanding the third division, Royal artillery. Gen. Wing won distinction in the South African war.

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Rome.—An Italian torpedo boat is reported to have been sunk by a mine between Venice and Comacchio, in the Adriatic sea. No confirmation of the report can be obtained in official circles.

GERMAN POSITIONS AT CRACOW SUFFER

RUSSIAN EMBASSY REPORTS A VICTORY OVER GERMANS AT LODZ AND SUWALKI.

ROUGH ROADS OBSTACLE

Two Forts Near Cracow Reported to Have Fallen—Petrograd Correspondent Reports 30,000 Men Killed and Wounded.

London.—Reuter's Rome correspondent says news received in the Italian capital from Russian headquarters declares that Przemysl, Galicia, has been attacked by the Russians on all sides.

Two of the forts, it is said, already have been taken, and from these the Russians silenced several Austrian batteries.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says:

"The Russian embassy here has issued a communication announcing that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat in the provinces of Lodz and Suwalki, Russian Poland.

"The Germans," the communication says, "were attacked with extreme violence and compelled to flee from Suwalki, Ostrowiec and other towns, leaving behind great quantities of transports and guns. Their troops threw away their rifles and baggage. Numerous cannon were abandoned."

Telegrams from Petrograd, the Central News correspondent at Rome says, declare that the Germans have lost 30,000 men in killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners.

The Antwerp correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company has sent the following dispatch:

"The German attack on the fort and approaches of Koningshoyck (one of the new forts on the outer line) was repulsed.

"A violent attack on Termonde was repulsed, the Belgians blowing up the bridge (over the Scheldt).

"The Belgians undertook attack from Antwerp on the front of the easterly position. This attack continues."

ANTWERP FORTS HOLD OUT

Bombardment of Forts Continues. British Aviators Do Splendid Work—Refugees Arrive.

Antwerp.—The bombardment of the southeast front of the Antwerp defenses was resumed fiercely, but no success attended the German effort to break through the strong Belgian positions. During the brilliant moonlight the Germans bombarded the forts at Duffel, Waelhem and Lierre. Many shells fell on the town of Duffel and a big paper factory was damaged severely.

The enemy made an infantry attack in force from the direction of Termonde on the intermediate forts of Liezel, Brendonck and Heyndonck, but it was brilliantly repulsed. The Germans suffered heavy losses. In the afternoon the artillery shelled Thisselt and Raemdonck, to the west of Mechlin. The damage was immaterial.

British aviators did splendid work for the Belgians. Flying in and out among the low clouds, they indicated the German positions to Fort Waelhem and enabled the gunners to direct a withering fire on the attackers.

CLAIM GERMAN DISASTER

Petrograd Correspondent Tells of New Gun Used by Russians—Says Rennenkampf Prepared.

London.—Percival Gibbon, the Daily Chronicle's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphs:

"The great German guns, which are now making their difficult way back over the marshes to the north and south of the Suwalki, met their match during the fighting on the Niemen. There appeared for the first time the new patterns of the Russian gun of large caliber and considerable mobility, which are the products of the Putiloff works.

"Artillery experts who have watched its performance are satisfied that it is equal in power and effect to anything the Germans have yet shown. On the Prussian frontier near Druskenik two of these new guns silenced the German batteries within 10 minutes. The German guns were afterward abandoned on their position, every gunner having been killed.

"The German invasion has been a disaster. It has failed at every point. Even as a reconnaissance it can have produced nothing of even the smallest value to the Germans.

Germans Repulsed.

Washington.—The following dispatch from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs was made public here:

"Forts south and southeast of Antwerp have been violently bombarded. On the southwest attack of German troops against Willebroeck repulsed."

Aeroplanes Toward Paris.

Paris.—Two Taube (German) aeroplanes were reported near Compiegne, flying in the direction of Paris. They are being pursued by one of the French aviators.

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Read from Mr. MacAdoo Secretary of Treasurery, President Wilson's son in law and right hand man; "In a number of places which have been brought to my notice the interest rate has been put up arbitrarly by the concerted action of the banks. There is no justification for high interest rate. There is no real reason for tight money in this county." Age Herald October 7.

Mr. MacAdoo says the banks are hoarding the money. Why is it Democrats who control every branch of the National government, stand by and see the farmers robbed?

What is the cause of all this cry about no money? What has become of all the cold cash we had in this country under Republican rule? Have the money power and the speculator combined so as to rob the southern farmer who has been so loyal in the past to the Democrtic party? Why is it the Democrats which have full control of the national government will not provide some way to help save the farmers of this county from bankruptcy? Is it because the south votes the Democratic ticket any way? Or is it because the speculators are in control of the Democratic party? Will some one please explain why it is the war has put every thing up except cotton and put cotton down? Will some one please tell us when we ever had a prosperous year under full Democratic laws and a Democratic administration? One thousand dollars reward will be paid for the information. $500,00 reward for a copy of the Democratic platform in this state and county for 1914.

SOUTH MUST AND WILL HELP ITSELF!

That congres is not going to help us out of the plight in which those dependent upon the cotton crop have been plunged by the European war, is now evident.

That is now apparent with a finality that must convince the most credulous and confiding nature.

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There is at least the advantage that we know that we have nothing to expect.

We have before pulled out of holes infinitely deeper than this one without a helping hand.

We will do the same thing in the present instance, and on record time. The task already is well under way. It will be completed with a minimum of hardship upon the humblest factor in the southern states.

But the south will not let this mammoth congressional Punch and Judy show, the curtain upon which has just rung down, pass without its lasting lesson.

That lesson is that these people will not soon again be fooled by promises, nor be jigged along by broadside assurances that the government will come to their rescue in other emergencies that may confront them.

For two months we have been treated to a farce comedy of promises that would be humorous if it were not founded on deception.

We were told there was anywhere from $150,000,000 to $500,000,000 of emergency currency available to meet an unprecedented crisis.

We were told its placing for the relief of farmers and business men needing help was a matter of detail only, soon arranged, soon executed.

We were told to banish worry and leave it all to Washington.

We followed that advice. What happened?

After weeks of buncombe, thrashing around, caucuses and conferences, the soothing information comes that—

Congress will do nothing whatever of a definite nature! That the cotton states themselves must find the solution. Those who formerly were eager to lift the burden from our sholders are now fertile in advice as to how the problem can be solved without the interference of Washington.

It was a beautiful dream—while it lasted. The awakening is a little rude. But, thank the Lord! the south has cared for itself in previous emergencies and is fully capable of repeating the process in this emergency.

The shame of the thing is that we have lost valuable time listening to the siren song of congress. If we had been told the truth, at first, instead of gulled with verbal promissory notes, our problem would already have three-fourths been solved.

Never mind! The south will not forget!

Congress could willingly valorize the silver of the western mines.

It could pour millions and millions of public money to which the south contributed, into western irrigation projects.

It could appropriate millions and send two cruisers to bring stranded Americans back from Europe—which was right.

It could appropriate $37,000,000 to build a railroad through Alaska, from which it will be years in receiving a cent's compensation.

It could scramble to the relief of Wall street, pinched, asked for help.

For "probes" that ended in nothing, for "pork barrels" built to keep politicians in congress, congress could lavish millions.

But when confronted with the gravest crisis in half a century, when it asked, not for uncompensating aid, but for help with the best staple crop in existence for absolute security—

We were treated to a drama of promises which ended in a hoax!

The farce is ended. The curtain is rung down. At last we know that help cannot be expected from congress.

Now to the task of working out our own salvation. We have done it before. We are better equipped to do it again than ever in our history.—Atlanta Constitution.

Smile Mr. Democrat, smile. Tell your friends about the war and all the good things Woodrow and his crowd have done for you. The above article shows what confidence one of the strongest Democratic editors in the south has in Democracy.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish the Democrats of Clanton could have been out here on Monday night to see the demonstration on the part of the people here. I have observed many political meetings here, and I am sure the interest in this one was the best I have ever seen. I was here early, and there was a large crowd already assembled; they continued to come till at the time Hon. J. O. Middleton called the meeting to order, the house was more than full. Many had to remain on the outside.

With a few appropriate remarks, Mr. Middleton introduced Mr. W. E. Thomas, candidate for Representative on the Progressive ticket, who made a short talk of about ten minutes.

At this time Mr. Roy Sawyer walked in, and being offered an opportunity by the chairman, he tried for about thirty-five minutes to make the best of the situation he could.

Mr. Middleton introduced Judge Reynolds as one who had been dubbed the Roosevelt of Chilton county, saying he could not conceive of any higher compliment that could have been paid him by the Press. He said perhaps Judge Reynolds had been abused more than any citizen of the county, but was always found on the side of the people and ready to fight their battles.

When Judge Reynolds rose, there was applause for several minutes. His speech of about one hour, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He referred to the Democratic executive committee having been ordered by Mr. Goodwyn to put the bars up in Chilton, and not let Progressives, Republicans nor Socialists vote in their primary. He said Mr. Pinckard, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this county, called the county executive committe together and put up the bars because the bosses at Montgomery said so. Mr. Ab Retherford interrupted the Judge by saying that the Democrats HAD to put up the bars because the bosses said so. When Judge Reynolds got through with that statement Mr. Rutherford looked like thirty cents.

He spoke of the bosses taking Mr. Stanfield down and putting Mr. Sawyer up for Representative. And he said the people would take Mr. Sawyer down on election day. From the demonstration out here it looks as if it would be by a large majority too.

The next speaker was Mr. Harri , the nominee for Sheriff. His speech was well received.

Squire Waldrop, candidate for Commissioner, followed with a short but appropriate speech.

Mr. Middleton concluded with a speech of thirty minutes. It was filled with much enthusiasm and portrayed very forcibly the false position of the democrats, and making it plain that we always have hard times when they are in office.

At the conclusion of his speech he was asked to poll the crowd which he did, and the great crowd rose as one for the Progressive ticket, and when the other side was put, but two lone men stood up, Mr. Sawyers and Mr. Maud Robinson; you know it looked mighty gloomy for the Democrats to only have two out of several hundred.

It was frequenty remarked that if Gant Riggins and Frank Goodgame could be sent back to this neighborhood there would not be any Democrats left. I have thought they might get ten or fifteen up here but I do not know now.

The Democrats think we people havn't any sense; they think they can fool us any way, with any old thing. Frank says he is a straight Republican, and as there is not a Republican ticket out he will support Jones the Democrat. Gant says he is a straight Sociallist, but they have no ticket and he is for Jones also. Now do you think we cannot understand all this? I wonder who is paying for the horse and buggy they ride in? I wonder who is paying the expense of the campaign they are waging?

Well I do not think we ought to be too hard on the Democrats. They have got their business in a jam. The whole thing is in such a mess that they cannot afford to go out and uphold the Democratic party, and they have to get some pretended Republican and Sociallist to manage their campaign for them. You know it makes me shed tears to think of a few good men getting themselves in such a mess. There are some honest Democrats that want to vote from principal, but my, just think what they have to endorse to be a Democrat. First Killgore runs the campaign for them; then comes Frank in all his pomp and glory, and he hits her for a quarter race till he is bellused; then comes Pounds for a half mile race, and he takes the the lead. Now it is up to Gant Riggins to lead the Democratic party out of the wilderness under Sociallist colors. It must be mighty bitter to some Democrats that have some principal left to have to stand by and see this crowd running the Democratic party. Just think for a moment how these fellows have stood with the Democratic party for the last few years; but you know it does not make any difference with a few fellows that hope to get office how they get it, or who leads the fight. I say it is enough to make the hardest heart weep to see a party that has stood for something, sacrifice all principle, trying to get an office.

Well we boys will all be at the joint discussion Saturday the 17th, at Clanton. I hope as many as can will come to hear both sides.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Highland.

There will be a public speaking at Highland schoolhouse on next Saturday night; the discussion will be in regard to the cotton situation and banking question. J. H. Jackson and others will speak.



Get After that Cough *To-Day*

Too Many People Neglect Themselves

They catch a cold--and neglect it. Then the cold settles on the chest, causing a tight cough--and they neglect that.

Yes, they generally get well. But think of the distress, the annoyance--and even the danger.

All this trouble, when they might so easily avoid it by using Penslar

White Pine and Spruce Balsam

This cough remedy is compounded of the healing principles of white pine bark, red spruce gum, tamarac and wild cherry. The exact formula is printed on the label.

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SENATOR BANKHEAD'S PLAN FOR COTTON SITUATION

To the Chilton County Farmer and Business Man:

This business crisis is no time for the crimination and recrimination ordinarily practiced in local and state politics.

It is incumbent upon the farmer, merchant and banker to look well to the future and study carefully the succinct, practical plan submitted to his people by Senator John H. Bankhead in the Birmingham News of October 5, whereby the Senator proposes, through a special session of the legislature immediately called for the purpose, to place forthwith, an amendment to our constitution,—upon which the whole people by their vote, will have previous opportunity to pass—providing a medium of exchange for the purchase of one-half of the state's cotton crop, by the issuance of forty millions in bonds, in denominations ranging from ten dollars to one thousand dollars, thus to the end that the farmer and the business man can buy with his cotton, be it a small or a large amount, any denomination of bond that he can afford to handle. This system will afford a market for the cotton, and at the same time will afford a subsidiary medium of exchange (the bonds) in lieu of the actual money; the system should have a tendency in practical operation, as I view it, to steady and standardize the price of cotton, and to afford a system of credit to the State, to the individual farmer, the merchant and the banker. The bonds would be absolutely security, for the reason that they would be backed by the substantial commodity, cotton, as well as the State's credit in the commercial world. The bond, therefore, viewed from this standpoint would be worth dollar for dollar, and should, after business conditions assume a steady formation as a result of the standardizing of the price of the cotton crop, be worth a premium.

It is not for the hesitating and vacillatting local or statewide politician to place his ear to the ground and wait, look and listen for the direction of the popular straw. It is time for the practical farmer and business man to take the situation in hand, looking well to the future, the time when, after the first of the year 1915, the farmer will go to his merchant to arrange for advances to make the 1915 crop. What then, if the present conditions confront us? Providence only can determine when the present conflict in Europe will terminate; by it we are bound hand and foot unless, by some remedy as suggested by Senator Bankhead, we take a grip on our destiny.

Placing in execution this or some similar plan will steady the business conditions for the year 1915, when the farmer necessarily will be compelled to make his arrangements for the year.

Would it not be well for the advance merchant and the farmer, in making the advance contract (the mortgage) for 1915, to have the said mortgage to stipulate and provide for the planting by the farmer, of a certain percentage of his acreage in ready money Spring crops, which will be marketable for cash? Would not this tend to practical diversification, for which there has been so much popular clamor?

Very respectfully,
WM. M. ADAMS.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

REGARDING DISCOVERY OF COAL AND OIL HERE.

Editor Union-Banner:—In assuming the prerogative of an old newspaper man and one who has had a wide experience in the oil, gas and coal fields of Sistersville, W. Va., Bridgeport, Ills., Tulsa, Okla., and North Louisiana, I trust you will pardon the friendly criticism of conditions in this territory, as voiced in a local, under the caption "Oil and Coal are Discovered Here," published in a recent issue of your valuable paper.

You stated that it was impossible to obtain authentic information, on account of the desire on the parts of persons, on the inside, to act in secret, until such a time when all available lands should be fenced in by leases or options prohibitive to the entrance of all who otherwise would have a chance to assist the exploitation of conditions beneficial to the entire community.

My understanding is, that all money used in the drilling and construction of the well in question, is from a fund created by the taxpayers, therefore public money, in which every taxpayer has an interest and an unquestioned additional interest in all benefits accruing from the use of their money.

As a guardian of public functions, a censor over the morals of a municipality, as well as a moulder of public opinion, is is your duty, dear editor, to place before your readers accurate information, so that they may protect their interests as well as the interests of their heirs and assigns.

There can be no question, from the viewpoint of experience, about the presence of oil, gas and coal in marketable quantity, in this territory. This triple alliance is inseperable. Just where it will be profitable to go after it remains to be seen later, but if public money is to be used to locate such desirable assets the result should be for public gain and not to satisfy the avraciousness of private individuals who are gambling with chance.

Throw the searchlight of your powerful personality on to this secret and give it to your friends, the farmers, merchants and taxpayers through the columns of your paper. In conclusion, my dear editor, this is just a friendly fraternal note, which you may use as your good judgment dictates and always know me your humble and

Most obedient servant,
FRANK DENTON.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 3, 1914.

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Do you want better conditions in the South?

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Birmingham Stomach Sufferer Convinced by the First Dose.

H. R. DeLaye, After Suffering for Nine Months From Serious Malady, Finds Quick Relief.

H. R. DeLay of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an acute stomach trouble for months. He went to doctors and got only a day or two of relief.

Mr. DeLaye is head of DeLaye's News Agency, and his malady means both pain and less business efficiency. A cure became more more imperative. He read an announcement of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Now read what he says:

"I received your trirl treatment last week and I used it according to directions. I am at a loss to find words to tell you how much good it has done for me. I feel like a new man. The relief that your medicine has given me is wonderful. I have been to several doctors and they have only given me relief for one or two dav."

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising resnlts. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Upchurch Drug Company and druggists everyWhere."

Quick Lunches

The Best service in town---Cleanly, Sanitary and well cooked---Sandwiches, & Short Orders.

E. C. Popwell

CLANTON, ALA.

Dr. J. P. Hayes Erects Buildings

Excavations are being made, and work will soon begin on three two-story brick buildings at the corner of First Avenue and Seventh Street. The promoter of the structures is Dr. J. P. Hayes. They will be splendid storehonse buildings, and will add much to the business section of Clanton.

NOTICE

To those who are indcbted to me, I wish to announce that I will accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment of same, until further notice.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg, M. D.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 21, 1914

H. A. Harris of Cooper, the man who is running for Sheriff, was in Clanton Monday night of this week.

Prof. J. L. Wilson To Begin School

Prof. J. L. Wilson leaves this week to take up another term of school at Pine Flat, near Deatsville, in Autauga County. The session will begin next Monday. Miss Ruby Downs will be assistant principal of the school again. This school is the largest in Autauga county, outside the city of Prattville, and its success in recent sessions past is no doubt due largely to the excellent teachers in charge. There is another assistant in addition to Miss Downs.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala., short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.



You must now put the light weights aside and don the medium weights. Get ready for the winter days.

You'll Find Them Here.

A fine line of fall and winter dress goods underwear, hosiery, and shoes for the entire family. Hats, caps, and gloves for men and boys. All you need any time.

KEMP BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala.

OTIS ROBINSON SHOT BY BEN KENDRICK.

A shooting affray occurred in Clanton Tuesday afternoon in which Otis Robinson, a young man about seventeen years old was seriously wounded by a pistol shot inflicted by Ben Kendrick, another young man of about the same age.

The direct cause of the shooting is not known, but it is understood that there has been ill feeling between the goung men for some time. They have had some personal encounters before, but none so serious as this one.

Kendrick was working below town, and walked to and from his work on the railroad, passing by a lumber mill where Robinson was working. It was as he was passing this mill that he and Robinson came in contact, and the shots were fired by Kendrick, one of which took effect in Robinson's breast, making a very dangerous wound. Entering the center of the breast, the bullet turned to the right side, striking the liver. They were only a few feet apart when the shots were fired.

Young Robinson was carried to Montgomery on the evening train in the hope that an operation might save his life. Reports received Wednesday morning say the chance for his recovery is rather uncertain.

Kendrick is a stranger in Clanton, and little is known of him. He makes no statements more than that he shot in self defense. He is in jail waiting the result of Robinsons wounds.

The Robinson boy is the son of Jno. M. Robinson, and was working at his father's mill.

Walter Culp, another young man about twenty-one, has been arrested charged with complicity in the crime.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

J. D. Smith went up to Birmingham Saturday to take in the Fair.

Mrs. A. R. Aldridge went to Birmingham Monday.

Write or phone us for prices on clover, rye, barley, rape and wheat seed. We have big stock on hand and can supply you with any amount you want.—Alred Drug Company.

Miss Evylyn Waller spent Monday in Montgomery.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

Miss Katie Smith of Mountain Creek was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

The Chilton County High School Building, when completed, will be one of the best and most commodious structures of its kind in the state. The work is being pushed along rapidly, and it will be ready for the opening of the school in January.

Convicts Escape From Train

Two negro convicts who were being carried to the penitentiary Wednesday morning, escaped from a train jast south of the depot here, and made their way into the big swamp, getting away completely. Just as No. 9, the train they were on was crossing the creek swamp, one of the negroes pulled the signal cord to the engineer, and the train slowed down. When this was done the two leaped from the car window. Soon after the alarm was given, an army of men surrounded the swamp to close in on the fugitives, but they had been too quick. They made the get-away successfully, and have not been recovered yet.

Concord

The public school of this district, No. 32, will open Monday, Oct 19, under the direction of Prof. Cherry.

P. D. Wilson was a visitor to the Fair at Birmingham last week

H. J. Gilbert, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., here is spending the week at his home in Athens.

P. D. Wilson made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday night.

Stewart, the little son of Rev. W. J. Armstrong, has almost recovered from a recent confinement with scarlet fever.

W. M. Wyatt was a visitor to the Capital city Tuesday.

Dr. Hayes returned from Montgomery Wednesday morning, having accompanied young Otis Robinson to Hill's infirmary for operation. He stated that the young man was resting as well as could be expected, considering the extent of his injuries.

Dr. Crumpton made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Frank Goodgame has been appointed marshal of the town of Clanton.

R. O. Headley of Fairview was in Clanton Monday on business.

Miss Pearl Durbin visited Birmingham last week.

O. E. Latham went to the Capital City Monday.

We sell the Columbia Phone Battery—the long life kind. Alred Drug Company.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been ssued this week to the following persons.

J. F. Armstrong and Miss Minnie Mims, H. G. Herrod and Miss Lula Jones, Brady Parrish and Miss Eva Houlditch.

Quick Relief When Utterly Worn Out

Getting the Blood in Order Is Required By Most People.



If you think you have gone to smash and fit only for the discard, try S. S. S. for the blood. It will surprise you to know what can be done for health once the blood is released of the excess of body wastes that keep it from exercising its full measure of bodily repair.

If you feel played out, go to any drug store and ask for a bottle of S. S. S. Here is a remedy that gets at work in a twinkling; it just naturally rushes right into your blood, scatters germs right and left, up and down and sideways.

You feel better at once, not from a stimulant, not from the action of drugs, but from the rational effect of a natural medicine.

The ingredients in S. S. S. serve the active purpose of so stimulating the cellular tissues of the body that they pick out from the blood their own essential nutriment and thus repair work begins at once. The relief is general all over the system.

Do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It will make you feel better in just a few minutes. It is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 530 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for their free book telling of the many strange conditions that afflict the human family by reason of impoverished blood.

What "Bee Dee" Means

"Bee Dee" on the label means REAL VALUE inside the package, and RESULTS and SATISFACTION after the contents have been used. Always ask for "Bee Dee" when you buy a stock or poultry remedy. "Bee Dee" remedies are prepared from pure, medicinal ingredients, in a scientific way, and are genuine medicines that you can depend on.

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After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them.
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Maplesville.

Everything in this section is moving along smoothly, except some of the farmers have the blues over the cotton situation. They are grumbling at the low prices, some blaming the merchant, and some saying it is caused by the war. It is possible that they may have something to do with it, but I believe the main trouble is that the farmer is to blame for the way he carries on his business. He depends too much on cotton, and does not raise enough of his necessities at home. We must get out of this if we ever expect to have better times. We must raise our corn, peas, potatoes and everything we have to eat, right here at home, and not have to depend on the merchant or anyone else to furnish it to us. If everybody would cut down his cotton acreage in 1915, and look to raising what he has to eat, you would see better times. The farmer is the most independent people in the world, and could be the happiest, if he only would manage right.

Do not plant all your crop in cotton and depend on the other man to raise your corn and meat next year, Mr. Farmer. Raise it yourself. You can do it, and cheaper too, than anyone else can for you.

Hoping to see this in print, and promising to write some more later, I am, only a farmers son.

W. N. H.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Ladies Meeting At School House

A meeting will be held in the school-building Friday afternoon at three o'clock to discuss questions of interest to all ladies of the town. The teachers will be present, and a full attendasce is urged of ladies interested in the welfare of children and the grwth of our town.

Mt. Pleasant

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Mrs. G.D. Melton was carried to Dr. Hopkin's infirmary, Saturday and underwent an operation. The latest reports are that she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan spent part of last week in Birmingham.

Miss Freda Baxley spent Saturday with Miss Balzie Baxley.

Mr. and Lindsey Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs S. T. Parker of Coosa county spent last week here with friends and relatives.

Willie Nix and wife of Thorsby visited at W. C. Cotton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culp recently visited at B. H. Jone's.

The letter from Mr. Blackmon in last week's Press is right amusing when you turn back to the issues of that paper just before the democratic primary.

TREES TO SET

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter; stock on hand after Nov. 15, and at prices much less than you geneally pay for such trees.

Judson Strock, Verbena.

Help!

Begin to get ready to go to the Chilton County Fair where you will see exhibits of educational interest to young and old.

Up-to-date attractions that are clean, clever and wholesome.

Meet your friends and their friends at the best Fair ever held in Chilton County.

Catalogs will be sent out next week.

Oct. 26 to 31, Inclusive

The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andrzejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city. Mark rises rapidly to wealth and power in the steel business, but the social ambitions of his wife make their married life unhappy. The big steel interests are secretly anxious to get hold of stock in the Iroquois Iron company, supposed to be worthless. Timothy Woodhouse seeks financial assistance from Mark and the latter buys Woodhouse's Iroquois stock at a small figure. Henley forces Quinby to let Mark have stock in the Quinby company, through a threat that if he does not he will lose both of them.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

It was the less satisfying because he foresaw the end of a chapter. He had spent himself: in body—he was no longer capable of long intense application, he had fallen back upon the invalid's last resort, drugs; in mind—the creative faculty seemed dead, that very morning a young man in the mills had announced an important invention that was to have been Truitt's magnum opus and upon which his sterile brain had labored in vain; in soul—he could no longer dream. And for reward he had—the dry fact of a triumph he could not sense and the prospect of an empty, useless, discontented future.

He was a critic, you see; but not of himself. The world was out of joint.

Passers-by were diverted from their own cares by the sight of a well-dressed man stamping his cane on the pavement and muttering aloud: "An evil fate pursues me. Other men do as I do, desire as I desire and find content. Why can't I be contented—and happy?"

A thousand faces streamed past him, unrecognized and unrecognizing. Then, at a corner where two currents jammed each other, appeared one that seemed oddly familiar. It was of an undistinguished homeliness, pasty pale, morose, matching well the general shabbiness of its owner. At first Mark, confused by the dirty brown beard, did not recognize him.

The man had no doubts. At sight of Mark an evil glitter sprang into the sullen eyes.

"You!"

By the hate that had lived through fifteen years Mark placed him.

"Piotr Andzrejzski!"

"Peter Anderson," the man corrected him.

"That's a good American name. I'd forgotten you had a preference." Mark smiled and held out a friendly hand. "How are you, Peter Anderson?"

The hand was ignored. When Peter Anderson sneered, his homeliness became almost grotesque.

"Since you're so interested, I manage to keep alive."

"How do you manage it?"

"I'm a compositor on the Outcry—when there's any money for an issue."

"The Outcry?"

"You'll hear of it yet. It's the paper of our Cause."

Mark knew of but one cause that employed the capital. "Socialism, I suppose." He smiled indulgently. "I hope it's in funds sufficiently often."

"I look it, don't I?"

The answer was so obvious that Mark avoided it. "How," he asked hastily, "is Roman?"

"He breathes and sleeps and eats. But he's dead."

"Is that a Socialist parable? I'm not a Socialist, so you'll have to explain."

"His mind's gone. It began to go soon after you stole his job. But probably you've forgotten that, too."

"I have no recollection," said Mark coldly, "of any such occurrence." With a curt nod, he passed on.

He had gone but a few steps when he halted and looked back. Peter, unmindful of elbowing pedestrians, was still at the corner, glaring at him.

Impulsively he turned and retraced his steps.

"See here, Piotr," he said. "Let us not use hard names. There are a good many things we'd never agree on. But we can agree on this—you're hard up. I've been luckier than you. What can I do to help you?"

Piotr's lips formed a surly, "Nothing." But the refusal did not fall. A look of transparent craft displaced malevolence.

"Do you mean that?" he asked suspiciously.

"I'm not in the habit—"

"I don't care about your habits," Piotr interrupted ungraciously. "If you want to do something, you can lend me a hundred dollars."

"Lend," evidently, was a euphemism.

"What will you do—still, that's your business. Of course, I will. I wish you'd asked me something harder. Come along to the bank."

The bank was a few blocks away. Mark improved the time by asking the details of Roman's circumstances. Piotr, sullenness not lifted by the prospect of money, answered shortly. It was a pitiable story of descent—of the gradual dissipation of the savings of Roman's active years and the swift failure, through idleness and too much alcohol, of his mental powers, leaving him and Hanka dependent upon Piotr's scanty and uncertain earnings.

"Where," Mark asked, as they entered the bank, "do you live now?"

"Rose Alley."

"Rose Alley!" Mark stopped short. "My God!"

"What does your sort know of it?"

"Quite enough. Come along."

A few minutes later they were in the street again, Piotr the richer by the sum he had asked.

They stood facing each other—the strong man who had conquered and the inefficient, one of life's guerrillas, who had just taken of the strong man's largess. But the inefficient was not grateful; a hundred dollars could not conquer his hatred.

"I s'pose," he sneered, "you want me to thank you?"

"No. If you need more, come to me. And, see here, Piotr, I want you to get Roman and your mother away from Rose Alley."

"You want—!" The money in his pocket, Piotr threw craft to the winds. "What have you to do with us? Do you s'pose we'd let you help us?"

"But you took—"

Piotr chuckled—a chuckle of triumphant malice. "Did you think it was for us?" The chuckle grew into a laugh, as though he pondered some mammoth jest. "You—you—have just paid for the next issue of the Outcry!"

He wheeled and went haltingly away. Mark watched him until he turned a corner.

"Poor devil!" Mark shook his head pityingly. "He's mad."

It was not Mark's habit to waste precious hours wandering the crowded city streets in introspective meditation. He now went to the appointment with his lawyer to keep which he had left Henley.

It was a long and tedious consultation, having to do with a big real estate deal in which Truitt had shown his customary shrewdness. He displayed little interest. More than once Shirley, the lawyer, had to recall his straying attention. Shirley was astonished at this; his client was notable for his concentration on the matter in hand. He would have been even more deeply astonished, could he have looked upon the picture that lured away Mark's thoughts. But then, for



She Looked at Him Steadily, Showing No Surprise.

Shirley, the name of Rose Alley would have raised to life no dead memories.

Shirley's astonishment, however, reached its climax at the close of the consultation.

"It's a good deal," he remarked, "for you."

Mark answered with a nod and opened another subject. "I don't suppose Timothy Woodhouse left much."

"Practically nothing."

"How does our case stand?"

"We'll win it."

"You're sure of that?"

"Absolutely. His estate will never push it to trial."

"Then settle it."

Shirley whistled his surprise. "Has the philanthropic bee stung the whole Quinby concern?" he grinned. "I wouldn't do that, though. It would be an admission. As a lawyer, I couldn't advise—"

"I don't ask advice. Settle it."

Shirley waved a concessive hand. "It's your case, of course. For how much? They'll take any figure."

"For whatever you think fair. Not as a lawyer, however. Think of it," Mark smiled wryly, "as a gentleman—if the word means anything to you."

"It's your case," Shirley repeated. "But my notion is, people will think you don't want the publicity—for social reasons. That sort of talk—"

Mark rose abruptly. "I can't help," he replied, with an impatient frown, "what people think, can I? Fix it up as soon as you can."

But the day's adventures were not ended. The ghost of Timothy Woodhouse could not oust Rose Alley from Mark's mind.

The blacks, ordered by telephone, waited him. Swiftly, Mark holding the reins, they were guided across a bridge, along rough-paved, tumbledown streets, into a quarter such as their aristocratic feet had never trod. Grime and decay were everywhere.

It was 15 years since he had seen Rose alley, but he found the way as though he had taken it but yesterday.

He drew up at the mouth of a narrow shallow court, and giving the reins to his man, got down from the trap.

A few children—dirty, sallow, undersized—had been playing in the court. With difficulty, for they had not his tongue and were afraid of the stranger, he learned from them in which tenement Peter Anderson lived.

He groped and stumbled up two flights of stairs that groaned protestingly under his tread. He found a door and knocked. It opened. . . .

For a full minute, speechless, he stared at the woman who stood on the threshold.

CHAPTER XVI.

Glowing Embers.

The figure silhouetted in the doorway was one to make men dream, full curved, strong with the strength of women whose forbears have always toiled, yet without heaviness; it was the strength that lies in quality, not in bulk.

She looked at him steadily, showing no surprise. And by that he read that she had learned to take life, its coincidences and its climaxes as they came, calmly, without loss of poise.

She spoke first, in a low even voice that hinted even less than her manner at inner excitement. "I thought it was Piotr. Your step sounds like his."

They might have been daily familiars.

"Yes," he flushed. "I am somewhat in his case."

He almost missed the swift glance she cast toward his cane. But he was grateful that she had no comment for his injury. In the presence of her splendid perfections his own physical shortcoming seemed almost cause for shame.

"How do you do, Kazia?" he said gravely. "I didn't expect to find you here."

He held out an uncertain hand. She took it, neither hastily nor reluctantly, for a brief meaningless clasp.

"I am here sometimes. Will you come in?"

She stood aside and he entered, trying to overcome his limp. It was the kitchen, which in Rose alley—as he remembered—had to serve as living room as well. It was clean, but bare; pitifully bare.

By the stove stood a little faded woman, much stooped, her hair white and thin, her pale lack-luster eyes for the moment brightened by a startled question. He went over to her and took her hand. She shrank away from him.

"It is Mark Truitt, Matka," said Kazia in Polish. "Don't you remember?"

Hanka said something in the same tongue.

"She says," Kazia interpreted, "they have never forgotten."

Their eyes met again. . . . His turned away quickly and went to the other occupant of the room. He sat in the only armchair, a huge mass of inert flesh, head slouched forward and fingers playing aimlessly with the long unkempt beard that reached half-way to the bulging waist. Mark laid a hand on his shoulder. Roman looked up. But Roman saw as the new-born babe sees.

The grasp on his shoulder tightened. "Roman, don't you know me? I'm Mark—Mark Truitt, you remember."

The shoulder stirred a little under the tight grasp. Roman's head slouched forward again and he began once more his aimless twisting of the long beard.

"How long," Mark's voice had become sharp, "has he been this way?"

"Almost three years."

"And here?"

"A year longer."

Kazia's eyes said: "What is that to you?"

"Why," he demanded, "didn't you let me know about it?"

She smiled—contemptuously, as it seemed to him.

"We must get them out of here," he went on hastily.

"We can't. Piotr won't let us."

"He must," Mark declared curtly.

"He will not," she repeated.

"I saw him today. He's crazy."

"He is. He's a good compositor and could make enough to keep them at least decently. But he prefers to work for the Outcry—for little or nothing. Generally it's nothing. He says it's for the cause."

"But that's no reason why he shouldn't let me help them."

She shrugged her shoulders. "To Piotr it is. I know, because I've tried."

"Then," he said, "we'll take them away and settle with Piotr afterward."

He said it crisply, with the assured air of fortune's darlings who, having made their resolve, take its consummation for granted. Her faint smile showed again.

"It isn't so simple as that. They won't go."

"They won't go!" He stared. "Why not?"

"For one thing," she returned quietly, "the Matka loves her son. I'll ask her."

She turned to Hanka and for several minutes the two women talked earnestly in their native tongue. Hanka shook her head continuously.

"She says," Kazia returned to Mark, "'My Piotr wouldn't like it.'"

Hanka interrupted, laying a hand on Kazia's arm and looking anxiously toward the door. Kazia nodded.

"She says also," she interpreted again, "that we'd better go. It's most time for Piotr to come home. She's right."

"I think," Mark answered, "I'll stay, since I'm here, and have this out with Piotr."

"You'd better not." Her swift glance seemed to measure his physical frailty. "Piotr's temper is uncertain. He found me here once and drove me out. It—" The gloom could not quite hide the color that surged into her cheeks. "It wasn't nice."

"I'm sorry for them, but just the same, since I've started, I'll see this through and wait for Piotr."

"No, you'd better not," she repeated with cold emphasis. "You can prove your inflexibility in some other way. Piotr is apt to have been drinking and if his temper is stirred up, he'll make them suffer." She nodded toward Hanka and Roman. "Really, you're quite helpless in the matter."

"I seem to be." He laughed shortly, to conceal a disappointment as undefined as the emotion set stirring by the sight of his old friends. "But, at least, I can leave some money."

But she shut him off from this, too. "No. What money they can use without Piotr's knowing of it, I can furnish."

He limped stiffly toward the door, more hurt than he was willing to admit to himself by the rebuff and the failure of his impulsive mission.

He went quickly out into the dark passage, that he might not have to look longer, and there awaited her. When she came, he led the way down the rickety stairs and out into the foul smelling court, lighted up now by a swaying arc lamp.

"One would think," he blurted out, "you wanted to stay there."

"Do you find that so wonderful?"

"I'm glad you can't. It's no place for such as you."

"Many people have lived here."

"But not from choice. I know. I lived here once myself, before—" He hesitated a moment. "I left it to live with Roman."

She made no reply. He stopped, facing her and blocking her egress.

"You're thinking my going there was to the advantage of no one but myself?"

"Why else should you have gone there?"

"That's almost cynical, isn't it? I might have had several other reasons—but didn't. At least I did you no harm."

"Neither harm nor good."

"One doesn't like to think of one's self as reduced to even a harmless nonentity. Still, most of the virtues are negative, I believe. Though I'm vain enough to wish I could have been a positive influence in the making of the woman you've become. It's rather remarkable, Kazia."

"It isn't remarkable—or excuse for vanity."

She had not winced, nor had her steady gaze wandered. But for just an instant a fleeting somber shadow had rested in her eyes.

"I must go," she said.

They walked in silence to the mouth of the court. At their approach Mark's man got down from the trap, touching his hat.

"Can't I set you home?" Mark ventured, not at all sure that she would accept. But she affected no reluctance.

She glanced at a little watch she wore. "I go to the Todd hospital, and I've overstayed here a little."

He helped her up to the seat. The horses sprang forward, swung into the car tracks and quickly left the tenement neighborhood behind. For a time Mark gave his attention to guiding their swift course around overtaken cars and the slow lumbering teams that drew the heavy traffic of the street. They were on the bridge before either spoke.

"You said, to the hospital," he began suggestively. "Do you—"

"I'm on a case there."

"You're a nurse, then? I remember you had a knack for that sort of thing. Your husband—er—I hadn't heard—"

"I haven't seen him for 12 years."

"Kazia," he asked gravely, "will you tell me about yourself?"

"There is nothing to tell—any more than there is about you."

"That is, you're not interested in what has happened to me. You're frank."

"Because a chance has thrown us together for an hour is no reason for us to pretend an interest neither of us can feel."

"You may speak for yourself, please. At least, we can oil the wheels of circumstance by going through the polite forms. You could smile very graciously on my man Felix, but to me—" He broke off with a short laugh. "History has a way of repeating itself. I remember saying something of the sort to you once before. Of course, you've forgotten."

"I forget—nothing."

"Ah!" He turned quickly to her again. "Then I did do you harm."

"I can't see—"

"It follows," he interrupted. "If I had done you no harm, you would remember charitably, not coldly or worse, and you would be at least as cordial to me as to my groom."

"Now it is you," she answered after a thoughtful pause, "who will not let me oil the wheels. Probably what you say is right. I haven't thought much about influences—I haven't had time."

"I'm sorry. Which seems all I can do about it. You and Piotr and Hanka seem in a conspiracy to teach me that for regrettable things we can pay only with regret. But I promised to save you time."

Darkness had fallen when they drew up before the hospital. Mark descended painfully to help her down—a rather superfluous courtesy, since she was better able to alight alone than was he. "You're in good time, I hope?"

"Oh, yes. Thank you for the ride."

They exchanged a conventional hand clasp. She moved toward the steps leading to the hospital door. He began to climb back into the trap.

But the restive horses started too soon, while he was balanced on the little mounting step. His foot was dislodged. He would have fallen, perhaps been dragged, had Kazia not sprung forward, and catching the reins, brought the horses sharply to a stop.

"You are hurt?"

"No," he lied through set teeth, as he pulled himself up to the seat. His



"Ah!" He Turned Quickly to Her Again. "Then I Did You No Harm."

hip, in fact, had received an excruciating wrench. "I'm a little awkward. This is one of the things I can't get quite used to."

"I supposed it was only temporary."

He shook his head briefly, as though the topic were distasteful.

"Another—you probably won't believe this—is an existence that continually requires little cruelties of one. Big ones, too, sometimes."

"You say—requires?"

"At least, encourages. But I," he smiled unpleasantly, "am subject to regrets. And equally unprofitable impulses. Of course," with obvious irony, "this is very interesting to you."

She was standing between two balustrade lamps. In their bright glow he saw her cool impersonal regard change, become questioning. And the dark shadow again—as though she had seen and known to the full the cruelties whereof he spoke. Her lips parted. But no words fell. With an odd little gesture of repression she turned and slowly mounted the stairs. At the top she paused for an instant.

"Good night," she repeated. "And thank you again."

He dined alone at his club that night. The events of the day had left him depressed and strangly restless and with a strong distaste for companionship.

CHAPTER XVII.

Fanned into Flame.

"I'd better quit thinking of her," Mark told himself.

A virtuous and a wise resolution, forsooth! And one strangely hard to keep. The thought—of a woman of the people, dwelling in a fine strong body whose splendid perfection the toil of the people could not diminish, whose flame it could not quench—never withdrew entirely, at most retired into ambush whence to spring out upon him at unguarded moments, with ever increasing potency to stir his jaded imagination.

Attainment of the partnership had indeed proved to be the climax of his career with the Quinby company. Followed quickly the long imminent collapse. There was no specific ailment, save a heavy stubborn cough and the constant ache in his injured hip, which were really symptoms. It was rather a general failure of his powers. He was no longer able to whip flagging energies to the day's tasks. The cool, clear, incisive brain that could grasp a multitude of details and yet not lose sight of result and purpose had become cloudy, vacillating and wandering, a poor tool for the direction of a huge, intricately organized plant operating under tremendous pressure. He was subject to attacks of profound melancholy. He could not sleep without the aid of drugs. Worst of all, the will to endure, to mock pain and weakness, had broken.

"What's the matter with me?" he demanded of his physician.

"Burnt out," was the succinct reply.

"What can I do?"

"Nothing. And quit taking drugs."

"But," habit protested, "I can't do nothing."

"It's your life," interrupted the doctor. "But you've consulted me and I propose to earn the stiff fee I'll charge you. Drop everything, go to the country or to the end of the earth—personally, I'd advise the end of the earth, because it's farthest away and newest to you. Forget work, play a while."

Mark asked and received from the directors a six months' vacation. But, although he formulated no reason, he did not at once leave the city. When the weather permitted he filled in the hours by driving through the parks. They were long tedious hours, as drearily empty as he had forecasted. The nights, when he lay sleepless, fighting an incipient craving, were longer and drearier. Thus it was that he had leisure to think of Kazia Whiting, though at some loss to explain why the reappearance of one whom in his receded youth he had treated badly should command so much of his interest.

Nor did he admit a design when his drives took him almost daily past the Todd hospital. Nevertheless the sight of that institution was enough to evoke a faint thrill of excitement not to be laid to its barrack-like architecture, followed by a more emphatic disappointment as the neighborhood was left behind. One afternoon Kazia, in company with another young woman, emerged from the grounds as he was passing and gave him a cool impersonal nod. He guessed that it was her recreation hour and marked the time. The quick leaping interest should have been a warning to him. Perhaps it was, for:

"I'm making a fool of myself," he growled. "What do I know of this woman?"

On the third day thereafter, at the same hour, he passed the hospital. This time Kazia appeared alone. She gave him again the cool impersonal nod and would have passed on. But he drew the horses up sharply and called: "Kazia!"

She paused, hesitated a moment, then went over to the curb.

"Will you drive with me for a while?"

"I ought to walk," she answered.

"Please, Kazia." It did not seem absurd to him that he pleaded.

She hesitated again, then—

"Yes," she said.

He would have alighted to help her to the seat, but she forestalled him.

"Don't get out." And she was beside him.

He touched the horses with his whip and they sprang forward.

"You aren't well," she said abruptly.

And he, ascribing to that fact her unexpected compliance, was at the moment almost glad of his disability.

"Is it obvious? I believe I'm not. In fact, my doctor has ordered me to get out and play—I find it very hard work. That's why—that's one reason why—I asked you. I needed company. The circumstance," he smiled, "ought to appeal to you professionally."

"Nurses are notoriously hard-hearted."

"Yes? Then I can't work on your sympathies. On the whole, I'd rather have it so. You'll have to admit it took courage to ask you to play with me, because—you'll admit again—you weren't exactly cordial the last time."

"What did you expect?"

"But I expected nothing," he retorted. "I didn't know you would be at Roman's. Why, I hadn't even heard of you for—I've been counting it up—14 years. That isn't gross flattery, is it? But, of course, you aren't the sort of woman that likes flattery. Are you?"

"Then you're not so sure, after all? But I do like it."

"I must remember that." He chuckled. "Playing becomes distinctly easier. Isn't it lucky I happened along by the hospital just when I did?"

"But I thought—" She almost smiled. "I thought it was a habit."

"So you've seen me? Now you mention it, I may as well confess that this isn't luck, but the result of a very clever plot. I've been driving past the hospital almost every day in the sneaking hope that just this would occur."

"You say, a sneaking hope—?"

"You see," he confided, "I'm easily frightened. How could I know that I'd find you so—so beautifully human?—Are you preparing to snub me for that?"

"I am considering it." The smile was unmistakable now. "But I won't, because today is one of the days when I can't help being beautifully human. I'm so healthy that sometimes I just have to take a vacation from myself."

"And I'm so unhealthy that, though I'd like to, I can't give Truitt the slip for even an hour. He's a persistent beggar—as you may have noticed the last few weeks."

They laughed.

It was a clear afternoon, beautiful with the mellow radiance of autumn sunshine. But the wind that swept sky and air clean was crisp and penetrating. To her, superbly healthy, it gave only a rare tinge of color that enhanced her charm, gave the last needed softening touch. His wasted body, despite the heavy overcoat he wore, could not resist the chill breath. But, though he knew he would probably pay later for the exposure, he would not by so much as a minute curtail the hour.

"I haven't had so pleasant—it's a puny word, but let that go—so pleasant a time in years," he declared.

"I see," she laughed, "you have taken me at my word."

"But I mean it," he protested. "I'd like you to believe that I mean it."

He became grave.

"Since that day at Roman's I've been thinking a good deal of what we said—about my having harmed you. If regrets—but there's nothing so useless. That sort of thing isn't easily forgiven, is it?"

"Oh, very easily."

"You are thinking that I give too much significance to our little affair. I do not—"

"No, I mean I have never blamed you. Of course, we were too young for it to have any lasting significance. And, if I remember aright, I invited it—and so put you in what must have seemed a very tragic quandary at the time." The most critical ear could have discerned nothing ungenuine in her rippling laugh.

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Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

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"Oh, yes," she replied.

"Measles?"

"Yes."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?"

"Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill the modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullets and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The peneration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Old Charon Must Explain.

His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water front.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.

"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

Heavy Cost of Bad Weather

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

LIGHT BOOZE.
Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

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Country Certain to Adopt Progressive Principles.

Colonel Roosevelt Calls Attention to the National Platform of the Party on Labor—Much Has Been Accomplished.

Colonel Roosevelt in a recent address outlined anew the principles of the Progressive party as follows:

No amount of government activity will in any way atone for lack of individual efficiency and initiative in private life. But governmental activity is often necessary in order to give free play to individual efficiency, at the same time that wrongdoing is checked. In our national Progressive platform we summarized as follows what we hope to accomplish for labor. We pledged ourselves to work unceasingly in state and nation for:

"Effective legislation looking to the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary unemployment, and other injurious effects incident to modern industry;

"The fixing of minimum safety and health standards for the various occupations, and the exercise of the public authority of state and nation, including the federal control over interstate commerce and the taxing power, to maintain such standards;

"The prohibition of child labor;

"Minimum wage standards for working women, to provide a living scale in all industrial occupations;

"The prohibition of night work for women and the establishment of an eight-hour day for women and young persons;

"One day's rest in seven for all wage-workers;

"The eight-hour day in continuous twenty-four hour industries;

"The abolition of the convict labor system; substituting a system of prison production for governmental consumption only, and the application of prisoners' earnings to the support of their dependent families;

"Publicity as to wages, hours and conditions of labor, full reports upon industrial accidents and diseases, and the opening to public inspection of all tallies, weights, measures and check systems on labor products;

"Standards of compensation for death by industrial accident and injury and trade diseases which will transfer the burden of lost earnings from the families of working people to the industry, and thus to the community."

Bit by bit we are bettering the various measures to achieve these ends through hostile legislation. In the end we shall accomplish all we have thus outlined, and then we shall go on and accomplish much more along the same general lines.

The only safe course to follow, as regards the tariff, is that which the Progressives have advocated, to stand openly and frankly for a protective tariff, not as a matter of preference to any one industry, but as a matter of principle to be extended with fairness and justice to all industries. This tariff should not be constructed along the methods employed by the present tariff, nor in its predecessor, the Payne-Aldrich tariff, both of which in opposite directions were almost equally vicious. It should not be constructed as a matter of politics by bargain and sale among congressmen and among powerful special interests. —Theodore Roosevelt.

A Billion-Dollar Market.

Our opportunity to establish greatly expanded trade relations with the Latin-American countries to the south of us is conceded to be excellent, but it is an opportunity that requires active and intelligent effort for its development. Never before has there been such an inviting opening for the building up of business enterprises in that quarter on a permanent basis. For a time the competition that has won a great many of the prizes which we have felt belonged to us will be in a state of practical paralysis. After this convulsion has subsided and there has been time to emerge from the industrial demoralization which has already become so serious among our rivals, this competition will revive, but by that time we should have acquired a footing which to a great extent can be maintained.

Readiness Is Imperative.

There is nothing inconsistent between a national policy of prudent defense and a national policy of maintaining peace with all nations. The United States can and does refrain from making war, even under extreme provocation. But it cannot prevent war being made upon it whenever it may be in the interest of any nation to force such a war. The wise injunction of George Washington is emphasized by the war now going on. "In time of peace prepare for war."

No Nation Exempt From War.

Reliance upon the conviction that no enemy will ever invade and occupy any portion of the United States or its possessions is a dangerous rule. War can come in a night. If anything has been proved during the last few weeks, beyond any question or quibble, it is the fact that no nation can safely regard itself as exempt from war. It may be the most peaceable nation in the world, but its own good will is not supreme. Its enemies may decide for it—outside nations that had been its friends of yesterday.

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Relieved.

She—I hear small checks are to be favored for dresses this season.

He—Thank heaven!

One of the newer napkin rings is a spring affair with which a boiled egg may be held for removing the shell.

If the wolf camps on your doormat, train him to chew up bill collectors.

Did you ever know a rich young woman to marry a poor old man?

SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS

Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.

The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's imperial muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen. Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Dervishers and Afrids; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else big wars in anticipation of retrospect, these are the rich soil for the poet.

A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exultation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off.

"I put on —— and —— and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

"Przemysl."

"Przemysl" is one of the few really simple proper names that have secured notoriety in the Russian invasion of Galicia. It is pronounced "Pzhem-is-l," with the accent on the "pzhem." Just how easy this is one may appreciate by considering Przemyslany, in the first syllable of which the "r" is sounded, thus: "Przhe," with the Austro-Hungarian variation of "miscellany" following. In pronouncing "Przemysl" you should carefully hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "ahem" (which is a soft, mushroom, dumdum variety of "shem") and just as you are about to eject it deftly insert the "p" in the outer hook of the "z;" thus: "Pzhem." Nothing can be simpler.

Approaching, but Not Close.

"When I left Havre on my way back to England," says Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, "600 French soldiers lined up on the dock and sang 'God save the King' in English. By the nine gods of war! as our own General Bingham would say, this incident, taken in connection with the Belgians stepping to the front chanting 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary,' seems to indicate the approach of the much-touted brotherhood of man."

It Helps a Lot.

Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him.

"This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.

And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

Easy to See.

"I wish I could have seen your great feat," said a lady to a gentleman who had met with a hazardous adventure in Africa. "There they are, madam," said he, pointing to his pedal extremities.

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Altruism.

Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your excuses.

Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

Accounting for It.

"How stiff those new people are!"

"Don't you know why? They made all their money in starch."

More of It.

"Juno was an ox-eyed beauty."

"I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

American railroads employ 1,315,239 persons, who last year received $1,373,830,589 in wages.

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Try this recipe:—

Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls, said: "Why, what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?"

One of the girls gave me a pinch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"

"So we filed to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get "Aspecka chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness!" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

Mustn't Be Quoted.

"Dolphin looks so important you would think he was crammed full of state secrets."

"So he does. If Dolphin makes a prediction about the weather he expects you to treat it as strictly confidential.

Not All Sunshine.

Mrs. Flatte—Didn't you say if you married me it would be all sunshine?

Mr. Flatte—Yes, I did.

"Well, I suppose you realize that I've got a lot of rain checks coming to me!"

The first morning he forgets to kiss her good-by when starting down town the honeymoon sends out the S. O. S. call.

Belgium's national wealth a year ago was estimated to be $9,000,000,000.

Found He Was Mistaken.

A man from the country, in charity one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening, and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noiseless, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I don't believe there is anything there at all." With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place into a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he disappeared, was heard to say: "I monkeyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

This Is Not the Way.

Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war."

Hub—What does it say—remain single?

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	"	2	"
Cooper,	" 10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	"	5	"
Shoults,	" 7	"	6	"
Stanton,	" 8	"	7	"
Riderville,	" 8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	"	10	"
Minooka,	" 13	"	12	"
Concord,	" 13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	"	15	"
Benson,	" 3	"	16	"
Culp School House	" 15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	22	"
Providence	" 16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14		"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov.	3	"
Verbena,	" 5	"	4	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	5	"
Enterprise	" 6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

When You Come To Jemison

Don't fail to remember that you don't want to forget those little toilet and fancy articles your wife said bring back with you.

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Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend



Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is reason to believe it the right advice.

"Mother's Friend" is an external application for expectant mothers. Its purpose is to furnish pliancy to the muscles, to take away the strain on the cords and ligaments, to relieve the tension of nerves and tendons so apt to provoke or aggravate nausea, morning sickness, twitchings of the limbs and so on.

Although, in the nature of things, a woman would use "Mother's Friend" but but rarely, yet so effective has it been found that this splendid remedy is on sale in most drug stores throughout the United States. It has been prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 406 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and advertised by us for over forty years. This is a fine record for such a special remedy and the grateful letters received to-day are just as appreciative as were those of years ago notwithstanding that methods are supposed to have greatly advanced. Ask at the drug store for a bottle of "Mother's Friend." It is worth while.

Mt. Creek News

Miss Lottie Allide Carr of this place eloped with Mr. S.E. Spain of Birmingham on Monday last. They were hastily married, and will make their future home in Mobile. Miss Lottie enjoyed the distinction of being one of the prettiest girls in town. Mr. Spain is a worthy, industrious young man, and a happy future is wished them.

Prof. C. L. Harrod of Austin, Indiana has commenced a school here, with a good attendance. The Professor has the best of testimonials.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Program

of Sunday School Convention of District No. 4 at Poplar Spring October 11th 1914.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises by Rev. L. Thomas.

10:15 The Home Department: what it is and why every school should have it, by Miss Lizzie Hoopes. Co. Supt. of Home Department.

10:40 The great need of missionary training and how we may obtain it, by Miss Hattie Jones, county missionary superintendent.

11:00 Our banner school standing, by Judson Strock, district President.

11:30 What is being accomplished by co-operative Sunday school work? by Rev. W. W. Carleton.

12.00 Dinner.

1:30 Devotional service by M. C. Crumpton.

1:40 Teacher training by Miss Minnie Algood, State Field Secretary.

2:10 How the adult organized class may help the Sunday school by M. C Crumpton, adult superintendent.

2:40 The teacher's qualifications, by Rev. C. H. Rogers.

3:10 Why every school should be a banner school, by W. E. Thomas, county president.

3:30 What forward step will my school take before our next convention?

Select time and place for next meeting; adjourn.

All schools in reach of Poplar Springs are requested to send delegates. Those coming by rail will get off at Fajakto.

JUDSON STROCK, Pres.
Miss ANNIE REELE, Sec.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera, by way of Thorsby and Jemison in Chilton county, along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said Road to be built by grading, chirting or graveling, the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under seal bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 26th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length, and the kind of road whether graded, chirted or graveled, and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by J. B. Converse, civil engineer, of Selma, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the county, by issuing county warrants payable in annual installments from one to three years; all persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for county road work, and addressed to Commissioners court on or before 12 o'clock the 26th day of October, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Court; the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required, as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with said bid a certified check for $750.00, or to deposit same with the Judge of Probate on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Court.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

Successful Merchant After Investigation Found a Remedy That Restored His Health.



"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 26th day of November, '10, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called it Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours, in the latter part of December, 1910. I wrote to the Miles Medical Co., for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Remedy to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice in answer to my monthly reports. I am now sixty-seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and lived retired for the last thirteen years." A. B. HOLLINGER, Lincoln, Penna.

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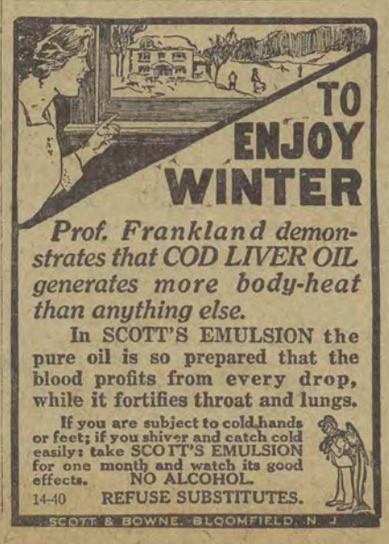
Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a take, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lass appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

FOR SALE—Blue stem seed wheat in any quantity at $1.50 per bushel. W. E. Thomas, 9-24-4t. Jemison, Ala



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14-40 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Beat No. 11

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me a short space in this week's paper.

Times are looking rather gloomy now for the farmer who is in debt; but we should not give up. Let us try again and, possibly we can bring about better times some way.

I am glad Mr. Herrod has came out and explained himself to the people as he has.

Now, boys, let's not have the road warrants. Let's come together and stop it. We can do it if we will stand together and not submit to having such stuff run gver us. It seems that the time has come that we cannot live without standing together. If we would tell them what we would do for them, and then do what we say, we would have better times. We farmers have to bear the burden of all of it. Farmers can hardly pay the taxes that are demanded now and liye. We should stand together and demand better things if it causes blood to be shed. Come boys, in November, and lets see if we can't make some shanges in the management of affairs.

John S. Dennis.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

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Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose— which should make you feel better in health, convince you that you will soon be well and strong, free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has done in thousands of other cases. Wherever it is taken you will hear nothing but the highest praise. Go to your druggist—ask him about the great results it has been accomplishing in cases of people he knows or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for a free book on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

WAR

And Its Effect on Business

As a direct consequence of the war in Europe, Southern farmers and business men have found it expedient to co-operate, and call on the federal government, to safeguard the interests of the South.

Patriotic business men have pulled shoulder to shoulder with the cotton growing farmer. Representatives in Congress, and high government officials, have signified a willingness to do all in their power to bring about stable conditions.

There is now every indication that our people have risen to the occasion and that they have the situation well in hand.

For which the L. & N. rejoices.

The L. & N. hopes the lesson will not be lost on the people. The L. & N. has suffered from the loss of revenue, due to the war. But we have continued to operate trains and supply the same high class service as was supplied in times of prosperity.

The people found it necessary to band together, to call for federal aid, for the common good. No individual firm or corporation objects.

In times like these the demagogue and detractor are silent. They are impotent. They do not rise to the emergency.

It is the brains of the South, the business ability, the conservatism, the true patriotism, that is exerting itself.

The L. & N. knows that the memory of the people is short. But we indulge the hope that the next time the L. & N. is attacked, is forced to appeal to the courts for protection, and to the people for fair treatment, that the people will not forget.

Our service is unexcelled. Our disposition is to co-operate. Our effort is for mutual prosperity.

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THE MOST PEACEFUL NATION IN THE WORLD

Is asked to pay a War Tax of $100,000,000 by Free-Traders.

The most peaceful nation in the world is to be asked to pay a war-tax of a hundred million dollars. The United States is not at war, and is not in reality a sufferer from the European war.

The necessity for this tax is not created wholly by the war in Europe, or even mainly by the war.

The deficit in the income of the United States Government is due partly to the reduction in the amount of imports into this country, but also largely to a reduction of the tax upon imports into this country.

The reduction in the amount of the imports the party in power at Washington is not responsible for, but the reduction in the amount of the tax on imports the party in power at Washington is responsible for.

The reduction in the amount of foreign imports is not a disadvantage. On the contrary, it is in many respects a distinct benefit to our country. The reduction in the amount of income from these imports is obviously a disadvantage, and a distinct disadvantage at this time.

It would appear therefore, that the party in power at Washington was not responsible for such benefits as there are in this present situation, but was and is responsible for the disadvantages of the situation.

Why cannot the Democratic party frankly confess that its Free-Trade theories are a mistake and are now proving to be a mistake, and have always proved to be a mistake?

Why cannot the Democratic party, which has many claims upon popular confidence, abandon the visionary and impractical policies which will, if persisted in, forever deny its popular confidence and suppport?

War or no war, the Democratic party's tariff policies were proving failures.

Before war was declared in Europe, or even contemplated, the balance of trade had shown immensely against this country. Our export balance had decreased over a quarter of a million dollars in seven months.

Gold was being exported in quantity. The income tax had proved sufficient to compensate for the reduction in the tariff revenues.

Foreign goods are coming into our country, perhaps not in sufficient quantities to raise an adequate governmental revenue under the reduced rate of taxation, but certainly in snsficient quantities to deprive our American laborers of employment.

American men out of employment were parading the streets.

American men in bankruptcy were putting up their shutters.

American factories were closing and discharging their workmen, and, instead of America shipping more goods abroad than before the reduction of the tariff, America was importing more and shipping less, with the balance of trade going more and more to our disadvantage.

Then comes the European war and, through no effort or merit of our own, European goods are withheld from our markets, and our home markets are again open to our home manufacturers.

Another consequence of this European war is the opening of foreign markets to our products.

Markets which were formerly supplied with goods from England and France and Germany and Austria will not be supplied from those nations, and must be supplied with goods from the United States.

The advantage of markets is clear and conclusive. Markets are merely the demand for our products. Without the demands there cannot be a sustained supply, and with enlarging demands there must ever be enlarging supply, increasing production, increasing employment and increasing prosperity.

We should have kept our home markets with legitimate protection.

We could have gotten enlarged foreign markets with judicious reciprocity.

We did neither.

But what we failed to do for ourselves the war will do for us.

Yet, to take full advantage of the opportunities which the European war offers to this neutral nation, those chances should be made as permanent as possible by intelligent legislation and diplomatic negotiation.

If home markets are desirable and advantageous, as they obviously are, let us retain them for American producers by a tariff admittedly for protection.

If foreign markets are advisable and advantageous, as they clearly and surely are, let us retuin them and enlarge them for our American manufacturers by reciprocity treaties.

A tariff for revenue only has proven to be a tariff for insufficient revenue only.

A tariff for judicious protection would prove a tariff for sufficient revenue as well.

If a frank policy of judicious protection intelligently coupled with reciprocity were adopted by the Democratic party, the business men of America could proceed confidently and competently to take advantage of their present unexampled opportunities.

They would know that those opportunities and advantages would not be temporary but permanent.

They could build factories, not to operate for the period of a war lasting only a few months, but for periods of years, guaranteed by the fostering care of a wise and farseeing government.

There would then be no need for continuel levies of new taxes.

There would then be no occasion for parades of unemployed or business proceedings into bankruptcy.

There would then be no need for foreign wars, or such regretable calamaties to others, for us to glean a prosperity which should naturally be our due.

With our home markets secured through legitimate protection and foreign markets obtained through intelligent reciprocity our production would be immense and our prosperity correspondingly great.

Then, with a merchant marine to carry our products to all parts of the world and a mighty navy to protect our ships and our shores, America could be in the dominent position which the enterprise and intelligence of its people, is not of its Government, entitle it to hold.

Why cannot the Democratic party abandon its theories which have proved fatal?

Why can it not cease forever taxing our producers, forever restricting, restraining and retarding our production? Why can it not embark upon a new and enlightened policy of intelligently encouraging our production, of adequately transporting our production and of constantly enlarging and retaining the markets for our production at home and abroad?

In this way lie progress and prosperity for the party, for the government and for the nation.
—American Economist.

Mineral Springs

Miss Lizzie Retherford of this place eloped last Sunday with Mr. George Littleton of Siluria. They were hastily married, and will make their future home in Siluria.

Prof. J. L. Harris of Verbena has commenced a school here, with a good attendance.

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday at one o'clock All singers and lovers of music are invited to come.

Miss Essie Kilgore spent Sunday with Miss Dovie DuPriest.

Blue Eyes.

Beat No. 11

Please allow me space to urge that all the farmers come together at Clanton on the 17th of this month and ask the Commissioners to divide our road tax and apportion it correctly among the several districts. We want all the Commissioners to meet us at the court house on that day and hear what we want them to do. It seems that such a body of gentlemen would not mind to come together and hear the wishes of the people set forth.

Let everybody come and ask them to do this, and if they wont do this, let's ask them to come down, and we will try to put in some who will hear and listen to the voice of the people on some things. Everybody come and let's try them once more.

John S. Dennis.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Dunlap

Mrs. Sallie Dunlap, mother of Mr. W.D. Dunlap of near Highland, died on the morning of the 22nd inst. She had been ill for some time, and somewhat feeble but her condition was not suspected to be at all dangerous.

On the 20th she was rendered speechless and helpless. She remained conscious but helpless and speechless, and a few hours before the end came she fell into a deep sleep, and passed away peacefully.

The deceased lady was born and reared in Mississippi, but had lived in this county for more than fifty years. At her death she was in her seventy-sixth year. For a long time she had been a devoted member of the Baptist church, and was a lady of high moral worth, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of many friends, who will mourn her untimely death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Parrish at Highland.

A Friend.

Write or phone us for prices on clover, rye, barley, rape and wheat seed. We have big stock on hand and can supply you with any amount you want.—Alred Drug Company.

SOME HINTS TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of Chilton county. I have had the pleasure of attending several speakings during the campaign. I never saw as much interest shown in a campaign before since I have been old enough to take any interest in politics. This makes me believe that the people are tired of Democratic rule. It seems that the Democrats have no issue in this campaign; they have tried to make Judge Reynolds the issue. I think when a party tries to make some private citizen an issue in a political campaign, they are getting to low ebb. Why don't the Democrats meet the issue as it confronts the voters of this county? The Chairman of the Progressive Campaign committee has asked the Democrats to meet them in joint discussions over the county to discuss the issue now before the people. I would like to hear a Democrat make a speech and detend the present administration of the county, state and nation. If the Democrats believe they should be elected, why don't they go before the people and tell them why they should be elected. It looks like they could point to something they have done in the past and something they want to do in the future. I don't see how a Democrat can have the audacity to ask the voters to support him under the present administration. Last spring when the Democratic Executive committee met to arrange for the primary, they let the bars down asking all qualified voters who would support the ticket in November, to vote in the primary. What happend? Mr. Pinckard who is Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of this county got a message from Mr. Goodwin, who was Chairman of the Democratic state Executive committee, telling him that he must call the committee back together and put up the bars. Referring him to the law, it stated that if any one voted in the Primary who did not support the Democratic ticket in November, from constable to president, would be prosecuted. And what did Mr. Pinckard do? Did he not call the committee back together and put up the bars?

The Democratic organ of Chilton county, the Clanton Press said that the great Roosevelt of Chilton (L. H. Reynolds) was the boss of the Progressive party. What side does the bossism and ring rule come on? If I were in that gang I would hang my head in shame. Letting the corporation and railroad lawyers say who shall and who shall not vote in a free county like this in the great state of Alabama. What do you think of this? Is that bossism? Some of the candidates who helped do this will put his arm around your neck, with tears in his eyes, begging you to support him. Last April they did not want any Progressive or Republican votes, but now you look so good to them that they want your support. In their primary they said you shall not help; now we say we will not.

Before closing my letter I cannot help but say that I believe we nominated as good men for the office as we have in Chilton county; men whom I believe will do the wishes of the people. Mr. Harris goes before the voters of this county with the strongest recommendation of any man who was ever in the race for a county office. In the primary of last April Mr. Harris received every vote cast in his home Beat, which was 110. A Beat which speaks louder than words can express. Mr Waldrup has been weighed in the balance and found sufficient. R. J. William is a conservative man, always found fighting for the cause of the common people and his party. W. E. Thomas will make Chilton county a good and efficient Representative. I hope to see the Progressive ticket elected by the largest majority that any ticket has ever been elected in the county.

I believe that if Kilgore, Goodgame, Pounds and Riggins will just keep fighting the battle for the Democrats, we will have one thousand in the majority.

I notice that Mr. Jones, the Democratic nominee for sheriff, is giving out his cards, asking for your support, but doesn't say what ticket he is on. Last spring before the Democratic primary, his cards read, "B. E. Jones, candidate for Sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic primary." Beware, voters and don't be fooled.

In conclusion, I wish to ask all the Progressive voters to fight on: the victory is ours.

I want the colors of the Progressive party to wall in old Chilton as never before.

It there's anything I can do, call on me at your service.

Respectfully,

J. L. Gore.

Political Conditions in Beat 16

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me space to say a few words in your paper about some of the happenings of Beat 16 lately.

Behold, the great guiding star of tne Democrats made his appearance in this section a short while ago. As in times long ago when the star by night and the cloud by day, led the wise men to Bethlehem to see the new born king, he is attempting to lead the people into something or other, but it is hard to tell what it is, unless it is to voting the Democratic ticket.

When he first appeared in the community he said he was going to discuss the subject of woman suffrage. And he also said that he was going to have a joint discussion with Judge Reynolds, (in order to get a crowd to come out and hear him.)

At the beginning of his address he stated that he was a Socialist. From there he went to many various kinds of discussions and criticisms of persons, principles and parties. It was soon evident that his audience was not much in sympathy with what he said when someone stole out into the darkness and set aloud the cry that somebody's team had broken loose. In an instant the great Socialist-Democratic star was left with only two or three listeners.

But before he sat down he said he was going to vote for the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, thereby making it plain, as he has in other places, that he is stumping the county for Mr. Jones. We like Mr. Jones all right as a man, but when it comes to politics, he is on the opposite side of the fence from

STATE MEETING OF FARMERS PLANNED

Ford Issues a Call—Many Present Petition for Extra Session.

Montgomery, October 10.—O. P. Ford, president of the State Farmers' Union sent sut a call for a general mass meeting of the people of Alabama interested in the cotton situation. The situation in Alabama will be discussed by members of the conference, and a petition will probably be presented to the Governor for an extra session of the legislature to consider relief measures.

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Beat 16.

We are amused at the way this great Socialist is leading the Democrats in this county. That party must have gotten somewhat low in its own estimation to allow such leaders to go out and wage its fight. But let them have it. Every step they make is bringing them nearer to their fateful destiny. It has come to the place that not only the official acts of the Democratic administration are detrimental to their party, but the very efforts of their leaders are doing them harm.

He paid the greatest tribute to Judge Reynolds, by saying that he and Roosevelt were the rottenest politicians in the country. I have thought for some time that Judge Reynolds was the greatest man in the county, and if he can be compared with Roosevelt, we shall have still more evidence for our belief.

I wish to warn everyone to be careful of the many doctrines and so-called issues that are being scattered over the county by this infernal mixture of democracy and socialism. Let us not be led astray by any of it. We know what is right, and who will do to depend upon; so let's sit steady in our boat, and keep our eyes fixed upon yonder shore, where we can land free from the oppression of this onesided affair called Democratic government.

I think we can salely say that Beat 16 will support the Progressive ticket straight, with the possible exception of less than half a dozen votes.

With best wishes to the Union-Banner and its many rerders, I am for Reynolds and Roosevelt first, last and all the time.

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Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

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Clanton, Ala.

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF LIQUOR

Licenses in Eight Counties Yield $2,021,247.04—Jefferson Gives State $929,411.11.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Receipts from the sale of liquor licenses in eight counties of Alabama since the present local option laws became effective until September 1, last, were $2,021,247.04, according to a statement prepared by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. These receipts accrued from the sale of licenses in Colbert, Cullman, Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike, Russell and Madison counties, and have been apportioned among the State, and the counties and cities in which liquor has been sold.

Examiner Gorman's statement shows that Jefferson county yielded the largest returns from the sale of liquor licenses, the round sum of $929,422.36 having been collected in that county. Mobile county comes second in the list, with $438,119.80, and Montgomery third, with $316,140 collected.

In the apportionment of the fund since 1911, the state has received $297,123.8. The counties have received $663,455.85. In addition to these amounts, $19,130 has been paid out in commissions to probate judges and $89,612.58 in salaries to excise commissioners.

Thomas Succeeds Walker.

Judge E. Perry Thomas of Eufaula was appointed by the governor as Judge Richard W. Walker's successor on the court of appeals. Judge Thomas has been on the court court of appeals since 1912, but in the April primary was defeated for renomination by J. B. Brown of Cullman, who will probably succeed Judge Thomas following the November election.

The vacancy on the court of appeals, caused by the promotion of Judge Walker to the office of United States circuit judge, was sought by three applicants in addition to Judge Thomas, Judge Edward deGraffenreid of the supreme court, whose term will expire in January, being the closest contestant in the race. Other applicants were Judge J. H. Ballentine of Huntsville, judge of the Madison law and equity court, and Judge W. H. Taylor of Uniontown, formerly a chancellor of his district.

Judge Thomas has been a conspicuous figure in the political and civil life of Alabama for years. He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1893, was mayor of Clayton from 1899 to 1902, and was a member of the state senate from 1902 until 1910. He made a race for lieutenant governor on the ticket on which the present governor was elected. Judge Thomas' appointment is expected to give general satisfaction among the lawyers of the state. His endorsement for the office two years ago was signed by the leading members of the bar of the state, and a similar demand was made for his appointment in the present instance.

Says "Squatters" Destructive.

The annual report of J. W. Martin, commissioner of state lands, submitted to the state printer, states that less than 100 acres of state lands contain marketable timber owing to the rapacity of squatters and others who have made their homes on these properties.

Existing laws declare the occupant of 20 years standing on state property the owner of the property has reduced the state properties more than one-half, according to the report.

According to the report the law states specificially that grand juries shall be charged to investigate violations of the trespass law. Mr. Martin charges that no judge, to his knowledge, has ever included any advice of this nature in his charge to this body and that as a consequence the state lands are overrun with unworthy tenants who dispose of the timber and market the available minerals.

Not in Favor Special Session.

Governor O'Neal has been urged by a large number of business men to call a special session of the legislature in order that legislation forcing the uniform reduction of cotton acreage may be adopted. The governor has replied to the petition of these citizens that the legislative body are so limited in this respect that the expense of a special session is hardly justifiable. This matter, he stated, would be brought to the attention of the legislative body at the regular January session.

Brassell Appointed Solicitor.

L. H. Brassell of Andalusia was appointed solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial circuit to succeed the late R. H. Parks. Governor O'Neal, in appointing Mr. Brassell, stated that he knew of no man better qualified for the position. Mr. Brassell was highly endorsed for the position.

Crenshaw Succeeds Brassell.

Allan Crenshaw of Andalusia was appointed successor to L. H. Brassell as solicitor of the city court of law and equtiy of Andalusia.

To Promote School Legislation.

With a view to collecting data to be used in the promotion of advanced school legislation in Alabama at the coming sesion of the legislature, Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin has addressed a letter to the various county superintendents asking them to lend their best efforts toward filing their annual reports as soon as possible. By sending in the reports promptly the department of education will be enabled to issue its annual report earlier than usual this year, and will thereby be able to place fresh material in the hands of the lawmakers, according to a circular letter sent out by Superintendent Feagin.

That a determined fight for the passage of new laws that will better educational conditions in this state will be waged at the next session of the legislature is indicated by the letter sent out.

Two important measures will have the active support of the department during the next session. One of these will be a measure providing for local taxation for school purposes while the other measure will provide for compulsory education under certain conditions. These will be the two most important measures urged, but there will be much other legislation which it is believed will improve conditions.

Reduced Acreage Urged.

Capt. R. F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture, who returned from Washington, where he attended the Southern Food Congress, stated emphatically that the plans of forcing cotton upon the market in payment of debts will further demoralize the market in this commodity and that the only solution of the problem is the reduction, compulsory if necessary, of the cotton acreage in Alabama for 1915.

He states that the probable loss to Alabama alone in forced selling of cotton at from $15 to $25 below the actual price of production amounts to more than $20,000,000 per annum.

Captain Kolb could offer no plan of immediate relief. He stated that the congress which he attended had drafted resolutions encouraging the calling of special sessions of the legislatures and the enactment of laws compelling the reduction of cotton acreages throughout the south that even if this were done the existing conditions would remain the same.

Clarke County Books O. K.

An examination of the books and records of Clarke county officials, conducted by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, shows the following officials indebted to the county and state through technical errors to the following amounts:

C. A. Coater, sheriff, $185.82; . B. Doyle, former tax assessor, $80.80; W. M. Mobley, former tax commissioner, $266.26.

The examination disclosed the fact that H. C. Hawkins, the present collector, had drawn $1319 by error and that he has already returned upwards of $775 of the amount to the treasury.

Examination showed that the following amounts had been paid into the treasury upon discovery of error:

Clayton Fosine, probate judge, $5; Connie Garrett, clerk of court, $160.20; C. A. Coater, sheriff, $44.80; H. C. Howmins, tax commissioner, $72.85; T. L. Head, superintendent of education, $15.10. The books show further that former Tax Assessor J. B. Doyle owes the state $82.52.

The books of W. M. Mobley, G. G. Warren and J. G. Cunningham, ex-Tax Assessors, and J. B. Malone, treasurer of the school fund, were found correct. All of the errors are purely technical.

Make Bold Escape.

Two negro convicts from Jefferson county picked the locks which secured their handcuffs and jumped through the open windows of a passenger train a short distance below Clanton, Ala. The train was stopped, but the men made their escape.

The negroes were Archie Reese, sentenced to serve 20 years for murder in the first degree, and Will Brown, sentenced to serve 13 years for robbery.

Officials at the convict department were displaying a small pin, with which the negroes picked their locks. Mr. Austin said he had no intimation that there was about to be an escape until he heard a commotion and turned and saw the negroes' feet disappearing through the windows. He said the train was running about 10 miles an an hour. He was en route to the State penitentiary from Birmingham.

Sponsors and Maids.

Commander John H. Wallace, Jr., of the Fourth Brigade, U. S. C. V., dispatched a letter of John L. Moulton, commander of the Alabama Division of the Sons of Veterans, informing him that the following ladies had been appointed by him to represent the brigade at the annual reunion at Mobile, October 24: Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Huntsville, sponsor; Miss Georgia Lowry and Miss Elizabeth Mowry, both of Huntsville, maids of honor; Mrs. Benton M. Hall, of Huntsville, matron of honor.

Receipts Are Compared.

Receipts of the state convict department for the year ending October 1 were $193,692.15, an increase of $21,157.69 over the previous year. Hartwell Douglass, president of the convict bureau, is preparing his annual report to present to the governor. Receipts of the state pure food and drug department, for the year, were $22,171.03, a decrease of $2,835.60 over the previous year. C. H. Billingsley, head of the department, attributed the loss to the ruling of the attorney general.

ANTWERP TAKEN BY THE GERMANS

Last and Strongest Citadel of Belgium Falls Before the Rain of Shell of the Germans.

HOPE OF ALLIES BLASTED

Napoleon's Designation of Antwerp as a Pistol Pointing at the Heart of England Recalled.

London.—Antwerp, the last and strongest citadel of Belgium, has fallen before the rain of shells of the Germans.

The civilian population in a large part has fled, the seat of the Belgian government has been moved to Ostend and the Germans are in occupation.

Because of the chaotic conditions during the past few days in the beleagured city and the interruption of telegraphic communication, there has been much delay in the transmission of news from Antwerp to England. Nevertheless, England has been expecting and discounting the fall of the Belgian position and newspapers are speculating on what stragetic use the Germans will make of it now that it is in their hands.

The battle line in France is now so long — forming as it does a rough curve of 350 miles, from Lorraine to the Belgian frontier—that the battle of the Aisne and the operations before Antwerp have become so closely knit as to be from the military piont of view, inseparable.

The allies' hope to deliver a crushing blow against the German army in France before the occupation of Antwerp by the enemy is now, of course, a thing of the past. The German right wing under General Von Kluck, apparently is still intact, and the official communication given out in Paris recorded no change in the situation, merely emphasizing that there was sharp fighting in the region of Roye, nearly 100 miles south of the northern extremity of the fighting line, where opposing bodies of cavalry were clashing almost within sight of the North Sea.

The dispatches attempting to analyze the German plan of compaign with Antwerp in their hands, declare that the German purpose is to sweep over northern France with the object of taking possession of the channel ports, and thus bring the warfare nearer England. It is said that German newspapers are predicting the use of this northern Belgian position as a base for operations against England.

Of one thing there is no doubt—Antwerp suffered terribly from the bombardment and losses among the civilian population have been heavy. The city was crowded, not only with its normal population of more than 300,000 persons, but with other thousands who had sought refuge there on account of the German invasion. All stories coincide in relating the terrible suffering and mental torture of these unfortunates struggling to leave the danger zone. Many are said to have been marooned by the destruction of a pontoon bridge over the River Scheidt. While the vast bulk of refugees are burdening Holland, thousands later will come to England, where other thousands are already being cared for.

Just how much damage has been done to Antwerp, particularly to edifices of historic interest, it will take some time to determine. Some refugees say that the Cathedral of Notre Dame has been badly damaged, while others say this is not so.

All reports agree that the Germans entered the city by the west suburb of Berchem.

With Antwerp taken the Germans will now be able to detach the considerable force used during the siege of the city and transfer these men to their right wing, near the French-Belgian frontier, which has been sorely pressed.

The morale of the fall of Antwerp is not minimized in England. The city was called by Napoleon "a pistol pointing at the heart of England." The seaport long has been one of the greatest of Europe.

It is estimated that there are no fewer than 400,000 Germans in Belgium today.

There was nothing new in the eastern arena of the war. Reports that the Austrian city of Przemysl is on fire lacks confirmation. The Austrians insist that the Russians before this position are being repulsed.

Bombs Dropped on Paris.

Paris.—A score of bombs, launched on different quarters of Paris by two German aviators, killed three civilians and injured 14 others. The property damage was small.

PAPAL STATE SECRETARY DEAD

Cardinal Domonic Ferrata Passes Away.

Rome.—Cardinal Dominic Ferrata, papal secretary of state, is dead. The death of the cardinal, although not unexpected, greatly affected the pontiff. His comment was: "God's will be done but it takes from me a dear friend and my right hand." The secretary of state passed away, surrounded by faithful friends. His last remark was, "I am so tired. I go to join my Savior."

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Alabama conference will meet at Andalusia December 2.

Perry county has 1404 voters and of these 39 are negroes.

New town of Allentown has been started near Tuscumbia.

At Tuscumbia 1000 bales have been ginned and only 168 sold.

More cotton has been ginned in Alabama this year than was ginned last, to the same date.

The discovery of America was celebrated throughout the state October 12 by observation of "Columbus Day" as a state holiday and with honors to Christopher Columbus.

Fire in Huntsville destroyed the Tulane hotel, three livery barns and the property in the block at the northwest corner of Holmes and Washington streets, causing a loss estimated at $24,000.

A dispatch from Washington says: Bitter personalities were exchanged in the house between Representative Mann, minority leader, and Representative Heflin of Alabama during the discussion of a woman suffrage amendment offered by Mr. Mann to the Philippine independence bill.

Headquarters committee of the Alabama Anti-Saloon league will meet in Birmingham October 17, to consider and map out plans for the prohibition legislative campaign. League leaders say that no program for the coming session of the Alabama legislature will not be announced until after this meeting of the committee.

The county commissioners of Madison county have issued a call for a special election to be held during the next few weeks for the purpose of allowing the voters of Madison county to vote on a proposed bond issue of $70,000 of 5 per cent. bonds. If the bonds are authorized they will be sold to provide funds to pay debt held against new court house.

Persons interested in the Alabama Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association have started a statewide campaign with the intention of presenting to the people the necessity of an extra session of the legislature and the adoption of laws prohibiting the growing of cotton next year and levying a tax on all cotton sold for a certain period. W. H. Seymour of Montgomery, president of the division, is one of the leaders of the movement. O. P. Ford, president of the Alabama Farmers Union, has called a state convention in Montgomery October 21, for the consideration of methods for the relief of the farmer. Meetings were held and resolutions adopted by citizens of Dadeville, Jasper and several other towns and cities, asking the governor to call the legislature together in extraordinary session.

County apportionment of public school funds for the present scolastic year was made by Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin. The amount available for all educational purposes is $2,263,515.48, which will be spent on the 774,976 children of school age in Alabama on a per capita basis fo $2.75. The amount to be spent for educational purposes during the present year is $68,673.04 in excess of the amount spent last year, but represents a per capita decrease of 9 cents over last year, due to the increase of 47,679 in the number of children of school age in Alabama. In the county apportionment, Jefferson heads the list with $220,475.75. Montgomery county will receive $83,281, and Mobile $70,790.50.

Of the $20,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress for rivers and harbors, Alabama will receive approximately $915,500, according to the allotment made by the engineers of the war department and announced officially by Secretary Garrison. Of this $750,000 is specified for "Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers." The eight items for Alabama as apportioned by the engineers are as follows: Choctawachee river, Florida and Alabama, $20,000; Escambia and Conecuh rivers, Florida and Alabama, $5000; Mobile harbor, $62,500; Mobile bar, $10,000; Alabama river, including Coosa river up to Wetumpka, $50,000; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama and Tombigbee river, Alabama and Mississippi, $750,000; mouth to Demopolis, $9000; Demopolis, Ala., to Walker's Bridge, Miss, $9000.

Colbert county Confederate pensions amount to $2429.

Bibb commissioners have let the contract for several miles of road from Blocton south.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad announces a surplus of $6,678,886 for the fiscal year, the best in the road's history.

The Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, it is announce officially, will, in spite of bad weather, come out ahead and announce a dividend.

Baldwin pays in $7700 to the Confederate pension fund.

People from Montgomery and other cities of Alabama were present at the dedication of the public school at Bolling, a town recently established 50 miles south of Montgomery, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The school opened with a faculty of six teachers, including the principal and her assistants.

Judge W. I. Grubb, of the federal court ,will go to Huntsville October 26 to hold the fall term of court in that city. The grand jury for all the district held its sessions in Birmingham a short time ago.

CORRESPONDENT WITH GERMAN ARMY DESCRIBES CONFLICT ON THE AISNE

By RAYMOND E. SWING.
Correspondent of Chicago Daily News.

With Right Wing of the German Army in France.—Five miles ahead are the trenches, 200 yards apart, where the British and German troops are taking their heroic parts in this bloodiest and hardest fought battle of modern times. Occasional explosions from big guns can be plainly heard.

I have just returned from an automobile ride which brought me near enough to the firing line to see shells exploding on the horizon. First there would be a great flash lighting up the evening sky, followed by a thunderous discharge. I was not allowed to drive nearer.

British Behind Rock Defenses.

The positions on both sides are excellent. The British troops at this point are mainly behind rock defenses, but the Germans have worked their way so close up that accurate fire on both sides means death to the soldier who carelessly protrudes his head. One of the diversions of the Germans is to put a cap on a rifle, hoist it above the trenches and draw the immediate and unerring fire of the opponents.

The soldiers in the trenches for days and nights have had a terrible experience. Recently they were lying in water under the exploding shrapnel and receiving food only at night, when black bread, wine and sometimes soup were passed to them under cover of the darkness. On the German side for many days the wounded lay in the trenches until night before they could be removed.

Now the weather has improved and conditions are better. About three miles behind the trenches artillery is stationed, dropping shells and shrapnel upon the trenches and the gun positions of the opponents.

Flashlights Reveal Foe.

My impression is that such fighting can continue unremittingly and that here at least the Germans will perhaps only attempt to hold the lines while some other portion of the German army breaks through, either on the far right wing or at Verdun. The British troops made several attempts at night charges two nights ago. They left their trenches and advanced on the German positions, but the movement was suddenly revealed by a German flashlight, machine guns were quickly brought into position and an entire regiment of Englishmen was mowed down by the deadly fire.

For two days I have been a guest of the general commanding this corps, who has his quarters in a beautiful French chateau. It is ideally situated in large grounds, richly provided with game, which the staff officers have hunted these last few days during a slight pause in the fighting at the front. Before the castle are artificial lakes, the grounds giving the impression of a small Versailles.

Interested in U. S. Attitude.

I was welcomed warmly by the officers, all of whom were interested in learning the attitude of the United States. The impression prevailed among them that the American government had assumed a protectorate over German interests in China.

We dined together in the great salon, the walls of which were hung profusely with valuable oil paintings. The menu was none too diverse, but it was plentiful, with wines in abundance. I sat beside the city commandant, who told me of the situation in the city.

The castle itself is filled with costly treasures. There is an especially beautiful coin collection and there are also old engravings of priceless value.

The chateau was crowded with officers. I had lodgings in the library, sleeping on a mattress on the floor before a cheerful fireplace in a room the antique furniture of which would make any connoisseur envious.

In the front hall of the chateau is a telephone switchboard, where two soldiers sit with receivers at their ears, making notes of reports from the firing line.

Outside is a scene of ceaseless activity. Every moment automobiles drive up the wide roadways, officers dismount, answer the salutes of the orderlies, go inside, emerge again hastily take their places in the automobiles and drive away quickly.

Horsemen in small detachments come and go and soldiers on bicycles or on foot are in constant circulation from early in the morning till late at night. One never forgets that this is one of the brain centers of the battle going on five miles ahead.

Tobacco Delights Fighters.

There was especial delight over the arrival a short time ago of a dozen automobiles heavily laden with gifts for the soldiers, such as tobacco, newspapers, warm clothing, chocolate and little luxuries of all sorts. What delighted the soldiers most was the arrival of the tobacco, for the supply was long ago exhausted and cigars and cigarettes were unpurchasable.

Soldiers had been offering 25 cents apiece for cigars and were unable to get them. I had brought a considerable supply along, which I gave away. At first the soldiers helped themselves sparingly with unwilling politeness.

"Go ahead and take a lot," I said.

With trembling hands they filled their pockets.

"For our comrades, too?" they asked.

"When my comrades see these," said one, "they will leap so high," indicating a jump high overhead. I have never before seen such joy as these soldiers displayed.

Great Cry for Newspapers.

The second great cry was for newspapers. All along the trip from Germany by automobile we were everywhere asked for newspapers, the soldiers crying out for them after the speeding car. This need is understandable, as the army at the front knows practically nothing of what is going on in the world.

Wherever we halted we were surrounded by men asking for news and we had the pleasure of telling many hundreds of soldiers the first information of the heroic deed of the German submarine U9, which sank three British cruisers.

One of the diversions at the front is shooting at French aeroplanes. For the first time since the beginning of the war I obtained reliable information about the activities of the French and British flyers. At this point the aeroplanes are particularly plentiful and one of these hostile machines flies every morning about eleven o'clock, so regularly that its pilot is called the "lunch flyer." When he appears he is greeted by the airship guns.

I had the unique experience of seeing a French flyer under fire. The first intimation that he was near was a loud explosion from a cannon near by. Far and high up in the sky I saw suddenly a round ball of white smoke where the shrapnel had exploded. Near by was the flyer looking like a black speck.

Flies Away Under Fire.

Another explosion, another white ball and the aeroplane close by. A third, fourth and fifth boom came, each followed by the appearance of a white ball of smoke, but each time the flyer was still there. After ten shots had been fired there was a row of great round clouds of smoke stretched half way across the sky with the black speck of the aeroplane in the lead, and gradually mounting higher, away from the dangerous fire.

In ten minutes $3,000 worth of explosives had been shot away without bringing down the air scout.

Special Shrapnel for Air Shots.

The shrapnel fired at flyers is constructed differently from ordinary shrapnel, which describes a parabola, and is timed to explode over the enemy and send down a shower of shot from above. These aeroplane shrapnel send the shot straight ahead, and so probably every one of the shells I saw exploding sent some bullets through the wings of the aeroplane.

If one of these shots shatters the motors or wounds the flyer or the observer the shell has accomplished its purpose, for since the Germans have taken their position here no flyer of either army has been shot down, though practically no machine has returned from a reconnoissance trip without its wings being punctured.

Hate But Respect British.

Throughout the army wherever I talked with officers and men, I found bitter hatred for the English, but warm praise for their fighting capabilities.

Especially effective has been the English artillery, which the Germans say astonished them by its accuracy. One reason for this is that the region of France where we are has been used for maneuvers and the enemy knows the exact range. Nevertheless there is no sparing of praise for the good marksmanship. The English here have some naval guns which have done great damage.

English soldiers have also astonished the Germans by their powers of resistance and accurate rifle fire, but the Germans say that the English strength lies mostly in the defensive.

As much as the English are hated so much are the French respected. Everywhere the officers speak well of the French.

"They fight a gallant fight and observe the rules of war," say the Germans. "They are a worthy foe."

Aged Author Seeks Service.

Paris. — Denied a position in the French navy because of his age, (sixty-four years), Pierre Loti, the author, who is a captain in the French naval reserve, asked to be joined to the marines serving as guards in Paris.

3,000 GERMANS DIE IN FIVE FIERCE CHARGES

London.—Details are just available of the heroic attempt of Prussian guards to cut the railway connecting Reims and Verdun.

This attempt failed and the Germans were in danger of being caught between the French infantry and cavalry. It was at this moment, while the greater part of the German troops were retiring in the direction of Reims, that a regiment of Prussian guards threw itself desperately upon the lines of the French cavalry.

Not once but five times did the devoted regiment hurl itself against the solid French front. After the fifth charge there were only a hundred men left surrounding their flag. With signs of reluctance they gave the signal of surrender, and it was then found that nearly all of the hundred were wounded.

In the course of this engagement the guards lost 3,000 men, it is stated.

GERMAN SOLDIERS CAPTURE ANTWERP

AFTER HOLDING OUT FOR 11 DAYS TOWN SURRENDERS — BEST FORTIFIED IN THE WORLD.

BELGIANS BLOW UP FORTS

Belgians March Out of Town, Leaving Only a Small Garrison—Will Try to Join Allies—Best of Forts Inadequate.

London.—Antwerp and the forts surrounding the city are in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater part of the Belgian army has escaped.

It took the Germans just 11 days to capture the strongest fortress in the world.

The fall of Antwerp is evidence that even the most powerful forts are no match for the colossal howitzers the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place that stood in their way. These huge guns open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburb of Berchem, to the east. They had made a breach in the outer line of forts, some of which were destroyed by their big guns and others blown up by the defenders. The Germans followed similar plans in dealing with the inner belt of forts and at the same time threw shells into the city, which set afire many places.

The inner forts, like those further out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells.

A few forts continued to hold out. The Germans, according to their own official report, were in complete possession of the city and fortress. When they arrived they found that the Belgian field army had anticipated them and, like the king and royal family, had escaped.

The death roll, resulting from the attack on the defense of Antwerp, has not been compiled and probably the full details never will be known, but all accounts describe it as being terribly heavy. The Germans, although their big guns cleared a path for them, had to sacrifice many lives in crossing the rivers and canals and in driving out the defenders, who held the entrenchments until the last.

The stubbornness of the Belgians and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, also, so that both sides will have long casualty lists. There is no reliable information as to the loss of life in the city and the damage there.

Crowds of refugees arrived in London. Most of them left Antwerp before the surrender, and their accounts of the attacks are confused. The Belgians themselves, besides destroying forts, blew up steamers at the docks and set fire to the petrol stores and everything useful to the invaders. They also took away what the transports could carry.

GERMANS CHECKED AT GHENT

Force of 20,000 Germans Said to Have Been Repulsed—Germans Make Fierce Attack on Arras.

From the Battle front, via Paris.—Saber and lance came into play many times here. The French, British and German hussars, lancers, dragoons and cuirassiers in enormous numbers came into contact near Lille. There were no brilliant charges by long lines of horsemen to record, but the British squadron in khaki and the French in their light and dark blue uniforms often crossed swords with the blue-gray clad Germans.

There is not an inch of ground hereabouts which does not show traces of the awful character of the battle. The town of Albert is a mass of ruins. Roye has disappeared under constant bombardment. It was the center of the German effort to break through the allied lines.

The German artillery had taken advantage of many quarries in the vicinity, where they placed guns which were beyond the reach of the French artillery.

Reconnoitering parties frequently came in conflict. In these engagements the soldiers would take shelter behind the many bodies on the field. But nothing occurred which could be called a general battle.

The vicinity of Arras, however, was the scene of vigorous encounters between infantrymen, who engaged in close fighting with the bayonet after the artillery duel ceased. At some points along the line numbers of Germans offered to surrender if given food.

Portugal May Declare War.

London.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam the correspondent to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Bureau Weinzehr, a semi-official news agency, asserts that a declaration of war on Germany by Portugal is expected in Berlin at any moment.

Germans in Courtrai.

London.—The correspondent of the Times at Ostend reports that 5,000 Germans have occupied Courtrai, on the River Lys, 26 miles southwest of Ghent, and near the French border.



GENERAL ROUZSKY

General Rouzsky is one of the most successful commanders of the Russian army that has been operating in Galicia.

OFFICIALS MOVE TO OSTEND

Fighting of Violent Character Occurs Near Audenarde—Warned of Bombardment, Germans Go Back.

Amsterdam.—The Nieuw Dan Den Dag says that the Belgian government was moved from Antwerp to Ostend.

The Nieuw Dan Den Dag says the German commander of the forces besieging Antwerp sent an officer carrying a white flag into the city to announce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would begin soon. Many refugees left for Holland, and the government was transferred to Ostend.

London.—An official statement given out in Antwerp and telegraphed here by the Reuter Telegram company's correspondent, says:

"A very violent engagement was fought on all lines. The situation is unchanged."

London.—An Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"Numerous skirmishes occurred between the advance posts in the environs of Yyres (in Belgium, 29 miles south of Ostend) and in the southern part of West Flanders.

"The Germans threw themselves on the forts and intrenchments."

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Ostend says:

"Several ministers with the personnel of the ministries have just arrived here."

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says:

"A message received here from Ghent says fighting of a violent character has taken place between Audenarde (15 miles southwest of Ghent) and Leupeghem (a small town about a mile south of Audenarde).

"After an hour's engagement the Belgians received re-enforcements and threw back the Germans with heavy losses."

GERMANS BRING UP CAVALRY

Unexpected Offensive Move Is Taken in Vicinity of Lille—Antwerp Is in Peril.

From the Battle Front.—German cavalry made its reappearance on the scene of action in great force here, thus disproving the reports that all of its horses had been rendered useless, owing to an epidemic of the glanders.

The allies' extended front has met with vigorous counter attacks on the part of the Germans, who seem to have weakened their position on the center of the battle line in order to throw heavy masses of men against the right and left wings. The allies, although forced back short distances at some points on their left, generally have been able to hold their own.

The eastern wing also was the scene of severe combats, but there the battle was between infantry and artillery and the allies were able to push forward. In the center, where the infantry had been deeply entrenched since the commencement of the battle, the French and English commanders took the opportunity to relieve many regiments which had been on the advanced firing line. Two brigades of British troops, chiefly Highlanders, had relief for 13 days. They had burrowed so well that their casualties were unimportant, but the men were thoroughly exhausted from continued watchfulness and the incessant boom of the guns.

It is reported at the front that the Germans took 200 civilians with them when they departed from Roye.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Antwerp gives the following official communication.

German Shells Do Little Damage.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in France says:

"For nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have been insignificant. The big German shells do comparatively little damage."

Rome.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, according to advices received here from Berlin, in an address to his company of Uhlans, said he hoped through their bravery to reconquer on the battlefield the crown of Albania.

GERMANS USE 200 BIG GUNS IN SIEGE

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—REFUGEES FLOCK TO OSTEND.

WAR OFFICES CENSOR NEWS

Curtain of Secrecy Is Kept Between Public and Operations in France. Report That Antwerp Has Fallen Is Denied.

New York.—The war chancellories of the allies and the Germans have not seen fit to lift the curtain of secrecy high enough for the public to obtain an insight into the conditions which prevail along the battle line in France.

"There is nothing to report," says the French war office, "except that there has been a lively engagement in the region of Roye, where we have captured 1,600 prisoners."

Of the situation in the east the Austrian general staff, in a dispatch coming by way of Berlin, reported a complete break-up of the Russian invasion in Hungary and said that the Russian emperor's forces had been cleared from a portion of the Carpathians.

The Russians, in their turn, declared that near the East Prussian frontier in Russian Poland they still were pressing the Germans hard and at several points had gained successes over them.

While one morning newspaper in London has been informed "on good authority" that Antwerp has fallen, neither the British official press bureau nor the Belgian minister are able to confirm the report.

The last advices from Belgium had the Germans still hammering away with their artillery against Antwerp. One dispatch said 200 big German guns were in operation there. Ostend advices reported thousands of refugees arriving in that city.

A Berlin dispatch says that King Albert of Belgium, who has been reported to have left Antwerp at the head of a portion of his troops, has been slightly wounded.

British aeroplanes again have visited Dusseldorf, Germany. A British official report says an aerial squadron succeeded in blowing up a Zeppelin airship shed in Dusseldorf and destroying a dirigible balloon in it. The three aviators engaged in the raid escaped but lost their machines.

NO CHANGE IN THE VOSGES

Berlin Statement Admits Fighting on German Right Wing Has Been Without Decision.

London.—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company contains an official statement, given out at general headquarters in Berlin:

"The engagements on the right wing in France have not led to any decision. The attacks of the French in the Argonnes and from the northeast front of Verdun have been repulsed."

Paris.—The fiercest fighting of the battle of Seven Rivers has occurred on the left wing of the allies. In the northerly positions assumed by the rival armies on the extended line now cavalry forces hurled to Von Kluck's relief by the German general staff, heavily supported by infantry, have been hurled with terrific force against the British and French lines, only to rebound from the vigor of the defense and themselves in turn forced to suffer attack by the allies with equally determined energy.

At one point the German cavalry succeeded in breaking through the French lines, but the break was at an angle of the French defense works and the Germans found themselves in such a precarious position that many hand-to-hand conflicts resulted before they were enabled to extricate themselves.

GERMANS LOSE IN POLAND

Part of Army Is Driven Back on Thorn. Left Wing Enveloped—Germans Claim Gains.

Rome.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from Petrograd says the Russians have driven the Germans from Wloclawek (Russian Poland, 35 miles southeast of Thorn, East Prussia) and have fortified themselves within a few miles of the fortress of Thorn.

The German left wing in Poland, according to the dispatch, is said to have been partly enveloped.

London.—The official press bureau issues the following announcement of additional casualties: Officers, 4 killed, 7 wounded, 2 missing, 8 prisoners of war.

Ask To Withdraw Troops.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Petrograd says: "The newspapers here say Russia has been asked by Persia to withdraw her troops from Azerbaijan, northwest Persia, but has declined to acquiesce.

Bombs Dropped on Zeppelin Hangars.

Amsterdam.—A Central News dispatch from Cologne says that a hostile aeroplane bombarded the Zeppelin hangars in that city. The sheds, however, were not damaged.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

Winston Churchill, who, as first lord of the British admiralty, controls the movements of England's great fleets.

RED GLARE LIGHTS UP SKY

Bombardment of Antwerp Shakes Houses 20 Miles Away—Big Siege Guns Used.

Bordeaux.—News has been received here that the king of the Belgians marched out of Antwerp at the head of a portion of his army.

London.—An official German dispatch received here from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company says:

"It is reported from Dutch sources that fierce fighting occurred in the Nethe district, Province of Antwerp.

"The Germans approached in a northerly direction from Forts de Wavre and de Waelhem and commenced a bombardment of Antwerp from these positions.

"Early in the morning shrapnel shells had caused great damage in many places, showing that the investing force is close to the city.

"The whole of the Belgian field army has been concentrated in the district between Antwerp, Lierre (nine miles to the southeast of the city) and the River Scheldt, in which are fighting is proceeding.

London.—The bombardment of Antwerp has been so violent that houses at Rosendaal, a Netherlands town more than 20 miles distant, have been shaken visibly, according to a telegram from that town to the Central News by way of Amsterdam.

Wounded civilians have arrived at Rosendaal and the Dutch government has ordered all trains to proceed to that place to be held in readiness to transport the refugees and injured. Thousands of refugees have already arrived.

Throughout the entire night, the message adds, a red glare illuminated the sky.

BIG BATTLE IN PRUSSIA

Germans Were Re-enforced from Koenigsburg—Profit by Marshes—Germans Replace Austrians.

Petrograd. — Fighting on a large scale has already commenced in East Poland. A dispatch gives following details: The situation on the frontier of East Prussian, fighting battles daily, our army continues to advance, driving the enemy before it. The tracks of the retreating Germans are strewn with bodies of horses. We have captured three armored motor cars and some heavy field and machine guns.

After the failure at Sopozkin the Germans attempted to stay our advance near the village of Mazevice, but were flung out of their positions because of heroic attacks of the Russian troops. Our progress is ever accelerated by parties of German prisoners, continually met with, looking completely exhausted. Among them are many youths between 16 and 17 years. It is easy to see that the Germans are employing their last resources.

ALLIES RETAKE LOST GROUND

French Also Claim to Have Advanced in Center—German Cavalry Is Held in Check.

Paris.—The official communication issued by the French War Department announces that the ground previously lost by the French between Chaulnes and Roye has been retaken, and that on the center the French have advanced on certain points. The text follows:

"Except on the two wings, where the Germans have been repulsed, there has been nearly complete calm along the front.

"On our left wing the German cavalry has been held in check; to the north of Lille it has been driven back.

"Between Chaulnes and Roye the ground previously ceded has been retaken.

May Reopen Dardanelles.

Petrograd.—M. Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, announced that the powers comprising the triple entente (Russia, Great Britain and France) are taking steps to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles.

Rome.—According to a dispatch from Athens it is reported there that Albanians are massacring Christians in Albania, following the change of the Albanian government, and that no effort has been made by the government to protect them.

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COTTON PRICES NOW AND IN 1913

In explaining, or attempting to rather, the difference of prices on cotton in this country and Liverpool, the Clanton Press last week cited some quotations, and produced some figures, which they stated made an allowance of the difference of about three or four cents in prices for the cost of shipping to England. They started out by saying that The Union-Banner, by asking them to explain the difference of these prices, was attempting to mislead the people. We cannot see how in the world they can accuse us of misleading the people in the matter, when we only asked them to explain. Where the opportunity to mislead the people comes in is in giving the answer, and again, the Press took the cork under good and deep.

We would like to submit a comparison of Liverpool and New York cotton quotations now and before Democratic free trade went into effect, something as follows:

On October 8th, 1914, Liverpool cotton was quoted at 5d, or about 10 cents per pound. On the same date, New York Cotton was quoted at 6 1-2 cents. This is a difference of 3 1-2 cents in favor of Liverpool. On June 24th, 1913 (before free trade and low tariff was enacted) Liverpool cotton was quoted at 6.72d, or about 13 1-2 cents. On the same date New York cotton was quoted at 12 1-2 cents. This is a difference of one cent per pound in favor of Liverpool.

By the above comparisons you can see that in June 1913, before the free trade and low tariff policies of the Democrats were enacted into law, Liverpool was paying one cent per pound more for cotton than New York. Now Liverpool is paying 3 1-2 cents per pound more than New York.

The Clanton Press says it takes this much difference to ship the cotton to England. Then why didn't it take that much to ship it in 1913? If it could be shipped to England for one cent per pound in 1913, why can't it be shipped for that amount now, instead of 3 1-2 cents per pound?

This extra 2 1-2 cents per pound is not being taken up by shipping charges to England. It is put on by the speculator, simply because he has the chance to do it; and the southern farmer is being hoodooed out of what is really and justly his own, thereby.

Who is responsible for these things? Who was responsible for the conditions that prevailed under the Protective government that preceded Wilsonism? It was the Republican administration, wasn't it? Why? Because they were in control of the government. Then who is responsible for the conditions that exist now? It is the Democrats, isn't it? Why? Because they are in power.

If the Clanton Press was so anxious to get the true blue facts before its readers last week, why didn't they go back and compare the records of the cotton situation as it was under Protection and free trade seperately? That is the only way to reach a fair conclusion in the matter.

But perhaps they were by this, as they were the speeches at Cane Creek, and the matter of Chilton county being in debt.

WHICH PARTY SHOULD RULE?

The Democcratic party is asking the votersof the country to keep it in power at Washington. It is seeking the indorsement of the nation upon its acts since March of last year when it came into complete control of the machinery of the Government. It is asking the people to forget the record which it has made. That is the sum and substance of the request, for to remember that record is certain repudiation of the party and its acts.

Democracy came into power and found excellent business conditions, a general prosperity of the people and full employment of labor. It substituted for those things, business stagnation, idle freight cars and more than a million men out of employment. It found business confidence, and changed it into fear for the future. It found stability, and transformed it into unrest.

Between the year ot 1900 and 1910 was the last decade of Republican control of the affairs of government. During that period the manufacturing capital of the country increased from nine billions of dollars to over eighteen billions; the value of manufactured products from thirteen billions to twentyone billions; the value of the materials used in manufacture from six and a half billions to twelve billions.

During the Republican decade the number of employes engaged in manufacture increased from five millions to seven and a half millions; the wages and salries paid to employes of manufacture from two and a half billions of dollars to four and a half billions. The number of savings bank depositors went up from six millions to nine millions; the amount of their deposits from two and a third billions of dollars to four billions. Our export trade increased two hundred and fifty millions of dollars in value. The value of our farm property was doubled.

That is what Republican administration did for the United States. What has Democratic administration done? By the first of this year Democratic policies were in action and their methods understood by the business world. The new tariff law was in operation, and new laws to regulate trade announced. The period from the first of January to the first of July, when the European war had no effect upon our own conditions, is therefore, a fair period to take as a test of the state of the country under Democratic rule.

During that period of six months the commercial failures in the nation increased in amount over seventy per cent., and banking failures sixty per cent. Railroad earnings fell off nearly ten per cent, in gross amount, and the number of idle freight cars, a sure barometer of trade, increased over two hundred per cent. The balance in the general fund of the Treasury decreased twelve per cent. The gold shipped from the country increased one hundred and forty per cent. The period used for this comparison is the first six months of 1912, a time when the country was under Republican rule, and before the Presidential election of that year had unsettled the future.

These are the facts in the case. They measure the difference to the country between the domination of the two parties. They tell the story of the change that came with Democratic victory. Which party does the country prefer to have as manager of its affairs? That is the question of this year. How can there be any answer save the return of the Republican party to power and a consequent return to the good times of the decade when it ruled with wise and constructive hand? —Philadelphia Press.

CHILTON COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the City school building last Friday for the purpose of organizing and planning the work of the Clanton branch of the Chilton County Improvement Association. Mrs. Marshall, the county nurse, acted as Chairman and the following officers were nominated: President Mrs. E. Pinckard; Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Pipes; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Adams.

School improvement, sanitation, beautification of the town, etc., are the lines of work which will be adopted, and it is hoped that every lady in Clanton will become a member of the association and lend her influence. Efforts will also be made to establish a rest room here for the use of ladies who come to trade.

The President and Secretary are already at work, trying to enroll a large membership, and we trust all the ladies in town will be present at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3:30 p. m., in the school building.

EXPENSIVE LIVING AND CHEAP COTTON

It is a notable fact nowadays that the price which the farmer gets for his cotton is enormously low, even below the cost of production, and what is still worse, still going downward; and at the same time the price of flour and other foodstuffs are soaring skyward, beyond the reach of many who are daily stairing panic and starvation in the face. It would not be so bad to take a small price for cotton, if the cost of other things were down in accordance.

The reports that are being sent out by some are that flour is high because there is so much of it being consumed by the abnormally large demand of Europe, occasioned by the war. But it was shown recently at the eighteenth annual session of the national Grain Dealers Association at Kansas City, that according to reports by the various members and committees, all the conntries of Europe were buying around ten per cent less grain than usually, except England, which was buying practically the same as in previous years.

There must be something crooked about this matter some where. It is being said that the price is high because there is such a great demand for grain, while at the same time the reports of this Association show that there is even less grain being shipped to Europe than usual.

Only one solution presents itself for the matter: the grain speculators must have combined to hold the prices up. They could do so very easily if they so desired, unless interfered with by the government. It seems that the national administration might wisely investigate this, and if they cannot help us raise the price of our cotton, at least aid some in getting our foodstuffs lower to correspond with the cotton.

The South is by far the most determined democratic section of the country. It seems that Congress depends on it (the South) to vote Democratic just from force of habit, whether they get any benefit out of it or not. This is the reason they did not send us aid for the cotton muddle. This is the reason they have treated us to round after round of other empty promises. That is the reason they are going to let us suffer at the hands of the men who have the northern wheat crop under their thumbs.

They expect us to take the medicine by the old rule of practice and instinct, without regard to the benefits or disadvantages imposed. The people of the South have been doing this for years, and they will continue to do it so long as they vote the taken-for-granted platform of the free trade pirates of this nation.

Get After that Cough To-Day



Too Many People Neglect Themselves

They catch a cold--and neglect it. Then the cold settles on the chest, causing a tight cough--and they neglect that.
Yes, they generally get well. But think of the distress, the annoyance--and even the danger.
All this trouble, when they might so easily avoid it by using Penslar

White Pine and Spruce Balsam

This cough remedy is compounded of the healing principles of white pine bark, red spruce gum, tamarac and wild cherry. The exact formula is printed on the label.
People who have used it tell us they never saw anything loosen a cough and give relief so quickly. That is the best proof anyone could ask.
Get a 25 cent bottle of Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam here, and get after that cough today.

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"The Home of Quality."

WALTER CULP IS RELEASED ON BOND

At a preliminary hearing before Judge Deason last Friday, Walter Culp, who is charged as being an accessory in the shooting of Otis Robinson by Ben Kendrick last Tuesday, was released under bond of $300, waiting further investigation by the court.

Kendrick, the boy who did the shooting, will have preliminary hearing before Judge Deason here Saturday.

MR. DUDLEY ASKS FOR AN EXPLANATION

Regarding the letter from Mars Hill last week, in which Mr. J. N. Scott said he had learned that Mr. Goodgame and Mr. Riggins made a favorable report to Mr. Felix Dudley, of conditions in Beat 2, after their speech at Mars Hill, Mr. Dudley asks us to print the following:

"I wish you would state in your paper that Mr. Scott's information regarding reports to me from Mr. Goodgame and Mr. Riggins is wrong. They made no such reports to me. I heard them conversing openly about the matter on the streets. I have nothing to do with their campaign; and furthermore, if they made reports to anyone, I suppose it must have been to those who sent them out."

Considering

everything in every way,

You are bound to admit that your advantage lies in purchasing goods of us.

Investigate before you buy. You will agree that your opportunity is in our bargains.

All Fall and Winter Goods now selling at low prices.

See us when you come to the Fair, and let us sell you your bill of winter goods.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Alabama Man Wins Relief By Single Dose Of Mayr's Remedy

Will Glover Take Friend's Advice and Now Can Eat as He Pleases and Sleep in Comfort.

Will Glover of Watson, Ala., suffered for a long time from the most painful of stomach troubles. He coulb not eat—and if he did his irritated stomach would not let him sleep.

He tried just one dose—a sample—of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

That one dose did wonders. Read what Mr. Glover has written of his experience:

"I had been suffering for a long while and tried all kinds of medicine, with only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try your Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Before you sent me the free package I ceuld not sleep and was afraid to eat. When I ate I would have heaviness in my chest, and my stomach would swell and I would have a smothering feeling, a headache and pains in my back. But since taking the sample dose of your remedy I can eat anything I want, and sleep good. I feel that I will not need any more of your treotment, as the one bottle worked wonderful results."

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by. "Upchurch Drug Company and druggists everywhere."

UNION GROVE

Dear Editor:—Please give me a small space in your valuable paper to say a word. Health of this community is fairly good just at this writing.

The farmers are very busy trying to gather their crops and getting ready to sow wheat and oats. My friend I have never before heard so many good old farmers talking of sowing wheat; we believe that this is the right idea. It seems to me that the southern farmers could raise their own flour at home. We have the soil and can buy the seed and if we will do this I tell you good old home raised biscuit is mighty good, and it will beat no biscuit at all mighty bad.

My friend, what do you think of general conditions any way? Weve got no market and weve got no money and no credit. But listen, I can tell you what we have got; beat 12 has got some of the sickest Democrats you've ever saw. Something has gone wrong: on last general election day I believe we had about thirty Democrat voters present in beat 12, and I believe on the 3rd, day of November 1914 they can't reach or number more than fifteen. The soup must be getting thin in this section. Just wait boys till after the joint debate next Saturday and we can take new courage and thicken our soup. Boys lets try and go to Clanton next Saturday. I would be glad to know that every American citizen in the county would be present at that meeting. I feel sure that we will have both sides of the question discussed, for Im quite sure Mr. Roy Sawyer will be there to defend his side of the great question.

Listen my friends, how is it that we haven't had any speaking at this place? I guess the speakers think they said enough at Mineral Springs to satisfy all the people of beat 12. I contend that L. H. Reynolds made his best speech to the people of Beat 12. It seems that Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Middleton put the whole question before the people just as it confronts them to day.

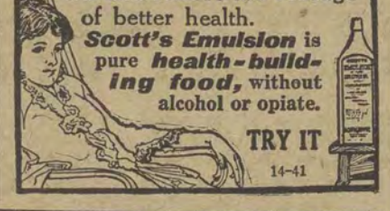
We want to congratulate the men who are the nominees of the Progressive party for the way and manner in which they are conducting them selves during this campaign. They are very plain and careful in telling the people where they stand and what they stand for. My friend, I believe that weve got some men this time who are willing to serve the common people and I believe that these men are with the majoriety of the people on any sound question. Now in conclusion I want to say that I am ready to go to the polls on the 3rd, day of November and help to elect our ticket by the largest majority that we ever elected a ticket in this county.

I remain as ever a Progressive voter. A Farmer.

GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS

Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health.

Scott's Emulsion is pure ***health-building food,*** without alcohol or opiate.



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You'll Find Them Here.

A fine line of fall and winter dress goods underwear, hosiery, and shoes for the entire family. Hats, caps, and gloves for men and boys. All you need any time.

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Clanton, Ala.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT DISCUSSIONS

Progressives and Democrats to Discuss Campaign Questions.

We are pleased to announce that through the campaign committees of the Progressive and Democratic parties in Chilton county, arrangements have been completed for a number of joint debates on the issues of the present campaign between representatives of the two parties. Discussions will be held at the following times and places:

Fairview Beat 15, Friday night Oct. 16.

Enterprise, Beat 15, Saturday night, Oct. 17.

Benson, Beat 3, Monday night, Oct. 19.

Pletcher, Tuesday night, October 20,

Sardis, Beat 15, Wednesday night, Oct. 21.

Maplesville, Beat 7, Thursday night, Oct. 22.

Macedonia, Friday night, October 23.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, Saturday night. Oct. 24.

Coopers, Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 24.

Oak Grove. Beat 2, Monday night, Oct. 26.

Rockymount School House, Tuesday night, Oct. 27.

Verbena, Tuesday night, October 27.

Mineral Springs, Wednesday night, Oct. 28.

Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1, Thursday night, Oct. 29.

Cane Creek, Friday night, October 30.

Jemison, Saturday, October 31, at 2 p. m.

Thorsby, Saturday night, October 31.

Clanton, Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m.

Collins Chapel Community Fair

The citizens of school district no 46 have decided to hold a community fair at Collins Chapel school house, Saturday, October 24, 1914.

This is some what of a new move for old Chilton, but it is one that promises great things in the way of community development. It is intended to bring out all the community resorces and to show what has been produced in the home, school, and on the farms without special effort. In other words it will be an exhibit of normal products instead of a display of things that have been specially prepared over a long period of time. One of the best things about this fair is that it costs nothing.

At a meeting of the citizens held in the school house on September 28, a committee was appointed to outline plans which are as follows:

Every citizen of the district is expected to bring to the school house Friday afternoon or Saturday morning some products of the home or farm, for exhibit. No one must get the idea that what he has is not good enough to exhibit, nor must (if he cares for the honor and good name of his community) fail to bring something

There will be only honorary first and second prizes given. Committees will be in charge of the different departments to arrange and classify the exhibits. The departments are as are Animal and Poultry, agricultural, orchard and garden, domestic science, flower department, arts and crafts, and historical relics.

Besides the judging and awarding of the prizes there will be speaking (speakers to be announced later) athletic contests, fire lighting and water boiling contest. Dinner will be served on the ground.

See circulars for the partial list of articles that may be used as exhibits.

J. Sterling Moran

FOR SALE—Blue stem seed wheat in any quantity at $1.50 per bushel. W. E. Thomas, 9-24-4t.. Jemison, Ala

JUDGE LONGSHORE SPEAKS SATURDAY

Hon. A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge of Shelby county, and one of the foremost Progressives of the State will speak to the people of Chilton county in joint debate with the Democrats Friday night at Fairview, Beat 15, and Saturday at the court house in Clanton. This able man is well known in our county, having been here in previous campaigns, and he will meet many enthusiastic voters who are anxious to hear what he has to say.

CLANTON ITEMS

Miss Ruby Gore is at home from school for a few days with her parents.

J. D. Martin spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Wetumpka.

Courtney Harper of Wetumpka was in Clanton Sunday.

Alvin Jones of Jemison was a visitor to our city Sunday.

J. S. Moran of the government bureau of economics was down from Thorsby Monday of this week on business.

J. W. Stanfield made a business trip to Selma last Thursday.

Albert Baker, who has been for some time working as electrician in Selma, was at home last week, as a result of being knocked from a ladder by an electric current, and sustaining slight injuries. He returned to that city Sunday to take up his work again.

Claud Reynolds of Rutherford was in Clanton for a few days this week.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby has been appointed a delegate from the county at large to the Alabama Good Roads Association at Montgomery in the near future.

The art class in the Clanton High School is making great success under their splendid teacher, Miss Mason Wall of Wetumpka. Miss Wall devotes three days in a week to teaching her class.

Dr. J. E. Gowan is in Indiana this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins have returned from Mobile, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hopkins' father, Charles E. Goldthrop, who had made his home with them for the last five years. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hopkins are the guests of their son E. E. Hopkins, of this city. —Age-Herald.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala., short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.

We sell the Columbia Phone Battery—the long life kind. Alred Drug Company.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.
Ira Johnston,
R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Nebr.

25c, 50c and $1. per can.
At your dealer's.

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As Eli Tucker Sees Things.

To the Patriots of America—

In the name of George Washington, Tom Payne and Patrick Henry, I ask, what need have of a "War Tax?" Why, bless your your innocent soles, fellow countrymen, it is the greatest sham that was ever packed off on an unsuspecting people. A one hundred million dollar "war tax," and this country not at war with any nation on earth. So why in the Sam Hill and forty little red-eyed nigger devils do want to call it a "war tax?" If the cash in the National Treasury is running short, and we all knew it was running low before a gun was fired in Europe, then let Wilson's Congress do the sensible and patriotic thing by cutting down expenses all the way from the White House to dog whipper and then if they find there isn't enough cash in sight to grease the extravagant old machine, let Wilson go out in the open market like a man and sell bonds as Cleveland did twenty years ago when Free Trade tariff had bankrupted the Treasury just as it has been doing since the present Free Trade law went into effect last year.

A hundred million dollar "war tax" and the steel mill all running on less than half time during the past year. Don't that strike you as statesmanship with a big S.

A hundred million dollar "war tax" and cotton never above 12 cts. all the past summer.

A hundred million dollar "war tax" coming, and a hundred thousand idle freight cars reported before the war broke out.

A hundred million dollar "war tax" and the price of living going up and wages and cotton coming down.

A hundred million dollar "war tax" on us and the Democrats and Catholics running this country. Americans, how do you like it?

County Health Officer's Report

To the Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners of Chilton County, Ala:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report for the month of September. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poor house, and found both to be in good condition.

All the doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: Dr. A. M. Woolley, Jemison; Dr. J. J. DuBose, Stanton; Dr. F. C. Smith, Thorsby.

All midwives have reported, and all coffin dealers, except J. M. Langston, Jemison.

Vital statistics are as follows: Births; white 51, colored 11, total 62. Deaths; white 12, colored 11, total 23.

The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported and carefully looked after: typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 4.

Respectfully,
V. J. GRAGG, M. D.
County Health Officer.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

Coming?

You haven't forgotten about the Chilton County Fair, have you? You surely can't let that slip your memory. It is of too much importance.

You who have articles to place on exhibition, begin now to get them ready. You know the Fair opens next Monday week.

As for fun and amusement, it has been prepared for you; now if you don't come and get it, it just means you are the loser.

Those interested int he agricultural possibilities of our county will find here the best collection of products ever gotten up.

Come and bring your family. There is something for all.

CLANTON

October 26th to 31st.

The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks the son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henley, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to find another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city. Mark rises rapidly to wealth and power in the steel business, but the social ambitions of his wife make their married life unhappy. The big steel interests are secretly anxious to get hold of stock in the Iroquois Iron company, supposed to be worthless. Timothy Woodhouse seeks financial assistance from Mark and the latter buys Woodhouse's Iroquois stock at a small figure. Henley forces Quinby to let Mark have stock in the Quinby company. Mark finds Piotr making a socialistic speech on the street and the boy shows that he is still bitter against Mark. Mark finds Kazia, who is divorced and is now a hospital nurse, caring for Roman who is near death. Mark is advised by his physician to stop taking drugs and take a long rest.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"It did," he answered. "But you didn't invite it. You weren't the sort of girl that needed to invite it—you aren't that sort of woman now!" Eyes, no less than tongue, were eloquent of his admiration; but she was looking away. "But most women wouldn't be so ready to forgive. They would remember only hurt vanity. I'm at your feet for your charity. I've seen little of it in my life."

"Have you looked for it?"

"No. Nor had it. Nor valued it—until now."

"And now?"

"Why now I—need it."

Somehow the confession, an unconsidered remark that, however, had the ring of sincerity impulsive sayings are apt to have, seemed to establish even more firmly their intimacy. It nerved him to his next remark.

"Kazia, don't you think you could tell me what has happened to you during all these years?"

"You'll be disappointed," she began abruptly, "because there isn't much and it's commonplace enough. I married Jim and lived with him a year. Then I left him. Not because he wasn't kind—he was, in his rough way. But he was shiftless and he drank too much. He had no ambition and—I wasn't happy with him, so I left him, though I knew it hurt him."

"A woman can do that," he interrupted quickly.

"Some women do it, you mean. I've always been ashamed, though I never went back to him. Later, I got a divorce. I went to live with Uncle Roman, but Piotr, who had hated Jim, made it so unpleasant I had to leave. He hated me, too, I think."

"Or loved you, in Piotr's peculiar fashion. But go on."

"After a while I found work in a tobacco factory, rolling cigars. Not the kind you smoke, but cheap vile things. It—it wasn't nice."

"I've heard of those holes," he muttered. "You there—why—"

"I was one of many," she went on. "In two years I was sick and in the hospital, a heavenly place where there was ventilation and nothing to do and good things to eat. I used to pray I'd never get well.

"There isn't much more. I didn't have to leave the hospital. One of the internes took an interest. He had influence and helped me to register as a nurse. I've a knack for surgical work, and since I passed my examination I've always had cases. For the rest, I'm not educated. I've merely read a little, here and there, as I've had time.

"That's all and not what you seemed to expect. Just cruel selfishness in the beginning and a little luck afterward. Which is not the success you worship."

"But I see more than that. I read between the lines." Long afterward, recalling this scene, he remembered her quick questioning glance, but then he gave it no thought. "I see the courage to make a fight, the will to rise and being equal to the opportunity when it came. And I've heard that the really charitable are never so to themselves."

"Oh, if you will—" She broke off with a shrug. "Let us talk of something else."

When at length he broke the silence, his voice was a caress. "I wouldn't have you different. What you've lost is nothing compared with what you've gained."

She turned her heard slowly toward him. For a long minute their eyes held. Then with one accord they looked away. Not the heart of a boy of twenty could have beaten more violently.

As they drove on, the silence became awkward, self-conscious. Neither seemed able to break it.

Rounding a curve in the tortuous driveway, they met a landau, a beautifully enameled affair drawn by high-stepping horses in elaborate silver-mounted harness. In it sat two women. They bowed to him, the younger with a pointed smile.

Kazia heard him mutter: "I had forgotten!"

"Who was she?"

"The older? That was Mrs. Thomas Henley, of whom you may have heard."

"Yes?. But I meant the other."

"That," he answered in a dry constrained voice, "was Mrs. Mark Truitt."

After a while: "Ah!" she breathed. "She is lovely."

"That makes it unanimous," he said shortly.

It had ceased to be the pleasantest time he had had in years. A heavy cold cloud had settled upon their intimacy. Why dream of the possibility of a mighty primitive passion! It was not possible. . . . But it was a characteristic of the man to want most the things farthest away, the things forbidden.

"We've gone far enough," she said. True words, however she meant them! "And it is getting too cold for you. Let us turn back."

He made no protest.

He swung the team around and drove toward the hospital; at a reckless pace, that he might not have to talk. He had no wish for commonplace speech with her. From other speech the habit of self-repression saved him.

But not wholly. For as they were nearing the hospital, he drew the horses down to a soberer galt.

"When," he asked, "will you drive with me again?"

"Not again."

He had known, even before she spoke, what her answer would be. And he knew—so had she given it—that it was irrevocable.

"I wonder why you came today."

"I'd been thinking of you. And I was—curious. To see what sort of man you had become."

They swung into the hospital grounds and up to the entrance. Over her protest he descended to help her to the ground. He took a queer pleasure in the pain the needless little service gave him.

He sought her eyes. "Was it only curiosity, Kazia?"

Her answer was not in words. Slowly she mounted the stairs to the doorway, and turning, looked steadily down upon him. Her face was white, but her eyes were lustrous—and unspeakably sad.

"Kazia—"

"Good-by."

He had had the answer he wanted. But he received it with a heart as heavy as lead. He wanted her as he had desired nothing since life began. And he could only stand and, helpless, see her leave him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sundered Bonds.

Dinner, on the rare occasions when the Truitts dined together and alone, was marked by a careful formality that was but a thin disguise for their mutual dislike. At no other time, save by hastily cured accident, were they apt to confront each other. The quarrel of the night of their first invitation to Henley's house had never been healed. Each had gone a separate way, ignoring as far as possible the other's existence.

With Unity the dislike had been genuine. She believed that when her easy husband had so suddenly and definitely put an end to her supremacy, she had been robbed of a right that she, a woman and therefore a superior finer being, should enjoy. Fear, of him and of what the man she now perceived him to be might do if unduly provoked, kept dislike alive and hot.

With him it had been rather contempt for her airs and vanities, for the uselessness to which, even in a woman, he could not become reconciled. But on this night it was both contempt and a rising bitter resentment that heightened the emotional tumult.

She chose this hour to lay aside the cold, somewhat theatric hauteur it was her wont to assume before him. In its stead she donned an air of triumph, of smiling aggressiveness that he was quick to connect with their meeting in the park. She criticized the knot of his necktie. Several times she contradicted him wantonly.

Finally he rose abruptly and left the room.

Unity, too, rose and, following, overtook him in the firelit drawing room.

"You are rude. I wish to speak with you."

"I'm going up to my study."

"You're supposed to have given up work, I believe."

"I wish to be alone."

"Now, perhaps. You weren't alone this afternoon in the park."

"I didn't want to be then. What is that to you?"

"A wife has some right to consideration, I think."

"A wife—yes. You'll hardly claim the title."

"Do you deny it to me?"

"A wife has something to give her husband. But you— What is it you have to say? By your manner I judge you think it important."

"It is. You're too ill to work, but it seems not too ill to go driving in the park with striking looking women."

With an effort he kept his voice cold. "And you object, is that it?"

"I do."

"Very well. You've registered your protest. Is that all?"

"No, it is not." She leaned sharply forward, forgetting to pose and to smile, the delicate prettiness of face eclipsed by a cloud of vixenish temper. "It is not. I have some self-respect and regard for our position, if you haven't. Do you suppose a husband means nothing to me but a name?"

He glanced hesitatingly toward the door, meditating retreat. Then, with a grim tightening of his lips, he returned his gaze to her.

"You really want an answer? Then, I had supposed a husband means to you a name—and a check book. With inexhaustible leaves."

"So you begrudge me the money I spend! You grow—"

"Your expense account, fully met, is the best answer to that, I think."

"But I want more than money. Do you think a little money—a little paltry money—can repay me for your neglect and selfishness?"

"So you scorn money? It's news to me. But I think you've nothing to complain of."

"Nothing!" she cried. "Is it nothing that I have to go everywhere alone, always having to listen to whispers behind my back of my husband's foolish attempts to play the man about town? You see, you couldn't keep your escapade of last year from me. Or that you've turned the old set against me by cheating poor Timothy Woodhouse out of his last property?"

He winced and flushed painfully at that. She saw and believed she had pierced his armor. She rose again, that she might deliver her final thrust most effectively.

"Do you call it nothing that you, who have no time or thought to spare your wife, brazenly flaunt your women in public, on the streets and in the parks, for all the city to see and gossip about?"

He was standing rigid, both hands gripping his cane, his gaze fixed unwaveringly on her. The tightened lips had become the merest line.

"If you refer to Mrs. Whiting," he began at last steadily, "you will please use more respectful terms."

"You reprove me on her account! This," she cried tragically, "this is too much. I suppose this Mrs. Whiting—if that's her name—is your mistress—perhaps I should say, your latest mistress."

"Why, you—"

The storm burst, choking back speech, but finding an outlet through his eyes. He reached out swiftly and caught her hand in a cruel clutch, crushing the soft useless member until her rings bit into the flesh and she cried out in pain.

"Let me go," she gasped. "You're hurting me."

He released her and sank back into a chair.

"I think we've come to the end of our chapter, Unity. But I'll give you—us—one more chance."

"You'd think I were a criminal!"

"We both are—but let that go. Heretofore you've made our life. And you've failed. Since our first month we've never been really happy, at least in each other. Now let me choose. Let's go away somewhere—"

"To New York or abroad?"

"Not to New York or abroad. To Bethel or some place where we can



"Even You Couldn't Be So Brutal—"

live a quiet, decent, natural life. Let us begin over again and try to recover what we've lost—or rather what we never had."

"You are absurd!"

"Is it absurd for a man to ask his wife—you've claimed the title—to share the life he wants and needs?"

"You forget to consider what I would have from such an arrangement."

"You would have me."

She answered with a contemptuous shrug. "I will do nothing so silly. You ask too much."

"Ah! You're franker than I thought you could be. I'm glad you're frank." He rose, looking curiously down at her. "If you look back, you'll find I've never asked you anything until now. I've been content to take—at least, I've taken—only what it suited your whims to give me. And you've given exactly nothing."

"And what," she flung back, "have you given me?"

"From another woman that might be a crushing retort. I've given you very little. But, as it happens, it's been all you wanted. You wouldn't take, you never wanted, the only worth while thing I had to give." He paused again, his manner hardening. "However, all that is ended. I go away tomorrow morning. I don't think I shall ever see you again."

Even then he might have relented, if she had given him excuse. But she gave him no excuse.

"You're asking for a divorce?"

"Yes."

"I suppose," she sneered, "you want to marry that woman, your mistress."

He held himself under rigid self-control. "She isn't my mistress, though I love her. She was the girl I gave up years ago out of loyalty to you."

There was nothing lovely about Unity Truitt just then.

"And now you want to renew the broken romance. Very pretty! But," she laughed in vindictive pleasure in her fancied ability to thwart his desire, "you shan't have her. I don't choose to be a divorced woman. And I know you can't get a divorce without my consent."

"I think you will consent," he said quietly.

"I will not. I don't choose—"

"The choice is with you, of course. But you must understand it. You're through with me in any case. But if you consent to the divorce, I'll make a settlement that will satisfy you. If not, I will make only the allowance I think you've earned."

She went pale at that, the one threat which could reach her. "Why," she gasped, "you couldn't do that. Even you couldn't be so brutal—"

"Choose."

"But you couldn't. You—I must have time to think—"

"You must choose now." He was inflexible.

She sat transfixed, beginning to comprehend the reality of his purpose. Her confidence suddenly melted. Fear shone in her eyes. She rose, and with a piteous pleading gesture, too frightened to be conscious of her hypocrisy, she went to him.

"Why, Mark—Mark, dear! You can't mean that. You couldn't cast me off like this. Why, we're husband and wife and—I know I haven't been fair to you, but I can't let you go. Let me make up this last year to you. Let us go away, as you say, and begin over. We can be happy—"

The stammering incoherent cry halted, silenced by the unrelenting quality of his steady eyes. The outstretched hands fell limply to her sides. She shrank back a step from him.

"I believe—you do—mean it."

"I'm waiting for your choice."

After a little it came, gaspingly.

"I have no choice. I—I must consent."

He turned away and without another word or glance for her, limped heavily out of the room.

CHAPTER XIX.

Bond Though Free.

The Truitt divorce sensation had reached and passed its height.

One day, when the decree was scarcely two weeks old, a man alighted from an incoming express train. He did not look like a roue or the villain of a famous scandal; he himself did not know that he had been heralded in such a role. His doctor would hardly have recognized him. He was still thin and the cane had not been discarded, but he was clear-eyed and healthily bronzed and the limp was far less noticeable than at any time since the accident.

Six months he had spent in the northern wilderness, living in the open, sleeping under the stars, with no company but his own thoughts and a taciturn half-breed Indian. But they had not been lonely months, nor did he think them wasted. For they had brought him to what he was pleased to call a new birth.

The first news of the Truitts' separation had evoked scant interest from the gossips. But as the time set for the trial approached it began to be whispered about that more than the usual stale story of domestic disagreement lay behind the affair. The whisper became an audible chorus. It was a dull season in a year when no important election impended, there was a dearth of spicy news; the newspapers avidly seized this chance to give flavor to their columns. From some source, which might have been identified as Unity's lawyer, reporters were furnished material for innumerable suggestive rumors. Vague but deftly worded innuendoes of Truitt's cruel treatment of his wife appeared, of his sly profligacy, of the one strikingly handsome woman who had captivated his fancy and whom it was supposed he would marry after the divorce. From Truitt, who had completely disappeared, came no denial. His flight and silence were taken as an admission of guilt.

At the trial, to be sure, the testimony was a distinct disappointment. It proved merely commonplace desertion and touched but lightly on only one short-lived period of dissipation during which Truitt, at certain midnight suppers, had shared with other men the more or less interesting company of sundry nameless women. The public, deprived of the scandal for which its mouth had been watering, decided that Mrs. Truitt had been overly magnanimous in thus sparing her husband and let its heated imagination supply the lacking details. Truitt entered no defense and a decree was quickly handed down. Mrs. Truitt at once sailed for Europe.

He hailed a cab and gave the name of a club that to cabby brought visions of a liberal tip. In a few minutes the destination was reached and the passenger descended to the pavement. At that moment a woman, whom he recognized as one of Unity's familiars, approached. He lifted his hat and bowed. She looked squarely at him and passed on without greeting. Red surged into his cheeks.

"Cut!" he muttered. "I suppose Unity's given her version of our smash-up. Unity would."

He paid his fare and entered the portals from which no rich man had ever been excluded. At the desk a well dressed and usually very polite young clerk so far forgot himself as to look his amazement.

"Mr. Truitt! I supposed you were out of town. I thought—" He stopped in confusion, remembering that it was no part of his business to think.

Mark looked hard at him. "You thought?"

"I thought you were out of town," stammered the clerk.

"I was. And now I'm back," Mark answered dryly. "So I think I'll arrange for rooms here indefinitely."

Nor was this all of the city's greeting to the returned wanderer. The rooms arranged for, he turned away



"Are You Going to Add to the Scandal by Marrying That Woman?"

from the desk, to come face to face with a man whom he had used to like and who, he had reason to believe, had not been without interest in him.

"Why, hello, Baker!" Mark held out a friendly hand, with a genial smile that was part of his new resolve.

Baker took the hand, but released it quickly. "Ah! How are you, Truitt?"

"Bully. Just back from a long stay in the woods. Dine here with me tonight, won't you?"

"Thanks, no. I'm probably not dining here. Excuse me. Some men I must see—"

Baker broke hastily away, passed a few words with a nearby group and went out. The ruse was obvious. Mark, feeling as though he had received a blow in the face, stared after the retreating figure. The genial smile faded. Then he went to the rooms he had engaged. Passing the group that had helped out Baker's ruse, he was conscious of their furtive curious glances.

Arrived in his rooms, his first act was to have back newspaper files sent up to him. For two hours he read how, while he was winning back health in the wilderness and planning a life of amity with his fellows, his name had been bandied about on the tongues of slander and gossip. As he read in the light of what had just happened the amazing accumulation of suggested filth, only here and there brushing the outer edges of fact, utter bewilderment filled him. Shirley's brief communication, making mention of "some talk," received at the edge of the wilderness, had not prepared him for this.

"It's all a pack of dirty lies," he cried. "How could these men, who've seen me go in and out every day, believe it? What rotters they must be themselves to be able to believe it! By God! I'll—" He stopped, with a sudden feeling of dismay. "Why—why, I can do nothing."

He was helpless.

"Then I am not free! She has put a mark on me that a lifetime can't rub out. Must we pay forever for our mistakes? . . ."

One evening, when his residence at the club had continued about three weeks, the affair came to a climax. He was entering the grill for dinner. At the sound of his name from a nearby group of diners, he halted involuntarily.

"That's all well enough," one of the diners was saying. "A club's a club and, of course, we have to allow a certain latitude. Still, when it becomes the refuge for a man so notorious we couldn't have him in our homes—" The speaker was checked by a warning kick.

Mark, sweeping the group with eyes from which the mask had momentarily fallen, met Baker's embarrassed gaze. With a contemptuous smile, he passed on to his own table and ordered a dinner which he made such show of eating as inward rage and pain allowed.

His coffee and cigar had just been brought when Baker crossed the room and stood by his table.

"Truitt—" he began uncertainly.

"Well?" Mark's upward glance was not welcoming.

"May I sit down for a minute?"

"Aren't you afraid of catching the plague?"

"I'm more afraid of being kicked for my impertinence."

"I understand," said Mark grimly, "I'm a pretty tough customer, but I don't commit assaults in public. Sit down."

Baker sat down, looking earnestly across the table at Mark. "Look here, Truitt. There are things on both sides of your fence I don't approve. But I particularly disapprove of this Pharisee business. I felt like a cad when you caught us over there. I want to apologize for my part in it, though it wasn't a speaking part."

"All right." Mark lighted his cigar. "You've done your duty."

"But this is a little more than duty. I—" Baker hesitated. "Oh, hang it all! Some things become so painful only plain speech serves. You don't need to be told of the stories going around. Lately it's occurred to me that you've been letting us take them at face, without trying to contradict them. That's the thing I'd do myself—if I were in the right. But it can be carried to extremes. Have I your permission to say that the stories are—let us say, overdrawn?"

"You have not. Life's too short to enter into a contest with rumor."

"But your silence—"

"Is my affair," Mark answered gruffly, rising. "You may say to your meticulous friend that I'm about to resign from this club."

Baker, too, rose, looking at Mark keenly.

"Oh, come, Truitt," he began, "that's—"

But Mark cut him short. "At least it will save him and his sort the necessity of setting a precedent that would decimate the club. Good evening."

Henley, who had been out of the city when Mark returned, came back soon after the latter took up his residence in the hotel. Mark approached him with the inward shrinking that preceded every new meeting just then.

"You've picked up physically," Henley remarked after a cool handshake.

"Six months in the woods accounts for that."

"I'd think, if it was doing you so much good, you'd have stayed."

"In other words?"

"In other words," said Henley, "why did you come back now?"

Mark laughed hollowly. "I didn't know I'd become a notorious character."

"How, in heaven's name," Henley exclaimed, "did you let yourself get caught in a divorce court scandal? I'd have thought that you, of all men, if you had to play the fool, would at least have used finesse."

So even Henley believed the rumors!

"At any rate, no one but myself is hurt."

"That's not true. Every one who had anything to do with you is more or less hurt. The company is reflected on. I," Henley concluded with an air that declared the indictment to be complete and unanswerable, "I am besmirched, because we're known to be in so many things together."

"That," Mark returned coldly, "can be easily cured. We can wind up our affairs. And I'm ready to resign from the company."

"You can't cure the fact that we have been together. And you can't resign. Are you going to add to the scandal by marrying that woman?"

"What woman?" Mark's voice was cool and steady.

"The one that turned your head and your wife was smart enough to discover."

"You've heard names, then?"

"No," growled Henley. "She's as mysterious as the rest of your didoes."

"As mythical, you mean," Mark answered in a voice that did not betray his relief. "There was no woman."

"What! You mean these stories aren't true?"

"You'd seen me almost every day for years. You might have guessed that."

"But last year—those women—"

"An experiment in idiocy—nothing worse. There were no women, except at arm's length."

Henley surveyed him keenly. "Then how did these stories get out? But you needn't answer. I can guess. A woman is never clever except when she's up to mischief.

"However," he went on, "this puts a different face on the matter. As you say, I might have guessed the truth." This, for Henley, was abject apology.

Mark shook his head. "My resignation holds just the same."

"Are you going to let a little talk drive you out?" Henley demanded.

"It isn't that. I had decided before I knew of it. I'm tired of the scramble. I want—peace." Mark laughed discordantly. "And I'm getting it with a vengeance."

"As much as you'll ever get it," Henley returned promptly. "I know what you want. Who doesn't? Some time or other every man wants, or thinks he wants, peace. And if we had it, we'd want to die. I told you once before—things are. Accept them, fit yourself to them, forget theories that lead nowhere. Pick out the thing you want most and fight until you get it. Then fight to keep it. Besides, you aren't a misfit. The trouble with you is, your strength is your greatest weakness—you've too much imagination. And you're not a well man yet. Go back to your woods until you're cured. Then you'll feel the itch to get into the scramble again and break a few heads."

But Henley the philosopher had done. He resumed his usual crisp manner.

"Moreover, you can't resign. The new agreement with the men comes up next year and the Quinby company faces the fight of its existence. We'll need every good head we've got. And if that isn't enough, your withdrawal would leave me to fight Quinby alone. And—I made you, don't forget that. You've got what you wanted out of the company and me. You can't drop out easily now and shirk the responsibilities."

"You say, can't?"

"I say, can't. You've got a sense of obligation, haven't you?"

"If I have," said Mark grimly, "it's the last proof that I am a misfit."

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Heavy Pasturing Condemned.

Heavy pasturing of alfalfa is not advised. The number of animals per acre should be so regulated that two or three small cuttings of hay may be taken from the field. This is necessary to insure tender green growth for grazing. When little buds begin to shoot at the base of the stalk the alfalfa should be cut. In a very few days a fresh new growth makes its appearance. Overpasturing, without occasional cutting, also tends to injure the crowns of the plant and eventually destroys the stand.

Watermen and Uniforms.

Watermen—who were also firemen—enjoy the distinction of being the first public servants who ever wore a uniform. "Long before our army and navy adopted any distinguishing garb," writes Mr. Guy Nickalls, "Thames watermen were known by their uniform and badge, a plaited coat, knee breeches and stockings and hat, according to fashion, but always a plate on the arm, either of the Waterman's hall to denote that they had the freedom of the river and were licensed, or the badge of their employer. Any person rowing or working any boat, wherry or other vessel, who had not served seven years as apprentice, incurred a penalty of £10."—London Chronicle.

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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS

Government Studies Show How the Agricultural Output of Country Depends Upon Its Highways.

That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States department of agricultural in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care and the results have proved suprising. In 1909, the county voted $100,000 to improve 40 miles of road. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways of that town.

Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually; in other words, the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words, the farmers not only produced more, but produces more cheaply, for the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view, it is estimated that the $100,000 spent in improving the road in Spotsylvania county saved the farmers of that county $41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of eight miles, or a total of 520,000 "ton-miles." Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a "ton-mile;" after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a "ton-mile," or a saving of eight cents. A saving of eight cents per mile on 520,000 "ton-miles" is $41,000 a year.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pocket, there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.

In Dinwiddie county, Virginia, for example, where peanuts are one of the staple crops, the average load for two mules on a main road was about a thousand pounds before the road was improved. After its improvement the average load was found to be 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced.

IDEAS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Speedways, Joy-Ride Trails or Highways for Pleasure Traffic Not Wanted by Farmer.

Sanity has overtaken the advocates of better rural highways. In the old days the good road advocate dreamed of nothing less than macadam, and his visionings ran often to brick-paved paths and concrete country lanes. All the rural world rolled smoothly by over traffic ways that would cost anywhere from $5,000 to $15,000 per mile. That was before the farmer had really entered into the movement and before the small town merchant, the rural banker, and the county seat cities had begun to think about good roads in terms of dollars and cents. Twenty years of agitation has brought us face to face with the fact that the taxpayer does not want speedways, joy-rider trails or roads for pleasure traffic, says St. Louis Republic. The man on the farm wants a good firm, well drained highway that he can use at any and all seasons of the year, and he does not want to be bankrupted or driven to the poorhouse in getting it.

Laying Pullets.

Pullets very often are slow at starting to lay owing to becoming too fat. In growing pullets there should be more nitrogenous and less carbonaceous food given them.

Importance of Movement.

Of the 2,000,000 miles of public roads in the United States only about two hundred thousand miles have been given a hard surface. This shows the importance of the good roads movement.

Poor Highways.

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WHAT HE REALLY DID SAY

Remark Might Almost Be Construed as a Slur on a Most Noble Profession.

One morning Gifford met his old friend, Hall. After they had greeted they did under pretense of studying each other, Gifford said:

"Say, Will, I heard today that your son, Thomas, was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Oh, no," replied Hall, positively, "I never told you that."

"I don't like to contradict you, old friend," insisted Gifford, "but, really, I'm positive you did say so."

"No, you probably misunderstood me," explained Hall, "I told you he followed the medical profession."—Exchange.

SKIN ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 164, Bridgewater, N. C.—"I was suffering with a skin trouble which began after a spell of sickness six years ago. It was mostly on my body and I could not rest for the itching and burning. It began like a nettle rash, then it would break out in pimples all over me. I would sting and burn and itch all over and I scratched until I was almost raw. At times I could hardly bear anything to rub against the parts that were affected.

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Go to Jerusalem to Die.

That Jewish immigrants have so well adapted themselves to local conditions in Jerusalem as to "practically monopolize a greater part of such trade as exists" is stated in a consular report on Jerusalem. It is impossible to give an exact estimate of the population of Jerusalem, and although it is believed that it figures at 110,000, 95,000 might perhaps be a more correct estimate. It is, roughly speaking, composed of 13,000 Christians, 12,000 Mohammedans and 70,000 Jews, many of whom are immigrants from Russia.

It is remarked that in spite of the emigration of many Jews to escape military service there has still been a marked increase in this section of the population on account of the continuous influx of aged Jews, who come with the intention of ending their days in Palestine.

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Love and the Wolf.

At a dinner in Tonopah Senator Key Pittman, apropos of a rash elopement on the part of two young constituents, shook his head and said:

"Love laughs at locksmiths. And later on, alas, my young friends will find the wolf doing the same thing."

Adam had his faults, but he was never sued for breach of promise.

NOT EVEN AN ACQUAINTANCE

American Girl Surely Had Reason for Complaint Against Impertinence of Accoster.

You remember how in the piping days of peace, when something simply had to be done to make talk, there was a hue and cry about American girls in Berlin and the dreadful things they did under pretence of studying music. Here is a story of one of them which the New York Evening Post Saturday Magazine's special war correspondent has sent over with the explanation that it was all he could get past the censor at this time. A Berlin paper reports that a quiet street in Charlottenburg was suddenly alarmed by shrill cries of "Police! Police!" A great crowd promptly collected about the person responsible for the disturbance, an excited young woman, obviously American.

"Arrest this man, officer," she said as soon as a policeman appeared. "I am Miss Ellington from Cincinnati, U. S. A., and he had the impertinence to speak to me."

The policeman, guided by the young woman's accusing finger, picked out the culprit.

"The man is a stranger to you?" he asked.

"An entire stranger," replied Miss Ellington. "I have only been taking violin lessons from him for six months."

Dangers to the Eye.

Mr. Louis Bell, the electrical illuminating expert, and Dr. F. H. Verhoeff, an eye specialist, have published in Science their opinion that the alleged dangers to the eye from ultraviolet radiation of sunlight and various artificial lights amount to nothing at all. They admit that there have been many "sensational attacks" upon modern illuminants as dangerous by reason of injurious effects of ultraviolet or actinic rays, but these have "entirely neglected any quantitative relation between the radiation and its supposed pathological effects." Very little of these rays can penetrate the cornea, and the crystalline lens cuts off completely those that straggle through toward the retina. Protective glasses are useful only, they conclude, in cutting off dazzling lights and undue heat.

The New Language.

Here is our esteemed contemporary World Speech again celebrating that accomplished international language, Ro, which is "easy easy for the Japanese, Chinese or Hindus as for the Latin or Teutonic peoples." No doubt, and as easy for us as Japanese, Chinese, Etruscan and Basque. But listen to a bit of ro dialogue:

"Gi tada, aci flaw? (Good morning, how are you?)

"Sito ec, abi lic. (Thank you, I am well.)

"Asi we resk abo? (Do you understand me?)

We do not; but api mugcal hab awoz mehu? How many legs has a lobster?—New York Sun.

Tender Spot.

He was taking her for a ride in his new motor car.

He seemed to be absent-minded and dreaming.

"How time flies!" he exclaimed at last with a deep sigh.

"When is the next installment due?" she asked with a significant glance at his car.

And the very next evening he went out for another ride in his car, but with a girl who didn't know so much.

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In Love.

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Przemysl.

We are indebted to a Pittsburgh contemporary, educated in a place where the smelting of races is going on, for the proper pronunciation of that Galician stronghold. It is to hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "zhem," and at the psychological moment hook a "p" in the outer hook of the "z." Thus "Pzhem-is-l." A cinch.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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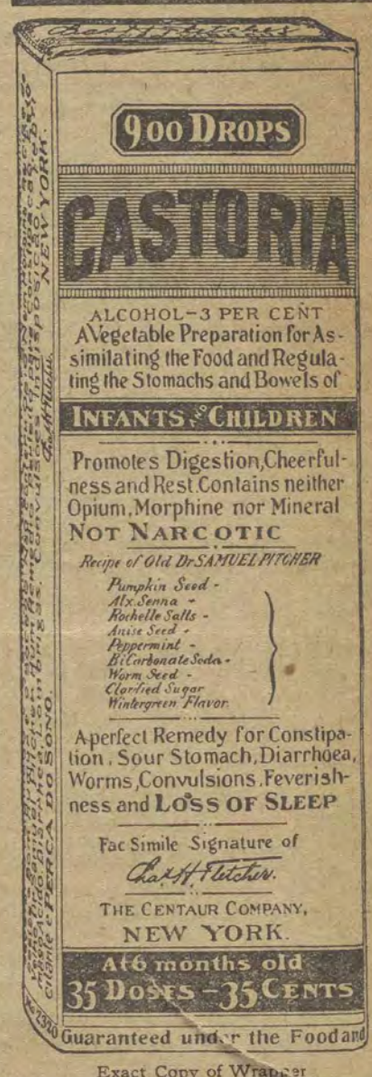
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YOUR BLOOD is the canal of life but it becomes a sewer if clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up, so it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down. These waste materials are poisonous and destroy us unless the liver and kidneys are stimulated into refreshed and vigorous life.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	"	2	"
Cooper,	" 10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	"	5	"
Shoults,	" 7	"	6	"
Stanton,	" 8	"	7	"
Riderville,	" 8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	"	10	"
Minooka,	" 13	"	12	"
Concord,	" 13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	"	15	"
Benson,	" 3	"	16	"
Culp School House	" 15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	22	"
Providence	" 16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14		"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov.	3	"
Verbena,	" 5	"	4	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	5	"
Enterprise	" 6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

Notice

Cotton growers of the county are invited to attend a meeting in Clanton Saturday, October 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent our county cotton growers at the conference to be held in Montgomery October 21. Done by request of a committee of cotton growers.

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Qualities to Cultivate.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

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MT. PLEASANT

Patrons of this school are requested to be present at the schoolhouse next Saturday night to decide when the school shall begin.

J. G. Maherg of Collins Chapel spent Sunday at G. W. Melton's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship visited at R. M. Butler's Sunday.

John Lowery and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Thompson east of Clanton.

Mrs. G. D. Melton returned home from the infirmary, and is doing well.

T. J. Smith and family of near Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blankenship.

Misses Hattie and Ressie Evans spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Maddox, at Lomax.

B. F. Massey and family visited Mr. W. J. Watson's near Highland Sunday.

Wiley Foshee and family have returned from a weeks stay on his farm near Mulberry.

Mrs. Burnett has moved to her son's, Prof. J. M. Burnett, who is principal of Henley High School, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Amanda Green, who is in the millinery business at Jemison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Massey.

There will be singing here next Sunday evening in the old books. We are expecting J. A. Blankenship to sing some.

Mr. T.J. Dozier of Coosa has been visiting his brother, Mr. Marshall.

We'll all be at the joint debate next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. W. Hall of Mulberry.

Little Viewer.

STINGERS

From "The Yellow Jacket."

The Republican motto in war and in peace: "Buy of Americans first."

It is easy to be a Democrat; there's no need to stand on a platform.

The Democratic war tax is a Democratic want tax.

The Democratic party is the heaviest tax ever laid on American enterprise.

Wilson says this war can't last forever. Neither can the starving jobless workingmen, Mr. Wilson.

When the woman suffragists go to war it will be easy to get the men to respond to the call to arms.

Wilson's tariff bill has had twins—one of them 3,000,000 men out of work, and the other the $100,000,000 war tax.

We don't see why the blue blazes the Democrats are worrying over their platform. Did you ever hear of a democrat standing on a platform?

If our President has to tax the people $100,000,000 for funds to run the government in time of peace, what kind of war President would he make?

If Wilson h adn't spent that $865,859,075 of the peoples' tax money for a salute, there wouldn't be any need of the war tax to-day. And the salute never was delivered.

The difference between a dead man and the Democratic party is that a dead man has to render an account of the deeds done in the body when he dies; and the Democratic party alway dies when its deeds are made known.

Some Democrats raise a howl over the $100,000,000 war tax, but they didn't say a blooming word when Woodrow and Willyum Grapejuice spent $865,859,075 of Uncle Sam's good money for a Mexican salute that never was fired.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

BIDS WNTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera, by way of Thorsby and Jemison in Chilton county, along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said Road to be built by grading, chirting or graveling, the work to be done by contract, and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under seal bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 26th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length, and the kind of road whether graded, chirted or graveled, and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by J. B. Converse, civil engineer, of Selma, Ala.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the county, by issuing county warrants payable in annual installments from one to three years; all persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of same, may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked bids for county road work, and addressed to Commissioners court on or before 12 o'clock the 26th day of October, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Court; the Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Contractors bidding will be required, as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with said bid a certified check for $750.00, or to deposit same with the Judge of Probate on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Court.

E. B. DEASON, Judge of Probate.

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JACKSON CHAPEL

Health of this community is very bad at present.

Mrs. Annie Parker and son, Hardie, are sick.

W. H. Sharpe and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and children spent Sunday at A. J. Jones's.

Misses Mary Parker and Lillie Teel were the guests of Miss Essie Parker Sunday.

Misses Annie and Lillie Mae Jones spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pearl Maddox.

Prof. Annison will sing here next Sunday at nine o'clock in the new books. Everybody is invited to come.

Unfreezable.

"Can any one name a liquid that doesn't freeze?" asked the teacher. There was a moment's silence, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung. Then a voice in the rear of the room answered, eagerly, "Please, teacher, hot water!"

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability.. We are frequently so worn out we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 82 Plum St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicines, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

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WHAT WAS NEAR A SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE

The following report has come to us of a recent occurrence that happened, and came near entailing serious consequences:

Two parties were out over the county making speeches for the Democratic ticket, and stopped with a certain man near Jemison to spend the night. The report says that they had some Democratic spirits to "boost up the boys." They also had with them a certain quantity of "skeeter skute", fly lotion, or something of the kind.

It seems that late into the night, as they were dreaming the sweet dreams of victory, they were moved to possess themselves enternally of some of the "booster" they had brought along. By some curious mistake (?) one of the fellows who had stopped to spend the night, got hold of the "skeeter skute" and funnelled it down before he realized what it was.

Greatly frightened at the possible serious consequences of the peculiar beverage he had imbibed, this fellow gave the alarm to the man of the house, beseeching him for help. But the result was not so bad as was apprehended. It only had a moving unsettled effect, and was soon over.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

Too Poor.

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Special Session County Union

A special session of the County Union is called to meet with the farmers, business and professional men of the county, at the court house in Clanton, on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m., to discuss and consider the Bankhead plan of financing the present cotton crop. We have the assurance that the Federal government will not aid in the movement and it becomes the duty of the cotton states to take the matter in hand.

J. M. Smith.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

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Cotton Report

There were 4178 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1914, prior to September 25, 1914, as compared with 3975 bales ginned prior to Sept. 22, 1913.

The above statistics are from the report made to Director Wm. J. Harris of the United States census bureau, by Mr. R J. Jones, special agent of the department for Chilton county.

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood



There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and to thus so relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid embrocation is known to a multitude of mothers.

Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmother's earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle to-day and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Possible Solution.

"Why do you suppose it is," she asked, "that nearly all the great men of this world have been married?" "I suppose," replied the old bachelor, "it's because they had to do something to get their minds off the troubles they had at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A BLUNDER AND AN EXTRAVAGANCE TAX

The Democrats should acknowledge their failure, restore protective tariff

No one questions that more revenue is needed. No one can doubt that an empty treasury is staring the nation in the face; two years of Democratic blundering and extravagance could produce no other result.

But the fact that the treasury is empty is no excuse far administration dishonesty; it is no excuse for seeking to get money by inequitable means, or under false pretenses; it is no excuse for placing additional burdens of direct taxation upon an already overburdened people.

The treasury is empty. Let us know why it is empty. Let us try to determine the cause or causes before we undertake to apply a remedy.

President Wilson and his apologises assert that the proposed emergency revenue, amounting to over $100,000,000, is needed because of the European war.

This is absolutely contrary to facts. The government's figures of imports and exports show a progressive decline in customs receipts from the time the Underwood-Simmons Tariff went into effect; and with an income tax yielding nearly $50,000,000 less than it was expected to yield the Democrats were face to face with the necessity of finding new sources of revenue before the European war was thought of.

The war is merely an excuse. The Democrats are using it to cover up their sins.

As a matter of fact the proposed emergency revenue tax is not a war tax at all, but a Democrat ic blunder and extravagance tax.

Mr. Wilson arrived at his deficit of $10,619,538 for the month of August last year, when the Republican Protective tariff was still tn effect.

How much of that falling off was due to the war and how much to the tariff?

We have the figures for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and these figures show that while the decrease in the value of imports during the month of August was approximately $11000000 the income from customs duties decreased $8,600,000

In these three cities, therefore the war caused a loss of about $3,600,000 in the month of August, while the changes in the tariff caused a loss of approximately $5,000,000.

In view of these facts, how can any man honestly contend that he decrease in revenue which e emergency tax is intended to pply is due to the European r and not to the Underwood ff?

his is a way to meet the situ- n and to meet it quickly. Let Democrats introduce a bill ring tariff duties to the point hich they found them, in- sing them if necessary to se- the needed revenue.

t them put a higher tax than on sugar, for instance. Sug- ow comes in practically free is to be entirely free in 1916. he tariff was taken off sugar cording to Mr. Wilson, to ben- t the consumer. But sugar nt up instead of down in price d now costs nearly twice as uch as it cost under the Payne- ldrich Tariff. Who benefits? The sugar trust, which is enbled to import sugar free of duty, or nearly so, and then sell it here and in England at war prices.

The result then of this extraordinary piece of legislation is to increase the price to the consumer, subject the domestic sugar industry to ruinous competition and put millions of dollars formerly paid into the United States treasury into the pockets of the sugar trust.

We challenge Mr. Wilson or any of his apologists to give a single reason why the American sugar trust should be permitted to import sugar practically free of duty and then sell it in England at war prices.

Under the Republican protective tariff sugar netted the government approximately $60,000,000 a year.

Why not restore this tariff, or even double it, as an emergency measure—a war measure, if you will?

There is only one reason why not, and that is a political one.

In retnrning to the protective tariff, the Democrats would acknowledge the failure of their tariff theorios and the wisdom of the protective system.

The pill is a bitter one. They will not take it voluntarily. But it should be forced down their throats.—American Economist.

A Resolution by Mr. J.S. Dennis

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space to submit to the committeemen of the several Beats, the following resolution, and ask them to submit it to the people of their communities. and send a report ot same to Mr. M. D. Foshee, chairman of the campaign committee.

Following is the resolntion:

Whereas, there is a general depressed condition of business in this county, state and nation, debts all due, no sale for cotton, and taxes are very high, and some of the county officials are now advocating putting the county in debt to build certain roads, believeing that such acts are unbusiness-like, and against the best interest of the people of this county, and further believing that all tax money should be placed on the roads that need it most, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we condemn the acts of any and all of the county officials who advocate and vote for a debt of any amount upon the tax payers of the county.

Respectfully,
John S. Dennis.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 20, 1914.

Free Springs

Editor Union-Banuer:—With your permission, I will get down a little news from this section of Chilton.

The health is very good except Mrs. William Gothard. She had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but is improving now.

As a rule the farmers are behind with their cotton picking, as a result of too much rain. The boll weevil has made its appearance here also, but too late to do much damage to this crop.

The people are beginning to realize the necesity of raising more foodstuff on their farms and less cotton,

The Sunday school and Sunday evening prayer meeting are progressing nicely.

Grandma.

Bull Moose Day Held at Clanton

Splendid Demonstration by Bi Gathering of Voters.

For several months in this county it has been in the wind that the strength of the Progressive forces was gradually in creasing. All indications have pointed that way for some time.

The Democrats have felt the sand of their foundation giving way beneath them. They have been conscious of their weakening grasp on the will and favor of our citizenship. But last Saturday brought on the deluge.

It marked the climax. It was the point where their utter helplessness clashed against the strength of their enemies, and truly it may be siad that they were brought face to face with the awful humiliation of defeat.

The disposition of the great crowd of voters that attended the joint debate at the court house, between Mr. Rushton and Mr. Sawyer on the Democratic side, and Judge Regnolds and Judge Longshore on the Progressive, added great courage to the fight the Bull Moose organization has been making in this county, and admittedly "crapped the wings" of the already stranded ship of Democracy.

Those arguments which the Progressives have been putting before the people of this county could have no better substantiation than that given them by the voice of the people at this meeting. The ayes for the Progressives arose in one solid body filling to overflow the great court room where the meeting was held; the ayes for the Democrats arose only four strong.

The gist of the speech of Mr. Ray Rushton for the Democrats was an indirect admission of the corruptness of the party, as compared with its days of virgin purity, and a pathetic appeal to the voter to come back and help to get her cleaned up again.

Judge Longshore and Judge Reynolds made splendid speeches, heartily in accord with the tenor of the people and their interests, and received the endorsement of the audience, both by vote and constant applause.

A Message to the County Tax Payer

Editor Union-Banner:—Just a few words to the voters. I will not give any reasons why we should not vote the Democrat ticket: the happenings within the past few months is an evidence that the Democratic party has made a complete failure in the nation.

Let no one decide that our majority will be large enough without him; we will all be needed in the district and state.

It seems that the Democrats want to elect tneir man for sheritf mighty bad. When they consider our nominee for sheriff, Mr. H. A. Harris, and know that he has made a success as a farmer, school teacher, and merchant and that he received the highest complimedt in the primary, in which he was nominated, that any man in the county has ever received, they think things are pretty tough for them.

Let's be on the look out for the Democratic circulars and mis-statements which will come out too late as usual for our fellows to reply to.

Lee Vickers.

List of Managers General Election

State of Alabama, Chilton County We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Foshee, Clerk of Circuit Court; and B. L. Jones, Sheriff in and for said county in said state, do hereby certify that we did on the 16th day of October, 1914, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914 as follows:

Beat No. 1. Managers, T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Mims; Clerks, Ross Mahan and Olford Davis; returning officer, Reed Mullins.

Beat No. 2, box 1. Managers, Allison Sims, B. E. Collum and G. C. Shaw; Clerks, J. M. Langston and S. P. Shaw; returning officer, Y. O. Freeman.

Beat No. 2, box 2. Managers, Crawford Hayes, J. N. Scott and Pink Gentry; Clerks, Henry Splawn and C. W. Scott; returning officer, Clarence Hayes.

Beat No. 3. Managers, A. S. Jones, H. W. Varden and C. E. Wright; Clerks, H. A. Williams and W. F. Deshazo; returning officer, Sheo Rasberry.

Beat No. 4. Managers, M. C. Broadhead, T. G. Wyatt and Lee Vickers; Clerks, J. E. Robinson, Sr., and B. M. Roberts; returning officer, N. A. Kicker.

Beat No. 5 box 1. Managers, F. I Manning, W.M. Claughton and J. A. Strock; Clerks, E. A. Norris and H. B. Oliver; returning officer, C. E. Gulledge.

Beat No. 5 box 2. Managers, J. S. Jones, R. L. Clark and C. L. Brown; Clerks, S. B. Powell and W.W. Cobern; returning officer, J. D. Sims.

Beat No. 6 box 1. Managers, R. F. Atkinson, M.F. Lett and R. L. Williams; Clerks, Walter Popwell and J. R. Owen; returning officer C. D. Foshee.

Beat No. 6 box 2. Managers, W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neeley and J.J. Headley; Clerks, Z. A. Eiland and C.C. Vinson; returning officer, Lee Boockholdt.

Beat No. 7 box 1. Managers, C. W. Cox, J. E. Bearden, and J. W. Mitchell; Clerks, C. A. Keen and C. M. Foshee; returning officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat No. 7 box 2. Managers, J. R. McAfee, J. O. Mize and J. H. Green; Clerks, J. L. Burnett and Henry Hicks; returning officer, Henry Latham.

Beat No. 8 box 1. Managers, W. A. Sanders, D. M. Apperson and W. O. Perry; Cleaks, W. J. Ruddick and T. C. Milling; returning officer, W. H. Foshee.

Beat No. 8 box 2. Managers, W.M. Price, T. D. Parnell and P. M. Parker; Clerks, W. P. Milling and J. B. Hicks; returning officer, J. A. Sample.

Beat No. 9. Managers, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Mims and E. H. Adams; Clerks, A. F. Mims and R. L. Carter; returning officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat No. 10 box 1. Managers, F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway and A. P. Vinson; Clerks, W. A. Cooper and C. J. Eiland; returning officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat No. 10 box 2. Managers, W. T. Johnson, R. L. Johnson and J. C. Dennis; Clerks, C. R. Wells and J. E. Lett; returning officer, J. R. Patterson.

Beat No. 11. Managers, John S. Dennis, W.J. Gentry and Newt Miner; Clerks, Dudley Smith and Dalton Giles; returning officer, Rube Jones.

Beat No. 12 box 1. Managers, Jack Davis, T. J. Dorminy and D. H. Mullins; Clerks, Sam Driver and C. A. Rethertord; returning officer, Forest Williams.

Beat No. 12 box 2. Managers, Jim Campbell, W. J. Sorrell and C. M. Northcutt; Clerks, R. T. Robinson and Walter Martin; returning officer, Jess Honeycutt.

Beat No. 13 box 1. Managers W.M. Aldridge, W. R. Holdrich and O. R. Vest; Clerks, A. M. Rhodes and W. C. Conway; returning officer, Will Crim.

Beat No. 13 box 2. Managers, D. W. Killingworth, Jobe Reynolds and Walter Blankenship; Clerks, J. B. Moore and J. B. Wiggins; returning officer, R. L. Wooley.

Beat No. 14. Managers, W. D. Nix, T. J. Hubbard and S. D. Posey; Clerks, J. C. Veasey and Z. J. Jones; returning officer, Monroe Nix.

Beat No. 15 box 1. Managers, J. R. Short, C. A. Keen, and R.P. Mills; Clerks, James Walker and W. J. Moats; returning officer, L. B. Broadhead.

Beat No. 15 box 2. Managers, W.W. Williams, J. C. Culp and W. E. Hayes; Clerks, R. J. Jones and W. A. Pool; returning officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat No. 16. Managers, Riley Robinson, W.C.B. Wyatt, and J. M. Parrish; Clerks, D. S. Robinson and E. Robinson; returning officer, T. J. Bates.

Witness our hands and seals, this the 16th day of Oct, 1914.
E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.
M.D. Foshee, Clerk circuit court.
B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT DISCUSSIONS

Progressives and Democrats to Discuss Campaign Questions.

We are pleased to announce that through the campaign committees of the Progressive and Democratic parties in Chilton county, arrangements have been completed for a number of joint debates on the issues of the present campaign between representatives of the two parties. Discussions will be held at the following times and places:

Maplesville, Beat 7, Thursday night, Oct. 22.

Macedonia, Friday night, October 23.

Mars Hill, Beat 2, Saturday night. Oct. 24.

Coopers, Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 24.

Oak Grove. Beat 2, Monday night. Oct. 26.

Rockymount School House, Tuesday night, Oct. 27.

Verbena, Tuesday night, October 27.

Mineral Springs, Wednesday night, Oct. 28.

Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1 Thursday night, Oct. 29.

Cane Creek, Friday night, October 30.

Jemison, Saturday, October 31, at 2 p. m.

Thorsby, Saturday night, October 31.

Clanton, Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala, short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.

SIX HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Machine turned over and caught three under it—others thrown out.

As a result of a frightful auto accident Sunday when a car driven by Mrs. L. J. Duncan turned over on the road south of town, six persons received more or less painful and serious injuries.

The party consisted of the following ladies and children, who were out for an afternoon ride: Mrs. L. J. Duncan and children, Lucian and Elizabeth, James Wade, Misses Corita Wilson, Evelyn Waller and Ada Faircloth. James Wade was the only one who escaped without a single bruise.

As the car rounded a curve down the hill at Mr. J. N. Dennis's place, the driver lost control and the great speed caused the machine to turn completely over. It stopped in an upright position in the ditch beside the road, with one rear wheel completely demolished, and the motor still running.

Miss Waller and James Wade were thrown clear off the car into the air, and landed several feet away in the open field. They were less injured than any of the others.

Miss Wilson, Miss Faircloth, and Elizabeth Duncan were caught in the ditch under the car, thereby sustaining the most serious injuries of any.

Mrs. Duncan did not lose her position at the steering wheel, and besides a slight bruise on the head, was hurt only by a cut on the hand from the broken glass of the crushed wind shield. Lucian, who was riding in the front with his mother, received only a painful cut on the leg.

Assistance reached the scene in a very few minutes, and the unconscious victims were soon removed from the wreck. Physicians were summoned, and the injuried were brought to town and given medical attention.

It is not thought that any of those hurt are in danger of fatalities. All are up except Miss Faircloth. She will in all probability not recover for several weeks.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

THE UNION-BANNER
Clanton, Ala.

WALLACE WRITES WARDENS LETTER

Game Commissioner Would Put Stop to Nefarious Practice of Alleged Sportsmen.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

State Game and Fish Commissioner John H. Walace, Jr., has addressed a communication to the county game and fish wardens directing their attention to the fact that just before the closed season expires on quail many pretending to be sportsmen will seek to take these birds. He invokes in his letter of special instruction strict vigilance to the end that these men may be promptly apprehended and speedily convicted. He urges the game gardens to keep in close touch with their deputies in every part of their respective counties so that all violators of the game and fish laws in any regard may be brought to justice.

Mr. Wallace also addressed an urgent request to the various probate judges of the state in which he asked the active co-operation of the gentlemen to the end that the sale of hunters' licenses this year be largely increased. In his letter Mr. Wallace said as follows:

"I am sure that you are fully appreciative of the vast economic value of birds and game, and the imperative importance of their conservation. A hunter who has a license will observe the law and will report violators, while those who hunt without licenses, contrary to law, will violate the law and will likewise shield offenders."

"Taxation Laws Archaic."

Declaring that the taxation laws of the state are archaic and unjust and asserting that no proper system of taxation can be devised without fundamental changes in the constitution, the governor of Alabama, in an eloquent speech here before the newly organized Tax Reform League, pledged his hearty support and co-operation to the league in the work it has undertaken and invited all suggestions looking to a reform of the present system.

The governor asserted that the most paramount need of Alabama is a new constitution, declaring that not only to the taxation laws need revision but the educational system as well. He quoted figures to show that more than one-half of the money that is paid into the state treasury every year goes for the purpose of education and old soldiers.

Regarding new tax laws, the governor recommended to the league, first, constitutional changes, enabling the taxing authority to put a uniform rate of taxation upon all real estate, a uniform rate upon all real property, and a uniform rate upon all intangible property. He further recommended the abolition of the back tax commissioner and the appointment of a tax commission which would have the power to name nine or ten salaried experts, who would meet with the commission and make assessments. He declared that the people of Alabama are willing to pay taxes if they have the assurance that they are treated fairly.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

State Fire Marshal Austin announced the indictment in Sumter county of C. F. Hislop, accused of defrauding citizens of that section out of $1000 in insurance premiums alleged to have been collected on fire policies of a fake Texas company, which were not delivered. Hislop was traced to Mississippi and arrested.

Warrants to Demonstration Agents.

Farm demonstration agents' warrants were mailed from the state department of agriculture offices. The state pays three-fifths of the salaries of these demonstrators and the amount released each month is in excess of $2,500. The national government pays the remaining two-fifths.

Four Governors to Greenville.

Two former Governors, one Governor, and one Governor of the future will be at Greenville October 30 for "Governors' Day" at the farmers' institute and celebration. Governor O'Neal assured the committee that he would attend, unless pressing business called him, and it is practically certain that B. B. Comer and William D. Jelks, former Governors, and Charles Henderson, Democratic nominee for Governor, will be present. All State officials will be at Greenville during one day of the institute.

Conecuh Man Given Liberty.

Grady Sellers, serving a life term for the murder of Leander Feagin in Conecuh county eight years ago, was paroled by Governor O'Neal following the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, trial solicitor and many citizens of the community in which the crime was committed. Wade Oliver was hanged for the same offense several years ago and before going to his death swore Sellers was not a party to the crime. Affidavits were presented to the governor to this effect.

Asks Curtailment of Demands.

L. E. Jeffries of Washington, general counsel of the Southern railway, appeared before the state railroad commission and, in a candid statement regarding the financial condition of his road, asked that there be a curtailment of the demands upon its revenues until such time as business conditions may warrant.

Mr. Jeffries stated to the commission that as a result of the general business depression due to the European war the resources of the Southern railway had been greatly reduced, statements of the company showing that for the week ending September 21 last the gross revenues of the company, as compared with the same week of last year, had fallen off the sum of $139,356; that for the week ending September 30 such decrease amounted to $166,228, and that for the week ending October 7, the gross revenues of the company had decreased $245,868.

The general counsel of the Southern railway appeared before the commission in behalf of Fairfax Harrison, president of the company, at whose request Mr. Jeffries sought a hearing with the railroad commission. Mr. Jeffries will also go to the commissions of the other states through which the Southern operates and lay before them and other governing bodies the needs and the conditions of his company.

Mr. Jeffries stated to the commission that while the revenues of the company had been steadily going off, the operating expenses have been continually increasing. He filed with the commission a statement from which it appeared that the operating expenses of the company, out of every $100 earned, had increased from $64.40 in 1911 to $69.44 in 1914; that the taxes paid by the company had increased form $3.41 in 1911 to $3.68 in 1914, and that in 1911 there was carried by the company to its surplus account, out of every $100 earned the sum of $8.82, while in 1914 there was carried to such surplus account only the sum of $6.52.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jeffries' address, the railroad commission gave him a written statement to the effect that the commission several weeks ago had taken cognizance of the financial condition of the railroads, and that, at present, no further orders would be made by the commission looking to further improvements unless of an imperative nature.

All the members of the commission were present at the meeting, and all signed the statement granting the temporary relief desired by the Southern railway.

Verdict Obtained by Chance.

Because the verdict of two years imprisonment imposed on him by a Randolph county jury was the result of the defendant's poor hand in a game of chance, Monroe Clifton was paroled by Governor O'Neal after serving twenty months of the sentences imposed.

Clifton was tried in Randolph county at the spring term of Circuit Court in 1913. The jury retired and on the first ballot eleven stood for acquittal and one for conviction. The one was obdurate and the jury decided to prepare two slips of paper bearing the words, "Guilty" and "Not guilty." Thes slips were put into a hat and a juror drew from the hat the one marked "Guilty." Clifton served twenty months of his sentence of two years when some friends secured affidavits telling of the lottery in which Clifton had lost.

Other successful applicants for executive clemency are as follows:

Charles Barker, sentenced from Cherokee county to fifteen years for second degree murder in 1911.

Mark Knight sentenced from Conecuh county to life imprisonment for murder in 1893. In this case the pardon board states there was much doubt as to the guilt of the defendant.

Lee Grant, sentenced from Clark county to forty years for second degree murder in 1895. This petition bore the signature of the presiding judge the prosecuting attorney and many reputable citizens of the district where the crime was committed.

George Harmon, sentenced from Bibb county to eight years far assault with intent to murder in 1910.

Andrew Busick, sentenced from Blount county to five years for second degree murder in 1913.

Lets Contract for Road.

State Highway Engineer Keller returned from Ozark and reports the letting of the contract for the construction of a State-aid highway between Ozark and Ariton. Work upon the project will be begun immediately.

Negro Convict Escapes.

Robert McKleroy, a negro, doing ten years from Jefferson county for robbery, escaped from the Monroe county turpentine camp. A reward of $50 is offered.

Plant Less Cotton.

W. H. Seymour of Montgomery, President of the Alabama Division, Southern Cotton Association, is pleading with farmers in all counties of Alabama to make a pledge that no cotton will be planted next year. Mr. Seymour claims farmers should inaugurate the plan without the command of the Legislature, but believes the State Legislature should pass laws immediately which would prevent from growing cotton those who will not listen to logic and argument.

WANTED THE SWILL

Republicans in the Role of Political Tricksters.

Ready Enough to Take Their Share of "Pork Barrel," But Make Things Appear Otherwise in Congressional Record.

When the river and harbor bill passed the house, some weeks ago, carrying about $53,000,000 of actual appropriations, and authorizations for additional projects for which appropriation must be made in the future, Congressman Frear declared that the measure really involved an ultimate expenditure of about $91,000,000.

He was not very far from the facts.

But despite his analyses of the frauds in the bill, despite his warnings and protests, the measure passed without any serious objection by either Republicans or Democrats.

Republicans were getting their full share of the pork, and wanted it to pass. They made no fight on it.

Then the bill went to the senate; the opposition made there a splendid fight, and at length compelled a complete reorganization, which cut the bill to $20,000,000. In this shape it went back to the house.

Then came the display of cheap politics. From the Republican side came a motion to reduce the bill's total to $5,000,000, for maintenance only.

The Republican strength voted for this amendment; the Democrats against it. A record vote was made; Republicans appear in the patriotic posture of trying to save $15,000,000 more, while Democrats appear solidly lined up at the trough to get that swag.

Very cheap and nasty politics. The same Republicans who were ready and anxious to grab the original $90,000,000 worth of pork, when they thought nobody was looking; who gladly united with the enemy in making way with their share of the loot; who had no ear for warnings or protests, but who wanted the swill just as much as the Democrats did—these Republicans now manage to put into the Record a rollcall on which they will tell the country that they tried to save $15,000,000 more, but the Democrats wouldn't let them do it.

Nothing lies so effectively as the Record—when it's manipulated right. —Washington Times.

The New Politics.

The Progressive party represents a new attitude of mind toward politics. It means a facing front, an abandonment of outworn issues and outworn methods, an honest meeting of modern problems by modern methods.

This attitude of the party, reflected by such leaders as Roosevelt in the national field, Allen and Murdock in Kansas and Sager in Missouri, is bound to win in the long run because it is right. The flintlock, as Colonel Roosevelt said in Kansas City, Kan., recently, can't hold its own against the modern high power rifle. The old political methods fail to meet the situation. They must give way to new methods adapted to modern conditions.

Putting the Situation Plainly.

We Progressives are trying to give to the plain men and plain women of the nation the power to run their own government. That is why we are trying to secure the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

We have a constructive, a sane program of social and political reform which we advocate in the interest of the wage worker, and we ask you working men, you business men, you farmers, not only to support this program for itself, but to support it because in addition thereto we propose to give into your own hands the power to deal directly with any matter that to have at heart, when your representatives prove false to you.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Barometer.

The receptions given Roosevelt on his western tour furnish an accurate index of the character of the Republican party and its candidates in the states he visited. In Kansas, Illinois and Indiana, where the reactionaries still dominate the Republican party, his receptions were ovations scarcely less demonstrative than he received in the days when he was a candidate himself.—Sioux City Tribune.

Sees Things as They Are.

Colonel Roosevelt refers to the peace treaties that are being negotiated at Washington "by the bushel full," to quote his own words, as mere scraps of paper unless backed up by suitable defensive preparedness on the part of this country to see to it that their terms are respected. The colonel is of the opinion that the millennial dawn is some distance in the future.

People Themselves to Blame.

The great cause of public extravagance in the main is popular numbness. A share of the people are frankly in favor of the distribution of fat appropriations. A larger share is friendly to the "pork" that is expended for their benefit, but inimical to that conferred on other sections. Anyhow it seems bound to go on until the public comes to itself and marks for defeat those of its representatives who go in for "the old flag and an appropriation."

ARE IN THE FIGHT TO WIN

Henry J. Allen's Splendid Definition of the Attitude of the True Progressives.

Henry J. Allen, carrying the Progressive flag, recently made a flying motor trip through Osage county, Kansas. In five cities, covering a distance of 60 miles, Mr. Allen scattered the message of "justice, law and order," new rule for county government, minimum wage scale for women, factory inspection, child labor laws, national prohibition and national equal suffrage as advocated by the Progressive platform.

"What is it to us," Mr. Allen said, "whether, in this splendid fight we help the Democrats or injure the Republicans? The men who quit the Progressives and went back to the grand old party when the fighting became hard and the chance for office seemed to grow less, have missed the whole purpose of this movement. They never had the vision; never knew what we were trying to do.

"When I started into this fight some of the people would come to me and say: 'Allen, I would like to vote for you and Murdock if I thought there was any chance of your election.'

"'For mercy's sake,' I said, 'take something for your backbone. We are in this fight to win.'"

TIME TO FORGET OLD ISSUES

Incident Shows the Necessity for an Up-to-Date and Progressive Political Party.

An appeal to the Republican voters of New York, signed by Nicholas Murray Butler and two respectable associates, on behalf of a senatorial candidate, was published as an advertisement in New York newspapers the day before the primary. "He comes of a long line of Republicans," says the appeal. "His grandfather was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, while his father and two uncles served in the Union armies."

It is characteristic of both the old parties to base an appeal on issues long past. Republicans are still asking for votes on the ground that their fathers and grandfathers were opposed to the extension of slavery in the territories, and Democrats are pointing out the virtues of Jefferson and Jackson.

Isn't it time to face front and vote on the men and issues of today instead of on the men and issues of sixty or a hundred years ago?

Evils Will Be Abolished.

In the old days of convention rule the evils of the long ballot were not so noticeable, because the party bosses kindly did the work of the voters in selecting the nominees. The people were required merely to make a choice on election day of one of the two or possibly three machine-made tickets. Even that task was simplified by the device of the party column and the party circle, so that each voter was enabled to support a long list of nominees by making two little marks with a pencil in a circle at the top of the ballot.

When the people demanded and secured the right to make the nominations themselves, under the direct primary system, the folly of the long ballot became clear even to the least observant. That in itself is a great gain. Voters suffering from political anesthesia brought on by party bossism were in no position to have knowledge of existing political evils. Now they are awake and the evils will have to be abolished.

"Going-Out" Party.

The Illinois State Register, a Democratic newspaper, concludes its comment on the present senatorial situation in this fashion: "Republicans in this state know Roosevelt's strength among progressive Republicans. They recall that in 1912 the head of the Republican ticket—Mr. Taft—ran a very poor third. This fact, with Roosevelt again on the war path, places before Sherman and his group of generals the specter of third place for Sherman in the big triangular senatorial race with Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Robins. Little wonder they are raving mad. Imagine what it will mean to the Republican party of this great and once Republican state for the Republican senatorial candidate to finish third. The G. O. P. is truly a going-out party!"

Colonel in "Wet" Denial.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt sent a message to William E. Johnson of the Anti-Saloon league at Portland, Ore., denouncing as untrue reports that he had declared against state-wide prohibition, which is an issue in Oregon this year.

"I have made no statements of any kind or sort against state-wide prohibition," said Colonel Roosevelt.

Omission Was Wise.

The Democratic textbook is devoted to what the president has done. The compilers evidently felt there was little to be said for congress.

Not Convinced as to War Taxes.

In Mr. Wilson the country has great confidence. It was not, however, wholly convinced by his message that new internal taxes were immediately necessary. Other expedients seemed possible. The nation can borrow on easy terms. It need not sell long-term bonds. Short-term treasury bills might be issued. And more economy in expenditure might be practiced. That is the fact that will be found to have bitten into the average voter's mind.

GHENT ONCE MORE IN HANDS OF GERMANS AFTER DESPERATE FIGHT

London.—The Chronicle's correspondent, Martin Donohue, under date "In Belgium, Monday night," says:

"Ghent is once more under German occupation. On Saturday and Sunday a heroic effort was made to save the city from the consequences of a fresh German visitation. The fight around Melle on Saturday turned to the advantage of the defenders, as did that on Sunday. The combatants were within 100 yards of one another's positions. Hundreds of wounded were lying unaided and uncared for in the immediate front of the two opposing armies. The Germans' rifle fire during the night had been continuous. They fired on every one approaching their lines, and did not discriminate between combatants and noncombatants.

Retreat Decided On.

"It was a critical moment. There was not much time for reflection, and after a careful review of the situation a general retreat was decided upon. The Germans appeared to be in great strength, but the defending force was holding on undismayed by the fury of the German infantry assaults, supported by heavy artillery.

"There were no trains from Ghent towards the coast towns, but vehicles of every description, from dogcarts to ramshackle horse wagons, were requisitioned, and the inhabitants of Ghent fled with some show of confusion from the enemy approaching their gates. By midnight the last citizen who could scrape together money to hire a vehicle of any kind, the last soldier, and a large proportion of the wounded had quitted the city, taking the road to Bruges and Ostend.

"The streets of the city were silent and deserted, and the Hotel de Poste, which had been used as a residence by the headquarters staff and the correspondents, was practically empty.

Red Cross Nurses Brave.

"There are 12 wounded in the hotel attended by two nurses of the Belgian Red Cross society, who bravely refused to quit their charges, even when the doctors and stretcher bearers abandoned their posts and vanished from Ghent. The wounded were in a feverish state of excitement. Somehow, the news of the evacuation reached their ears, and they implored the nurses to have them transported elsewhere, for not one of them relished the idea of falling wounded into the hands of the Germans.

"It was in vain we sought aid from the city authorities, who were more or less distracted at the prospect of a fresh German incursion. They frankly said they had no aid to give and no doubt they were right.

Fears for Brother.

"At 6 a. m. the wounded were still in the hotel, fretting at the long delay. No vehicle, not even a dog cart, was obtainable, and Germans might appear at any moment.

"One of the nurses, Mlle. Baerdemaker, whose brother was severely wounded and was lying in the hotel, had bravely faced the ordeal of the long night vigil, but now she began to show some signs of the emotion that was racking her sisterly heart.

"When things looked the blackest, Mr. Van Hee, the American vice-consul, brought his automobile to the hotel door. He was on his way to Brussels, and had called for a friend who was to accompany him.

"Mr. Van Hee is a big-hearted, sympathetic American, and when he heard of the plight of the wounded, his eyes filled with tears.

"'Bother Brussels and official missions,' he said. 'I will never leave these poor boys to be taken prisoners by the Germans.'

"He was as good as his word. In a few minutes the wounded had been brought down and the consular car made several trips to the railway station. Every man was taken away from the hotel and placed on board a military train which was in readiness to leave for Ostend.

Saves More Wounded.

"Afterwards Mr. Van Hee took his automobile to the military hospital and carried off six wounded soldiers whose wounds precluded them from walking. They had been carried on stretchers.

"Many of the wounded left behind in the military hospital who were able to walk had earlier in the morning made a brave attempt to save themselves.

"Some hobbled forth painfully, supporting tottering limbs with the aid of improvised crutches. Others were helped along by the kindly arm of a lad or a woman who had come forward in answer to the appeal for aid. It was a walk of over half a mile on a paved road from the hospital to the railway station.

"One train filled with wounded did get away from the city before the entry of the Germans, but a second, also loaded with brave fellows who had bled for their country, was left behind and abandoned to the enemy.

"There were no doctors, and but few nurses to assuage the pain of the wounded, and, to add to the horror of it all, there was the unsympathetic foe to gloat over their misery and helplessness."

RELATES HORRORS OF SHELLING OF ANTWERP

London.—Henry Diederich, the United States consul at Antwerp, escaped with his family from that city by motor car. This is his account of the bombardment as told to the Daily Chronicle correspondent:

"For days we heard the sound of heavy gunfire and were told of the fall, one after another, of the outer forts. It soon became apparent that nothing could avail against the great German cannon, and in conjunction with other neutrals we endeavored to mediate with the Germans, to spare, at any rate, some of the most valuable buildings of world-wide interest. But the negotiations failed to lead to a successful result.

"I had intended to remain in Antwerp throughout the bombardment, which we saw was now inevitable, but I was told to clear out of the city, as its destruction was inevitable.

"I did not realize until almost too late the horror which was coming. At 11 o'clock at night we were going to bed, when we were roused by frightful noises in the air, reminding us of previous visits of a Zeppelin.

"Soon we realized that the bombardment had begun, and then I had the most horrible experience of my life.

"I went with my family to the basement and we crouched there all night. The shells, falling every few minutes, came with a dreadful whistling sound, followed by a thunder clap of explosion and collapse of buildings.

"Opposite the consulate is the Home for Old Folks. Its front was torn out by a shell. Some of the debris was scattered over my house, and then a shell came over us, and fell on a two-story building, crumpling it up entirely and setting it on fire.

After this another shell blew out the facade of a house lower down on our street. As the dawn came we were wearied out and the members of my family collapsed utterly from fright and the strain.

"So we decided to endeavor to leave the city. I succeeded in communicating with my chauffeur and got my car, but I did not know where to go, being left with nothing but what we had on and exposed every moment to exploding shells.

"With my wife and daughter and two servants and a refugee's child I crossed the pontoon bridge over the Scheldt. It took us four hours to do this, the streets being filled with every kind of vehicle and a dense crowd of fugitives. The scene was indescribably dreadful, everybody being moved by the same desire to get away from the awful horror.

"From Antwerp to Ghent the roads are a mass of fleeing humanity. As we left we saw vast volumes of smoke arising from Antwerp from the burning buildings and blazing petroleum tanks. Instead of two hours to Ghent it took us three, owing to the traffic. One of the German big guns situated near Vilvorde and a large number of comparatively smaller guns have joined in the bombardment."

Big Guns Not Used on City.

Paris.—The German commander at Antwerp says the famous 16½-inch guns were not used on the town itself. They would have been used, however, had the surrender not occurred when it did. The commandant is sending word to Belgian fugitives in Holland to return as soon as possible. He said the German losses are trifling. He insisted that several thousand English, French and Belgians who have been captured were glad to fall into German hands.

A Dutch reporter escorted by the commandant went through the streets, but saw no sign of Belgian life except a few straying dogs. German soldiers were walking about asking their way. The town is little damaged.

Jews Fight in German Army.

Rome.—Heretofore, although there is no law prohibiting Jews from entering, no Israelite officer existed in the German army. Since this war began, according to news received here, more than one hundred and fifty Jewish officers have been joined to the German army.

Costs Britain $55 a Second.

London.—"This war is costing the country £11 ($55) a second day and night," said Sidney Webb, well known as a political economist, in a lecture at the School of Economics and Political Science, of which he was the principal founder.

TRIO OF FRENCHMEN ARMY IN THEMSELVES

Bordeaux.—The story of how three French soldiers captured two German quick-firers and put to flight two companies of German infantry is related in a letter from the front.

Two corporals and a private soldier, in reconnoitering, crawled within ten yards of the German trenches. Most of the German soldiers were away to get dinner, and the officers were some distance back of the guns.

The three Frenchmen sprang into the trenches and turned the guns on the unsuspecting Germans, who fled, communicating the panic to two companies. French artillerymen who had been watching the proceedings then opened fire and exterminated the Germans.

The same night the two corporals were made second lieutenants and the soldier was made a sergeant major as a reward for their daring.

Not many stockholders' meetings are opened with prayer.

GERMANS SWEEPING THE BELGIAN COAST

PARIS CLAIMS ADVANCES—SAY BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED FROMELLES.

FOUR GERMAN BOATS SUNK

Engagement Takes Place in North Sea. Revenge Sinking of Hawke—Major-General Hamilton Is Killed in Battle.

New York.—While the armies of the allies and the German invaders are preparing their mighty lines stretching from the Belgian coast southward for a great battle, the ships of war in the North Sea again are showing activity. The British have revenged the sinking of the cruiser Hawke by a German submarine, with a swift descent upon four German torpedo boat destroyers, which they sent to the bottom.

Capt. Cecil H. Fox, who was commander of the ill-fated cruiser Amphion, destroyed by a German mine on August 6, was in command of the light cruiser Undaunted and the four British torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion and Loyal, which engaged the Germans off the Dutch coast. The battle must have been fast, for the British had only one officer and four men wounded, while the official report issued by the admiralty says 31 survivors of the German destroyers are prisoners of war. This would mean that nearly 400 Germans went down with their ships.

In the land fighting the British troops have captured Fromelles, an important position southwest of Lille, on the French left, while the French commander has been receiving aid from sailors of the French fleet on the important strategic position between Ypres and the sea. The French sailors are said to have repulsed a German attack and captured detachments of cavalry and infantry.

That the Germans are trying to move down the North Sea coast to Dunkirk and Calais is certain, but just how far south of Ostend they have proceeded is not known. Reports of fighting in the neighborhood of Dunkirk are not generally credited.

The latest British casualty list includes among the killed Major-General H. I. W. Hamilton, who was closely associated with Field Marshal Kitchener in South Africa and India.

GERMANS BEFORE WARSAW

Russia Preparing for Decisive Battle. Fight Along Vistula Most Important Action.

London.—A dispatch to the Observer from Petrograd says:

"The Grand Duke Nicholas has elected to fight a decisive battle on his own territory.

"Russian troops who had penetrated almost to Cracow have been withdrawn to a line running from the Carpathians, south of Przemysl, thence northward along the San and the Vistula rivers, a distance of more than 200 miles. Fighting all along this wide front has been in progress for several days, with results entirely satisfactory to the Russians.

"It is universally believed that Silesia will be chosen as the arena for a great struggle. The roads are sloughs and the railways too sparse to feed the millions that make the modern army. Already the roads are littered with dead horses and automobiles helplessly bogged. Already the Germans are reduced to commandeering wretched peasant horses in a land where the Russians swept up everything worthy of the name of horse."

PARIS CLAIMS ADVANCES

Heaviest Fighting Is Waged Along Belgian Coast—Objective Point Believed to Be Dunkirk.

Paris.—The official communication issued by the French war office says:

"On the front there has been only cannonading.

"On our left wing progress continues. The British troops have captured Fromelles, to the southwest of Lille.

"On the Ypres canal to the sea our soldiers and marines have repulsed a German attack.

"In Belgium the German troops occupying Western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend to Thorout to Roulers to Menin. There is relative quiet along the greater part of the front. On our left wing there has been no change. In the region of Ypres, on the right bank of the Lys, the allied troops have occupied Felelurbaix, as well as the immediate approaches to Armentieres."

Germans Arrested.

Paris.—Sixty-four Germans, men from 18 to 25 years old, were arrested in Paris. Though being of military age, they had been allowed to remain here under permits issued to such aliens.

Hollweg to See Kaiser.

Berlin.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who went to Brussels, left there for general headquarters to report to Emperor William.

GREAT BRITAIN'S AVIATION STRATEGISTS



Grahame White (center), in charge of the aviation forces of Great Britain, and Lieutenant Porte (right), who was to have attempted the transatlantic flight in the America, in consultation.

MANY FLEEING TO ENGLAND

State of Panic Exists Among Inhabitants of Ostend—Germans Only Twenty Miles Away.

New York.—Ostend is now the center of interest in the contest being waged in the western theater of war. Reports indicate there is virtually no obstacle in the way of the German advance on Ostend and other ports in Northwest Belgium.

Scores of wounded soldiers are being brought into Ostend from Ghent. It is said that the German forces were far superior in numbers and that the allies were obliged to withdraw toward the west. This removed the stumbling block in the way of German progress toward Ostend.

A state of panic exists among the inhabitants of Ostend, for the Germans are known to have a large force within twenty miles of the city. As fast as ships can be provided the residents are fleeing to England, escape by land having been cut off on all sides.

BELGIANS MOVE TO FRANCE

French Provide Temporary Quarters for Government Officials at Havre. King Stays at Front.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Ostend says:

"The Germans are approaching Ostend by three roads—from Ypres by way of Dixmude, from Coutrai through Thourout and from Eecloo through Bruges."

Bordeaux.—It has been decided to transfer the Belgian government to France, in order that it may have full liberty of action.

The foregoing was announced officially in Bordeaux.

Several Belgian ministers, accompanied by a grop of officials, left Ostend for Havre, where the French government has prepared temporary offices for them.

King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

A portion of the Belgian government and the members of the diplomatic corps acredited to the Belgian court left Ostend for Havre.

RUSSIANS DENY DEFEAT

Officials Say Przemysl Siege Progressing Nicely—Forts Being Destroyed—Energetic Resistance.

London.—It is officially announced at Petrograd that the siege of Przemysl is progressing, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital. The Russian artillery is rapidly destroying the forts, which, however, continue an energetic resistance.

The Przemysl garrison, it is further announced, does not exceel 30,000 men.

Paris.—The following official communication, given out in Petrograd, has been received by the Havas agency:

"Operations continue to develop on our front, which extends from the region of Warsaw along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemysl and south as far as river Dniester.

Germany Sends $5,000,000.

London.—The Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent says he has learned from a reliable source that $5,000,000 has reached Constantinople from Germany.

Arrive in Havre.

Havre.—The steamer Peter de Coninck arrived from Ostend bearing the members of the Belgian government. The Belgians were received with military honors and given an enthusiastic reception by the crowds on their arrival.

Stock Exchange Will Reopen.

Toronto.—The necessary resolutions were passed for reopening the Toronto Stock Exchange on a limited basis.

SAY LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Both Russians and Austro-Germans Claim Victory—Berlin Says Siege of Prezmysl Abandoned.

London.—The following German official statement was received here by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company:

"It is reported officially from Vienna that our cavalry has entered the fortress of Przemysl, Galicia, from the west. The enemy, perplexed by the rapidity of our operations in Russian Poland and Galicia, tried in vain to prevent our relief of the fortress by dispatching troops to the west. They were unable, however, to resist the advance of our army.

"The fifth and sixth Russian infantry divisions attacked by us have fled in the direction of the River San.

"A Cossack cavalry division and an infantry brigade in a strong position west of Dynow, Galicia, were defeated after brief resistance."

Petrograd.—The Russian general staff issued the following statement:

"There is no change to report on the East Prussian and Central Vistula fronts.

"South of Przemysl a Russian column engaged and defeated the Austrians, taking seven officers and 500 soldiers prisoners and capturing many rapid fire guns."

GERMANS OVERRUN BELGIUM

Battle in France Continues Without Important Changes—Big Fight Near Arias.

London.—The official press bureau issued the following statement:

"British troops have been engaged with the enemy toward the left of the allied line (in France), with the result that the Germans have been pressed back slightly on their flank.

"The nature of the country in which the fighting has been conducted, being a mining center, makes rapid progress difficult."

Paris.—The official communication issued by the war office says:

"The reports received, which are in very general terms, indicate no important modification in the situation."

Earlier in the day the following official announcement was given out:

"In the Belgian field of operations there were some encounters in the region around Ghent. French and English troops have occupied Ypres.

"First—On our left wings, as far as the Oise, the operations are developing normally.

"Second—On the center pervious reports of the progress of our armies in the region of Berry-Au-Bac have been confirmed.

"Third—On our right wing there is nothing new."

London.—While it fully is expected the Germans will reach Ostend and other ports in the northwest of Belgium, if they have not done so already, they will meet stubborn resistance in their attempt to extend the right wing of their main army through Pas del Calais to the French northern ports. In fact, they have fallen back in this region in the face of the allies' offensive.

Trawler Hits Mine.

London.—The steam trawler Ajax, out of Grimsby, has been blown up in the North Sea by a German mine. Nine members of the crew lost their lives.

Paris.—News was received in Paris of the death of Gen. Rondony, commander of the Third brigade of the French colonial infantry, killed while leading his brigade against the enemy. Two English nurses were killed by a shell while on duty in a field hospital behind the center of the allied armies.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says:

"Cases of cholera are mutilplying rapidly in Galicia, Transylvania and North and East Hungary. The fear is expressed that the disease will prove a serious menace to military operations."

GERMAN ADVANCE IS TOWARD LONDON

OSTEND OCCUPIED BY GERMANS. ONLY 65 MILES ACROSS SEA TO DOVER.

115 MILES FROM LONDON

Marquis di San Guiliano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dead. Hard Fight on Left Wing. British Boat Sunk.

New York.—Ostend, the famous Belgian resort on the North Sea, has been occupied by the troops of Emperor William, according to a German official report arriving from Berlin by way of London. If this report is true, the Germans have reached the goal for which they aimed immediately after they captured Antwerp. Their forces now are only 65 miles across the sea from Dover and 115 miles from London. On their way to Ostend the Germans also took Bruges, which previously was reported to have been deserted and where no resistance was expected.

The latest French official report says that the fighting continues vigorously and that in the vicinity of Lille ground has been gained by the allies.

Farther to the east, along the battle line that now stretches from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, a repulse of the Germans near Malancourt is chronicled.

A newspaper dispatch declares that a German column has been hurled back with heavy casualties by the allies in the Vosges. Another newspaper report has it that the Germans have been driven from Lille.

Fighting is still going on between the Austro-German and Russian armies near Warsaw, and the Galician fortress of Przemysl continues to hold out against the attacks of the Russians.

In the south the Servian and Montenegrin troops claim a victory at Glasinatz, Bosnia, over the Austrians.

Commandants representing all the Orange Free State north of Bloemfontein have placed their services at the disposal of Botha, commander-in-chief of the forces of the Union of South Africa.

The Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian minister of foreign affairs, is dead. The marquis was said to have been friendly to Germany. He was reputed to be opposed to the sympathy in Italy for the allies and the hostility toward Austria. The Italian premier, Signor Salandra, will take temporarily the portfolio of foreign affairs. It is said that the death of the Marquis di San Giuliano will not affect Italy's foreign policy.

In the sinking of the British cruiser Hawke by a German submarine, only one officer and 62 enlisted men of her crew of 400 are known to have been rescued.

ALLIES CLAIM VICTORIES

Paris Says Estaires, North of River Lys, Is Taken—Advance North of Rheims.

Paris.—The official communication issued by the French war office says:

"The news indicates gains at several points along the front.

"On the left wing, to the north of Lys, we have taken Estaires. On the center, to the north and east of Rheims, we have made an advance of nearly two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter).

"On the heights of the Meuse and in the Woevre region we have made gains to the south of St. Mihiel and near Marchville."

London.—Two great battles, one in Northern France and Belgium, the other in Russian Poland,, both with a front of 300 miles, have reached their height, but the public is allowed only an ocasional glance of their progress through official communications, which frequently are widely at variance.

From the French report it appears that the western battle is going slowly but surely in favor of the allies. Under the pressure of the troops of the allies, the Germans, who started to advance on Calais and other French coast ports, have been forced to evacuate the left bank of the Lys river, which is a considerable distance east of the points their advance guards reached last week. Further east, in the Lens district, and southward between Arras and Albert, where the Germans made their first attempt to work around the allies' left, the English and French have made "notable progress."

London.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says:

"According to a telegram from Constantinople published here, Turkey has informed Germany that owing to a lack of money she will have to demobilize her army."

London.—The Morning Telegraph Rome correspondent telegraphs from Vienna that Bucharest states that an engagement has taken place in the Black sea between the Russian squadron and the Goeben and Breslau.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

New jail at Rockford is very nearly finished.

New bottling works are going up in Decatur.

Guntersville fair was a financial success.

In Wilcox there are 118 Confederate pensioners.

All north Alabama is making syrup and sorghum.

Fully half the cotton of Wilcox has been ginned.

About $50,000 solvent credits have been assessed at Gadsden.

Eufaula cotton mills are running day and night to fill orders.

Twenty men of Geneva county are in jail, charged with murders.

Many small merchants are getting on a cash basis in the northern counties.

Martha Christian, 10, picked 201 ponunds of cotton in a day in Walker county.

Herman Wright choked to death while ating an apple in Tallapoosa county.

In the Alexander City Court 96 criminal cases were disposed of in two weeks.

It is estimated that Mobile county will sell 10,000 crates of Satsuma oranges this season.

Edward Taylor of Harron, in Lawrence, picked 535 pounds of cotton in a day—sun up to sun down.

The "headquarters" committee of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, at its meeting in Birmingham issued a call for a convention of members of the league for Montgomery January 26 and 27, next year.

After a spirited contest between Birmingham and Montgomery for the 1915 convention of the Alabama Educational Association before the executive committee of the association at a meeting held at the Hillman Hotel in Birmingham, Montgomery was victorious. Following the selection of the next meeting place, April 1, 2 and 3 were fixed as the date of the 1915 convention.

The coroner's jury at Birmingham investigating the gas explosion in Mulga mines of Woodward Iron Company on October 5th, in which sixteen men were killed, returned a verdict blaming the company. The trap door of the mine was broken, it is claimed, and this broke the air circuit and the resulting accumulation of gas exploded when a naked lamp came in contact with it.

At the request of a constituent, Representative Dent introduced a bill at Washington to amend the law under which Alabama is divided between three federal judicial districts. The amendment would take scambia and Conecuh counties out of the Southern distrito and place them in the Middle district. Further, it would create a division in the Middle district to be composed of Conecuh, Butler, Escambia, Coffee, Crenshaw and Covington counties, with headquarters at Andalusia.

Should the Governor of Alabama call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of considering relief measures for the farmers of the state, he will not advocate the issuance of $40,000,000 of bonds to take up a part of the state's cotton at 10 cents a pound nor will he advocate any other paternal measure. The governor declared that he is seriously considering the cotton problem, and indicated that he might call the legislature into extraordinary session. However, he will not do so, as he has repeatedly declared, until some practical plan of relief has been recommended.

The entomological department of the Alabama experiment station at Auburn has just completed the first general investigations to determine the boll weevil advance up to this date and find that there has been a very extensive movement forward in the northern half of the State, but little if any advance in the southeastern third of the State. It has been impossible in this general examination to locate the line in each county that may be crossed by it. The advance will continue until frost kills the cotton, so that the final line for 1914 may vary widely from that indicated for October 10.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will ship from the Bessemer yards, 700 tons of export iron for Genoa, Italy. The shipment will go to Savannah, Ga., and will be loaded on a British ship for the Mediterranean port. Al lthe protections of war will be thrown around the shipment and the company will be protected in the event that any damage or loss results.

Four hogs to the acre beats half a bale of cotton, says a farmer.

New graphite mine has been opened near Ashland.

An addition to the Gadsden Car Works in order to do the repair work of the Alabama Great Southern now being done at the Chattanooga shops, is rumored in Gadsden. If this be done, it is probable the Chattanooga shops would be closed. The local establishment has the reputation of being the most efficient on the line.

Saw mill of W. S. Bell was burned at Elrod in Tuscaloosa.

A large drove of cattle was shipped from Lineville.

Pottery works at Daphne are in operation.

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Her Reason.

Tom—Why were you weeping in the picture show?

Jess—It was a moving picture.—Judge.

War Observer.

"What's the matter; scared o' that boy that's chasing you?"

"No."

"Then what are you running away from him for?"

"I'm not running away. I'm just retreating for strategical purposes."—Detroit Free Press.

His Jargon in Doubt.

"That your cart outside?" asked the chauffeur.

"Ay, it be," replied the village grocer.

The chauffeur gave a superior smile. "I wonder you fellows don't get tired," he said, "joggin' along in them old, ramshackle carts."

"What pleases one doesn't please 'nother," replied the grocer philosophically.

"Should rather say not!" exclaimed the chauffeur. "I s'pose you get used to it. But look at my car outside! I can drive that car over sixty an hour!"

"Which—dogs or chickens?" asked the grocer.

FOUND OUT.
A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse in Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion.

"While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum, for they drank it altogether in place of coffee. After using Postum two weeks I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum when used by mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

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R. J. WILLIAMS.

Congressman Hobsn has refused to make speeches for any of the Democratic nominees in this state, saying his duties demand him at Washington. However, Mr. Underwood will make speeches, as he is one to be voted on in November.

When the Democratic Campaign Committee called on Congressman Blackmon and Burnett for suggestions, Mr. Burnett said he needed help in Franklin, St. Clair and Winston counties, where the Republicans and Progressives were strong. Mr. Blackmon said he needed help in Chilton Shelby and Cleburn, for the same reason.

We notice some of the daily papers constantly speak of Mr. L. R. Sawyer as the next Representative in the State Legislature from Chilton county. Someone should inform them that we have a Bull Moose candidate in the race; but they will know it after November 3rd. They will also wonder what becam of Roy when they begin to look around for his vote on woman sufferage and other things.

Let our voters not overlook the fact that we have a most efficient and worthy candidate for State Senator from this district, in the person of Hon. P. E. Alexander of Prattville. Mr. Alexander is a very able man, and by all means should be given the seat in the senate to which he aspires. Let the Progressives of this county accord to him all the support that lies within them, and send to the Senate this man who champions the noble elements of government that are embodied in the doctrine of the Progressive party.

The Democrats seems to be somewhat aroused over the accusations by the Progressive speakers that their party is running without any headlight. Wonder if they have thought how it sounds for their candidates for Sheriff to be handing out campaign cards that do not state what party he is running in? Of course this is a privileg of that candidate, to be exercised as he sees fit; but it seems that if he is on the Democratic ticket he should so state it on his card, and let the people know where he really is. He certainly does not want any man to vote for him without first knowing exactly what his party affilliations are.

The Democrats seem to think they have found some argument in the fact that once—ONE TIME—when there was a Republican administration in this country, there was a slightly stringent time in the business affairs of the nation. The only difference between hard times under a Democratic administration and under a Republican administration is that in the former case it is the rule and in the latter it is the exception to the rule. They have only one of the many Republican administrations in this country at which they can shoot the argument of hard-times; and that time was only of short duration, and cotton did not get below 6 3-4 cents. On the other hand there has not been ONE SINGLE INSTANCE in the history of this country when the democrats were in power that we did not have a panic and hard times. Whom would you suspect of going wrong, one who has never done anything but wrongs, or one who, in a lifetime has committed only one act of misconduct?

In explaining the reason the south has not received any aid from the national government, Mr. Curry at Mulberry Monday night said it was because the wisdom of President Wilson was being exercised to keep the country out of debt. He said the great and honest heart of Woodrow realizes that where there is debt, there must be a pay day some time or other. This we all know is true.

But over at Fairview Saturday night Mr. Curry stated that he was in favor of a county debt. Does he not think that there will be a pay day for Chilton County's debts, just as he says there must be a pay day for a national debt? Now how is he to reconcile his two statements? If the Democratic policy in the nation is to stay out of debt, why are they so anxious to sink the county into warrent issues of thousands of dollars? Pay day is coming some time, just as Mr. Curry says; and mark these words, it will be more tolerable for the United States in that day to pay off a debt sufficient to float the present cotton crop, than for Chilton county to pay off a debt of One hundred thousand dollars to build a Birmingham-Montgomery highway through its borders.

Come to Clanton on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and register for the general election. Don,t forget it.

PEACE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

In his speech at the court house Saturday, Hon. Ray Rushton made the assertion that Mr. Roosevelt belonged to the same class as the Kaiser of Germany, when it comes to military matters and war-making. We were somewhat surprised to hear Mr. Rushton make such a statement, considering the conservatism with which the larger part of his address was marked. He surely must have failed to remember the credits which Mr. Roosevelt have in his favor for actions on peace movements while he was ruler of this nation. The semi-foreign requirements of the Panama Canal, and the government of the Phillippine Islands were managed with ability and success, and such international questions as the Venezula dispute, and the calling of a second Hague Conference added to his standing in European estimation. This was redoubled by his useful service in bringing about a treaty of peace between Russia and Japan, and at the close of his term on March 4, 1909, President Roosevelt was looked upon as one of the greatest and most forcible among the rulers of the world. His several movements in the interest of peace were acknowledged by the award to him of the Nobel Peace Prize. With this he endowed a fonndation for the promotion of industrial peace.

We cannot see how President Roosevlt, with such a record as that behind him can be called militant and fire-eating, and always seeking to stir up some kind of trouble.

Yes, we believe that if he had been President in Mr. Wilson's place, the Mexican question would have been settled long before it was (if we may be sure it is already settled); not saying, however, that he would have assembled his rough riders and marched into the country south of us and demanded settlement, but we believe that his superior experience in international peace and government affairs would have enabled him to reach a more hasty and just as satisfactory conclusion of the matter as Mr. Wilson has done.

Over at Mulberry Monday night the people thought "shore" Mr. Curry had the editor of the Union-Banner up a tree about this Democratic platform business when he (Mr. Curry) exhibited a little green backed book which he said was IT—that which the Union-Banner had offered $500 for—the Democratic platform for the year and campaign of 1914. Of coure Mr. Curry knew what it was he was showing as the 1914 platform, but probably the people didn't; and from the way some of them cheered him, we imagine the speaker winked to himself that he had sunk that point deep into his contemporaries, and "broke it off."

But a few minutes later Judge Reynolds took the floor, and the first subject he took up was the platform matter. He first offered Mr. Curry ten dollars to show him the Democratic state platform. Of course the people were surprised that Mr. Curry did not come forward with his little green backed book he had a few minutes before exhibited, and take the ten dollars; but he didn't.

It was revealed that his little green book was a copy of the Democratic national platform of 1912. In reply to Judge Reynolds Mr. Curry stated that the democrats had made no platform for the past four years in this state; and stated furthermore that they didn't need any new one. Well, we suppose he was right. For what is the use to go make a new one, when they have not carried out the one they have already?

The Clanton Press said last week that they had it, and would produce it if we would put up the $500. Mow Mr. Curry said openly that they didn't have it; so we wonder what must be the pedigree of the one the Press has—the one which they say is the 1914 model, and which they will expose for $500.

Well, they seem by their platform just as they are with everything: so exorbitant and high priced with it that it is entirely out of reach of the common people. It must indeed be a sympathetic and patriotic party that will not put before the common people a platform, unless they are paid large sums of money as prizes. But it is a fact that they have no platform for 1914. Mr. Curry said so at Mulberry. Now will the Clanton Press be as candid and open? Mr. Curry has told the whole thing; the rest of you had just as well acknowledge it too.

PIGS FOR SALE –I have a number of fine pigs for sale-Poland China-Berkshire seven weeks old. Also two brood sows.
A. R. Aldridge Clanton Ala.

FOR SALE--Blue stem seed wheat in any quantity at $1.50 per bushel. W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala
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Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well.
John S. Carroll,
Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and $1. per can.
At your dealer's.
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COME TO THE

Collins Chapel Fair

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914

It will not cost you one penny. Spend a day of profit and pleasure, and you will feel proud of your community.

Bring Something to Exhibit in one of these Departments:

Animal and Poultry Department—Such as horses, mules, cows, goats, sheep, hogs, dogs, all breeds of chickens, pigeons, pet birds, etc.

Agricultural Department—Such as corn, cotton, sugar cane, sorghum cane, pumpkins, peanuts, oats, wheat, soy beans, velvet beans, peas, grasses clovers, etc.

Domestic Science Department—Such as best jellies, preserves, pickles, cake, best pan biscuits, display and variety of corn bread, light bread, butter, catchup, sauce, embroidery work, and drawn work, neatest apron made by a girl under 15 years old, crochet work, hemstitching, best quilt and rugs, best dressed doll by girl under 10 years of age.

Orchard and Garden Department—Apples, pears, pomegranates, peaches, dried fruits, grapes, figs, prunes, chestnuts, pecans, walnuts, potatoes, cabbage beans, carrots, celery, beets, onions, turnips, parsnips, collards, cucumbers, and all other garden products.

Flower Department—Such as collections of cut and potted flowers, ferns and anything representing the beauties of the flower yard.

Art and Craft Departmeet—Such as map of Alabama drawn by boy or girl under 15, specimens of copying and business writing, any kind of manual training work, such as bird cages and houses, dog houses, toy houses, boats, guns, baskets, mats, clay modeling, largest collection of leaves (named) and mounted on card, largest collection of insects named. The young folks are expected to use their own ingenuity in working up exhibits.

Historical Relic Department—Such as old war guns, canteens, sabers, swords, etc., antique clothing, Confederate and Yankee uniforms, old looms and spinning wheels, and any kind of old and curious relics.

Besides awarding the prizes there will be speakings and athletic contests, as racing, jumping and other games for old and young.

The County Fair
OPENS HERE NEXT MONDAY

This year will, according to allindications received by the management, mark the greatest occasion in the history of the Chilton County Fair. Everything has combined wonderfully toward making this all taround the one Fair most worth your time and attention.

Following are some instructions that should be observed by those who contemplate making entries for the contests:

All stock, except milk cows, must be entered for the entire week. Milk cows must be clean milked not earlier than 5 a.m. Wednesday, and entered not later than 9 o'clock. They will be judged that day, and may be carried home Wednesday night.

On Thursday, Miss Tappan, who has charge of the Girls Tomato club work of the state, will lecture on matters pertaining to her department.

The same day Prof. S. L. Chesnutt will lecture on the subject of improved scientific agriculture, along some lines of immediate importance to the farmers of the county.

The Better Babies Coniest Friday will be an incident of immense value and interest. Babies entering contest will be judged by perfection of physical features; prettiness and good cloths will not be considered. Each baby will be thoroughly examined by the county health officer and the county nurse, who will be the judges in the contest.

The amusement features of the Fair could not be more desirable and complete. The carnival company which will exhibit consists of nine good clean and up-to-date shows—Motordrome, large Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, lady high diver, and balloon ascension. Everything clean and entertaining. Nothing will be allowed that is not absolutely legitimate.

Chilton County's splendid agricultural accomplishments will be represented fully, and in the best displayed manner.

All heavy articles for exhibition may be placed on the grounds on Friday or Saturday of this week. Light and delicate articles, such as the culinary exhibits, and women's departments will be placed Monday.

At Clanton all Next Week

Come and Get Your Part of the Fun and Enjoyment.

Free ABSOLUTELY Free

We will Give Away a Beautiful Suite of Furniture.

With each 50c Cash Purchase at our Store You Get a Chance on the Furniture

We have a large stock of merchandise we are going to sell at a bargain, and at the same time give you something without cost. Our stock consists of a general line of merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear Goods, Mens and Boys Clothing, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, and Farm Implements. The more you buy the more chances you have to win.

Remember with each 50c cash purchase you get a chance, beginning Oct. 26th.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

We sell the Columbia Phone Battery—the long life kind. Alred Drug Company.

Recital at the School House

Miss Mamie Boykin, an elocutionist of fine art and much experience will give a recital at the City School building in Clanton To-night (Thursday) at eight o'clock. The lady is a splendid master of dramatic readings and humorous lectures, and will without doubt furnish her hearers with an evening of splendid entertainment. Half the proceeds of the ticket sales will be appropriated to the school improvement. It is hoped that all who possibly can will come out on this evening. They will not only be receiving for themselves a great pleasure, but also aiding in a worthy cause for the help of the school improvement.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.



You must now put the light weights aside and don the medium weights. Get ready for the winter days.

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A fine line of fall and winter dress goods underwear, hosiery, and shoes for the entire family. Hats, caps, and gloves for men and boys. All you need any time.

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Clanton, Ala.

THORSBY NEWS

The newly elected Town Council met on Monday night, October 15th, and elected E. W. Butler as Town Clerk, and Alvin Heaton as Marshall.

Mrs. Leila B. Stratton of Lebanon Tennessee National Lecturer of the woman's Christian Temperance Union was in Thorsby October 7th and 8th, speaking at the Baptist church both nights, and at the schools during the day. A branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized in Thorsby, and the following officers were elected: President Mrs. J. J. Stanley, Vice-Presidedt Mrs. S. H. Herbert, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall have moved to Thorsby, and will make this their headquarters for the next few months. Mrs. Marshall, in her capacity as County Nurse, examined the pupils in the schools of Thorsby last week. She was able to make suggestions to many of them that may save a good deal of sickness and expense in years to come.

Thorsby Institute Library is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:50 to 4:30 p.m. This library is not only for the students, but for all who like good reading material. You will find interesting books and magazines here, also books for the children.

The meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society last Friday night was a very enjoyable one. The society has been divided into two parts, one called the Crescent, the other the Stars. Each program is a contest between the two sides. So far the Crescents are one point ahead. Much merriment was created by the "stunts" presented by the two sides.

The opening nomber of the Entertainment Course will be given at Bates Hall next Monday night, October 26th.

Chronic Spring Fever

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN ENTERTAINMENT COURSE AT THORSBY

An Entertainment Course will be given this winter at Thorsby under the joint auspices of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School and Thorsby Institute. The first number on the course will be a concert by tne Beverly Entertainers to be given at Bates Hall on Monday nigh October 26th, at 8:00 p.m. This concert company consists of four young women artists, who provide a varied program of songs, mandolin and guitar pieces, piano selections, and humorous readings. All who attend will be sure of a treat.

The other numbers on the course will be a lecture by Booth Lowery, an entertainment by W. Powell Hale, Elocutionist, and a second concert by the Alkahest Favorites, a company of three young women artists. It is the purpose of the committee having the course in charge to add to this list, if the sale of tickets will justify it, one or two additional lectures by such men as Prof. Geo. W. Mason, of Howard College, and some Professor from the University of Alabama.

This fine course of entertainments is being offered at the exceedingly low price of $1. for Adult Season Tickets, and 50¢ Student Season tickets. Prices for single admission to the concert next Monday night will be 50¢ and 25¢.

Saves Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States.

Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists.

The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug. Avoid substitutes.

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CLANTON ITEMS

Miss Carrie Dorminy of Jemison was visiting friends in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison visited Miss Bertha Smith last Friday.

O. S. Davis went to the Fair at Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas are the proud parents of a splendid baby boy. "Pa" was in town Saturday rooting for the Bull Moosers.

L. Moore of Coopers was here Saturday at the political meeting.

T. L. Robinson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was here Saturday last.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and L. J. Duncan made a trip to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have moved to Thorsby, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Marshall will continue her work as health nurse for the county; Mr. Marshall will be supervisor of the Thorsby Institute experiment farm.

Otis Robinson is still improving from the wounds received in the shooting affray with Ben Kendrick some weeks ago.

F. O. Dudley spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was here last Saturday.

POINTS ABOUT THE CHILTON COUNY FAIR

The Fair management has secured Prof. E. S. Girton of Auburn as Judge of live stock, Dr. Halstead will judge the poultry, Prof. S. L. Chesnut of Montevallo will judge the Agricultural products Misses Sarah Conway of Lafayette and Charley Conway of Birmingham will judge in the Ladies Department.

The Athletic work will be in charge of J. Sterling Moran.

On Tuesday we will have the Fiddlers contest and the judges will be selected by the fidlers themselves.

Wednesday will be live stock day and all live stock will be judged on that day.

On Thursday the poultry and agricultural products will be judged also judging of the ladies department will begin on Thursday and continue till completed.

On Friday there will be the better baby contest and the singing contests.

Saturday will be special school and athletic day with special rates of admission for school children.

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Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

Millinery

Your fall or winter hat will cost you less if you purchase it at home.

We sell the same hat, made of the same material, in the same manner, that you would pay a much higher price for at any other hat house.

Only an inspection is needed to convince you, and you are invited now.

During the Fair we offer at reduced prices children's hats, ladies' hats and ladies' fall clothing. The prices are the most reasonable ever known.

Minnie Muse

Clanton, Alabama.

The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mark Truitt, encouraged by his sweetheart, Unity Martin, leaves Bethel, his native town, to seek his fortune. Simon Truitt tells Mark that it long has been his dream to see a steel plant at Bethel and asks his son to return and build one if he ever gets rich. Mark applies to Thomas Henly, head of the Quinby Iron works, for a job and is sent to the construction gang. His success in that work wins him a place as helper to Roman Andzrejzski, open-hearth furnaceman. He becomes a boarder in Roman's home and assists Piotr, Roman's son, in his studies. Kazia, an adopted daughter, shows her gratitude in such a manner as to arouse Mark's interest in her. Heavy work in the intense heat of the furnace causes Mark to collapse and Kazia cares for him. Later Roman also succumbs and Mark gets his job. Roman resents this and tells Mark to get another boarding place. Five years elapse during which Mark has advanced to the foremanship, while his labor-saving devices have made him invaluable to the company. In the meantime Kazia has married one Jim Whiting. Mark meets with an accident which dooms him to be a cripple for life. He returns to Bethel intending to stay there. He finds Unity about to marry another man and wins her back. Unity urges him to return to his work in the city. Mark rises rapidly to wealth and power in the steel business, but the social ambitions of his wife make their married life unhappy. The big steel interests are secretly anxious to get hold of stock in the Iroquois Iron company, supposed to be worthless. Timothy Woodhouse seeks financial assistance from Mark and the latter buys Woodhouse's Iroquois stock at a small figure. Henly forces Quinby to let Mark have stock in the Quinby company. Mark finds Piotr making a socialistic speech on the street and the boy shows that he is still bitter against Mark. Mark finds Kazia, who is divorced and is now a hospital nurse, caring for Roman who is near death. Mark is advised by his physician to stop taking drugs and take a long rest. He gets six months' leave of absence. One day he takes Kazia out driving, and they meet Mrs. Truitt. A bitter quarrel ensues and Mark demands a divorce. He absents himself from the city during the divorce proceedings and makes no answer to the sensational charges brought by Mrs. Truitt. On his return he is treated coldly by many former friends.

CHAPTER XX.

The Red Glow.

Henley did not know what an impetus he had given with his "Pick out the thing you want most and fight until you get it."

Mark had not sought out Kazia. More than he would admit to himself, he had suffered during the weeks of injustice. Suffering had for the time dulled the longing for her. And behind that had been a proud reluctance to offer a love tainted by the tongues of scandal-mongers. But now the hunger for a great love—born on an autumn evening of his youth when he had come upon a frail slip of a girl raptly gazing into the twilight, too much a part of him to be stifled even during the years of fierce blind struggle and disappointment—made itself felt again, downing pride. . . .

He called up the Todd hospital, was told that Mrs. Whiting was not there, but could be reached at a certain number. He called up that number.

The response came in a low voice that even the telephone could not rob of its music for him. His heart leaped.

Kazia!"

There was a pause, then the low voice came again: "Who is that?"

"This is Mark Truitt."

Another wait, so long that he thought the connection had been broken.

"Yes?"

"Is there any place I could meet you—by accident?"

"Is there any reason for an accident?"

"If you think not, there is none. . . . Are you still there?"

"Yes. . . . You can come here." She gave an address.

"This evening?"

"If you wish. . . . Good-by."

He alighted from a car that evening before a big but unpretentious apartment house in one of the city's quieter neighborhoods. Three stories above the street he came to a door on which was her card. He knocked.

She opened the door. For many seconds they stood looking at each other, motionless, speechless. . . . He broke the silence, in a strange greeting that spoke of itself.

"How often I remember you so—on the threshold!"

"I thought it was your step." The rich color surged before the invitation, lent meaning by his greeting. "Will you come in?"

The quiet little sitting room was a caress. He thought he had never found, even in the wilderness, so restful a place.

"I suppose," he said aloud, when they were seated, "it's part of the mystery of personality."

"What is?"

"This room. It's the homiest I've ever been in."

"I'm glad you like it. I've had it for years. I suppose I oughtn't to keep it, because I don't get much good of it except in vacation. But I like to think of it as a place to come back to."

"You're on your vacation now?"

"Yes. I have a long one this year. I take only Doctor Wolf's cases now, and he is abroad for the summer."

He leaned back in the chair to which she had assigned him and watched her under cover of their inconsequential chat.

"Why did you ask me to come here?"

"Because I didn't want you to think—" She paused uncertainly.

"That you believe all you may have heard of me lately. Thank you, Kazia. But I'd have expected you to say that."

Her eyes fell again to the sewing.

"Kazia," he asked directly, after a moment, "has any one ever connected you with my scandal?"

She looked up quickly again. "Why, no. How could they?"

"A mysterious woman has been mentioned. I've been afraid that every one I've had to do with might be smirched with me. I didn't want you—of all women—to be touched."

"Do you care so much about it all?"

"I wouldn't admit it to any one else. But I do care, Kazia."

She was silent, but the dark eyes were very gentle.

He leaned forward and drew her to him. He kissed her again and again. For a long minute he held her so, in silence. . . . Insidious moment, throwing open the gate that he might peer into a golden realm such as even this Joseph had never dreamed!

"You haven't said it," he broke the silence.

"That I love you? Do I need—"

"No." He kissed her again. "Only I can't quite believe it yet. It's worth going through all the trials and disappointments and ugliness—to have this hour."

Much later—it did not seem long—he asked: "Kazia, when will you marry me?"

She did not answer for a long while. Then she gently pushed him away and spoke, slowly, as though all her strength were needed to force out each word.

"I can not marry you."

"You can not—" He stared at her, stunned.

She shook her head, mute.

"But why? You are free."

"I am free—under the law. But I can not."

"You love me, and yet—"

"I can not."

"But why?" he persisted. "You must have some reason." Then he aroused himself. "Though you may just as well forget it. Do you think," he cried, "I've found a real enduring love only to let it go?"

"I have a reason. I—" She broke off, looking away. Her hands clasped tightly in her lap, unclasped, then went out in a little appealing gesture as her eyes came back to him. "It isn't that I don't want to. I—I love you. But—oh, can't you understand? How could the love endure the little trials and frictions, the nearness, the commonplaceness of every-day life together?"

"Ah! I wish you hadn't said that." He was staggered for the moment; to him her reason was not an empty one. But he went on firmly: "That wouldn't be true with us. It's never true where there is a real love to smooth the way. And you and I—we mustn't judge by our past, because we've never found the real love—until now."

"Yes, it is real. I think it is real."

From her wistful voice he thought he had shaken her. He pressed her hard. "Of course, it is. Then, don't you see—"

"No, if it is real, then I can't—I daren't—risk losing it. I haven't had much, ever, except this love—I mustn't lose it. And you don't know—I'm not fine and clever and cultured, like—like the women you've known. You'd see the lacks—" She was becoming incoherent. "Oh, don't try to persuade me. You only make it hard. I've been thinking of this—and of when you'd come—so long! And I know."

But he did try to persuade her. And longing lent him eloquence, as he pictured for her their love, triumphant over the starving years of separation, triumphing again over the vexatious problem of daily intimacy.

Slowly it came to him that she meant her refusal. He released her and drew back, so suddenly that she swayed and almost fell.

"Then it only means that you don't love me. If you did, you wouldn't count the risk."

"If you must believe that," she answered sadly, "you must. But it isn't true. If I could forget the risk, I shouldn't love you as I do."

He laughed harshly, and reaching for his hat, turned toward the door. The dreamed love had gone the way of his beautiful philosophy.

But at the door he looked back. She was standing as he had left her, pale, in her eyes both fear and the glow of the flame he had lighted. The hand, held out to him in involuntary gesture, was trembling visibly.

"Why—do you go?"

"But you said—"

"I didn't say—I wouldn't love you."

He laughed again. "What is love—by itself?"

"We could," pitifully she put forth the suggestion, "we could be friends."

"Friends! I'm no bloodless poet. I want a whole love."

Her hungering look was calling him, drawing him across the room to her. It bade him take her. He took her, wonderingly, dazed by the seeming surrender. In his clasp she seemed to find a new courage.

"Then—then—I will give you a whole love—if you will take me as I am."

"No, no!" he muttered. "Not that, Kazia! I've hurt you enough. And it wouldn't be a whole love. It couldn't be a lasting love. Love can't live except in the light of day."

"Love, if it is love, is its own light."

"But the risk you fear! It would be greater your way."

"This is my risk, not yours." Her arms encircled his neck, drawing his hot cheek down to hers. "And there is no one else. I am alone. No one would be hurt. It wouldn't—it couldn't—be a bigger love if given in the world's way. And it is all I can have, all I can give. Let me have it until—" She ended in a gasp that was almost a sob.

CHAPTER XXI.

Arcady.

He went to sleep that night, fearing the awakening. But as he woke to the summons of the early summer sunshine filling his hotel room, the dreaded reaction did not come. He could think only with tenderness of the woman who had yielded to him, the love that did not haggle, with a sort of awe—and the query, Could he match it?

He arose, and going to the telephone, called her number.

"Is it you?" He heard the eager catch in the low voice.

"Who else could it be?" He laughed. "Kazia, if you should happen to invite me to breakfast—"

"Oh, will you? Come soon. I—I am always waiting for you."

But as he turned away from the telephone, something caught in his throat. "Poor Kazia!" he muttered. "We've cut out a big job for ourselves."

He did not have to knock at her door. While he was still mounting the last flight of stairs, it was thrown open and she stood awaiting him in the little entrance hall. When he took her in his close clasp, she put her hand to his forehead and looked searchingly into his eyes. He was glad that what she saw there contented her.

"Oh, I'm glad," she murmured from his shoulder, "I'm glad you called me up."

"Of course I did. How long did you think I could wait to hear your voice again?"

"I was afraid you wouldn't. If you hadn't—"

"But I did." He kissed her.

Afterward, when the table had been cleared and the dishes washed—he helping with an awkwardness they found very comic—he broached his plan.

"Kazia, have you ever been in the woods?"

"No. But I remember you used to tell me of the hills you came from. I've always wanted to see them."

"Oh, yes, they're beautiful. But men live there. I meant clear out beyond the edge of things as you know them."

So he told her of the wilderness he had visited—of calm pellucid rivers that became noble lakes and then rushed madly down narrow rocky chutes; of vast stretches of untouched forest, pathless to all but the wild things and the lonely, hardly less wild trapper; of its silences and ragings. She listened eagerly.

"Let's go there, Kazia."

The suggestion left her almost breathless for a moment. "Dare we?"

"Why not?"

"Why not?" she repeated slowly. "There would be nothing to fear up there, nothing to conceal. We could stay until I have to go back to work."

"Longer, if you like it. You needn't think of work."

"But I must," she smiled. "I must live—and I'm not a very rich woman."

"But I—"

"Hush!" She laid a silencing hand over his lips.

It was easily arranged. He dropped a note to Henley which led the latter



On a Jutting Point They Found a Deserted Cabin.

to believe that his counsel had been taken and Mark had gone away to let gossip run its course and die. Kazia had no explanations to make.

They met in Toronto and there took a train together. They alighted far to the north at a rude little lumber town where the smell of fresh-sawn lumber, mingled with the fragrance of balsam, swept down a long narrow lake. After one night in the home of a lumberjack to whose simple mind it never occurred to question the status of his Yankee guests, they started up the lake by canoe with a guide who was to leave them when they had made a permanent camp.

From beginning to end their stay in the woods was without cloud or flaw. The narrow lake narrowed still further into a smooth clear river that wound in and out among ever wooded hills. They passed the region where the cruel ax had swung and scarred; the trees became bigger, the forest denser. Here and there they came to a rapids where the canoes had to be lifted and carried.

Her almost awed perception of each unfolding beauty touched him. On a jutting point they found a deserted little cabin, some trapper's winter abode. There the journey ended. When the hut had been cleaned out, they dismissed the guide with orders to return every three weeks with fresh supplies. . . .

Mindful of his resolve, he planned their days carefully, thinking only that they might be perfect for her.

The man was swept out of himself, out of his groove of thought, as never before. His struggles and victories and disappointments receded; they seemed part of another existence. If he thought of them briefly at all, it was but as a price well paid for his freedom. He did not guess that the habit of thinking minutely for her happiness was slowly prying loose other and firmly fixed habits.

Two moons waxed and waned. The guide came with supplies, and again a second time. On his third appearance, the time set for their departure, Mark without consulting Kazia, sent him back. She did not seem to notice the change in plan.

On the day when the guide should have returned again, he did not come. That evening a storm arose, such as rarely visits even those northern woods. Mark and Kazia were out on the lake for a lazy after-supper paddle, watching the masses of black clouds gather over the hills at the head of the lake. There was a rumble of distant thunder.

Suddenly, overtaking the mountainous vapor, appeared a lower plane of clouds, flying before a wind that struck the water and sent a line of white churning down the lake. They were not far out, but though they paddled swiftly, their light craft was tossing like a cork before they reached shore. They made their landing, dragged the canoe to safety and fled to the cabin just as a wall of green and darkness swept down upon them.

The fury was soon spent. The storm passed beyond the lake. Still they watched, in one of their long silences.

She sighed and stirred, looking up at him. "I wonder—" She paused.

"Yes?"

"Have I hurt you?"

"Hurt me?"

"By loving you. By coming here."

"No," he cried. "How could any one be harmed by a perfect love? And it has been perfect. I can never forget."

His heart ached with a deep poignant tenderness for her. They were silent again. . . . But after a time drowsiness overcame him and he slept.

She did not sleep. Until morning she kept her vigil beside him. Sometimes she would lean over and touch his outflung hand. . . .

When he awoke the sun was well up over the hills. Kazia was standing in the doorway, looking down the lake. She heard him stir and turned. He saw her eyes.

"I believe you haven't slept at all!"

She did not answer that, but smiled, pointing.

"The guide is coming. Let us hurry. It is time for us to go."

"No!" He sprang to his feet.

"Please," she put out an appealing hand, "let us not talk of it, but hurry. We must go. I've thought it out, and it is best."

They breakfasted hurriedly and began the brief preparations to leave, putting the cabin in order and stowing into the canoes the little they would need on the trip down the river. They were soon ready.

They were about to embark when Kazia, without explanation, turned and went back to the cabin. Many minutes passed and she did not reappear. Then Mark followed her. He found her lying prone on the pile of pine boughs that had been their couch, face buried in her arms. Harsh dry sobs shook her.

With a cry he dropped to his knees beside her, gently stroking her hair, trying to soothe her grief. He pleaded with her to stay.

Soon she had regained control. She sat up, facing him.

"How can you think of going? Back there we won't find it as it has been here."

"We must," she answered. "And now, while it's still perfect. It has been that—not a thing to regret. I've crowded into two months happiness enough for a lifetime. If I must pay for it, I am willing. . . . And you have given it to me. Do you think I haven't seen how you've watched over me, thought only of me, to make it perfect for me? I can never forget that. And maybe, some day, I shall have the chance to repay you. I pray that I may have the chance."

"It is I who will have to repay you. But why leave such happiness? Let us stay here, where love is free and clean and strong."

"If we only could! But we must go. Because it wouldn't stay perfect. There are storms even in the wilderness. A time would come—you are a man—when love wouldn't be enough. You would begin to want other men. You would chafe against the loneliness and inaction. We would go gladly then and we could look back on this only as a dream that failed. But now—oh, I shall have something to remember! And you will have something to remember. . . . See! You know I'm right. . . . Come."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Cleft Stick.

In Canada's capital, thinking themselves still safe, Mark had persuaded Kazia to stay over two days, that they might have one last uninterrupted period together. It was a mistake, an anticlimax.

They were at breakfast when, glancing up, Mark espied a familiar figure at the doorway of the hotel dining room—a figure of courtly and noble mien; moving with slow thoughtful stride and head slightly bent, as though, even amid the commonplace functions of life, his mind never ceased to dwell on momentous philanthropic projects; and withal modestly unaware of the whisper that ran over the room or of the many necks craned in his direction. An obsequious captain of waiters led him down the room, and by fateful chance, toward the table where sat Mark and Kazia. Mark regarded him in that fascination which a dangerous object often has for its victim.

Now it may be that the philanthropist was not quite so unaware as he seemed of the interest evoked by his



"Can It Be—Of Course, Is It Truitt."

entrance, for a pair of furtively roving eyes alighted upon Mark. He stopped.

"Can it be—of course, it is Truitt. This is an unexpected pleasure." He extended a genial hand.

Mark took it mechanically. "How are you, Mr. Quinby?" he muttered out of his daze.

"I suppose I am well." Jeremiah Quinby smiled benignantly. "A busy life leaves little time to consider the state of one's health. You are looking better than I have ever seen you."

"I'm better than I've ever been."

There was a pause during which Quinby glanced tentatively at Kazia.

"Ah! Perhaps I am intruding?" Quinby smiled humorously, as one who knows his welcome anywhere is assured.

Mark brought his whirling thoughts to a stop. "No, certainly not. Mrs. Whiting—" He performed an introduction. Quinby's bow was impressive.

"I see you have just begun. Perhaps—" He paused again, suggestively.

"You will join us? Mrs. Whiting, I'm sure—"

Kazia nodded and smiled composedly.

"This is kind, indeed. Though I should not," Quinby bowed again to Kazia, "blame Truitt for being selfish." He took the chair held out for him by the waiter, glancing from Mark's sunbrowned face to Kazia's. "I see you have both been out under the sun. Your party—"

"Has just separated. Mrs. Whiting is to let me—rather informally, to be sure—convoy her home."

"And what of it, since no one is the wiser? The conventions," Quinby wittily accepted the explanation, "are only for public consumption, though I—being in the public eye, so to speak—may rarely ignore them. So you, too, are from our city, Mrs. Whiting?"

Kazia admitted it.

"Ah! I wish I had known last night that you were here. The governor-general—" The phrase rolled lingeringly on his lips. "The governor-general gave a reception. You would have been pleased, I am sure, to see how our city, in my person, was honored."

"I'm very sure of it. Please tell us about it."

Quinby told them about it, with a wealth of detail.

But under cover of his monologue Quinby was shrewdly taking stock of his hearers and their situation; he had not missed that first moment of betraying confusion. Suspicion, guided by instinct, settled into conviction.

And the event matched Quinby's need. For in the very midday of his triumph, when the brilliancy and daring of his achievements promised to eclipse his better fortified but less original rival in beneficence, a cloud no bigger than a man's hand had crept above the horizon. And if that cloud grew bigger, not MacGregor but Quinby himself might be eclipsed—and, alas! forever. A crisis, then, when "harmony" more than ever was needed in his forces. There are, Quinby gratefully thought, more ways than one of insuring harmony. He felt of his whip and got ready to crack it.

During a temporary lull Kazia, pleading some unfinished packing, made her escape. Quinby's eye followed her admiringly to the door, then bent upon Mark a look in which reproof and a certain ponderous waggishness struggled for the upper hand.

"Ah! Truitt! A sad dog, I fear."

"Not at all," said Mark coldly.

Quinby was blandly skeptical. "I find you, brown as an Indian, at breakfast alone at a hotel with a woman dusky as an Indian maiden. The party—was it a party of two, Truitt?"

"Mr. Quinby," said Mark not so coldly, "your tone—! My word—"

"Ah!" Quinby waved a pacific hand. "If your word is passed, that is enough. I am happy to believe it. Mrs. Whiting seems a charming woman. A well poised woman! An unusual woman!"

"Very."

"You leave today?"

"Yes."

"Then, since I have your word in the matter, I feel safe in inviting you and Mrs. Whiting to share my car as far as Buffalo."

"Mrs. Whiting may have a preference."

Quinby received this with the surprise of one whose invitations partake of the peremptory quality of royalty's. "I hope she will not prefer a stuffy Pullman to my car, which has been praised. I should be deeply hurt by a refusal. In fact," Mark looked up quickly, as though he had heard a warning crack! overhead, "I should construe a refusal as evidence— But let that go. There are company matters I wish to discuss with you, and this seems an opportune occasion."

The men regarded each other steadily for a moment.

"I shall present your invitation," Mark concluded.

"With my compliments," Quinby amended. "Er—Truitt, who is Mrs. Whiting? The name is not familiar."

"I'm sure you never heard of her. She's a trained nurse—a very successful one, I believe. I'll let you know her answer."

They rose and Mark had the enviable distinction of marching with Jeremiah Quinby through the long dining room, where by this time the whisper of the great philanthropist's presence had been happily confirmed.

"Well," said Mark grimly, when he had found Kazia in their rooms, "you played audience to good purpose. Quinby has just informed me, with exclamation points, that you are a charming woman, a well poised woman, an unusual woman."

She breathed a sigh of relief. "Then he doesn't suspect?"

"He's so sure of the truth that he wouldn't believe his own testimony to the contrary."

"What can we do?"

"Exactly nothing but accept his invitation to travel in his car to Buffalo—and trust to luck. Flattery and submissiveness—he would call them harmony—are the way into Quinby's good graces."

But Quinby, when the journey had begun, made no reference to that party in the woods. His engaging manners—never, said the envious, so pronounced as in the presence of a pretty woman—were displayed in their perfection. Even Mark's fears were lulled.

At first the philanthropist gave himself almost wholly to Kazia. He showed her the splendors of his car, from the little kitchen, where her expert admiration brought a grin even to the pudgy face of the Japanese cook, unto the plaster cast of the ichthyosaurus Quinby conspicuously placed at one side of the library section.

"Truitt tells me, Mrs. Whiting, that you are a nurse. A beautiful calling! A fitting sphere for woman—woman, tender minister to suffering!"

"And it pays," Kazia smiled, "better than most woman's work."

"But not enough. Have you ever noticed that the most important services are always the poorest paid. I have often wished," Quinby sighed, "that it lay in my power to give every deserving man and woman the just reward earned by their service."

"Ah!" breathed Kazia, "that would be something to do."

Quinby bent a benignant smile on Kazia. "Mrs. Whiting, you must leave me an address. As it happens, I am a trustee, and it may be, an influence in the Todd hospital. Surely the profession of healing offers a woman a larger—and a better paid—field than mere individual nursing?"

"To those who are fitted."

"You are modest, of course. But I am sure I have not judged you too generously."

He led Kazia to a big cushioned chair at the observation end of the car, had the Jap bring magazines and the latest novel.

She lay back in the chair, smiling her thanks up to him, as frankly as if she had not a suspected secret to brazen out. The philanthropist smiled back—and the light in his eyes, as they swept the figure beneath them, was not philanthropy.

His smile became quizzical. He leaned over and patted her hand. "You are a plucky woman, my dear. I have a short memory—sometimes."

He went back to Mark.

"Truitt," he began, "does your recovered health mean that you are going back into harness?"

"I don't know," Mark answered shortly. He had witnessed the tableau just described.

"You must get back. You are needed. Have you kept track of our labor situation?"

"No."

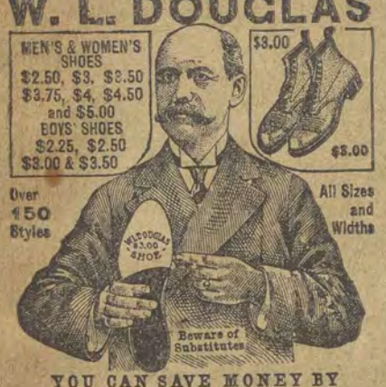
Quinby sketched that situation, with a terseness of which Mark had not believed him capable.

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English Municipalities Erect Buildings That Rent for Exceedingly Moderate Sums.

A shortage of houses at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, is encouraging private enterprise and stimulating the public authorities to supply the necessary homes, according to the United States consul at Cardiff, Wales. The official architect of Newport has presented a scheme to the town council for constructing 248 houses, 16 feet wide, containing two bedrooms, in blocks of six, four and two, at a cost of $924.63 each, and to rent at $1.82 per week. It is also proposed to erect 87 houses with a frontage of 25 feet, with three bedrooms, at a cost of $1,070.63 each, to rent at $2.04 per week. The land on which these houses will be erected varies in cost to the municipality from $1,703.27 to $2,189.92 per acre.

The Cardiff municipal government has adopted the small dwellings acquisition act, 1899, which authorizes the city to advance money for enabling residents to acquire the ownership of houses in which they live, provided the value of such house and lot does not exceed $2,000. Three-fourths of the market value of the house and lot will be advanced, to be repaid by installments spread over a period of 20 years, the rate of interest being four per cent a year. A Cardiff householder living in a house of the value of $2,000 will henceforth be able, if in possession of $500, to borrow $1,500 from the city and acquire the fee simple of the property.

ALL ARE SHOWING INTEREST

Progress of City Planning Most Gratifying to Those Who Have the Subject Deep in Mind.

The other day I asked George B. Ford, the well-known city planner of New York what had most impressed him along progressive city planning lines, and he replied: "The recent interest which the real estate bodies, in particular the more enlightened real estate men, have been taking in city planning."

"The increasing number of real estate men at our conferences," he said, "and the sessions devoted to city planning at the convention of real estate exchanges at Pittsburgh, promises more for the wholesome extension of city planning interests in America than almost anything that has yet taken place. I also am most favorably impressed with the interest shown by the chambers of commerce and members of boards of trade throughout the country, and the fact that it was even recognized at the recent convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America."—The Living Church.

Use Hardy Plants.

In gardens of large extent, such as usually obtain in rural districts, shrubs and other plants should be chosen that need little care or attention. Those that really need nothing more to carry them through the year alive than the winter's rains are ideal, and the nearer all approach this standard the more popular they should prove. Plants from similar climates, as Australia and South Africa, for example, are sure to prove satisfactory in most parts of California. Those from Japan, Europe, and the eastern part of our own country need too much humidity both in soil and atmosphere.—Los Angeles Times.

Back to the Land.

When the country has schools equal to those of the cities, roads and highways comparable to streets and boulevards, when sanitary methods prevail that are equal to those in congested centers, and transportation of agricultural products from small stations to the central market is as economical in time and money as that between large cities, then, and not till then, will there be a real exodus "back to the land." When this happy day arrives, and it is rapidly approaching, large centers of population will be almost deserted at night.

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Facilities are now provided in every large city and important center of population in Germany not only for the technical and business training of builders, contractors, building mechanics and construction engineers, but also for the instruction of prospective building inspectors and other public officials, to whom will be intrusted the enforcement of state and municipal regulations relating to buildings and construction operations of all kinds.

The Latest.

"I'm so sorry!" exclaimed the sympathetic woman. "Did you hurt yourself?"

"Hurt myself!" responded Uncle Flopsole. "Certainly not."

"But your foot slipped and you slid quite a distance on your chest!"

"Of course. That's the latest figure. It's called the walrus waltz—supposed to represent a walrus sliding off a cake of ice. I do it rather neatly for a beginner, don't you think?"

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Professor von Pfungen of Vienna is conducting some interesting experiments which bear upon the relation of the state of the nervous system to the electric resistance of the skin, and he claims that nervous excitement of any kind lowers the protecting power of the skin to quite a marked extent.

NOVEL IDEA IN WILL MAKING

French Farmer Had Little Money to Leave, but at Least He Could Show His Good Will.

Two New York business men were one day discussing the purchase by one of them of a certain mercantile concern with which, the buyer explained, had come the "good will."

"I hope this 'good will,'" said the friend, "is greater than that of the old French farmer."

"I never heard the story."

"Here it is: The farmer was dying and he sent for the notary to make out the will. Propped up in bed, he dictated:

"'To Jean Marcel, our superb coiffeur, 10,000 francs.

"'I bequeath 15,000 francs to the fearless Alphonse Bayard, that he may continue his valuable aeronautical experiments.

"'To Pierre Deschamps, chemist, 10,000 francs as a mark of affection.

"'To my physician, Monsieur Leclair, 15,000 francs.

"'To our eloquent pastor, 25,000 francs, to continue the restoration of—'

"'But, my dear sir,' interrupted the notary, 'I don't believe you have all that money to leave.'

"'I know very well I haven't,' said the farmer, calmly, 'but I want to show them my good will.'"—Youth's Companion.

Anecdotes.

Speaking of humorists brings us to the fact that no man living can look quite so solemn when producing humore as Irvin S. Cobb, the well known comedian of the Saturday Evening Post. When Cobb was on the staff of one of the big New York newspapers he did various news assignments, some of them mighty serious and others that gave him a chance for comedy. It was a standing joke about the office that anybody could look at Cobb as he bent over his typewriter and tell which kind of yarn he was writing. If his face was all wrinkled up with solemnity like a bloodhound's, with a sad look about the eyes such as one rarely sees except in an undertaker's hostler, Cobb was preparing something that would make hosts of people laugh.

ERUPTION ON BABY'S FACE

Duke, N. C.—"When my baby was two weeks old, behind his ears turned red and caused an irritation and from rubbing it became raw and stayed moistened all the time. At times it would get so bad as to bleed. He was fretful. At the time he was eight months old he was in a bad condition with sores behind his ears and on his face.

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Here is a conundrum which your greatgrandfathers asked each other when they were little boys:

"How many legs has a dog if you call his tail a leg?"

"Five!" shouted the little great-granddad of Mr. A.

"Wrong," corrected the diminutive greatgranddad of Mr. B. "Because calling his tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

I am reminded of this venerable brain twister of youth by the following lines in the Clayton anti-business bill:

"The District of Columbia shall be deemed a state within the meaning of this law."

So I shall modernize that ancient query by propounding the following: "How many states in the United States if you call the District of Columbia a state?" — Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Korea.

Korea has practically become a part of the Japanese empire. At any rate the Japanese control in that country is complete, and the chances are that that control will never be withdrawn—not, at least, until Russia dominates the whole Asian mainland, if that time ever comes. The population of Korea is 12,000,000, and the area 82,000 square miles; nearly twice that of the state of New York.

No Need to Hurry.

"You're not 'urrin' to work this mornin'?"

"I'm not that."

"S'pose a duke like you don't mind losing arf an 'our."

"Look, 'ere, Bill, our timekeeper's daughter was married yesterday, and I tell you if 'e's there to time this morn' 'e's no father's 'eart."—London Tit-Bits.

A poor author is like a cheap printing press; he wastes a lot of ink, but never succeeds in making a good impression.

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LIED TO SAVE MEN'S LIVES

Death or Capture of Lost English Soldiers Averted by Boldness of French Village Priest.

G. H. Perris, in a message to the Chronicle, tells of a dramatic little episode that occurred in a French village.

Four lost "Tommies" turned up in village and asked for shelter. They had been chased by uhlans, and the cure probably realized the risks he ran in taking them into his little house.

Early in the morning, sure enough, a German patrol rode into the place, summoned the inhabitants together, and demanded the surrender of the Englishmen, threatening dire penalties. Every one knew where they were, and turned to their spiritual guide.

Instinct saves us from reason in such crises. The good cure lied boldly, in a loud voice, so that his flock should understand. He had not seen the Englishmen. No doubt they had gone on toward Paris. The German soldiers rode on.

What most struck my informant, says the correspondent, was the exceeding deliberation with which the Atkins four performed their toilet and brushed their hair and clothes before making their ecape. The cure then left for a safer place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why He Objected.

A parson and a a leading parishioner were not on good terms, and there was much speculation in the village as to the reason.

"It's all on account of parson refusing to christen master's youngest child," the housemaid confided to her friend of the dusting brush at the house across the way. "Master wanted her to be named Dora Ruby Inez North Kathleen, but the parson wouldn't do it."

"It was like parson's cheek," replied her friend, "even if he was asked to give the child a hundred names—"

"Oh, it wasn't the number of names which bothered him," returned the servant. "He objected to the initials, that's all. You see, master's name is Beer, and the girl's initials are D. R. I. N. K., and parson declined to be a party to her having to sign herself when she grows up, 'Drink Beer.'"—London Answers.

Have One Good Use.

"I suppose, farmer, that the crows created the havoc with your corn this year?"

"Gawsh, no! I put up er scarecrow dressed in the kind er rig the women are wearin' nowadays, and it scared the daylights out of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior.—Philosophy Book.

Sally From the Kitchen.

"Does this war they're talking so much about make much difference to you?"

"The missus says we've got to economize, so we're to have 'margarine with meals in the kitchen."

"Doesn't she have it, then?"

"Not her. She says it don't suit her digestion. But there's nothing wrong with her digestion. We know that. For as often as not we send her up the 'margarine and have the butter ourselves."—London Tit-Bits.

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"You needn't at all, mother."—Judge.

Disappointed Wife.

"Just my luck! Sez 'e can't go to the front because 'e's a married man."—London Opinion.

The Cause Laid Bare

Tea and coffee drinkers often notice backache, headache, rheumatic pain, dizziness, drowsy, tired feelings, disturbed urination and other signs of kidney weakness. The constant use of narcotic or alcoholic drinks is very apt to irritate the kidneys, and weak kidneys need prompt help to avert all danger of dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. Avoid the use of stimulants, drink more water, get more rest, fresh air and exercise. To tone and strengthen the tired kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most successful and highly recommended kidney remedy.

An Alabama Case



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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	"	2	"
Cooper,	" 10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	"	5	"
Shoults,	" 7	"	6	"
Stanton,	" 8	"	7	"
Riderville,	" 8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	"	10	"
Minooka,	" 13	"	12	"
Concord,	" 13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	"	15	"
Benson,	" 3	"	16	"
Culp School House	" 15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	22	"
Providence	" 16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14		"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov.	3	"
Verbena,	" 5	"	4	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	5	"
Enterprise	" 6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

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Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend



"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,' " remarked a leading druggist.

The expectant mother if she hasn't heard of this splendid embrocation is probably not reading the papers to much extent. And if she does it is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

CLANTON ITEMS

P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was here last Saturday attending the farmers meeting at the court house.

W. H. Conway of Jemison, county farm demonstrator, was here Saturday.

L. R. Sawyer of Shelby was at the political meeting at the court house last Saturday.

J. N. Scott of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

J. D. Sims of Fairview came to Clanton Saturday.

R. F. Sims of Mulberry was a visitor to our town Saturday. Mr. Sims is now one of our county surveyors.

R. J. Williams, candidate for Commissioner on the Progressive ticket, was here Saturday at the joint political debate.

Judge Longshore of Shelby county was in Clanton Friday and Saturday. He made a speech out in the country Friday night, and at Clanton Saturday in the interest of the Progressive ticket.

D. D. Easterling and E. H. Mims were visitors to the Capital on last Thursday.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money. 12

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SUGGESTED LEGISLATION

By J. A. Lindquist.

Editor Union-Banner:—I will come back again with a burning subject, if you will publish it; and I wish every citizen in Alabama could read it and write their views upon it. I know the rich would fight it, and especially those who are "farming the farmer."

Especially the "Agricultural Press" has been writing pro and con, on reduction of acreage, with plans galore but very few feasible, unless everybody was willing.

Now as we have already signed a call legislature on the cotton situation at present which we have to face in any form it appears. But why not get the legislature to settle that question for all time to come, and it won't hurt Alabama to be first in one thing. I guarantee all other states will follow in two or three years.

It is not the one and two horse farmers who are causing this over-production and low prices, but the planter who is "farming the farmer," who make 100 to 500 bales or more; who live in the cities or sometimes on the land and probably do not work or produce one pound of cotton or anything else.

Now any ordinary person can see that if we make over 8,000,000 bales in 1915, we will see harder times and lower prices next fall than now. No power can hinder it. Reduction of acreage is all the talk. One would be honest, and do so, his neighbor for dishonest and double his whether belonging to the Union or not.

Why not then get the legislature to pass a law to tax every bale of cotton. 10 cents at arithmatic progression, and the same procedure could be used on corn and wheat per 100 pounds, after the state is supplied with all its need for man and beaft.

Tax every bale of cotton progressively 10, making a tax of 1.50 on five bales, $5.50 on ten bales, $7.80 on twelve bales; and that would take in practically every one, and two horse farmer. The man who raised 100 bales had to pay $509, the one 200 bales $2,010 and the one who got 500 bales would pay 24,060 or $49 more than he got at 10 cents a pound. So 200 bales would be the limit where any profit could be made, and thereby the planters would be compelled to either produce feed and raise stock, or sell out their improfitable land and cause a blessing to their state instead of a curse.

The taxes collected on cotton or other produce after the state is supplied shall go one-third to the state school fund, one-third fo the county school fund and one-third to the county road fund. But no discrimination shall be done by the state to any county in distributing its school or road money it is entitled to.

County tax collector collects all within their respective counties.

The ginner shall issue a receipt in duplicate, one for keeping, the other to be given the farmer ginning, so that if any mistake occurs, they can be traced, the farmer bringing his receipt when paying taxes. The ginner to report the first of each month. As I wrote two weeks ago, it would be a good plan to change law on assessing and taxing. Let tax assessor go to each farm and asse s at full value, and two-thirds be the assessed tax value. Abolish the tax collector; each person pay the county treasurer at his office, Jan 1st to be the end of the year, assessor to assess from Jan. 1st to May 1st if needed that length of time to get around, for the present year.

I think these plans would be the best for the state as a whole and beneficient especially to the common people.

I would like to see some discussions on this, so that if the legislature is called we will be ready to act. Yours,

J. A. Lindquist.

Mobile Man Thanks Chicago Chemist For Swift Recovery

Jerome Nicholas Suffered a Long Time, Then Found the Way to Health Quickly, Easily.

Here is the story of a man who long suffered with stomach trouble—how his health slowly failed and how in the end he made a rapid recovery—a joyous surprise.

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One day, by good fortune, he learned of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

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"I received your medicine and was very anxious to continue the treatment. After taking three doses I felt better than I have felt in a year. I have passed several hundred gall stones, besides other secretions."

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonder-Stomach Remedy is now sold here by. "Upchurch Drug Company and drug gists everywhere."

MT. PLEASANT

The singing at this place Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. N. G. Ward spent last Wednesday with his brother, Mr. B. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and B. F. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King of Lomax visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Jones and wife were visitors at J. J. Culp's last Sunday.

R. E. H. Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. Houston Honeycutt in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Duke spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. B.H. Vickers near Liberty.

Mr. Will Pody has just returned from a trip to Coosa county.

Sunday school will be in the morning at ten o'clock next Sunday on account of preaching at eleven.

Little Viewer.

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The American railways pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of any of the great countries of the world.—James J. Hill.

The Government of the United States, and the Government of the several states, fixes the rates charged by railroads for service; fixes the earnings, and has indulged in much agitation of the minimum wage.

But neither the federal nor state government underwrites these earnings. The government takes steps to see that railroads shall not earn more than a certain amount, but it does not co-operate with the railroads to see that they do earn that amount.

Consequently, out of the small earnings, the railroads must pay, not only all fixed charges, but, in addition to other operating expenses, the very important item of wages.

Wages, while the highest of any country in the world, can not be increased. The income will not justify the outgo. We therefore have to secure the very best employes possible at the wages we can afford to pay.

The L. & N. calls attention to this fact in the hope that the people will realize one of the important handicaps under which we operate. Our employes are drilled in courtesy, trained in efficiency. We believe they are loyal to our interests, and as loyal employes endeavor to at all times give good service to the general public.

However, promotions are slow. Increases in wages are hard to secure. To the more ambitious the employment offers small inducement for continuous service. Therefore many changes are being constanly made in all departments. New men must be trained. This impairs the service, but the inconvenience suffered by the public is insignificant in comparison with the derangement in our organization.

We see many valued employes leave our service because our limited earnings prevent us from paying them salaries commensurate with their ability.

We trust, when you occasionally find cause for complaint, you will take these facts into consideration.

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An Answer to Brother Pounds.

Editor Union-Banner:—

Behold, I notice in the Clanton Press where the great Goliath, Pounds, comes down into the valley of Pletcher, and defies the Bull Moosers to answer his questions. Now, I do not know whether I can act the part of the lad David with his sling or not, but I will attempt it.

Mr. Pounds knows that Mr. J. P. VanDerveer levies the tax values; and every man in the county held Judge Honeycutt, and Judge Adams, and Judge Reynolds responsible for the appropriations that were made when they were in office. Now, that Mr. Deason is in power, he must be responsible for the management of the whole matter just as they were.

Reynolds went out leaving $10,000.00 in the treasury to the people's credit for Deason to start with; he has already spent that, and besides, has got us in debt $20,000.00 more. I know you want to lay this at the doors of the Commissioners; but if you do that, I cannot see how you are endorsing Mr. Atchison for a second term. He comes out and says we are going to build the speed-way, and we are going to pay for it with county warants; Mr. Pounds, if you don't stand for these things, I can't see how you are going to vote for these men who do stand for them. You are always trying to get the moat out of the Progressives' eyes; but if you would first get the beam out of your own eyes you could see clearly what good the Progressive party is doing, and what it will do if given the pewer.

You know, Mr. Pounds, we have got out a set of clean, upright and unadulterated men for office this time. You need not holler that Reynolds won't answer your qustions. He is not out for office.

You stated that you once thought well of Reynolds. Now, you ought to, for you know that one time he and the dear people, as you call them, by the solicitation of the people of Collins Chapel community, picked you up from starvation and gave you an office the second time. You should not cry out that Reynolds acts cowardly or hypocritical, when you know that he has always stood on the side of the majority of the people, and has ever been found true to our cause. If there is anyone who has acted more cowardly or hypocritically than you, Mr. Pounds, I would like to know him. You claim that we have stolen some planks out of your platform. Well, why did you run off and leave it? Why didn't you stay with it? I can tell you why. You were a hireling, and were not interested in the sheep; if you had been you would have laid down your life for them, but every time the wolf comes you flee.

But the sheep don't scatter. We loose a bob tailed goat once in a while like you and Kilgore, but that is the cleansing of the party; goats will stay only with goats, and will not remain long in any other flock.

Now, you are writing and hooping up the Democrats in the Press and bawling that some one will not answer your questions. You and Kilgore are stray goats on a mountain side, crying for help, but no one will come to you for they have no confidence in you. They are going in the other direction.

You claim that Mr. Middleton and Judge Reynolds won't notice you. If you want to be noticed and respected, you must stay with people and respect yourself You have wasted the best part of your life running from party, and crying that nobody would notice you. But if you will get out of that old ballot box stuffing Press party, and repent, and get back on your platform, somebody may get to noticing you again.

You say that we change parties over night. But that is not as bad as you have done. You have belonged to every party that has come up in your life time, and now that there is not a new one to go to, you have gone back to the extravagant gang that is still wringing the life and existence out of the people. Yes we change as the times demand; but none of us have changed back, as you have done, to that rotten old mess that stole $114,000,00 from the people at Montgomery, and put cotton down to 5 and 6 cents a pound, and drew a debt over the people of this county to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, without asking to see whether one citizen was in favor of such a scheme.

It seems that now you have gotten into such a party as that, Mr. Pounds, it is a very appropriate time for you to make another change.

Respectfully,
J. N. SCOTT.

Jemison, Ala., Oct. 26 1914.

How to Mark Your Ticket

In the General Election Next Tuesday, November 3.

The First Column is Democratic.
The Second Column is Republican.
The Third Column is Progressive.
Remember this when you go to vote.

Names of Offices to be Voted For	Democratic 	Republican 	Progressive 
Governor. Vote for One.	( ) CHAS. HENDERSON	( ) JNO. B. SHIELDS	( ) E. H. CROSS
Lieutenant Governor. Vote for One.	( ) THOS. E. KILBY	( ) GEORGE BEYER	( ) C. B. FORMAN
Secretary of State. Vote for One.	( ) JOHN PURIFOY	( ) FRANK FELTUS	( ) T. T. NOCK
State Auditor. Vote for One.	( ) M. C. ALLGOOD	( ) R. O. NOOGEN	( ) WILL COCHRANE
Attorney General. Vote for One.	( ) WM. L. MARTIN	( ) WM. L. CHENAULT	( ) DUNCAN D. TRIMBLE
State Treasurer. Vote for One.	( ) W. L. LANCASTER	( ) J. M. ATKINS	( ) JNO. F. SUTTERER
State Superintendent of Education. Vote for One.	( ) WM. F. FEAGIN	( ) THOS. H. ROBINSON	( )
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Vote for One.	( ) J. A. WADE	( ) NORRIS WOODRUFF	( ) SID BERRY
Associate Railroad Commissioner. Vote for Two.	( ) B. H. COOPER ( ) S. P. GAILLARD	( ) C. P. LUNSFORD ( ) E. A. ROBERTSON	( ) H. H BOLTON ( ) JNO. M. GREEN
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Vote for One.	( ) JOHN C. ANDERSON	( ) GEO. H. PARSONS	( )
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. Regular Term. Vote for Two.	( ) J. J. MAYFIELD ( ) WM. H. THOMAS	( ) WARREN S. REESE ( ) JAS. B. SLOAN	( ) ( )
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Unexpired Term. Vote for One.	( ) LUCIEN D. GARDNER	( )	( )
Judge of the Court of Appeals. Vote for One.	( ) J. B. BROWN	( ) P. B. CULLI	( )
United States Senator Vote for One.	( ) OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD	( ) ALEC C. BIRCH	( ) A. P. LONGSHORE
Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States. (State at Large.) Vote for One.	( ) JNO. W. ABERCROMBIE	( ) JAS. I. ABERCROMBIE	( ) G. A. SAYLOR
Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States. Fourth District. Vote for One.	( ) FRED L. BLACKMON	( )	( )
Solicitor. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Vote for One.	( ) F. LOYD TATE	( )	( )
State Senator, Fifteenth District. Vote for One.	( ) W. W. WALLACE	( )	( ) P. E. ALEXANDER
Representative to Legislature. Vote for One.	( ) L. R. SAWYER	( )	( ) W. E. THOMAS
Sheriff. Vote for One.	( ) B. E. JONES	( )	( ) H. A. HARRIS
Commissioner, First District. Vote for One.	( ) C. B. COX	( )	( ) S. E WALDRUP
Commissioner, Second District. Vote for One.	( ) W. Y. ATCHISON	( )	( ) R. J. WILLIAMS

To vote a straight party ticket put a cross X in the circle under the emblem of your party. If you want to scratch some candidates, put a cross in the circle of your party ticket; then draw a line through the man's name whom you don't want to vote for, and mak a cross in front of the corresponding cardidate of your choice under another emblem.

Final Message To Our Voters.

This is the last issue the Union-Banner will have [illegible] to the general election, which comes off next Tuesday. It is the last message we will bear to our readers regarding the discussions that have been precipitated by the many questions of campaign interest.

Register Chance 5 April

We have no special message to deliver at this final moment. We have all along given what we tried to make a fair and logical discussion of every question that arose concerning the public good, as related to the campaign. Now we want to say to our readers that we can look back over the battlefield and renew every act we have made. We have not put forward a single arangument that we would revoke. We wish you to renew them in your minds, and impress them as forcibly on you as when they were first advanced.

We are proud of the fact that we have had such a number of co-operative and sympathetic readers among the voters of the county. We hope they have realized the sincerity of our purpose, and will take the message we have at all times tried to bring to them as a serious one, and worth their time and attention. Let those who have been touched by our efforts bear the news on to others, even to the final moment of the campaign. Carry it with you to the polls on election day, and let it be with you when you face the ballot to cast the vote that will determine your future position in this great matter of public interest in your county state and national government.

To those who have not been reading our side of the matter, we say again, that we wish you to take all our arguments and look them over finally before voting. We have faith in their sincerity, and believe they are worhty of the support of anyone who loves justice and right. Don't cast a careless ballot. Turn your vote in a direction that will avail you something.

There are some who have heard the appeals of the Progressive party to the people but have taken no notice of them. To them we would say turn O ye hard hearted, from the error of your way. Be ye even in the last moment reconciled to the things that mean your salvation.

We would like to make a complete review of all our previous arguments in this campaign, but have not the space. We have tried to drive home to the minds of our readers our plea for a reformation in matters of national government, as to tariffs, taxes, etc., and have made no statements we did not believe in, and we still cling to all we have said. We have at all times given our disapproval of the manner in which the Democratic party has been conducting our state government; and we have nothing in connection therewith to take back. We have told you many times how we stood on various questions in the recent management of our county affairs; and we wish to renew everything we have said. We have tried to make all our arguments sensible and conservative, and upon a standard of decency and due respect to all. We believe we have not been misunderstood, and have faith that we shall receive testimony to this effect when the ballots are counted in Chilton next Tuesday.

The management of our campaign has been aggressive, and awake to their duties. Our speakers have been in nearly every part of the county, carrying the same doctrine of Progressiveism that has been set forth in the Union-Banner. They have been zealous and earnest in their efforts to convince the people of the facts as they saw them. They will conclude Saturday with joint debates at Clanton, Thorsby and Jemison.

Do you want to see business in this nation restored? Do you want to see the Democratic ring broken in Alabama? Do you want to see the management of our county affairs placed back in the hands of our people? If so make a cross at the head of the Progressive ticket next Tuesday, and you will have made a start towards all these things.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we have enjoyed the campaign. We have taken pleasure in putting before our readers what we have believed to be the right and acceptable side of matters. We have tried to avoid all personal slang, and have courted the ill will of no individual. We have followed the dictates of our public spirit strictly, and are not yet nor ever shall be one bit sorry for it. As we close our side of the fight, we want to say to all that we have been, are yet, and always shall be for the whole people in their fight for right and justice, and are sincere in the belief that right will prevail.. Now we leave the matter with the voters; consider well before you step; but as for the Union-Banner we say, "Pass Prosperity Around."

MOTOR VEHICLE RECEIPTS $113,201

This is An Increase of $31,829 Over Amount Taken in Last Year. Department Books Correctly Kept.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Total receipts of the motor vehicle department for the year ending September 30, last, were $113,201.75, an increase of $31,829.75 over the preceding year, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who has submitted a report to the governor covering his examination of that department.

The receipts of the department were divided among the state, cities and counties and was apportioned as follows: State, $52,02979; maintenance, $15,980.26, and cities and counties, $45,191.70.

The department's expenses for the year amounted to $11,297.37, which included salaries of the two clerks and other expenses.

The total amount collected since the establishment of the motor vehicle department is $259,062.75, of which amount $64,489 was collected in 1912.

Try to Adjust Schedules.

The Railroad Commission held an informal session and discussed the adjustment of train schedules to meet conditions brought about by the taking off of trains during the war in Europe. No decisions were rendered.

Court Spends More Than Receiver.

Since its establishment on April 4, 1911, the expenditures for the maintenance of the court of appeals have been $70,160.94, while the receipts of the court have amounted to $16,848, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who submitted a report to the governor on his examination of the books and accounts of Alexander Troy, clerk of the court.

The expenditures of the court for the past fiscal year amounted to $20,000, of which amount $15,000 was spent in salaries for judges; $2,500 for the salary of the clerk of the court and $2,500 for other clerical hire.

The receipts of the court for the year were $4,557.20, of which amount $3,062.20 was received in fees and $1,495 in library fees.

Since the establishment of the court according to Examiner Gorman, 2,242 cases have been docketed; 1,728 have been decided, 158 transferred to the supreme court and 356 are now pending.

Examiner Gorman reported Mr. Troy's books correct and complimented his excellent system of bookkeeping.

Following is Mr. Gorman's report in part:

"In obedience to instructions received from the executive office, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. Alex Troy, clerk of the court of appeals, from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

"Its books are correctly kept. The clerical work, on all of his dockets, is excellent:

"For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1914, he collected and paid into the state treasurer $3,062.20 fees.

"In addition, he collected $1,495 library fees, making a total of $4,557.20 collected and paid.

"The expenses of the court for the fiscal year were as follows:

Salaries of judges	$15,000
Salary of clerk	2,500
Salary of secretary	1,650
Salary of temporary clerk	850
Total	$20,000

"The court of appeals was created by an act approved March 11, 1911, and was organized April 4, 1911.

"The following are the salaries paid in this court, per annum:

Three judges, $5,000 each	$15,000
Clerk	2,500
Secretary	1,650
Total	$15,150

"Since its organization the following are the receipts and expenditures of this court:

Receipts—	
Clerk's fees	$12,493
Library fees	4,355
Total	$16,848
Expenditures—	
Salaries of judges	$53,373.63
Salary of clerk	8,870.97
Salary of secretary	5,868.14
Salary of temporary clerk	2,048.20
Total	$70,160.94

Minus Legislature Ten Days.

Agitation for a special session of the legislature has brought to light the fact that Alabama will be without a lawmaking body for almost ten days during the first part of November. By constitutional provision the O'Neal legislature will go out of office the day after the election of November 4. The vote is not canvassed until the Friday following or November 6. At least two days must be necessary in filing the successful names to the secretary of state. Then 2 or 3 days will elapse before qualifying.

Asks for Legislators' Ideas.

Governor O'Neal addressed letters to members of the Legislature to ascertain their position on the question of convening the Legislature to aid in settling upon some plan to aid the farmers during the financial stringency. This action was taken following a conference between the Governor, Senator John H. Bankhead, W. M. Seymour and O. P. Ford.

The Governor also addressed a letter to the Attorney General, inquiring for an opinion in connection with the authority of the Legislature to restrict cotton acreage or to authorize bonds to produce money to purchase cotton.

Those who conferred with the Governor promised to secure pledges from Legislators to the effect that they would not go further than to try to bring aid for the farmers. They said they felt sure members of the Legislature would not try to throw obstacles in the way of the Governor.

The Governor was known to disagree with the bonding plan of Senator Bankhead, but he said he was ready to co-operate in putting through any plan he believed to be feasible.

Conference Gives No Solution.

The meeting of Governors (present and future), Senators, and Legislators called to order in the assembly room of a local hotel by General Bibb Graves, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, resulted in nothing more than discussion of plans already promulgated for the relief of the financial stringency.

Governor Emmet O'Neal reiterated his belief that as yet no practical solution to the problem had been offered and stated that he was very anxious to call the Legislature in extraordinary session the moment some one came forward with a practical plan for relief in the present crisis. He related in detail the plans of Governors in session at Washington, and the discussions which attended the presentations of these schemes for relief. He outlined his work along these lines and stated that no greater satisfaction could come to him than would result from participation in some real effort to relieve the situation.

Senator J. H. Bankhead spoke at length in advocacy of the calling of a special session of the Legislature and the floating of $40,000,000 bonds to aid the State in the present crisis.

Observe "Clean-Up" Day.

Teachers all over Alabama observed "clean-up and school improvement day," on October 30. The day was observed in practically every school in the state.

The general observance of the day was in accordance wtih the earnest solicitation of Superintendent Feagin, who several days ago addressed an urgent appeal to the teachers of the state in the shape of a school bulletin.

"The country school yard is often a dreary place," said Superintendent Feagin in his introduction to the bulletin. "The plain frame building of the rural school, too frequently little better than a cattle shed, stands in the middle of its cheerless yard like a scarecrow in a cornfield after the corn has been gathered and like the scarecrows in its deserted field, the picture is well fitted to frighten children.

"The dirty, smoke-begrimed schoolhouse, with its cracked and broken plaster, warped floor, rusty stove and dirt-stained windows, can no longer have a place in modern country life, if we wish to establish it as the rallying point in rural life—a place where we shall hope to save the country boy and girl for the farm and farm life."

Gets Contract to Print Laws.

As the lowest bidder among several newspapers of the State, the Birmingham Age-Herald was awarded the contract for printing the general laws to be passed at the next session of the Alabama Legislature. The bid was 20 cents per "square." The next lowest bid was that of the Montgomery Times, which offered to do the printing at 21 cents per "square." The bids were opened by Secretary of State, C. D. Brown, the contract automatically going to the paper with the lowest figure.

Open Season Begins November 1.

Open season on quail, squirrel and other game, including migratory birds, such as ducks, geese and brant, will begin November 1 and continue until February 1, a period of three months, and as a consequence hunting licenses are in great demand just now. Reports from all portions of the state indicate there is plenty of game in the fields and that fine sport will be provided during the coming season. A number of hunting parties are being arranged.

Swanson Pleads Guilty.

W. G. Swanson, former cashier of the Macon County Bank of Tuskegee, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement when tried by the criminal court of Tuskegee and was given 13 years and one day in the penitentiary. Swanson was immediately taken to the state prison at Wetumpka to begin his sentence. Swanson was indicted on the charge of embezzling about $90,000 of the bank's funds and for swearing falsely as to the bank's financial condition.

RUSSIANS PUSHING THE GERMANS HARD

CAMPAIGN IN EAST BEING WAGED FURIOUSLY—HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTERS REPORTED.

ALLIES REPULSE GERMANS

German Sbbmarine Sunk Off Dutch Coast—Berlin Reports Germans Have Crossed Yser Canal. Warships Used.

New York.—The situation along the North Sea coast and for many miles to the south appears to have changed little. A continuation of the great battle that has been in progress since the Germans essayed their advance on the coast toward French seaports is reported in official dispatches, and apparently the fire of the opposing forces is becoming more desperate than ever, with charges and counter-charges on both sides.

Germany is said to have many thousands of re-enforcements to aid the right wing in forcing its way through what is, from a strategic viewpoint, the most important piece of territory in Northern Belgium. The Belgians are fighting hard and there is no doubt that French re-enforcements, and possibly British, have been brought up to aid the allied armies.

The latest French official communication declares all attacks of the Germans from the North Sea to the south of Arras have been repulsed, which is a more optimistic view from the French standpoint than that expressed in an earlier announcement that the Germans had made headway at certain points.

In addition, the French have occupied the important position of Melzicourt, which commands the roads leading from Varennes, around which there are strong German forces, to the valley of the Aisne.

The British and French warships continue to pour shells into German ranks, and the Germans are guarding points along the coast to be ready for a possible British landing.

A German submarine has been sunk off the Dutch coast by the British destroyer Badger. The official announcement of this incident gives no details, but says the Badger's bow was damaged when she rammed the submarine, which is believed to have been attempting a torpedo attack.

Berlin officially reports that German forces have crossed the Yser canal, where for several days past the Bergians had offered strong opposition.

Berlin also reports that German troops are advancing east of Ypres and southeast of Lille. There has been very severe fighting for a long time past in this vicinity.

RUSSIANS WIN ON VISTULA

Germans Left Bridges and Russian Advance Was Aided—Russina Capital Aglow Over Success.

Petrograd.—An official communication issued by general headquarters says:

"Our troops beyond the Vistula are pressing the armies of the enemy in retreat. North of the Pilitza river the Germans are are offering only feeble resistance. They have been driven back as far as Sklernievice.

"South of the Pillitza, on the roads to Radom, we have forced the Austro-Germ an troops to engage in a serious battle. The fighting line extended 40 versts (26 miles). At certain points the engagements took on the character of hand-to-hand encounters.

"In the forest around Radom several of our infantry regiments successfully carried out bayonet attacks. At other points we have taken prisoners and rapid firers.

"Above the River Iljanka the Austrial troops are seeking again to establish themselves on the Vistula, but our troops have crossed the river and are offering strong opposition.

"Along the River San and south of Przemysl desperate engagements continue, but the advantage is with our troops, who have here made thousands of prisoners. In taking the heights of Tytchentza, south of Jaroslau, we have made prisoners of five Austrian companies."

Petrograd is aglow over the reported repulse of the Germans at Warsaw and in the vicinity of Ivangorod and the retreat of the Arstrians.

Military authorities, however, instead of magnifying the importance of the German withdrawal are preparing for an attempt by the enemy to resume the aggressive. Russian re-enforcements and ammunition trains are streaming toward Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Vigorous Attack from Toul.

Berlin.—An extraordinarily vigorous French attack is being made from Toul, along the line from Pont-A-Mousson to Gironville, against the German army operating against the line of fortresses extending from Verdun to Toul.

Russians Hold Lemberg.

London.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says German advices declare the Russians are making desperate preparations to retain Lemberg.



GENERAL VON HINDENBURG

General von Hindenburg is commander of the German forces that are opposed to the army of Russia in East Prussia.

FIGHTING NEAR PRZEMYSL

No Change in General Situation in the East—Austrians Claim Victory in Galicia—Many Prisoners Taken.

Petrogad.—Official announcement has been given out by the general staff of the commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, as follows:

"There has been no further change in the general situation. Russian troops are in contact with the enemy at various points, and there has been fighting on the River Zoura, at Stry, in Galicia, and in East Prussia.

London.—Germans and Russian reports agree that the situation in the east has not changed, although the armies are in close touch along the East Prussian frontier and across Poland and Galicia. In Galcia, however, the Austrians claim to have repulsed Russian attacks and to be making progress in their campaign to drive out the invaders.

The Russians, on the other hand, say they are making large numbers of prisoners. Heavy fighting is going on around Prezemysl and the cupolas of the forts surrounding the town, says an Italian correspondent. The town itself, however, has not been damaged.

JAPS LOSE LAND BATTLE

Alternate Reverses and Victory in the Eastern War Zone—British Lose Some Men.

Peking.—Reliable information obtained in Peking is to the effect that a British detachment sustained a number of casualties while crossing land that had been mined by the Germans near Tsing-Tau. Arrivals at the Chinese capital from Siberia say Russian troop trains are traveling westward over the trans-Siberian railway hourly.

Tokyo.—It was announced officially in Tokyo that the German torpedo boat S. 90, which escaped from Tsing-Tau under cover of darkness, has been found aground and destroyed by the Japanese at a point sixty miles south of Kiao-chau bay.

Peking.—Refugees who have come out of Tsing-Tau, the fortified position in the German possession in Shantung Province, are authority for the statement that up to the time they left the Japanese had lost several thousand men before Tsing-Tau, while the casualties of the Germans did not amount to more than several hundred.

USE GUNS FROM WARSHIPS

Incessant Fighting Has Been in Progress from North Sea to Labassee. Ostend Bombarded by British.

New York.—Incessant fighting has been in progress from the North Sea as far south as Labassee, a distance of about 50 miles, but this line is divided into several fronts, on which separate engagements are being fought. It is this line the Germans are endeavoring to break in their attempt to reach Dunkirk and other French seaports.

Three British monitors—the Severn, Humber and Mersey—are shelling the Germans in the vicinity of Ostend, where it is said terrible execution has been done. Machine gun detachments also have been landed from these vessels and are assisting in the defense of Nieuport.

The British admiralty, which for a day or two withheld the news that the British fleet was participating in coast operations, now compliments the monitors and the bluejackets for excellent service.

Battle in Black Sea.

London.—A dispatch from Copenagen to the Central News says:

"The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a elegram from Bucharest saying that vidently a big Russian-Turkish naval attle has taken place in the Black ea."

Amsterdam.—The Telegraf Sluis orrespondent says that apparently te Germans have been repulsed near iddelkerke. Their guns are now ear Ostend.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SEARCH THE SEAS

GERMAN CRUISERS WHO HAVE SUNK MERCHANT VESSELS OBJECTS OF SEARCH.

FRENCH IN ALSACE AGAIN

Fighting in Belgium Continues Without Decided Advantage on Either Side—Petrograd Claims Victory—Austrians Fight Well.

New York.—After days of incessant fighting dents at last have been made in that part of the battle line which had run virtually straight north and south from Ypres, in Belgium, to the bend in the elbow in the vicinity of the forest of Aigue, in France.

Just a short distance above its center this line now curves like an inverted letter "S," the allies having pushed back the Germans east of Armentieres in an endeavor to press into Lille, and the Germans having forced the allies to give ground around La Bassee, probably hoping to obtain control of Bethune, a railroad center seven miles west of La Bassee.

Of fighting near the coast, where British and French naval vessels are endeavoring to aid the allied troops in holding back the German advance, nothing was vouchsafed in the report.

Altkirch, in Upper Alsace, near the Swiss frontier, has been taken by the French at the point of the bayonet. Since the outbreak of the war this town has been the scene of much fighting and several times has changed hands.

Petrograd claims the Germans continue to retreat and that Emperor Nicholas' forces have crossed the Vistula without resistance. The Austrians are given credit in the Russian report for continuing to fight stubbornly on the Vistula, on the San and south of Przemysl.

The British admiralty has issued a statement saying that the necessity to use its warships for convoy duty having passed, British cruisers, aided by vessels of the Austrian, Japanese, French and Russian navies, will search the seas in an endeavor to run down the eight or nine German cruisers, including the Emden and the Karlsruche, which have been playing havoc with shipping of the allied countries.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGING

Battle in West Flanders and Northern France Still Rages—Both Armies Are Re-enforced.

London.—Desperate fighting continues in West Flanders and Northern France between Germany's armies reenforced by virtually all her forces in the occupied portions of Belgium, and French, British and Belgian troops, aided by British warships.

Along the coast the Ysar river still divides the contending forces. Neither side, apparently, has advanced, but in the interior, according to a German report, the allies are retiring from several important positions.

This statement of the Germans is contradicted, however, by the French communication, issued in Paris, which says the allies have not been moved, despite violent attacks.

All along the front from the North Sea to the Swiss border, in fact, each side claims to have repulsed the other or to have made slight progress at various points.

The contending armies seemingly are so nearly equal in strength that neither can force the other back, pierce the front or get around the wings.

DESTROY SUBMARINE BASE

British Find German Supply Station in Shetland Islands—Seek Wireless Station.

London.—British war vessels have destroyed a German submarine base discovered on one of the uninhabited rocks of the Shetland Islands, in the North Sea, according to a report from Scotland. It is said a large stock of oil, battery plates and extra torpedoes for the use of submarines striking at the North Sea fleet were found there. Another report says a German wireless station is evidently operating near Loch Lomond, but has not been located. It is said to be a sending station, which is difficult to discover. Messages have been intercepted constantly and many efforts made to find the apparatus. Some shipping men believe a story that the Oceanic was struck by a torpedo from a submarine and ran upon the rocks of the Scottish coast to save her crew.

Villages on Fire.

London.—"The villages of Schooten, leftinghef, Wilskerke and Slype, in Northern Belgium, are partly on fire," according to the Daily Mail's Flushing correspondent.

Gen. Von Moltke Dying.

Amsterdam.—Dispatch here reports that Gen. von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, is dying from liver complaint. Gen. von Falkenberg, German minister of war, is acting in his place.



MAJOR GENERAL ALLENBY

Major General Allenby, who has been distinguishing himself on the left wing of the allied army in France, is recognized as one of the most capable of Great Britain's cavalry leaders. He won fame in the South African war and in 1910 was made inspector general of cavalry in England.

TERRIBLE LOSS INFLICTED

Russians Claim Warsaw Victory—Energy of Troops Saved City from Bombardment

Petrograd.—The official news bureau in a statement reviewing the fighting around Warsaw says:

"The Russian troops displayed exceptional energy in coming to the defense of Warsaw and saving the city from a German bombardment. The Russian concentration was effected with greater swiftness than was called for by strategical reasons.

"The Siberian regiments arriving at Warsaw were immediately sent to the front. During their bayonet charges at night, in the forest of Motchidlovsk, the Siberian soldiers took many prisoners belonging to the Twenty-first German corps.

"The Seventeenth German corps and some of their reserve troops, who attempted to push forward in the region between Bionie and Prouschkoff, suffered severely. It was there that the Siberian troops, together with other Russian forces, inflicted terrible losses on the enemy. Many villages in the vicinity were taken and retaken in hand-to-hand fighting.

"In engagements near Kozienica the Caucasian regiments also gave proof of extraordinary courage. For eight days these regiments were fighting on the left bank of the Vistula in the marshes, where the trenches were constantly under water. Here they sustained the fire of the enemy's heavy artillery, but all the German attacks were repulsed.

"Several regiments suffered severe losss and one regiment had three commanders seriously wounded, one after the other."

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

Russia Says Germans Are Fleeing from Warsaw—Abandon Positions That Were Fortified in Advance.

London.—The Times correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:

"The German armies are in full flight from Warsaw, leaving all their wounded. The Russians are in pursuit.

"The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette wires that exceptionally stubborn fighting occurred southwest of Suwalki, where the Russians repulsed all of the enemy's attacks and assumed a counter offensive, the Germans losing heavily. The Germans, after being re-enforced, made an advance, supported by artillery fire, and the fighting continues. The correspondent adds that the Mlawa column, connecting two groups of German forces in East Prussia and on the Thorn-Cracow front, has confined itself latterly to foraging, and shows no intention of advancing.

"In a southwesterly direction from Warsaw the Russians continued to press the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly on the Galician front. The fighting has been in progress for a whole week. Here the Austrians had assembled several army corps, of which eight are now in the field, and exerted every effort to turn the Russian position. All accounts agree that they have failed lamentably and have suffered tremendous losses."

German Destroyer Captured.

London.—An Exchange dispatch from Peking, received here, states the allied warships blockading Kiao-chau have captured a German destroyer, which escaped from the harbor.

Austrian Commander Courtmartialed.

Paris.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says a report has been received there from Udine, Italy, that the Austrian general, Bruderman, defender of Lemberg, has been deprived of his command and ordered courtmartialed.

Revolt in Portugal.

Lisbon.—A revolutionary outbreak in the cities of Braganza and Mafra under the leadership of Adriano Beca, a former colonel, has been promptly put down, according to official announcement made here.

POWER TO SLEEP LOST TO BRITISH REGIMENT AFTER WEEKS OF FIGHTING

London.—The English regiment that cannot sleep—the men with nerves so racked by the terrific struggle in the trenches on the Aisne that they cannot bring themselves to go to bed—is the grimmest spectacle I have met in this war. I spent a night and a day with these men, and left them rather hysterical myself only a few hours ago.

We parted company and still it seems to me like a bad dream from which it is hard to wake. This regiment is made up almost entirely of Welshmen and has one of the finest records. It was visited and congratulated by Field Marshal French. It has been mentioned in official dispatches for bravery, and now it is paying the price.

Cool Under Fire.

The men did not begin to break until after the tenseness had passed. So long as they were under fire they were cool and in command of themselves. But the position they held was so exposed to fire that they had never a moment's rest, and after a month, when they were ordered back, they went to pieces.

I had spent the night before within a mile of them. When I turned south from the Aisne after a night in the trenches I took refuge at a farm on a rich plateau that borders the river. It is a big establishment, employing dozens of men at ordinary times, and the house itself is built on a quadrangle 200 by 300 feet. It was almost big enough to shelter a regiment.

English Captain Appears.

The owner and his son are in the army and the only persons there are two old women, an old man, and a girl. They took me in, gave me a good dinner, and we were sitting around an open fire when a bell on the great door to the courtyard rang. We went out to find a tall English captain and six sergeants.

The captain explained that he had been sent ahead to find billets for his regiment, which had been relieved by French troops. He spoke in a rapid, nervous way, and the six sergeants seemed strangely fidgety. I acted as interpreter and assured them that the farm could shelter three companies and that a farm two kilometers farther on could take care of the rest.

Leaving three sergeants, the captain and the other three and I went on to the other farm and arranged for billets. There two sergeants remained. One returned with us and took the road back into the lines to show the approaching regiment the way.

Places for Six Hundred.

All this time I kept noticing how nervous all these men were; but it was not until I went into the comfortable hall of the farm again that I noticed how bad it was. I had arranged for them to go to bed, but I could not induce them to do so. The sergeants prepared places for 600 men, but all night they kept knocking about with lanterns. There were beds for all; they admitted they had not seen beds for six weeks, and they professed a desire to get into them, but did not.

The captain was the worst example I saw of a strong man going so completely to pieces. He stood 6 feet 3 inches and weighed about two hundred pounds in bones and sinew—one of the best types of Englishmen. I knew by his type that he by habit and training was reserved, but his tongue was loosened and he talked for hours. I was learning astonishing things, but tried many times to get him to go to bed. But he would not even take off his shoes. He said he could sleep better in an armchair before the fire, and in the end he never closed his eyes.

Story of Leader.

I had not slept the night before, and about two o'clock in the morning fell into a heavy sleep, waking at nearly four o'clock. He was sitting, wide eyed, staring at the fire, and smoking. A few minutes later others came in. The captain said:

"Sleep? How could we sleep, sitting tense all night in the trenches, knowing that the Germans were less than one hundred yards away and were watching every moment for an opportunity to overrun us? Even in the day we had to lie just behind our trenches, always alert, sleeping half an hour at a time, waked by rifles on either side, and knowing that the country was filled with spies, telling everything we did.

Worse Than Savages.

"I am a soldier. I follow war as a profession. I have fought in South Africa and have been in Indian campaigns. I thought I knew what war was, but never have seen battles between savage tribes so fierce as the fight back there.

"Shrapnel is breaking around you all the time. I have seen shrapnel so thick that it did not seem possible for any one to live through it; but it doesn't seem to kill much. But those big shells—'coal boxes'—they're the boys that do damage. If they break near you, you are gone."

Now that the English are out of the trenches they are like uneasy old women. I tried to get them to go to bed, but by dawn there were not more than fifty asleep. They talked about the big sleep they were going to have the next night and kept talking about it until noon, when a dispatch came ordering them to move on at nightfall. Then they agreed that it was too late to try to get any sleep. They seemed to welcome the night march.

BERTHS IN TRENCHES FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, England.—A descriptive account of recent developments in France, sent by an eye witness attached to the British general headquarters, has been given out in London and is in part as follows:

"On the firing line the men sleep and obtain shelter in dugouts they have hollowed or cut under the side of the trenches. These refuges are raised slightly above the bottom of the trench, so as to remain dry in wet weather. The floor of the trench also is sloped for purposes of drainage.

Are Appropriately Named.

"Some of the trenches are provided with overhead cover, which gives protection from the weather as well as from shrapnel balls and splinters of shells. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the men in naming these shelters. Among the favorite designations are the 'Hotel Cecil,' the 'Ritz hotel,' the 'Billet Doux hotel' and the 'Rue Dormir.'

"On the road barricades also are to be found boards bearing this notice: 'This way to the Prussians.'

"Obstacles of every kind abound and at night each side can hear the enemy driving pickets for entanglements, digging trous-de-loup, or working forward by sapping. In some places, obstacles have been constructed by both sides so close together that some wag suggested that each side provide working parties to perform this fatiguing duty alternately, inasmuch as the work of the enemy is almost indistinguishable from ours and serves the same purpose.

Quarries Make Spacious Halls.

"Quarries and caves, to which allusion already has been made, provide ample accommodation for whole battalions and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne valley fortunately are very steep and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells, many of which pass harmlessly over our heads to burst in the meadows along the river bank.

Bomb Dropped on Ammunition.

"It already has been mentioned that, according to information obtained from the enemy, 15 Germans were killed by a bomb dropped upon the ammunition wagon of a cavalry column. It was thought at the time that this might have been the work of one of our airmen, who reported that he had dropped a hand grenade on this convoy and had then got a birds-eye view of the finest display of fireworks he had ever seen.

"From corroborative evidence it appears that this was the case; that the grenade thrown by him probably was the cause of the destruction of a small convoy carrying field gun and howitzer ammunition, which now has been found a total wreck. Along the road lie 14 motor lorries, their iron skeletons twisted and broken. Everything inflammable has been burned, as have the stripped trees—some with split trunks—on both sides of the road.

Only Clothing of Drivers Left.

"Of the drivers nothing remains except tattered boots and charred scraps of clothing, while the ground within a radius of 50 yards of the wagons is littered with pieces of iron, split brass cartridge cases, which have exploded, and some fixed gun ammunition with live shells.

"If it were possible to reconstruct this incident, if it was, in fact, brought about as supposed, the grenade from the aeroplane must have detonated on the leading lorry on one side of the road and caused the cartridges carried by it to explode. Three vehicles immediately in the rear must then have been set on fire with a similar result.

"If this appalling destruction was due to one hand grenade it is an illustration of the potentialities of a small amount of high explosive detonated in the right spot, while the nature of the place where the disaster occurred—a narrow forest road between high trees—is a testimony to the skill of the airman.

"It is only fair to add that some French newspapers claim this damage to the enemy was caused by the action of a detachment of their dragoons."

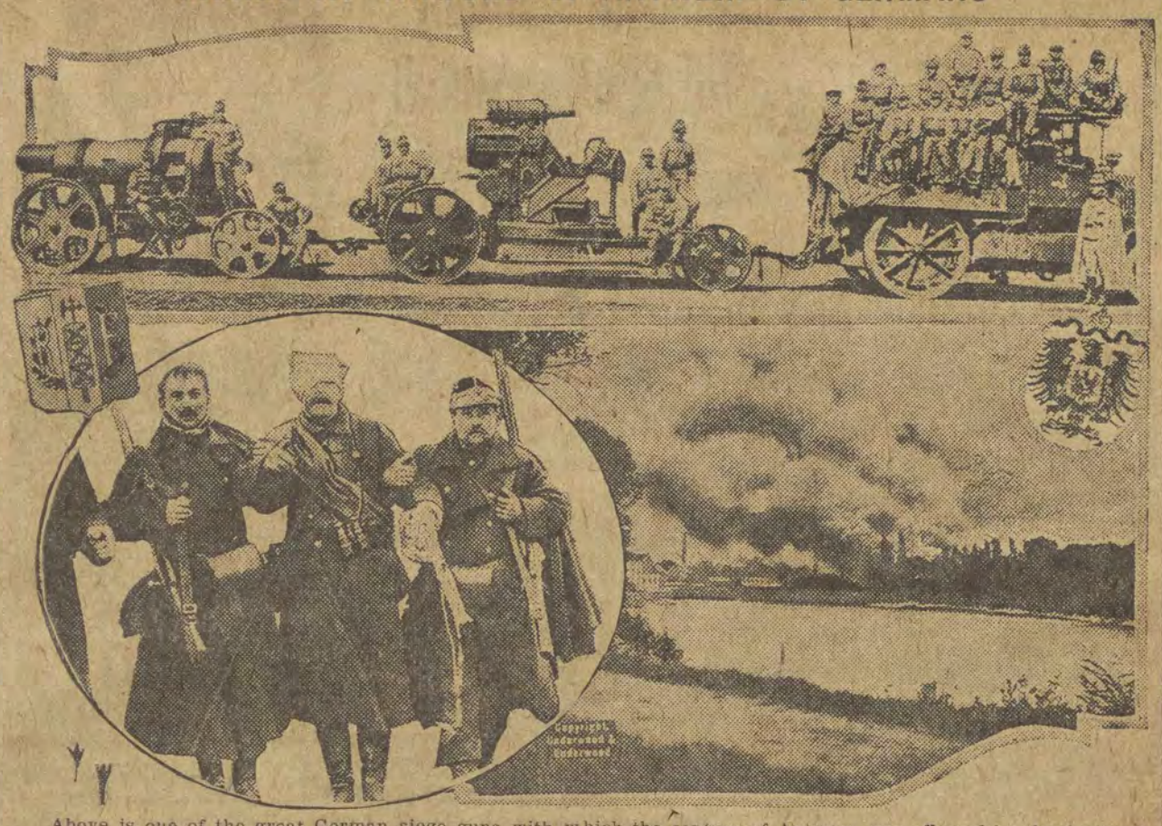
HEROISM OF JEW MAY WIN HIM DECORATION

London.—Because of conspicuous bravery shown in the Russian campaign in East Prussia, a Jewish noncommissioned officer named Miller has been recommended by General Rennenkampff for decoration with almost the highest class of the Order of St. George. This is related in a dispatch from Petrograd to the Reuter Telegram company.

Miller enrolled as a volunteer at the outbreak of the war and later was promoted to the rank of noncommissioned officer in one of the Cossack regiments.

Among his exploits were the capture of a German armored automobile, the seizing of a supply train, and the taking of a quantity of arms and ammunition. Also, while the Russians were nearing Suwalki, Miller, disguised as a peasant, entered the German lines and obtained full details regarding their forces.

SCENES AT CAPTURE OF ANTWERP BY GERMANS



Above is one of the great German siege guns with which the capture of Antwerp was effected by the Germans. For transportation it is divided into three parts, the gun itself being seen at the left, the carriage and recoil apparatus in the center and the ammunition wagon and crew at the right. Below, at the right is a distant view of the burning petroleum works of the city, and at the left some of the battered defenders retreating.

ON THE FIRING LINE NEAR ST. GILES



Picture made on the actual firing line between St. Giles and Termonde, showing a Belgian field piece pounding the Germans in the distance.

ENGLISH GIRL DRIVES AMBULANCE



Miss Herman, an English girl whose father and brothers are at the front and who offered her services, has been detailed to drive her motorcycle ambulance and carry Red Cross supplies.

EAST INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE



COUNTESS TORBY



Countess Torby, the beautiful morganatic wife of Grand Duke Michael of Russia, is assisting the movement to send half a million of woolen gloves and mittens to the British soldiers at the front. The grand duke and his wife were banished from Petrograd because of their marriage, but have been invited to return by the czar, who is Michael's nephew.

Soldiers Encouraged to Wed.

London.—Quick to realize, as was Germany, the necessity of a high birth rate to offset the deaths due to the war, a movement has been started in England to reduce the marriage fees and to encourage soldiers and sailors to take wives before leaving for the front.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Pettit's BEST FOR Eye EYE ACHES Salve

And one good action is worth more than a hundred good intentions.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

After the second baby arrives a woman seldom changes the style of doing up her hair.

Undesirable Lot.

He—Will you share my lot?

She—No, I don't like the crop of wild oats on it.

Not Particular.

A prisoner in one of the Irish police courts the other day was asked his occupation. He mentioned several callings that he followed from time to time.

"And among other things," inquired the prosecuting lawyer, "do you pick pockets?"

"No," he retorted; "I don't pick them; I just take them as they come."

No Excuse.

Representative Bacon of Georgia was condemning in a Macon club the German general staff for its antiquated close formation in attack, a formation which costs the German army thousands of lives.

"Close formation," he said, "was excellent in Napoleon's day, but with our modern machine guns, shooting myriads of bullets a minute, it is a useless, it is a cruel waste of life."

"But," said a German-American, "we've got so many men, you know, congressman—we've got so many, we can afford to—er—to lose—"

"My friend," Mr. Bacon interrupted, "would you excuse your cook for serving you watery soup because there had been a rainy season?"

The "Meat" of Corn

—the sweet centers of choice Indian corn; cooked, seasoned just right, rolled thin as paper and toasted until they become golden brown flakes—crisp and delicious!

That's why

Post Toasties

are better than ordinary "corn flakes."

Toasties are packed in an inner container inside the tight-sealed, familiar, yellow carton—keeps the food fresh and crisp for your appetite—

Superior Corn Flakes

—sold by Grocers.

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PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor:
Dr. E. H. CROSS.

Lieutenant Governor:
C. B. FORMAN.

U. S. Senator:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

Congressman at Large:
G. A. SAYLOR.

Attorney General:
DUNCAN TRIMBLE.

For Auditor:
J. W. COCHRAN.

Secretary of State:
T. T. NOCK.

For Treasurer:
J. F. SUTTERER.

Com. of Agriculture:
SID BERREY.

Railroad Commissioners:
H. H. BOLTON.
J. M. GREEN.

COUNTY.

For Sheriff:
H. A. HARRIS.

For Representative:
W. E. THOMAS.

Commissioner, 1st. District:
S. E. WALDRUP.

Commissioner, 2nd. District.
R. J. WILLIAMS.

Come to Clanton on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and register for the general election. Don,t forget it.

We understand that a contract was let by the county commissioners Monday for about twenty miles of road to be built, to the same party who built about two miles, near Maplesville which cost the county about $14 000. We think this question should have been left to a vote of the people of the county who will be effected by the debt, as provided by the constitution. It appears that the contracting of this large debt upon the county means that one road in the county will get all the money, and that there will be no more work done on the various roads of the county, for the next few years at least.

We hope every voter in the county will see the importance of voting a straight ticket next Tuesday at the general election. If the principles of any party are to be successful, and attain any advantage, they must be given the right of power from the smallest office to the highest. Some may be tempted or fooled into splitting their tickets again as they were last election; but it is almost universally true that all who were so led off two years ago, have already seen their error, and repented. The men on the Progressive ticket are all men who are capable of filling the places to which they aspire, and there is no need in the world for anyone to split his ticket. If you believe in the Pregressive party and its principles, vote it straght, thereby giving to it more power and efficiency, by placing its men in office from one end of the ticket to the other.

Our friend, the Clanton Press seems to think that when a man fails to take part in the Democratic election in Alabama, he is bartering his whole soul, body and existence for a matter of no worth and consideration. But we believe that when a man votes against the Democrats in Alabama, he is doing a worthy deed. and registering his open protest against things that are worthless, wrong and unjust. When he votes against the Democrats, he is registering one for the rights of the people.

If the Press believes what it said last week, why didn't they show one thing that the Democrats have done in the last few years that is commendable. If the Democratic party is the party of the people, and doing the wishes of the people. and working with the people, why have they refused to make a platform and place before the voters that they might see what the party stood for? If they are the party of right and good faith, why haven't they carried out the platform they made to the people four years ago? If they are economical in the management of government affairs, why is it that it took them less than a year to strip the treasury of not only our state but also our county? We would feel proud for everybody to know that we opposed the policies of the Democrats, and have it known that we protested against them by a vote at the polls. To oppose the Democrats in Alabama, is to oppose ring rule, an that kind of government that is all cut and dried, without any regard as to what is best for the people.

Yes, it is a fact that for many years in Alabama, nomination on the Democratic ticket meant election; and a sad fact indeed. For anyone can see very easily the injustice of a onesided government. So long as there is only one party of strength in Alabama, the people will continue to be cheated of their rights, and be compelled to endure any kind of government the machine wants to put over them. The sooner the start to overcome this is made the quicker will relief come to us. Let the voters start next Tuesday; cast your vote for the Progressive ticket, and you will never regret it.



Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

will help you, as they have helped others.

Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly effects relief in a very short time. I am considerably affected with neuralgia in the head at times, and find the Anti-Pain Pills of much benefit. The Dr. Miles' Remedies are beyond comparison and I recommend them to all my friends."
GEORGE COLGATE,
219 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex.

At all druggists. 25 doses 25c.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Judge Reynolds On Campaign

The campaign will close next Saturday, with speaking at Clanton at ten o'clock, Jemison at two o'clock, and Thorsby at seven o'clock. There will be a joint discussion at each of these places. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and the ladies are especially invited to be present.

I want to thank the people for their hearty support in the campaign, and also for the large crowds that have been attending the speakings. I am sorrow we could not meet the people at the places they wanted us to but it has been a busy time with us and we have not been able to do as much along this line as we desired.

I want to say that we have waged a clean campaign, and have tried to get the facts before the people as best we could, notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats have dodged almost every issue, and have tried to side track us by injecting personalities and every other foreign question that they could. But the people of this county are not easily fooled, and they know more than the democrats give them credit for.

The people know that the Democrats stand for high taxes; for the rule of the bosses here in Clanton, for there has never been an issue between the people of the county and of Clanton, but that the democrats have decided in favor of Clanton, and even when the democrats have divided in the county, Clanton has always won out.

There has never been such a confusion before in this county as there has been for the last three years, and on every issue where the democrats have had the deciding vote the people have lost.

If with only a national democratic administration the people's voice has been so depressed, what would it be if all the officers were democrats.

There has been an effort to conduct this campaign on personal abuse and slander by the Democrats. There have been some very hard things said about me; all foreign issues in this campaign; every speaker sent out and nearly every article written used me as their text; but I considered the low and unimportant source from which they came and paid them no attention; but after the campaign is over, if anyone has any personal grievances against me, I suppose they know where my place of business is.

I hope after the election is over that the crowd that has instituted this method of campaigning will see how the people of this county appreciate such methods.

I hope our people will go to the polls early and stay until the votes are counted: we can all afford to loose one day when it is so important to us.

Just a few votes four years ago would have saved the tax papers of this county many thousand dollars in taxes; and I am sure we will carry this election by the largest majority we have in many years, if we only do our duty till election is over.

In conclusion I will say that I think we have nominated a good ticket in this county. I believe Mr. Harris will make a good sheriff, Mr. Thomas a good representative, Mr. Williams and Mr. Waldrup good commissioners. I want to congratulate our people on their united support of this ticket; I have not heard a single complaint on the part of any of our people. Of course the few bosses have not been satisfied for they know that if our ticket is elected, that they will be down and out.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds

Registrars Here Oct. 30 and 31

The Board of Registrars for Chilton county will be in session at the court house next Friday and Saturday for the purpose of registering all who have been heretofore placed on the poll list of Chilton county. Let everyone who has not qualified, come on those days and do so. It means your right to cast a ballot in the general election Tuesday.

New Bungalow in Gowan Addition

One of the latest additions to Clanton's list of elegant new residences, is a handsome bungalow recently conpleted near the County High School by Mr. J.D. Smith. The work was done by Mr. Atchison, a young contractor of Birmingham, and son of our County Commissioner. It will be one of the most desirable homes in that splendid section of town, and is both a credit to the architect, and to Mr. Smith, besides the added appearance it gives to that part of town.

Alabama Sufferers Are Saved Health Comfort And Fortunes

Users of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Tell of Remarkable Results Quickly Gained.

Most human ills come from the stomach. Most of these ailments can be cured. Thousands suffer from stomach troubles needlessly, but thousands of others have found health in the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—the remedy with the most remarkable of records.

Here are the words of two users of this remedy in Alabama:

"I feel like a new man. I am thankful I saw your ad. I am satisfied beyond a shadow of a doubt I am on the 'road to Wellville'."—H. R. DE LAYE, De-Laye's News Agency, Birmingham Ala.

"I have taken your trial treatment and it has done me wonders of good. I had four attacks of what the doctor called gall stone colic before I took your treatment, and I have not had one since."—J. W. TIDWELL, R. F. D. No. 2, Jasper, Ala.

These statements show just how quickly you may expect results from Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It clears out the mucoid and catarrhal accretions and removes poisonous matter naturally. Many declair they have been saved from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wondeful Stomach Semedy—one dose will convince you This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold her by. Upchurch Drug Company and druggist everywhere.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself! Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE, also our 32 page, illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address:
Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

25c, 50c and $1. per can. At your dealer's.
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(Signed) W.M. Wyatt, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of September, 1914.
M. D. Foshee, Clerk Circuit Court of Chilton. County.

To My Friends And Customers

I want to thank you for the trade you are giving me at the present time, and I want to assure you that I will appreciate every dollar of cash trade you can give me in the future, as there has never been a time when I needed it worse than now.

I am trying to keep a small amount of everything the farmer needs, and am selling it as cheap as I can. I invite you to come and see my stock while in the city, and if I haven't got what you want in stock, I will take pleasure in ordering it for you.

I am selling seed wheat at cost, $1.60 per bushel; Bur clover, at $1.50 and Crimson clover at $5.10 per bushel.

I want to encourage farmers to raise winter crops. The farmers in this country must change their mode of business and production, or they are going to reap failure

You will be here this week for the fair, and I want you to come to see me.

L. H. Reynolds

"The Home of The Square Deal"

Free ABSOLUTELY Free

We will Give Away a Beautiful Suite of Furniture.

With each 50c Cash Purchase at our Store You Get a Chance on the Furniture

We have a large stock of merchandise we are going to sell at a bargain, and at the same time give you something without cost. Our stock consists of a general line of merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear Goods, Mens and Boys Clothing, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, and Farm Implements. The more you buy the more chances you have to win.

Remember with each 50c cash purchase you get a chance, beginning Oct. 26th.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER A GUARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

We sell the Columbia Phone Battery—the long life kind. Alred Drug Company.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners having ordered an election to be held in Precinct two, on the 7th day of November, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said Precinct Two favor or desire a law repealing that part of the present stock law which is now in force in said Precinct, prohibiting the running at large of horse stock, mule stock, and all cow stock, in said Precinct, said election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1914 as aforesaid, at Box No. 1, and Box No. 2, the usual places of holding elections in said Precinct.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Ain't it So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion.



You must now put the light weights aside and don the medium weights. Get ready for the winter days.

You'll Find Them Here.

A fine line of fall and winter dress goods underwear, hosiery, and shoes for the entire family. Hats, caps, and gloves for men and boys. All you need any time.

KEMP BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala.

THORSBY NEWS

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Butler last Thursday afternoon. There was a short Business Meeting followed by a social hour and Refreshments.

A number of friends of Mr. A. K. Horn met at his home last Friday evening to help him celebrate his Birthday. There was a short Program consisting of music by Miss Lassfolk, solos by Mr. Philip Horn and remarks by Mr. Butler, followed by refreshments. Mr. Horn was presented with a gold ring by his children and grandchildren and with other gifts.

Basket Ball is being played with much vigor by the young men of the Baptist High School and Thorsby Institute. A match game between the two schools on Thursday evening of last week resulted in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School.

The opening concert of the Joint Entertainment Course was given by the Beverly Entertainers on Monday night of this week. The concert was well attended and was enjoyed by all. The dates of the remaining numbers on the course will be announced later.

A carload of fertilizer for the strawberry crops was received here Tuesday. The order was placed through the Farmers Union. Over 5 tons of potash were secured because of its superior value to the crop.

Considerable crimson and bur clover and vetch are being sown around Thorsby. The school garden of Thorsby Institute will have different varieties of winter clover crops, including white blooming crimson clover, Augusta vetch, Canada field peas, rye, wheat, oats, rape, and others. Six acres of Crimson clover will be seeded on the Institute farm.

Miss Ethel Morgan of Eclectic is the latest arrival at the girls dormitory. Miss Mary Lizzie Hughes was compelled to leave school, being threatened with appendicitis. She hopes to return soon.

The first public recital by the Institute music students will be given Friday evening, Nov. 6 at 7:30, Bates Hall.

Several people from Thorsby, including some Institute teathers, and the boy scouts, attended the Fair at Collins Chapel last Saturday. They report a very instructive and interesting occasion.

ROPER-SHELBY

A beauteful early morning wedding was that of Mr. Royal Marvin Roper and Miss Lillian Moore Shelby which was solemnized Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shelby on Holcombe Street. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated with graceful palms and ferns and an alter was formed of palms and white flowers. Before the ceremony, Miss Dovie Roper, sister of the groom sang sweetly "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

To the strains of Lonhengren's wedding march played by Miss Dorothy Graham the young couple entered together, there being no attendants. The bride was lovely in a coat suit of navy blue broad cloth and a black velvet hat trimmed with an ostrich pompon. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Williams.

Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Roper left for a trip to St. Louis, Detroit, Niagara Falls and other points.

The bride is an unusually pretty girl and by her sweet, gentle nature has endeared herself to to many friends who wish for her every happiness.

Mr. Roper is a popular young business man of Montgomery and has a host of friends who congratulate him heartily.

After ten days, the young couple will be at home to their friends with Mrs. Shelby, on the corner of Sayre and Jefferson Davis Avenue.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Roper is the son of Mr. O. O. Roper of this city. He has many friends here who will learn of his marriage with interest.

CLANTON ITEMS

John S. Dennis of Beat 11 was in town Monday.

Miss Kate Hearn of Montgomery is the guest of Misses Anstice and Ida Belle Bruce this week.

G. W. Martin of Jemison was a Clanton visitot Monday.

Guy Roberts, who is attending the University of Alabama, was at home Saturday and Sunday

FOR SALE: House and lot in one block of County High School in Clanton very desirable home property. Apply to J. R. Collins Thorsby Route 1, for particulars. 10-29-2t.

Miss Ruby Gore is at home from school for a few days.

Miss Mary Cook, who is attending school at Montevallo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Watts, this week.

Miss Ada Faircloth who was injured in an automobile wreck some time ago, is slowly improving. All the other injuried are up.

E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery Monday night on business.

On Tuesday of this week Middleton and Reynolds, attorneys, filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, forty-five damage suits against the Alabama Power Company, occasioned by the undesirable sanitary conditions in the section of the county adjacent to the backwater of the dam at lock 12.

CLANTON DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Upchurch Drug Company has the Clanton agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala, short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.



Millinery

Your fall or winter hat will cost you less if you purchase it at home.

We sell the same hat, made of the same material, in the same manner, that you would pay a much higher price for at any other hat house.

Only an inspection is needed to convince you, and you are invited now.

During the Fair we offer at reduced prices children's hats, ladies' hats and ladies' fall clothing. The prices are the most reasonable ever kuown.

Minnie Muse

Clanton, Alabama.

The Ambition of Mark Truitt

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER

Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"You see," he concluded, "it is critical. I can not understand," he exclaimed strongly, "the present attitude of labor. It is utterly lacking in sense of gratitude, of loyalty. I like to think of the mills as the means to life for thousands of men. And it pains me to see them become hostile and grasping. What have they to complain of?"

"Probably they feel entitled to a little more than a bare existence."

"Didn't we grant the sliding scale three years ago?"

"Perhaps," Mark returned dryly, "they guess from the number of temples to paleontology in prospect that the scale could fairly be raised. It could."

"I don't hold with you."

"What does Henley say?"

"What would Henley say but, Fight. He is mad—utterly mad in his hatred of unions."

"Quite mad."

"In this case he is right. I have not deserved to be compelled to stand and deliver. I have always been fair to labor. I have been willing to compromise our differences, to make concessions. I have felt toward them as a father to his children. They have now no just cause to organize to fight me. And my plans for the future do not admit of a shrinkage in income from raised scales or costly strikes. Oh!" Quinby's hands clenched in the stress of emotion. "If I were but as rich as MacGregor! He has been well served by the men he has made." Quinby, it seemed, had forgotten his late tribute to his young lieutenants.

"Who made him," Mark corrected.

"No," contradicted Quinby sternly. "To whom he gave opportunity. As I have given it to my partners. And never have I been so ill served as in the handling of this dispute." He paused to let the truth of this disservice sink into Mark's heart.

"That is where I need you. Henley is the last man in the world for such a matter. It is not a bully's task. Truitt, I want you to take charge of the situation, stand between Henley and the men, and settle it."

"Humph! Easier ordered than done. I don't hanker for the job, Mr. Quinby."

"You are the only one of the lot who can meet labor in a human plausible manner. It was you, I believe, who saved us from a strike three years ago—I have never voiced my appreciation of that, but I do so now. You can do it. And you owe it to me to try. Be tactful, be firm but gentle. Sauviter in modo sed fortiter in re. Make nominal concessions. Even go a little farther than that. But, Truitt, above all things there must be no strike." He leaned forward and put a hand impressively on Mark's knee.



"Truitt—I Place Myself In Your Hands."

"Truitt—" There was a hint of nervous haste in the mellifluous voice. "Truitt, a strike would place me in a false position. I am known to have uttered publicly certain views on labor's rights. I still hold firmly to those views—in the abstract. I also hold that they do not apply to this case. But the world would not understand that. It would say—" He paused again, leaving Mark to imagine what the cruel cynical world would say.

Mark thought he could imagine it.

"Truitt!" Quinby brought his hands in a slow splendid gesture down on Mark's shoulders. "I place myself in your hands. My reputation is dear to me. Not for my own sake, but because of the work to which I have pledged my life."

Mark turned a frowning gaze out of the window. Ten miles or more sped by before he looked at the waiting Quinby.

"I'll try it."

"I knew you would," Quinby smiled once more. "Succeed and you will find me not ungrateful. Henley, I believe, is thinking of retiring—" Their eyes met.

"Does Henley know it?"

Quinby ignored the question. "He himself has said you are the only man of the broad vision and—"

"It isn't done yet," Mark interrupted. "But if I pull it through, I'd rather you'd let me build that new city." He laughed queerly. "Strange as it may seem, the notion appeals."

"But that, I fear, is out of the question." Quinby shook his head sadly. "A beautiful dream but—paleontology has claimed me."

They left the matter of reward for future determination.

At Buffalo they left Quinby, whose car was attached to a New York train.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Philanthropy.

The Quinby strike is now history. It is, however, no part of recorded history that during the anxious months preceding one man was toiling, planning, spending himself to avert the tragic outcome he foresaw. It was quite hidden work. Even had it succeeded it would have been no more widely heralded than in failure.

He did foresee the outcome as tragic, but not because a philanthropist's reputation hung in the balance.

There was one man who saw and understood his efforts. He was Henley.

They were together one day, Mark arguing earnestly for a compromise. Henley listened, not because he was impressed by the arguments, but because he was studying the pleader.

"Are you for us," he interrupted a long period to demand sharply, "or for the men?"

"I'm for both."

"You can't be for both. Are you," Henley jeered, "still trying to play the man of peace?"

"No. I'm trying to obtain a little justice and to save the Quinby company from idle mills."

"They won't be idle long. And we can afford idleness better than the men can."

"They're growing bitter. There will be violence."

"Then let there be violence. I'll know how to meet it," Henley's jaws set. "There'll be no compromise. Let us fight it out now, while we're ready—and the men aren't. The harder the fight the better I'm satisfied, because the longer it'll take the union to recover."

"You're hopeless." Mark eyed him significantly. "I see I'll have to appeal to Caesar."

"Meaning Quinby? Caesar's ghost must feel flattered!"

"He has an interest in the premises. I should think it would be to your interest—"

"Is that a kind of a threat?" Henley inquired harshly. "I'm not afraid of Quinby just now. Sooner or later I expect to be kicked out of this company. But he can't kick me out of steel. And I don't propose to see the industry run to suit the whims of tough walking delegates and grafting labor bosses. You seem to be in Quinby's confidence. I'm free to say I don't like it. It looks to me as though you're hedging, so you won't have to go out with me."

"What do you expect?"

"I made you. I've given you all you have. I expect you to stand by me."

"You demand more than you give others. The men give you all they have and you refuse—"

"The men work for their living, as men must. Most of them get a good living. When they're worth it they get more. You got more. If they don't like our terms let them find better somewhere else—if they can. As for Caesar, don't count too much on him. There are bigger interests than his vanity at stake just now, and you'll find when it comes to a point they'll hold. Quinby's a blatherskite, but I've never said he's a fool."

Mark said nothing. Henley's words but echoed his own fears. Henley regarded him frowningly.

"What," he demanded abruptly, "has got into you the last year? Before that I could always count on you. Now—I don't understand you."

"When it comes to that," Mark laughed shortly, "I don't understand myself."

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Mark had been partly right when he attributed the mood of their return to reaction. A lighter mood followed. Kazia's work allowed them to meet but seldom and then often for only hurried visits; the eagerness bred by separation drove such problems as Quinby and the meaning of their relation into the background. But the shadow never quite lifted. As winter wore on Kazia began to perceive growing up in Mark's heart a new interest, so strong that sometimes it intruded even into the brief hours that should have been given wholly to love.

There was an evening when he came to her apartment, tired and discouraged, but with an air that sent her memory back to a slender youth going doggedly forth each day to labor meant for stronger men. She, too, was tired from a long exacting case whose close allowed them this leisurely meeting, the first in weeks.

"This week," she told him after he had been there a little while, "I was offered the superintendency of nurses at the Todd hospital."

"That's fine! I'm glad. When do you begin?"

"Have you forgotten? I think it comes through Mr. Quinby."

"Take it anyhow," he answered promptly. "Since you won't let me help you."

"I don't like to be under obligations to him."

"Take it. If he meant mischief, I think we'd have heard from him before now. And it's only fair for somebody to get something out of him. God knows I'm doing enough for him."

"You mean with the men?"

"Yes. Though, if he only knew it, I'm not doing it for his sake. I believe it was for the men I undertook the job." He shook his head gloomily. "But the worst of it is, I'm almost certain to fail."

"Oh, I hope not."

"Yes. Sometimes I think I'm the only sane man left on earth. Each side thinks it's bound to win. One side is—and it isn't the men. But they won't listen to me. It makes me sick to think what they'll have to pay if they go into this hopeless contest. You don't know how the thing is taking hold on me. You think this queer talk from me?"

"I don't find it queer."

"It is queer. I haven't come to the why yet. Do you believe," he asked abruptly, "that love can awaken all the sympathies?"

"I believe that it can."

"Wouldn't it be strange," he went on musingly, "if through Quinby—the philanthropist!—I've found my big idea?"

"Your big idea?"

"Yes." He forgot that no Richard Courtney had ever defined it for her. "I'll probably fail in this wrangle. But after that—why not?—the happy city, and in Bethel. The thing's getting into my blood. Or am I, after all, the one who is mad?"

If she was white, he laid it to weariness. "If you are, I love your madness."

A silence. When she broke it he, absorbed in the train of thoughts set in motion by mention of the unbuilt city, did not catch the odd strained note in the words.

"Then you think I'd better take the position?"

"Ah!" He came back remorsefully to the subject. "Of course, you must take it."

"Even from Quinby?"

"However it comes, you're fitted for it. You've earned it."

"But," she insisted quietly, "I'd have to live at the hospital. I'd have no excuse for keeping this apartment."

"Oh, no, surely not! You musn't give it up. I need you, Kazia—these hours—" Alarm had driven all but love—he still called it love—from his heart for the moment. He leaned over and caught her to him.

"Not at once, perhaps," she murmured weakly. "I could come here sometimes—until the lease expires—"

He laughed. "Do you think love is determined by a landlord's contract?"

"Not by that!" With a little gasping cry she reached up and clung to him.

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During the last days of the negotiations Mark almost hoped the strike could be averted. Then men, listening to his persuasions, agreed to accept a merely nominal increase in the wage scale. But the agreement must be signed, not by the men as individuals, but by the union for them; from that stand the young organization, its very life at stake, would not be moved.

Three men were in Henley's office on that last night before the decision was announced. One had just made his final plea for the compromise.

Henley shook his head firmly. "I will not recognize the union."

"But they ask so little."

Both glanced at the other man, a tall stately figure, pacing, hands clasped behind his back, up and down the room. A troubled despairing frown roughened the lofty brow.

"I'm looking ahead," Henley replied. "Labor organizations never go back, unless you catch 'em young and kill 'em off. Recognize them now and three years hence they'll demand a raised scale. Next, it will be the closed shop. Then another raise, and so on. We'll be running our mills for the benefit of men who have no stake in them, never knowing when they'll be after us with new outrageous demands. I will not have it." Henley spoke with feeling.

The pacing figure stopped, looking at Mark. "What have you to say to that?"

"I say, the men are desperate. They'll stop at nothing to win the strike. It will cost us millions."

"Cheaper now than ever," Henley interrupted.

"I say," Mark went on, "this industry, this company, can afford to grant any demands labor will ever make. And there's such a thing as humanity. If that isn't enough—" He paused, looking steadily at Quinby. "If that isn't enough, I say the public is on the men's side and it hasn't forgotten the Siamese twins of production and other beautiful sentiments publicly uttered by a certain famous philanthropist."

Quinby groaned and resumed his anxious pacing. But he was halted by Henley's next words.

"You had a visit from some men in New York last week."

"How do you know?" Quinby was visibly startled.

"I advised them to see you," Henley rejoined. "They're men of power. They own newspapers. They can make and unmake men and reputations. They can destroy you as easily as they would a corner grocer. They're interested in the future of steel. They're more interested, as every controller of property must be, in the fight to stamp out this epidemic of labor agitation. I remind you, it isn't safe to disregard their advice."

"What interest have they in my reputation?"

"Humph! They think as I do—damn your reputation!"

Quinby started, glared. His tongue fumbled vainly for words to answer this astounding lese-majesty. He took a step toward Henley, menacingly.

"Humph!" Henley grunted again. "You can save your wind. I'm not afraid of you just now. And I won't let this company be crippled by giving in to the union. The men who saw you won't permit it either—without punishing."

"I suppose you think they can keep you in this company, too?"

"No," Henley answered steadily. "Between you and me they won't interfere. But between you and them—between your expensive reputation and their interest—they will interfere. The labor unions are your common enemy.



Then Men Listened to His Persuasions.

If you let them get a foothold here, you may as well lie down and die. For there isn't a spot on earth where the truth about Quinby"—hatred gave savagery to the threat—"the pious fraud, the hounder of women, the traitor in business dealings, won't reach."

Quinby's glare had no power now, as at another time, to subdue Henley.

He sank into a chair, stretching out his hands to Mark in a helpless gesture. "Can't you say something?"

"If you aren't a coward and a fraud," Mark answered with undisguised disgust, "you'll know what to say. If you are—" He concluded with a shrug.

It was an intolerable moment for Quinby. He rose, made a pitiable effort to gather the tatters of his vanity around his naked cowardice.

"I leave you in charge. I go to New York tonight. An expedition starts for Tibet tomorrow. I shall join it."

He stalked stiffly to the door. There he stopped for a second, looking back with eyes that were not good to see.

Henley turned to Mark. "As for you," he began sternly, "I've let you play your game, because you could do no harm. But now, having learned that you can't pin faith even to the vanity of a coward—"

Mark met his gaze quietly. "I have learned more than that. But, at least, the feet were of iron, after all."

The next day the failure of negotiations was announced. On the next the strike was ordered.

Henley was ready. On the morning of the third day detached squads of strangers appeared in the vicinity of the mills, trying to saunter along with the air of casual ease. They were Henley's strike breakers, gathered from many cities.

And the strikers were ready, though few of them wot of preparation.

The first squad slipped unnoticed into the mills, and a second. Then along the mile or more of street an electric word passed from watching crowd to crowd: "Henley's strike breakers!" The third squad reached the refuge of the mills only by a sudden overbearing dash. The fourth found its way blocked and itself pressed back by a surging cursing mob. The remaining strike breakers rallied to this point and in a body tried by brute force to drive a lane through the resisting pack of men and women. But the mob grew faster, gathered around the invaders, roughly jostling them and shrieking taunts and blasphemies. Blows were struck, missiles hurled. Then above the clamor a shot was heard.

A cry, "A woman is killed!" answered by a hoarse frenzied bellow. Many weapons flashed from pockets where they had lain hidden. Other shots were heard, fired pointblank at living targets. The melee became a battle. When it was over, the strike breakers had fled and two score and more lay dead on the streets. Through the labyrinth of silent machinery and chilling furnaces a mob that panted with the thirst for blood hunted out and shot down those of Henley's men who had reached the mills. . . . Mad? Mad as though a bastile waited to be taken.

Two days the terror lasted. The mills—sacred property!—were wrecked. Timid posses were driven back. Crazed orators harangued the mob and took for ironic text "the Siamese twins of production."

Then with measured tread and gleaming bayonets came the force of the law, and peace—the peace of the strong—hovered once more over Quinby's mills.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Pressure of Truth.

The strike was broken. Engines crunched and furnaces glowed again. The men, starved out, had crept back to the mill gates, begging for work. The troops marched away and the union, at least in Quinby's mills, never raised its head again.

But at what a cost!

Jeremiah Quinby returned—not, however, with a blare of trumpets. In fact, he came almost secretly, though not wholly out of modesty; no reporter so bold or so shrewd as to win to his well-guarded presence. The cynical public had lately become deeply interested in the Siamese twins of production and upon the devoted head of their author had heaped its cruel satire.

But Quinby's return was not without its objects. One of them was to unseat the arrogant Henley, and to this Quinby, without concealment or delay, bent his energies. In the other, which seems to prove that in matters of sex are neither prince, priest nor peasant, but only man and woman, more finesse was employed. Only one person had an inkling of this project and she kept well the secret.

There was heard a merry cracking of whips. One by one Quinby won the minor stockholders over to his primary object and approached the point where he could deal the blow. Henley grimly waited. Mark was not approached on the matter, for the sufficient reason that he, too, had been singled out for vengeance.

"Quinby is back," he told Kazia once.

There was a perceptible pause before she answered. "Yes. He visited the hospital the other day."

"Keeping his hand in, I suppose," he said lightly. "Unhappily, Quinby is cut off from public philanthropic exercises until the present cloud passes."

She achieved a smile.

"But humanity's loss isn't our gain," Mark grinned wryly. "He's getting ready to eliminate Henley, and me from the company."

"Oh, that's too bad. Will it make you—poor?"

"No. But it will leave me considerably less rich than I'd like to be."

"I thought you didn't care for money?"

"No man cares so little for it that he's willing to lose it. And I'll need every dollar I have."

She guessed what he had in mind. "You say you will need it?"

"For my happy city." He laughed, then grew serious. "Kazia, I'm going to build it. At least, I'm going to start it."

"Ah!" She turned away with a sharp intake of breath. "It—it would be something worth while."

For an hour, unconscious of cruelty, he discoursed of his plans, eagerly and eloquently. His eloquence was not in vain. She listened without comment, but as he talked the picture he saw grew before her, convincing, real—the happy city rising in the beautiful valley, a place where men toiled and were not consumed, found refuge from weariness not in vice, but in clean contented homes and wholesome sports, gave of their best to the labor because of its earnings they had a just share, living hopefully. . . . She measured it by the life of the steel maker as she had seen it, and him by the quality of his dream.

"Do you see it?"

"I see it."

"One of the things I've learned is to understand men of wealth. Their cruelties are the cruelties of cowardice—the fear of those who have that those who have not will force a distribution of the spoils. They're afraid of anything new or different. Therefore they will fight me as only cowards can—until they're convinced even humanity can pay dividends. That," he frowned, "is where Quinby will pinch me. Every dollar he takes from me will lessen my chances of pulling through the first fight."

"Can't you stop him?"

"As easy stop a mad snake. Quinby has much to take out on Henley and me. And we're helpless."

"Perhaps a way out will be found."

The flat lifeless voice, so unlike hers, recalled him to her.

"Are you disgusted?" he exclaimed remorsefully. "Here I've been clacking away like Quinby himself, never noticing how tired you are. Let me take you back to the hospital."

"No. I arranged to stay here overnight to begin packing my things up."

"But your lease—"

"Even leases," she answered quietly, "don't always run their full course. The agent has a tenant who wants this apartment and I promised to move out next week."

"Kazia!" He found himself flushing. Only by a strong effort could he make his eyes meet hers. "That means you think I'm forgetting you in my new plans."

"I think," she answered, "only that you're a man and that love, especially such love as ours, isn't enough."

He looked at her in silence for a moment. "Kazia," he began very gently, "I could lie to you, but there must be no lies between us. Love isn't enough—even such love as ours. A man must do his work. It's the inescapable law. But that doesn't mean that love—that you—won't always have a big place with me, a place all your own." He drew her closer, so that her head rested on his shoulder, and smoothed the thick dark hair. "It never occurred to me you wouldn't be as interested as I in my plans. You've given me so much, you've seemed so much a part of what I'm to do—I've thought of it as our work—"

A hand stole over his mouth. She raised her head, and she was smiling.

"Don't! You make me ashamed. . . . And now you must go."

"Can't I stay to help you?"

"A man pack!" she laughed gaily.

"A man," he sighed, trying to be jocose, "has so many limitations. But it's all right, Kazia?"

"It's all right."

But when he was gone the gay manner vanished. The strong figure drooped wearily. She fell to her knees beside a chair, burying her face in her arms.

"What does he know of love?"

The next evening, returning to his hotel for a late dinner, Mark found a memorandum to call up the Todd hospital. From the hospital he received word that Mrs. Whiting had gone to Rose alley and asked him to follow her. Some one was dying. He did not wait for dinner, but hailing a cab, set out on another journey to Rose alley.

He stumbled hastily up the gloomy staircase to Roman's door and rapped lightly. It was opened by an unkempt foreign woman, doubtless a neighbor, and he entered. Save for her the kitchen was empty. But by the light of a smoky lamp that stood on the table near an inner door, he saw a group dimly outlined. On a narrow bed lay a huge dropsical figure, seeming to Mark already dead. The Matka, more faded than ever, sat at the dying man's side, motionless as he, her gaze fixed rigidly upon him.

"Thank you for coming," Kazia said. "I'm glad you sent for me. Is there anything I can do?"

"Yes, get Piotr. He went away early this morning and doesn't know. It was very sudden. You'll probably find him at—" She named a corner a mile or more distant. "He makes speeches there every evening."

The cab came to a halt at a corner where many people passed. A small changing crowd had gathered around a man who from his soap box harangued them. He preached a gospel that, beginning with a germ of love, had grown in him into a creed of hate. It was a rambling incoherent harangue, full of bitter denunciation and vague generalities that never came to a point—the grotesque but pitiful outpouring of a feeble mind obsessed by a sense of injury real or fancied and cracking under the effort to inoculate others with its venom. Mark listened a moment.

"The man must be mad," he thought pitifully.

Piotr in his ramblings came to the late strike. He began a roll call of the masters of the Quinby company—Quinby himself, Henley, Higsbee, Hare—

"And Truitt!" The hoarse voice became, if that were possible, even more bitter. He fairly writhed as he shrieked out his charges. "Truitt the wife-beater! The rounder! With his women—!" For several minutes he raved on, regaling his audience with an array of disgusting but apocryphal details of Truitt's life that to his diseased fancy must have become proved facts.

"Go tell him to come here," Mark ordered the cabman. "Tell him his father is dying."

"Aw, hell!" growled a big Irishman in the crowd, audible even to the cab. "Shut up! Truitt's th' only wan av th' lot wid bowils t' him."

"Fool—fool!" Piotr shook clenched fists at the Irishman. "Are you taken in because he tried to stop the strike? Who was he working for then, you or Quinby? Where was he when Henley's strike breakers came to steal your jobs and shoot down your women? Where was his money when your children were starving for bread? Where—"

But the cabman had reached him with Mark's message. For a moment Piotr stared stupidly, trying to take in its meaning. Then he uttered a wild piercing cry.

"Dying!" He leaned toward the crowd, hands and face twitching in his frenzy. "My father's dying, but he can wait while I tell you about this Truitt. When he was starting out he came to our house, because my father took pity on him. My father loved him, better than he did his own son. He watched over him, cared for him, taught him all he knew of his trade. Then the old man broke. He wouldn't have been old anywhere else, but he had burned himself up trying to make Quinby's furnace hells pay. They threw him out, of course—and Truitt took his job. Truitt—partner of Quinby! The old man's heart broke. Then his mind gave way. And now he's dying—do you know where? In Rose alley!"

The crowd had become very still. To them, too, the tragedy that tortured the madman was clear; infinite repetition could not take away its bitterness.

"And that isn't all." The emotional delirium reached its climax. "In that house was a girl—just an ignorant Hunky girl but the kind men love. And Truitt made love to her. But when he left us, he left her, too—another broken heart! To forget him she married a worthless rummy she had to leave. Then she went out into the city to make her own living—you know the fight and the price women must pay or go down. And she—the girl he wouldn't take up with him—she paid—"

Bewilderment choked back the stream of words. For a man—whose pallor was not due to the garish arc lamp—had leaped from the cab and was elbowing a way swiftly toward him. The crowd fell back to let the man through, then pressed closer. Only Piotr and the Irishman recognized him. Mark caught Piotr by the arm and jerked him roughly from the box.

The Irishman's heavy hand fell on Mark's shoulder. "Let be, sor." Then he fell back before the livid countenance Mark turned on him.

"Keep out. I'll do him no harm. I'm only taking him to his father, where his place is instead of here blackguarding women he isn't fit to touch."

Piotr jerked his arm free. "I won't go with you!"

But the Irishman caught him. "Ye'll go as Misther Truitt tells yez. I'm thinkin' he's just loony, sor."

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An Emotionalist.

"So you're hanging around broke again?" said the policeman.

"Yes," answered Bill the Burglar. "I haven't a cent. I broke into a house night before last and the poor mark of a taxpayer told me such a hard luck story that he had me shed-din' tears an' lendin' him my last cent."

Pajamas for the Destitute.

Hoboes cared for next winter at the municipal lodging houses in St. Louis will wear pajamas, if the plan of Director of Public Welfare Tolkacz are successful.

The pajamas will not be fancy and will not contain ribbons and elaborate trimmings, but they will be serviceable. The night garments probably will be made of material similar to that used for overalls and jumpers.

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NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

In Marshall county 18 good farms are offered for sale.

Contracts have been let for the road between Ozark and Ariton.

Decatur is still working for that interurban road.

Oat sowing is nearly done about Equality.

Only about one-sixth of the cotton of Hale county has been sold. Price 6 cents.

Chilton is asking for bids to complete the high road from Clanton to Calera.

Claud Slaton, 12 years old, killed his brother, 17, in Marshall county, with a hatchet.

The Tulane hotel at Huntsville which was almost entirely destroyed by fire will be rebuilt.

Tyler Wilson, a pioneer farmer of Clay county, has lived on the same farm, near Wadley, for 72 years.

Fire destroyed the B. F. Holmes furniture store on Second avenue, New Decatur, loss about $10,000.

H. H. Broom of Walker county grew 216 pumpkins and 14 bushels of apples on less than half an acre.

The general election to be held in Alabama on November 3 will decide several important issues. Speakers for all parties, the progressives, republicans and democrats, are in the field.

B. C. Thompson of Butler county has raised 200 bushels of highland rice this year. It needed no flooding.

The Mobile county democratic executive committee, at a meeting, by a vote of 6 to 5, refused to refund any money that was left over from the last two primaries to the candidates.

The opening of the big stretch of double track of the Louisville & Nashvillie railroad in North Alabama, which has been postponed several times, will finally occur November 1, according to announcement made in Birmingham.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, within the next few months, probably will begin the construction of a line 20 miles connecting Incline, near Huntsville, with Gunter's Landing, one mile from Guntersville.

At the meeting of the American Bar Association in Washington, D. C., Attorney General W. T. Martin was elected member of the general council; Oscar R. Hundley a vice-president; Lawrence Cooper, Z. T. Rudolph, H. U. Sims and J. W. Dixon members of local council for Alabama.

Birmingham was selected as the place for holding the next state reunion of the Alabama Division U. C. V., and the following officers were elected unanimously: General Harvey E. Jones, commander-in-chief; Brigadier General John B. Fuller, first brigade; Brigadier General C. W. Hooper, second brigade; Brigadier General Thomas B. Lamkin, third brigade; Brigadier General Thomas S. Plowman, fourth brigade.

Announcement was made that the Central of Georgia will offer a pure bred shorthorn bull as the prize to the winner of the four-crop contest in any of the 80 counties it serves in Georgia and Alabama where a club of 25 or more members is organized under the supervision of the state agents in charge of the boys' club work. These boys will cultivate three acres each, one in cotton, one in corn, and one in winter oats, followed by cow pea hay, four crops on three acres. This contest is open to all boys between the ages of 10 and 21 in the counties traversed by the Central of Georgia.

The eighteenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association was held in Montgomery, and from every point of view was declared to have been a success. John Craft of Mobile was unanimously re-elected president of the Alabama Good Roads Association; J. A. Rountree was re-elected secretary, and the following elected vice-presidents: Jno. W. O'Neal of Birmingham, J. E. Pierce of Huntsville, Senator John H. Bankhead of Jasper and Oscar W. Underwood of Birmingham. An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the secretary. The accomplishments of the association was reviewed at length.

In the bond issue election at Fayette only two votes were cast against the bonds.

East Alabama fair at Alexander City was a success.

Willie Smith, a negro wanted for escaping from the penitentiary at Des Moines, Ia., and who recently escaped from the Mobile county roads, where he had been sent for two years for burglarizing a residence, was captured in Mobile by Deputy Sheriff M. Zeigler, a negro, who had to shoot the convict before he would submit to arrest.

Heavy shipments of barbed wire will soon be made from Alabama for the French government, according to information current in Birmingham industrial circles. It is stated that the French government at this time is in the market for an unlimited supply of barbed wire, which, charged with electricity, is used for defensive warfare.

Capt. W. S. Wiggins, 82, Confederate veteran, died in Monroe county—in Thirty-sixth Alabama, Company F.

Hay crop of Monroe is unusually good.



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P. O. Box 3, Wanego, W. Va.—"I was troubled with dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp for two or three years. It was so bad at times my coat-collar would be covered so I was ashamed to go in company. It itched so my head was irritated and pimples would come on my scalp. My hair came out badly; it became thin and dry, so dry that it seemed as though there was no life in it.

"Remedies failed to do me any good. About a year ago I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. After the first treatment I discovered I was getting better. I purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and continued using them until I was completely cured." (Signed) Geo. W. King, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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Money for Christmas.

Selling guaranteed wear-proof hosiery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

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Be ready for accidents by always having Hanford's Balsam on hand. Adv.

Success always gets applause, but it doesn't always respond to an encore.

MODERN WAR IS MERCIFUL

Under Existing Conditions the Wounded Are Given a Fair Chance to Recover to Health.

A general impression is that with powerful weapons of great precision greater loss of life and greater pain are caused. The view is almost certainly inaccurate. The modern bullet, says the Scotsman, unless it is of the soft-nosed type, is on the whole merciful, and either kills outright or gives its victim a fair chance of recovery. It does not, as a rule, mutilate.

The ambulance corps was practically unknown 60 years ago, and not only is aid brought more rapidly to the wounded, but it is far more effective than in the pre-Lister days. Rapidity of conveyance has increased beyond all comparison. In the present war it is true to say that in many cases men have been lying in a British hospital within 24 hours of receiving their wounds. If the risk of being hit is greater, the chances of recovery from injury have been immensely increased.

A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

Don't stand that itching skin humor one day longer. Go to the nearest druggist and get a jar of resinol ointment (50c) and a cake of resinol soap (25c). Bathe the eczema patches with resinol soap and hot water, dry and apply a little resinol ointment.

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Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

"Uncle," came his young nephew's voice at the keyhole, "mother says'll you come and set these marrer seeds, and see what you can do with the old black 'en what's got a bad leg?"

Uncle and nephew soon entered the little back garden, when the old boy stopped short with amazement, and adjusted his glasses to gaze at the small figure on the grass plot, who was performing gymnastic feats.

"Does thy sister have fits, lad?" he asked, with concern.

"No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats."

"I'm sorry 'bout that," quoth the old chap. "'As she 'ad 'em long?"—Answers.

Not Due to Ignorance.

Doctor Briggs received a note from a farmer living back quite a ways in the country, requesting him to come as quickly as possible to see his child who was very sick with "a very bad cold."

The doctor examined the child and then turned to the mother.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that your little girl is coming down with the measles?"

"Yes, doctor," was the woman's reply, "I knew she was."

"Then why in the world," asked the doctor, "did you write me that she had a very bad cold?"

The woman hesitated for a moment, then, looking at her husband, said, with sullen frankness:

"Neither him nor me knew how to spell 'measles.'"—National Monthly.

Expenses Cut Down.

We must admit that the cost of living is rather high," said the campaign adviser.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "we must do something with the money. We can't buy votes with it any more."—Washington Star.

One Fellow's Wish.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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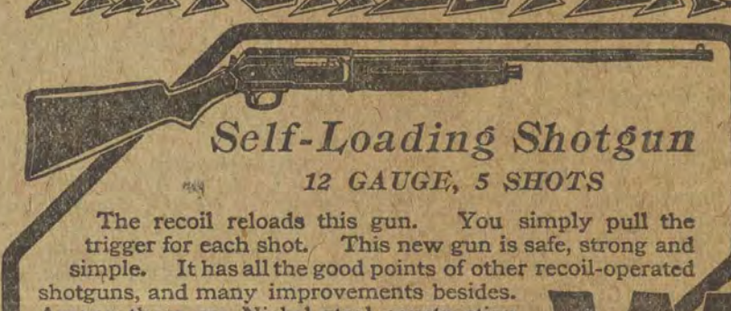
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Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October 1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	" 2	"
Cooper,	" 10	" 3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	" 5	"
Shoults,	" 7	" 6	"
Stanton,	" 8	" 7	"
Riderville,	" 8	" 8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	" 9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	" 10	"
Minooka,	" 13	" 12	"
Concord,	" 13	" 13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	" 14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	" 15	"
Benson,	" 3	" 16	"
Culp School House	" 15	" 17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	" 19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	" 20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	" 21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	" 22	"
Providence	" 16	" 23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14	"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov 3	"
Verbena,	" 5	" 4	"
Evergreen	" 10	" 5	"
Enterprise	" 6	" 6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

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List of Managers General Election

State of Alabama, Chilton County We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Foshee, Clerk of Circuit Court; and B. L. Jones, Sheriff in and for said county in said state, do hereby certify that we did on the 16th day of October, 1914, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914 as follows:

Beat No. 1. Managers, T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Mims; Clerks, Ross Mahan and Olford Davis; returning officer, Reed Mullins.

Beat No. 2, box 1. Managers, Allison Sims, B. E. Collum and G. C. Shaw; Clerks, J. M. Langston and S. P. Shaw; returning officer, Y. O. Freeman.

Beat No. 2, box 2. Managers, Crawford Hayes, J. N. Scott and Pink Gentry; Clerks, Henry Splawn and C. W. Scott; returning officer, Clarence Hayes.

Beat No. 3. Managers, A. S. Jones, H. W. Varden and C. E. Wright; Clerks, H. A. Williams and W. F. Deshazo; returning officer, Shep Rasberry.

Beat No. 4. Managers, M. C. Broadhead, T. G. Wyatt and Lee Vickers; Clerks, J. E. Robinson, Sr., and B. M. Roberts; returning officer, N. A. Kicker.

Beat No. 5 box 1. Managers, F. I Manning, W.M. Claughton and J. A. Strock; Clerks, E. A. Norris and H. B. Oliver; returning officer, C. E. Gulledge.

Beat No. 5 box 2. Managers, J. S. Jones, R. L. Clark and C. L. Brown; Clerks, S. B. Powell and W.W. Cobern; returning officer, J. D. Sims.

Beat No. 6 box 1. Managers, R. F. Atkinson, M.F. Lett and R. L. Williams; Clerks, Walter Popwell and J. R. Owen; reurning officer C. D. Foshee.

Beat No. 6 box 2. Managers, W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neeley and J.J. Headley; Clerks, Z. A. Eiland and C.C. Vinson; returning officer, Lee Boockholdt.

Beat No. 7 box 1. Managers, C. W. Cox, J. E. Bearden, and J. W. Mitchell; Clerks, C. A. Keen and C. M. Foshee; returning officer, L. J. Perry.

Beat No. 7 box 2. Managers, J. R. McAfee, J. O. Mize and J. H. Green; Clerks, J. L. Burnett and Henry Hicks; returning officer, Henry Latham.

Beat No. 8 box 1. Managers, W. A. Sanders, D. M. Apperson and W. O. Perry; Cleaks, W. J. Ruddick and T. C. Milling; returning officer, W. H. Foshee.

Beat No. 8 box 2. Managers, W.M. Price, T. D. Parnell and P. M. Parker; Clerks, W. P. Milling and J. B. Hicks; returning officer, J. A. Sample.

Beat No. 9. Managers, M. J. Soberg, J. M. Mims and E. H. Adams; Clerks, A. F. Mims and R. L. Carter; returning officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat No. 10 box 1. Managers, F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway and A. P. Vinson; Clerks, W. A. Cooper and C. J. Eiland; returning officer, J. L. Downs.

Beat No. 10 box 2. Managers, W. T. Johnson, R. L. Johnson and J. C. Dennis; Clerks, C. R. Wells and J. E. Lett; returning officer, J. R. Patterson.

Beat No. 11. Managers, John S. Dennis, W.J. Gentry and Newt Miner; Clerks, Dudley Smith and Dalton Giles; returning officer, Rube Jones.

Beat No. 12 box 1. Managers Jack Davis, T. J. Dorminy and D. H. Mullins; Clerks, Sam Driver and C. A. Retherford; returning officer, Forest Williams.

Beat No. 12 box 2. Managers, Jim Campbell, W. J. Sorrell and C. M. Northcutt; Clerks, R. T. Robinson and Walter Martin; returning officer, Jess Honeycutt.

Beat No. 13 box 1. Managers W.M. Aldridge, W. R. Holdrich and O. R. Vest; Clerks, A. M. Rhodes and W. C. Conway; returning officer, Will Crim.

Beat No. 13 box 2. Managers, D. W. Killingworth, Jobe Reynolds and Walter Blankenship; Clerks, J. B. Moore and J. B. Wiggins; returning officer, R. L. Wooley.

Beat No. 14. Managers, W. D. Nix, T. J. Hubbard and S. D. Posey; Clerks, J. C. Veasey and Z. J Jones; returning officer, Monroe Nix.

Beat No. 15 box 1. Managers, J. R. Short, C. A. Keen, and R.P. Mills; Clerks, James Walker and W. J. Moats; returning officer, L. B. Broadhead.

Beat No. 15 box 2. Managers, W.W. Williams, J. C. Culp and W. E. Hayes; Clerks, R. J. Jones and W. A. Pool; returning officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat No. 16. Managers, Riley Robinson, W.C.B. Wyatt, and J. M. Parrish; Clerks, D. S. Robinson and E. Robinson; returning officer, T. J. Bates.

Witness our hands and seals, this the 16th day of Oct, 1914.
E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate.
M.D. Foshee, Clerk circuit court.
B. L. Jones, Sheriff.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT DISCUSSIONS

Progressives and Democrats to Discuss Campaign Questions.

We are pleased to announce that through the campaign committees of the Progressive and Democratic parties in Chilton county, arrangements have been completed for a number of joint debates on the issues of the present campaign between representatives of the two parties. Discussions will be held at the following times and places:

Smith's Schoolhouse, Beat 1 Thursday night, Oct. 29.

Cane Creek, Friday night, October 30.

Jemison, Saturday, October 31, at 2 p. m.

Thorsby, Saturday night, October 31.

Clanton, Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.
This September 5th, 1914.
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"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

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It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 403 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. WILEY GROE

The campaign will soon close and we all know what the result will be if the people go to the polls and do their duty next Tuesday. The peoples ticket will be elected by the largest majority in many years.

I am sure there never was a campaign conducted on a lower plane than that the Democrats have occupied in this one. Voter, stop for a moment and think who has beeu going over the county speaking for the Democrats; think of such a combination as Gant, Goodgame, Kilgore and Pounds, whisky and fly poison. It would make a dog sick to read the last issue of the Press.

Some people in this county got burned four years ago. They were fooled into voting for the Democrats, and have reaped a reward. The voice of the people in this county is ignored, and paid no attention at all. Ninety-five per cent of the people begged the authorities not to take the last cent out of the treasury to build a school for Clanton; even some of their own party were ignored. But the big bosses in Clanton said do it and the four thousand dollars was spent, contrary to, and in defiance of the wishes of the people. Not one dollar was left to pay the many of our citizens who had done honest work for the county, and needed their pay to buy meat and bread.

In this county are people who depend solely on the man in the country for a living, and every time they can, they will do anything against us and our interests. They would disfranchise everyone who does not vote to suit the bosses in Clanton. They would take our last privilege away; yet when we have a dollar to spend we run to them with it, increasing their power over us.

We have some merchants in Clanton who are willing to help the man in the country, and we should give them our trade. Judge Reynolds is a merchant in sympathy with us, and he has to bear loads of abuse because of his efforts in our behalf. We ask him to go out and make speeches, trying to reduce taxes, and restore our civic rights; so would it be but right for us to give such men our trade?

I think it is time for us to consider who are our friends, and then stand by them.

Watch the polls on election day, and see who votes for the interests of the people?

In conclusion, I want to ask what we would have done in this fight had it not been for such men as Judge Reynolds? They have not downed him on a single point of argument.

Respectfully,
WILEY GORE.

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HOW THEY HAVE SERVED THE COUNTRY

President Wilson's letter of October 18 to Mr. Underwood chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, is admirable phrased and strongly put. He certainly does know how to write good English. One cannot help wishing that he was equally expert in his perception of fact and his knowledg of cause and effect. Frank in his purpose to do what he can toward helping the re-election of as many as possible of the Free-Traders of the present House, Professor Wilson says of the long sitting just now closing that it is "A session singularly rich in thoughtful and constructive legislation."

If for the adjective "rich" the Professor had substituted "lacking" he would have been far nearer the mark. He then goes on to say: "The people of the country have been served by the members as they have seldom, if ever, been served before."

This is absolutely true. Heaven grant that they may never again be served the same way! The Free Trade members of this Congress found the country at 100 per cent in respect of business prosperity; of labor employed; of wages earned and wages spent in the channels of trade; of production, distribution, sale and consumption. After one year and eight months of Free-Trade Tariff bungling and of general antagonism toward business, the members of this Congress find the country 40 per cent. below par of production and consumption, of wage paying and wage spending; of merchandising; of transportation; 40 per cent. below par in practically every line of business activity.

This is how the members of this Congress have served the people of this country. In the face of such a record, Professor Wilson's elegant rhetoric looses much of its intended effect.—American Economist.

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The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher

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Majority for Progressive Ticket In Chilton County Is Enormous

Democrats Severely Defeated by Continuous Pouring in Of Bull Moose Votes in Almost Every Precinct in the County.

Majority for Bull Moosers Over 500

Every Democratic Candidate on the Ticket is Overwhelmingly Defeated --- Heaviest Vote cast in County for Years---Thomas has 550 Majority over L. R. Sawyer For Representative.

Early returns from the election of Tuesday indicate that the Progressive ticket in Chilton county will have the greatest majority ever given any ticket before. It is certain that the final count will show a lead over the Democrats of over 500 votes.

The heaviest vote that was ever polled in Chilton county will be registered for Tuesday's election when the official count is made. All day long there was a constant stream of voters pouring in at the several polling places over the county; and till late Tuesday night the clerks and returning officers were kept busy making the counts and signing up returns.

Beat 4, the Clanton box, shows a total of 501 votes polled, which is a considerable increase over any number ever voted before. Harris received 275 and Jones 215 at this box; Thomas 290 and Sawyer 194; Alexander for state senator 284 and Wallace 199; Waldrup 283 and Cox 206; Williams 290 and Atchison 195. It will be seen that Beat 4 gave a good majority for every one of the Progressive candidates.

Beat 9 at Thorsby gave Harris 189 and Jones 43. No further returns are available yet.

Beat 10 shows Harris 116 and Jones 35.

Beat 12 gave Harris 116 and Jones 20.

Beat 7 shows Harris 20 and Jones 50; Beat 8 Harris 14 and Jones 91; Beat 5 Harris 94 and Jones 122.

Beat 2 shows a splendid vote with Harris 145 and Jones 61.

Beat 11, Harris 67 and Jones 10.

Beat 16 holds to her position as the banner beat of the county. Mr. Harris received 47 and Mr. Jones 3.

These are the earliest returns, and may not be exactly the correct vote, but they are near enough correct to show which way the tide is running.

The official count will be made Friday, and next week we will be able to give a complete tabulated vote for the whole county.

The Republicans in the northern states show a decided gain in Tuesday's returns. It seems that they are gaining strength over the Progressives and Democrats.

The returns in Shelby county show a very close race between the Progressive-Republicaus and Democars, with probably the latter a little in the lead.

The Democrats are saying already that they were beaten in this county because their people were deceived into voting against them by the political tricks of the Progressive leaders. Now the truth of it is that they have been deceived all right, but not by the Progressive leaders. They have been deceived by the Democrats who failed to give the people what they promised two years ago. The people of this county are not ignorant. They know what they vote for. They are among the few that have seen the fallacy of the Democratic party, and have taken the initative in breaking away from its bondage. The light will eventually spread to other people who have long been crushed by the machine of one-party oppression; and the people of this county should be complimented for being the bearers of the gospel of deliverance in the time when it was a task to do so. But we will do it without a murmur. We will do it with the solid confidence that there is a just and competent reward for an honest endeavor.

"You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time; but you cannot fool all the people all of the time." Yes, that is correct, just as the Press said last week. It was proven by the way the people of this county voted against the Democrats Tuesday.

Wonder what Mose Kilgore has done with the coffins he ordered some weeks ago to bury the defeated party in after election. If they are to be used for such a purpose, we would suggest that he reserve one of them for himself.

The Birmingham Age-Herald on Tuesday of this week—the very day of the election—carried a picture of Hon. L. R. Sawyer "the man who will be Chilton's next Representative in the Legislature of Alabama." We wonder now if the Age-Herald would be so kind as to give a picture and write up of the man who will REALLY be our next Representative in the Legislaiure. Mr. Thomas, the Bull Moose candidate, was elected over Mr. Sawyer, the Democrat candidate, by the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket.

REWARD— $'00 will be given for information regarding black hound dog strayed last Saturday night. Large black dog blue breast and front feet.
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CHILTON COUNTY FAIR CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

The 1914 exhibition of the Chilton County Fair was concluded Saturday night after a week's series of the most interesting kinds of pleasures; not only pleasure and amusement, but also much interest in agricultural and domestic matters pertaining to the farm and home.

The attendance was about all that could be expected, considering everything. It was no doubt somewhat lacking, owing to the dulness of business generally.

Below we give a partial list of the prize winners at the the Fair. We are unable to give the whole list; but will conclude it next week.

AGRICULTURE

For the best general exhibit, containing everything produced on the farm, including meats etc: first, Mrs. S.E. Bruce, second, W. O. Durbin.

Best general display of corn, on and off stalk: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, W. A Huckabee.

Best bushel of corn in ear: first, W. A. Huckabee; second, C. A. W[illegible]

Best ten ears of corn: first, C. E. Wood; second, W. G. Culp.

Best ear ot corn: first, J. G. Wood; second, Byron Patterson.

Best bushel of oats: first, Turner Dennis; second, Turner Dennis.

Best general display of cotton on and off stalk: first, Miss Ellen Mims; second, Mrs. D.B. Lowe.

Best individual stalk of cotton: first, E. H. Mims; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best bnshel sweet potatoes: first Martin Patterson; second, C. A. Williamson.

Best bushel Irish potatoes: first Martin Peterson; second, Martin Peterson.

Best general display of hay and forage plants: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Judson Strock.

Best commercial bale of hay: first, Turner Dennis; Second, Turner Dennis.

Best display cow peas: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best peck peas: first, W. H. Robinson; second, entry 1230.

Best display soy beans: entry 1214.

Best bale cowpea hay: entry 1085.

Best bale clover hay: Turner Dennis.

Best bale oats and verch: Turner Dennis.

Best display velvet beans: first, Turner Dennis; second, Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

FRUITS, ETC.

Largest and best display fruits: first Mrs. F.R Woodyard; second Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display pears: first J. P. Jones; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display apples: first, entry 1237; second, C. D. Duke.

Best display dried fruits: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

VEGETABLES

Best display vegetables: first Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second W. J. Robinson.

Best display turnips and rutabegas: Allen Gore.

Best display melons: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Best white head cabbage: Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display pumpkins, etc: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. Wiley Foshee.

The best display of dipper gourds: Mrs. J. F. Woodyard.

The best display peanuts: first Mrs. D. B. Lowe; second, Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

The best peck peanuts: E. W. Miller.

The best dozen stalks sorghum: first, J. G. Billingsley; second, Henry Moore.

The best quart of cane syrup: Lee Vickers.

The best quart sorghum syrup: Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

JELLIES, PICKLES, ETC.

Largest and best display canned fruits: first, Mrs. O. C. Mastin; second, Mrs. O. L. Alexander.

Largest and best display canned vegetables, pickles etc: first, Mrs. Fate Ellison; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

CULINARY DEPATMENT

The best half dozen rolls bread: Mrs. Bird Jones.

The best half dozen loaves of light bread: Mrs. Bird Jones.

The best display corn bread: Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

The best layesr cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best cake, (plain): Mrs. M.A. Gore.

The best black fruit cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best white fruit cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best nut cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best old fashioned pound cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best chocolate layer cake: Mrs. M.A. Gore.

The best caramel cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best spiced layer cake: Mrs. T. A. Cuary.

The best layer cake: Mrs. J. E. Evans.

The best tea cake: Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

LIVE STOCK

Best stallion: first, W. J. Hobson; second, W. C. Burnett; third E. H. Mims.

Best breed mare: first, R. M. Smith; second, J.H. Marler; third W. H. Conway.

Best colt, 1 to 2 years old: first, Dudley Collins, second, John Foshee; third, John Foshee.

Best colt unde 1 year old: W. H. Conway.

Best berkshire boar: E.H.Mims.

Best sow: first and second, Jesse Davis; third, E.H. Mims.

Best sow and pigs: first E.H. Mims; second, Jesse Davis.

Best group four pigs: Jesse Davis.

Best pig: first. E. Johnson; second and third, E. H. Mims.

Best poland china pig: Bunion Durbin.

Best Duroc-Jersey boar: first, Dudley Collins; second; W.Y.Nix

Best sow: first, Dudley Collins; second, W.Y. Nix.

Best sow and pigs: first, W. Y. Nix; second, Dudley Collins.

The best four pigs: first, W. Y. Nix; second, Dudley Collins.

Best pig: W.Y. Nix.

The best bull: first, W.O. Durbin; second, W. Y. Nix; third, Herman Foshee.

The best milk cow: first, J. W. Hand; second, J. C. Culp, third, Ernest Williams.

The best heifer: first, Henley Moore; second, A.M. Gowan.

The best jersey bull: first, W. O. Durbin; second, W. Y. Nix; third, Herman Foshee.

The best milk cow: first, J. C. Culp; second, Ernest Williams; third, J. C. Culp.

Best heifer: first,Henley Moore; second, A.M. Gowan.

Providence Beat 2

Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a few words in regard to the repealing of the stock law in Beat 2, which is to take place Nox. 7th.

First, I want to say that they had an election in the city of Jemison on the 19th of October, and none of the mem out of the city limit were in to cast their votes. They won't let us have any chance in their affairs. But they can and will have a voice in the matter of us keeping our cows up, or letting them out on the free range.

I say boys, come out on the 7th and lets turn out our cows in Beat 2, and not have them under bondage any longer.

Yours for the cows,
Grandpa.

Cotton Report

Prior to October 18, there were ginned from the cotton crop of 1914, in Chilton county, 10,667 bales, as compared with 10,145, the number ginned prior to the same date in 1913.

Jumbo

Editor Union-Banner — Will you give me space in your dear old paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is reasonably good except an epidemic of malaria is causing a number of people to be unable to do their work.

Mr. Hugh Mullins is suffering slightly from a bruise in the side.

We are having a very nice Sunday School at Mt. Zion. There will be preaching at Macedonia the first Sunday in Nov.

I am glad to see so many letters in the Union-Banner these times.

A. V. P.

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CAN REFUSE TO SUBMIT BOOKS

County Officials Not in Contempt in Refusing to Submit Books and Accounts to Examiner.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

That part of an act of the legislature of 1911 which confers upon the judges of the state the power to commit state and county officials to jail for contempt in refusing to submit books and accounts to the state's examiner of public accounts, was declared unconstitutional and void by Judge Armstead Brown of the Montgomery city court.

The decision means that any state and county officer may refuse to surrender his books to a state examiner for inspection without fear of criminal prosecution and that the state examiner's only redress is by mandamus. The decision was rendered in the case of Probate Judge F. M. Tankersley of Chrenshaw county, who was cited for contempt at the instance of State Examiner H. Y. Brooke on the ground that the former refused to turn over to the examiner his books and accounts for inspection about two weeks ago.

Judge Brown granted Judge Tankersley's motion to quash the proceedings and asked Examiner Brooke if he cared to appeal the case to the court of appeals. The latter stated that he must confer with the governor before determining upon an appeal.

Demands Return of Fees.

Auditor C. Brooks Smith wrote to Daniel W. Troy, special counsel for the state, and demanded the return to the treasury of $16,530.79, representing the amount which the latter has drawn in special attorney's fees since his employment in 1911. Auditor Smith also demanded of Mr. Troy the return of $2446.87, which he and R. B. Evins of Greensboro drew jointly for special counsel services.

Similar letters were sent out by Auditor Smith to about a dozen other attorneys in Alabama, who have drawn money from the state for special counsel services. Altogether, the state has paid out in attorney's fees something like $40,000, all of which Auditor Smith has asked to be returned to the treasury.

Auditor Smith's letter to the various special counsel are based on a recent decision of the supreme court, declaring the act under which they were employed unconstitutional. The supreme court's decision was announced some months ago.

Convict Department Receipts.

Receipts of the state convict department for the year ending September 30, last, were $1,162,493.18, with disbursements amounting to $849,386.37, according to a report filed with the governor by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. The books of D. G. Trawick, chief clerk of the department, were declared to be in excellent condition by the examainer, and correct in every detail.

The net balance for the state, after all disbursements of the department and outstanding warrants to the amount of $347.52 had been deducted, amounted to $316,583.43.

According to Examiner Gorman, the receipts of the department for the past year were the largest in the history of the office, exceeding the receipts of the previous year by $94,720.

Brooks May Get Appointment.

H. Y. Brooke, state examiner of public accounts, is an applicant for bank examiner under the Atlanta regional bank, it was learned here. He is said to be endorsed by the Alabama delegation in Congress. Mr. Brooke was made a state examiner during the administration of Gov. B. B. Comer, and he was reappointed by Governor O'Neal.

Pope Gets 7-Day Respite.

Governor O'Neal granted a seven-day respite to Ervin Pope, the Calhount county negro who was sentenced to be hanged for murder. At the expiration of the respite the governor said he would be ready to announce whether or not he would commute Pope's sentence to life imprisonment. This is the third respite for the negro. Pope is the negro whom several juries have sentenced to die, and who has been saved several times by the supreme court.

Chilton Road to Cost $25,000.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller announced that the contract for the construction of the Chilton county portion of the Montgomery-Birmingham highway was awarded to J. G. Brown of Montgomery. The bid was $25,000. With the completion of this 23 mile stretch the Montgomery-Birmingham highway will be a reality and autoists will be able to make the journey in much less time than formerly. This will be one of the best highways in the state.

Says Judiciary Costs Too Much.

The matter of the reformation and reorganization of the judiciary system of the state is certain to hold the attention of the next legislature, according to the statement of several members-elect of this body.

The judiciary system of the state costs the taxpayers and litigants several million of dollars annually, which, it is held by some new members of the legislature, is an exorbitant figure for the administration of justice in a state with a population of less than 2,200,000.

Figures recently compiled by J. T. Gorman of the office of examiner of public accounts, show that for the fiscal year ending September 30, the state paid the following salaries to the state judicial offices:

7	Supreme court judges	$ 34,784.94
3	Court of appeal judges	15,000.00
18	Circuit court judges	55,000.00
17	City court judges	46,900.00
10	Law and equity court judges	25,000.00
15	Circuit court solicitors	35,966.66
2	County solicitors	3,800.00
5	Chancellors	15,991.33
	Special judges	344.35
	Special solicitors	2,450.00
	Reporter supreme court	4,950.00
3	Clerks supreme court	6,000.00
5	Employes supreme court	7,480.00
	Stenographers supreme court	780.00
	Clerk, secretary and temporary clerk, court of appeals	5,000.00
	Total	$259,447.28

For the four fiscal years from October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1914, the state has paid the following judicial salaries:

Supreme court judges	$ 164,516.94
Court of appeals judges	53,373.63
Circuit court judges	219,419.94
City court judges	187,201.25
Law and equity court judges	112,433.12
Circuit solicitors	114,192.46
County solicitors	13,300.00
Chancellors	63,966.66
Special judges	5,398.74
Special solicitors	6,980.00
Supreme court reporter	20,650.00
Clerk supreme court	22,257.71
Employes supreme court	29,533.02
Stenographers supreme court of appeals	2,678.00
	16,787.31
Total	$1,063,105.73

In addition the state pays for the postage, stationery and other incidental expenses of the supreme court and the court of appeals, but no separate account is kept of these items.

Parts of the salaries of some of the circuit court, city court, law and equity court judges and chancellors are paid by the counties and all the salaries of inferior court judges, county solicitors and many clerks are paid by the counties.

These salaries amount to the aggregate to at least $100,000 annually.

There are sixty-seven probate judges in the state, who are, in most instances, ex-officio judges of county courts.

The average fees and compensation of the probate judges of the state will probably approximate $5000 to the county, or $335,000 annually for the state.

The counties pay tens of thousands of dollars annually for clerks, sheriffs, witness and jurors' fees, besides the thousands of dollars costs paid by litigants.

These figures do not include the $130,000 that the state pays annually for feeding prisoners and the several thousands of dollars paid for the removal of prisoners, which are parts of the administration of the criminal law.

Interest In Future Commission.

Considerable interest attaches to the future of the present Highway Commission, as the commissioners are appointed by the Governor and the appropriation for the operation of this department is now left largely to the incoming Governor.

The work of the department during the past year has been particularly effective in the heretofore greatly neglected smaller counties of the State, and there are few counties which have not availed themselves of the benefit of the $2,000 allotted them from the State Treasury.

The last appropriaiton for this department was $10,000 for operating expenses, and $2,000 each for such counties as signified their willingness to raise a like sum for the development of roads. This was in addition to the contingent appropriation.

Interurban Railroad Gets Charter.

A charter of incorporation was awarded to the Florence-Huntsville Interurban Railroad company of Lauderdale county. The capital stock is $3000 and the incorporators are Sol Jacobs, Alan Jemison, H. H. Read and T. H. Allen.

Tax Commissioner Named.

G. G. McCracken of Athens was named tax commissioner of Limestone county by the state tax commission. His appointment was approved by the governor.

Federal Game Law Violated.

William Pryor of Baldwin county has the distinction of being the first Alabamian arrested for violation of the federal game laws, according to John H. Wallace, Jr. Mr. Wallace was notified of the arrest of Pryor by T. S. Palmer, officer in charge of the department of game preservation of Washington. According to the message, Pryor was taken in custody by Federal Warden A. Z. Oberhans of Mobile on the charge of having shot teal on Chuckfey bay before 6 o'clock a. m. in violation of federal statute.

MOST UNIQUE PLAN

"Buy-a-Bale of Cotton" Movement Restored Confidence.

AID GIVEN COTTON GROWERS

Prevented Flooding Market With Thousands of Bales When There Was No Demand—Atlanta Editor Originator of Idea.

The "buy-a-bale of cotton" movement, one of the most unique of its kind ever launched in the United States, accomplished for the South more than anything else at that time could have done, namely, it restored confidence when business in the South was chaotic; placed a standard price of ten cents a pound on cotton, and prevented the flooding of the market with thousands of bales when there was absolutely no demand, which would have resulted in a calamity for the southern states.

Because of the large area over which this movement spread, and the lack of organization between the cities in which the "buy-a-bale" movement was being agitated, anything like an accurate estimate of the number of bales disposed of is impossible, but it has been roughly estimated at between two hundred and fifty thousand and three hundred thousand bales, for which cash was actually paid. Those who were closely in touch with the movement admit, however, that this estimate may be greatly under the exact number of bales sold.

Unfortunately for the cotton growing states, the European war began to be felt in this country just at the time when cotton was beginning to arrive at the cotton markets. When the sailing of all vessels from the United States stopped, preventing the shipping of cotton to England and other countries of the continent, the cotton exchanges of New York, New Orleans, Savannah, and other cities closed, and trading came to an abrupt end.

Situation Serious.

In the meantime cotton continued to come in from the plantations, and was accumulating on the market with startling rapidity. The situation was far more serious than any that the South had had to face since the reclamation period following the close of the Civil war. Everyone realized that something must be done, and done quickly, if disaster was to be averted. The foremost question in the minds of business men and statesmen alike was what could be done, and how could it be accomplished?

At an hour when the outlook was darkest, an Atlanta manufacturer wrote a letter to an Atlanta paper, setting forth the plan of selling cotton by public subscription. He suggested that the staple be sold at ten cents a pound—the figure generally agreed upon as the lowest at which cotton could be raised—and that it be sold in bale lots. The purpose of this plan was threefold; it would place a standard price on cotton, remove a large portion of the "distress" crop from the market, and would prevent a ruination of the market from too much of the product being offered at one time.

The editor of the Atlanta paper to whom the plan was first made known was quick to realize the possibilities of a campaign waged throughout the United States. Accordingly, he called a meeting of Atlanta business men in his office, at which the "buy-a-bale" movement was formally launched. This occurred during the first week of September. Since then it has spread to almost every state in the Union, and an immeasurable amount of good was accomplished in many of the large cities of the East, West and North, where business men gave their time and money to the cause.

There were two methods by which cotton was disposed of in the "buy-a-bale" movement. One was the outright purchase for cash, and the other was the taking of the staple by the country merchants on old and new accounts. A great many of the wholesale dealers and manufacturers also took cotton from southern merchants on account.

Atlanta Plan Adopted.

According to the "Atlanta Plan," which later was adopted by all cities where the "buy-a-bale" movement took hold, cotton was purchased only from tenant farmers. Only one bale was bought from each farmer. Before a bale was purchased, the farmer was required to sign an application blank and enter a statement thereon that he was a renter; that he and his family, or pickers employed and paid by him, gathered the cotton, and that he would pledge himself to reduce his cotton acreage 50 per cent in 1915.

In this way no favoritism was shown, and "distress" cotton was purchased from the greatest possible number of farmers. The placing of even a small amount of ready cash in the hands of the tenant farmer of the South gave him courage to hold his cotton a little longer in the hope that he could sell his entire crop at ten cents or better. Not only the farmer from whom the cotton was purchased, but the purchaser who furnished the money as well, was asked to sign an agreement that he or she would not sell the cotton until the market price was ten cents or better.

Soon after the "buy-a-bale" campaign was instituted in the southern states, the business houses that purchased cotton placed the bales in front of their places of business, and at no time was the public permitted to forget that a great movement was in progress to buy the South's "distress" cotton. It mattered not whether one went to a theater, the ball park, a department store, drug store, clothing store, or even a church, one was confronted by a bale of cotton bearing some such familiar placard as, "We Have Bought Ours, Have You Bought Yours?"

Movement Spreads.

Recently the "buy-a-bale" movement has spread to England. One of the leading London newspapers has begun a campaign for the sale of the fleecy staple in this patriotic manner in the British Isles, and through its editorial columns has made a strong appeal to the British mill men to buy cotton this year as usual, or to such an extent as possible, and thus help the cotton-producing states of America to maintain the cotton industry. This paper suggested to the British people that they have the cotton shipped to England and stored for future use.

One of the many methods by which the campaign for the sale of the South's cotton was carried on was that adopted by the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association. The executive committee of this association communicated with all of its members, asking them to buy as many bales as they were able to buy. The retail grocerymen of the South also were included in this request, and it was estimated by a member of the association that almost a half-million bales would be retired from the market through the efforts of the wholesale grocers.

Florida has two important movements in progress for the removal of surplus cotton from the market. The rotary clubs of that state are especially active, and have accomplished much in the buying of "distress" cotton. The "Twenty-Thousand Bale club" is another Florida organization that is helping to relieve the cotton situation in the state.

A rather novel scheme was organized by the Rotary club of Jacksonville. This club issued cotton certificates at one dollar each. In this way a great number of people were able to participate in the free-will buying. As fast as the certificates were sold, the money was "pooled," and bales were purchased at ten cents a pound.

The "Twenty-Thousand Bale club" is a state organization, of which Governor Park Trammell is one of the most active members. The membership numbers more than two thousand, including men in every walk of commercial and professional life in Florida.

The National Grain Dealers' association, while in session recently at Kansas City, Mo., took under consideration the question of providing some means of relief for the southern cotton farmers, who faced ruin as a result of the demoralized cotton market. In view of the fact that southern farmers buy annually thousands of dollars worth of grain from grain dealers in the national association, the association adopted resolutions urging its members to purchase as many bales as they are able to hold. Many orders for single bales were received from grain dealers as a result of the action on the part of the association.

The retirement of thousands of bales of cotton from the open market by manufacturers of automobiles and automobile accessories is credited to the efforts of agents of such firms in the various southern cities. Cotton was retired by these manufacturers by two methods. One was outright purchase. The other was by partial exchange on sales.

A journey to the factories of the automobile manufacturers was made by the agents from all of the principal southern cities. These agents explained to the manufacturers that the South was facing a serious crisis because of there being no market for cotton, and urged them to assist in the "buy-a-bale" campaign. The response was greater than was anticipated by the agents, and within a short time after their return home, agents in all parts of the cotton states received instructions to buy a certain number of bales for cash for the manufacturer, and to accept cotton as a part payment on their sales.

Issue Cotton Scrip.

One of the most novel methods for taking care of the financial stringency in the cotton section that has been put into effect was that originated by the merchants and bankers of Crisp county, Georgia. It was purely a local plan, however, and was not made applicable to any other portion of the state or in the South.

The merchants and bankers of Crisp county formed a cotton association. This organization accepted cotton warehouse receipts at ten cents a pound. In return for his warehouse receipts, the farmer was given "cotton scrip" in denominations of one, two, five and ten dollars. This "scrip" was freely accepted in trade by merchants and other classes of business men in the county.

Seed Is Important Factor.

The cotton seed is almost as important a factor in the cotton states as the cotton itself. For a time the cotton-seed market took a decided slump because of the complaint made by cotton-seed dealers that British warships were seizing shipments of cotton-seed products sent abroad. The matter was taken up with the state department at Washington and an investigation was made resulting in the announcement that cotton seed and cotton-seed products were not a contraband of war when loaded in neutral bottoms, even though they were consigned to ports of the warring nations, such as Hamburg and Liverpool.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Grand jury of Colbert returned only 43 true bills.

Wire fence from Gadsden is shipped to Porto Rico.

The geodetic survey in Lauderdale has been finished.

W. L. Caine, of Fayette, reports boll weevils on his farm.

There is renewed talk about an extra session of the legislature.

There are three flour mills in Lauderdale.

The seventh annual Baldwin county fair was held at Bay Minette.

Bay Minette has increased its postal receipts 50 per cent in a year.

Ground has been broken for the new postoffice building at Vinemont.

Alabama ranks eighteenth among the states in the production of minerals.

So much drunkenness and rowdyism Florence don't want any more street fairs.

A full car load of Duroc hogs were shipped from Bay Minette to Mobile dealers.

A band of Gypsies were run out of Florence, but camped in the neighborhood.

J. D. Leake, new game warden of Baldwin, caught 10 hunters from Mobile violating the law.

George W. Karsner, 86, the first child born in Florence, is dead. Was a Methodist for 67 years.

Three men were killed by an explosion of a pocket of gas in the Coleanor mines of the Blocton-Cahaba Coal Company, in Bibb county.

Sixteen arrests have been made by the sheriff's office of Dallas county in connection with the murder of an aged negro near Tilden, in the southern part of the county.

Delegates from the various cities and towns of Alabama will meet at the University of Alabama and in Tuscaloosa on December 3rd and 4th for the purpose of organizing a league of the municipalities of Alabama. It is stated that experience has shown that these organizations play an important part in the promotion of efficient economical and progressive municipal administration.

Alabama's next legislature is opposed to the issuance of bonds by the State to relieve the present cotton situation. The legislature is opposed to the enactment of laws eliminating the planting of cotton in the State next year and likewise any legislative action looking to material reduction of acreage. Moreover, the majority of the members of the next legislature is opposed to an extra session. This much has been learned from a large number of letters which the members have written the governor in answer to his communication sent out some days ago, in which he asked their opinion as t othe advisability of calling a special session for the purpose of considering the cotton situation.

The year of 1914 has been the state's best year in good road building. Counties that had done little in the improvement of their highways have waked up. During the summer just passed the work of building modern roads has been pushed and it will doubtless continue right up to the end of December. The day of the old mud road is fast passing. Farm lands in Alabama are steadily enhancing in value, and in counties where the macadam road is much in evidence values it is stated, have doubled within the last few years.

Expenditures of the state last year exceeded collections from all sources to the amount of $436,705.79, while the disbursements for the past four years have exceeded receipts by $1,165,048.24, according to the annual report of C. Brooks Smith, state auditor. Mr. Smith's report for the year ending September 30 last was presented to the governor. The auditor's report shows that the entire receipts for the fiscal year were $6,607,001.12 and that the total disbursements after deducting $29,318.15 for pension warrants returned and canceled (which was credited to the pension fund), was $7,043,706.91, or an excess in disbursements over receipts of $436,705.79. The previous year the total receipts were $6,288.07, and that the year disbursements exceeded collections by $256,903.67, making nearly $750,000 excess of disbursements over receipts in two years.

"You shore are killing an innocent nigger," was the statement made by Wash Gray as he stood on the scaffold in the Birmingham jail yard just before Sheriff McAdory pulled the lever that sent the negro into enternity. Benny Ward in a lengthy talk from the scaffold confessed his guilt and said he was willing to die from his crimes. He declared that Wash Gray had nothing to do with the crime for which he was to be hanged. The double hanging took place in the yard of the Jeeffrson county jail and was witnessed by about 150 persons.

Nearly half the Confederate pensioners in Madison county have been dropped from the rolls.

Declaring that the supreme court of the United States has often held that "to deprive one of the use of property is a violation of the provision of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution," Attorney General Robert. C. Brickell, in answer to a letter from the governor, has held that in his opinion the legislature of Alabama cannot "prohibit the the production of cotton in 1915, or reduce the cotton production for the ensuing year."

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To Increase Supply of Salmon.

Important experiments have recently been made by the fisheries expert for British Columbia in connection with the hatchery operations. Last year at Seaton lake instead of placing all the sockeye salmon eggs in traps, as had been the custom heretofore, a plan was adopted more in keeping with the natural methods followed by the fish. The eggs, after having been inoculated with the lymph, were buried under five to seven inches of sand and gravel. Over 200,000 ova were thus treated in tanks especially made therefor, and as a result 188,000 healthy fry have been taken out with the possibility of more to follow. This is a splendid record, as compared with the old pan system, and it is believed by the experts that the new method will revolutionize the business of the hatcheries.

The Pioneer Mother.

The school children of California are saving up their pennies to pay for the monument to the pioneer mother which is to be executed by Charles Gradfly for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The woman's board of the exposition suggested that such a statue be erected and the children were the first to respond, sending in an avalanche of pennies. The central figure is that of the pioneer mother dressed in a homespun gown and at her knees are two sturdy little children.

PRESSED HARD.
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavour of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

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TURKISH WARSHIPS ATTACK RUSSIANS

SEBASTOPOL IS BOMBARDED BY TURKISH SQUADRON—BLACK SEA FLEET IN BATTLE.

VANCOUVER IS NOTIFIED

The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople Announces Rupture of Diplomatic Relations With Turkey to Sublime Porte.

Vancouver, B. C.—Customs officials were officially informed here that a state of war existed between Great Britain and Turkey.

Petrograd.—The semi-official Russian news agency says that because of the attack by the German-Turkish warships against the Russian Black Sea coast the Russian government enjoined the same day the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to announce to the sublime porte the rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey and his departure with all the members of his embassy and consulates.

Turkish warships are reported to have bombarded Sebastopol and a Turkish squadron has attacked the Russian Black Sea fleet, sinking a mine layer and a torpedo boat destroyer and capturing a collier.

With these big events and what they spell in the apparently inevitable further extension of hostilities Turkey remained at the forefront of the news of the war.

Turkey continues to refrain from assuming responsibility for the warlike acts of the Turkish warships in the Black Sea. In spite of the fact that Turkish ships have sunk the Russian gunboat Donets and several ports without previous warning, the porte has not yet officially declared war upon Russia.

ITALIAN CABINET DISRUPTED

Divided Over Question of Country Preserving Neutrality—King Notified of Cabinet Resignation.

Rome.—The members of the cabinet presented their resignations to the king.

The king reserved decision and invited the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies and leading statesmen to confer wth him on the situation.

It is generally believed that Premier Salandra will be entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet within a few days.

The Italian cabinet has suffered from the same division of opinion as exists in the country at large. Italy's neutrality has been approved by the whole cabinet, but some of the ministers favored military preparations at any cost, while others supported the idea that the risk of Italy becoming involved through these measures was disproportionate to any advantage she might gain.

It is asserted that Gen. Zupelli and Vice-Admiral Viale will retain respectively the portfolios of war and marine. Baron Sidney Sonnino, former premier, is spoken of as minister of the treasury, and Tomasso Tittoni, ambassador to France, as minister of foreign affairs.

RUMOR KAISER WANTS PEACE

It Is Said That the German Emperor Wrote Personal Letter Urging Cessation of Hostilities.

London.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Observer sends the following:

"According to a report in army circles Russia recently has been approached regarding the concluding of peace with Germany. It is said that the German emperor wrote a personal letter to the dowager empress, urging her to persuade the Russian emperor to make peace.

"The dowager empress forwarded the letter without comment to Emperor Nicholas, who sent it to Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army. The grand duke returned the letter with the comment:

"'If you comply, our armies will mutiny and there will be a revolution in all Russias.'

"No confirmation of this report is obtainable."

German's Loss 420,000 Men.

Berlin.—The German casualty lists for the week amount to 62,000 men, it was announced. The total to date is about 420,000 men.

Lord Nairne Killed.

London.—Lord Nairne, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, conservative leader in the house of lords, has been killed in action. He was a major in the First Dragoons and served in the South African war.

British Cruiser Sunk.

London.—The British light cruiser Hermes was sunk by a German submarine in the Straits of Dover. This official announcement was made here. Nearly all the officers and men were saved.



VISCOUNTESS ACHESON

Among the American women who are personally affected by the war in Europe is the Viscountess Acheson, whose husband is serving in the British army. She is the daughter of former Ambassador J. Ridgely Carter.

FIGHT BATTLE OF BAYONETS

"A Massacre, Not a Fight," Is the Way Correspondents Describe Battle in West Flanders.

London.—The lurid glare of burning bushes, with shadowy figures lined faintly against a background of smoke, working like demons in an inferno of their own creation; the spiteful rattle of machine guns; the roar of bursting shells; the impact of driven bayonet against human flesh and bone; the cries of wounded; shouts of triumph; shrieks of despair; rivers running red with blood, through heaped up piles of dead—this is the battle of Flanders, as London pictures it from the brief but hasty details telegraphed from the fighting front.

"A massacre, not a fight; a butchery, a shambles," such are the phrases used over and over by correspondents endeavoring to give an inkling of the events of this bloodiest battle of the war. "No quarter is asked and none is given. It is the battle of the bayonets."

Belgian regiments have been decimated to a third of their former fighting strength; British troops stand grim and dogged in the face of fearful loss; gallant Frenchmen shout with the lust of combat, and opposed to them in the sublime grandeur of death the solid ranks of Germans march unswervingly against a withering fire and literally bestrew the landscape with their corpses. There is no chance to bury the dead or care for wounded; the ground they lie on is harrowed and furrowed over and over by the spraying bullets of mitrailleuses and the tearing fragments of bursting shrapnel.

And out of the chaos there looms one fact from which England at home may extract some comfort. The Germans seem to be stopped.

GERMAN RAIDS ARE CHECKED

Channel Ports Safe for a Time—Losses on Both Sides Are Heavy As Battle Rages.

London.—The German raid on the channel ports, as it is called here, seems to have been checked for the time being, or, at any rate, the Germans have made little, if any, progress since they crossed the Yser canal. They, however, are still pushing with all the forces at their command, and are meeting with stubborn resistance from the French, British and Belgian troops.

Losses on both sides continue proportionate to the fierceness of the battle, which means that they are greater than those in any battle since war was declared, now nearly three months ago.

Along the coast, where the allies are assisted by French and British warships, they apparently have more than held their own, and after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans have compelled them to try for an opening farther inland. Up until recently the allies had been forced to give way at some points, but now, according to the French official communication, they have held their positions at every point from the mouth of the Yser to the Lens district, and again have advanced between Ypres and Roulers.

University Appeals.

St. Louis.—St. Louis University, ultimate beneficiary of the will of James Campbell, the railway promoter, filed notice of appeal against the action of the probate court in revoking the title of the Mercantile Trust Company as executor of the $16,000,000 estate and in appointing John S. Leahy administrator pending litigation over the will.

English General Dies.

London.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Edmund Franklyn, who commanded the third division of Kitchener's new army, died suddenly. Lieut.-Gen. Franklyn, prior to assuming command in Kitchener's army, was military secretary to the secretary for war.

Freight Steamer Sinks.

Belfast, Ireland.—The British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine and sank. Capt. Payne and 13 men were drowned.

GERMANS WIN IN ARGONNE FORESTS

FEW CHANGES REPORTED BY WAR OFFICES OF WARRING NATIONS.

BRITISH TAKEN PRISONERS

Amsterdam Hears That Ostend Has Been Evacuated — Battle Near Meus Is Renewed—Attacks South of Nieuport Fail.

Amsterdam, via London.—Both the Handelsblad and the Telegraaf report that the Germans have evacuated Ostend.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued here:

"In Belgium, according to the latest advices, there is nothing to report in the region of Nieuport or Dixmude.

"On our left wing the enemy has directed violent attacks against the front of the British troops and on the two banks of the Labassee Canal without obtaining any success.

"There has been a recrudescence of activity in the region of Rheims and along the heights of the Meuse at the south of Fresnes-on-Woevre."

Berlin, via London.—An official statement issued by the German army general headquarters says:

"Our attacks to the south of Nieuport and to the east of Ypres are being successfully continued. Eight machine guns and 200 British soldiers have been captured.

"In the Argonne forest our troops have occupied several blockhouses and points of support.

"To the northwest of Verdun the French attacked without success. In the other parts of the western war theater and in the eastern arena the situation is unchanged."

GERMAN CRUISER SINKS TWO

Emden, Flying Japanese Flag, Slips Into Port of Penang and Blows Up Russian and French Boats.

Tokyo.—Two officers and eighty-four seamen on board the Russian cruiser Jemtchug were killed when the German cruiser Edmen torpedoed and sank her in Penang harbor.

The British embassy here heard that the Edmen had sunk a French destroyer also.

Tokyo.—The British embassy hears that the German cruiser Emden, flying the Japanese flag and disguised by the addition of a fourth smokestack, entered Penang, a British possion in the Straits settlements, and fired torpedoes which sank the Russian cruiser Jemtchug and a French destroyer.

The German cruiser Emden, after her exploits in the Indian Ocean around India, where she sunk a score or more of British steamers, has apparently shifted her [illegible] operations more to the eastward [illegible] cinity of the Straits settlements. She was reported as having sunk a Japanese passenger steamer bound for Singapore.

The Emden's entrance into the waters of Penang was audacious. She came in under the guns of the fort, and after sinking the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the Strait of Malacca. The fate of the crew on board the Jemtchug is not yet known here.

Merchant vesels belonging to the belligerent nations are taking refuge at Colombo, Ceylon.

TURKS BOMBARD RUSSIA

Turkey Has Opened War on Russia. May Mean a Holy War—Greek Cathedral Damaged.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says it was the former German cruiser Breslau, now flying the Turkish flag, which shelled Theodosia.

Tokyo.—The Russian embassy here announces that Turkey has opened up war on Russia.

Theodosia, Crimea. — A Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and city, damaging the cathedral, the Greek Church, a pier and some sheds. One soldier was wounded. A branch of the Russian Bank of Foreign Commerce caught fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a southwesterly direction.

Theodosia (formerly Kaffa) is a Russian seaport on the southeast coast of Crimea, about 100 miles northeast of Sebastopol, by which it is connected by rail.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

Stockholm.—The Swedish steamer Ornen, from Portugal for Gothenberg, Sweden, hit a mine in the North Sea and sank off Cuxhaven. Five members of her crew were drowned.

France May Offer Notes.

New York.—Bankers with official French connections were reported to be negotiating for offering here an issue of $10,000,000 half-year notes at 6 1-2 per cent interest. Prominent financial interests have the matter under advisement.



BLYTHE H. HENDERSON

Blythe H. Henderson is assistant chief of transportation exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1868, and moved to California in 1887.

REAL WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Botha Takes Field Against Rebels Battle Front of 3 Miles—Rebel Positions Captured.

London.—Official announcements by the South African government reveal the fact that Great Britain has a real war on her hands in that part of the world. The seriousness of the Boer rebellion is shown by the announcement made by the official press bureau of the war office in London that Gen. Botha himself has taken command of British troops in the field, and that he is pursuing the rebels under Gen. Byers, who was formerly commander of the government forces.

A dispatch from Capetown reports a battle along a front extending three miles, in which the British stormed the rebel defenses and with the aid of artillery captured their positions, but the rebel forces themselves escaped.

The story of this fighting is painfully reminiscent of that which occurred 15 years ago, when the Boers, although greatly inferior in numbers, outmaneuvered the British at all points and strained the resources of the empire to subdue them.

The account states the advance was so rapid that a few of the enemy and several horses were captured. The main body of the rebels, however, got away, they having removed their guns early without firing a shot.

The official announcement of the pursuit by Gen. Botha of his former commander, Byers, states that the British troops came into touch with a rebel commander at Rustemburg. In the pursuit during the whole day Gen. Botha has captured 80 fully armed rebels and several wounded. The pursuit is still proceeding.

It is reliably reported that Col. Maritz, whose treachery started the rebellion, was shot through the knee cap in the fighting at Keimoes.

Andries de Wet is in command of the German forces. No official announcement has yet been made of an invasion by the Germans of the Portuguese colony of Angola, but the Portuguese minister here says that such a movement would not be surprising. The Portuguese are making every preparation to defend the colony.

BRITISH SEA LORD RESIGNS

Newspaper Fight Was Waged Against Louis of Battenburg—Was a Great Strategist—Born in Austria.

London.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, about whom there has been much gossip because of his Austrian origin, has resigned his position as first sea lord of the admiralty. No open charges have been made against him, but a nespaper campaign against his holding such a high command is thought responsible for his withdrawal.

Announcement of Prince Louis' resignation was made in the court circular, which stated that the prince had been received in audience by the king on relinquishing his appointment.

Although born in Austria, Prince Louis came to England as a boy and was naturalized in 1868, when he was only 14 years old. Twenty-three years later he was promoted to a captaincy and after another 13 years became a rear admiral. He was appointed first sea lord in 1912, a few years after his visit to America.

Says War Just Begun.

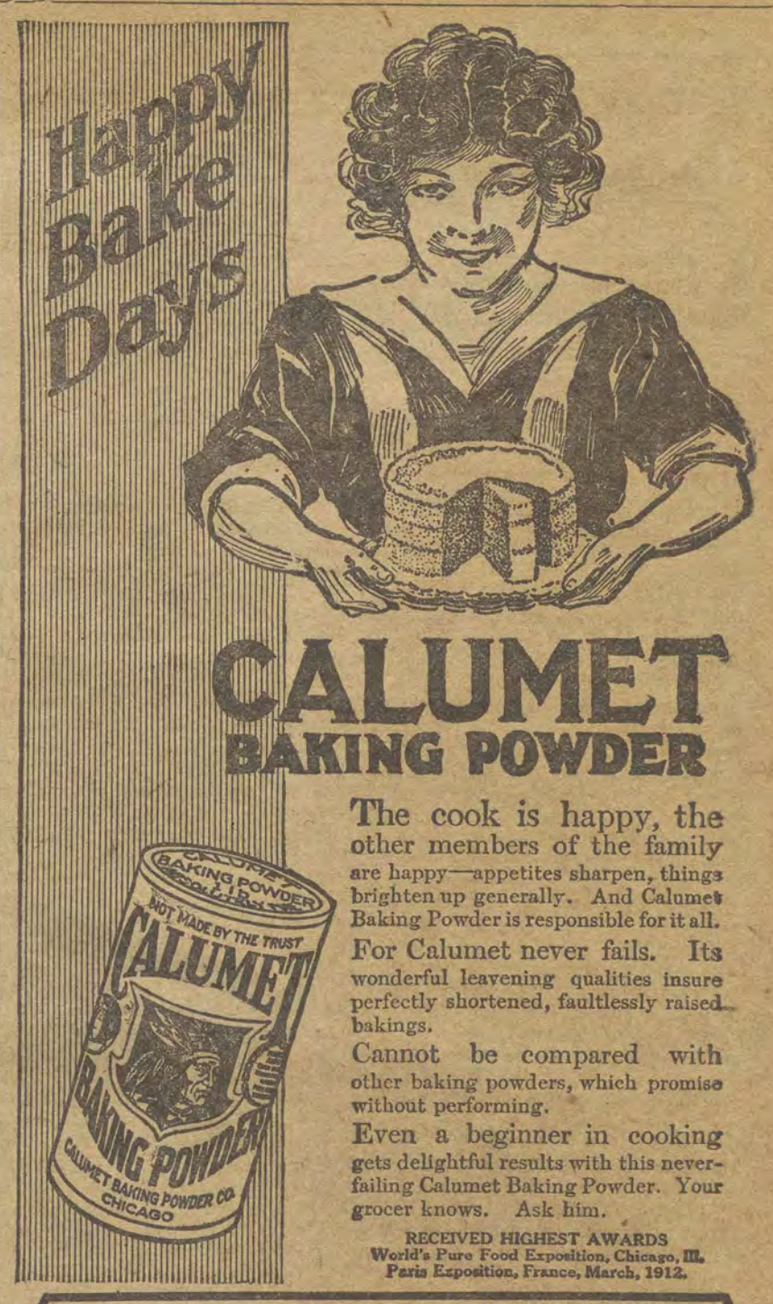
Paris.—That the war is only beginning is the opinion expressed by Armand Fillieres, ex-premier of France, in an interview published by the newspaper France de Bordeaux, says a dispatch to the Havas News Agency from the temporary seat of French government.

Potash Embargo Lifted.

Berlin.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has secured from the German government the lifting of the embargo placed upon 1,000 tons of potash destined for America.

Prinzip Gets 20 Years.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Gavro Prinzip, who assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his consort, the duchess of Hohenburg, was sentenced to 20 years in prison.



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HINT EASY TO UNDERSTAND

English Farmer Had Made Old Mistake of Counting Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

An old farmer in the Midlands was anxious to marry, but could not make up his mind between the charms of a certain comely widow in the neighborhood and her equally charming daughter.

At last he resolved to let chance solve the problem.

"I'll ax th' one I fust sees a-goin' in," he muttered, and off he started on his amatory errand. But when he arrived both mother and daughter were sitting in the doorway.

"Dang it!" he cried. "Here was I comin' to ax one o' 'ee to marry me, an' I swore the fust 'un should ha' the chance. But there ye both be together. I'll shet my eyes now, an' the one as doan't want me mun go indoors. Th' one as stays is my wife to be."

Shutting his eyes the old farmer counted ten solemnly; there was a subdued chuckle, but when he opened them both women had gone.—London Tit-Bits.

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How Ice Man Got the Booze.

The day was hot and the patient ice man had taken his usual care in getting the ice in the box just right and then mopping up the little water that got on the floor in the operation. He really was a good ice man and deserved to be rewarded.

"Here is a bottle of beer; you need it on a hot day like this," said the housewife.

"I can't accept anything from patrons, lady," the ice man said, as he eyed the bottle lovingly.

"Well, if that is orders, all right," the customer said.

Still the ice man pondered. "But," he added, as an afterthought, "if you put it on the back porch I'll steal it. There isn't any rule against stealing things."—Indianapolis News.

Stork's Good Memory.

While visiting the Berlin zoological gardens, says Lustige Blatter, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She threw in a piece of candy; the bird gobbled it up eagerly; and thrust its head through the wire for more.

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The old line Republican won the day in New York State Tuesday, by the election of their candidate for Governor. The majority was a good one for the ticket, despite the strength that had been calculated for both the Democrats and Progressives on the oppsition.

John L. Burnett of the seventh district of Alabama, was re-elected on the Democratic ticket Tuesday. This was about the only hope the Republicans and Democ ts had for electing a state officer in Alabama. If their forces had been united against Mr. Burnett, it is most certain that they would have defeated him.

If anybody should happen to be wondering what the Progressives in Chilton County will do if the Roosevelt party loses its national strength we might save them some speculation by saying that there will not be any of them to turn Democratic. If we have to ally ourselves with some other party, we can get into a better on any day than the Democratic.

Mr. Penrose, the old line Republican candidate for the Senate from Pennsylvania, outclassed his Democratic and Progressive opponents by fully two hundred thousand votes in Tuesday's election. This a remarkable instance, for in Pennsylvania two years ago, the Progressive ticket received its greatest strength.

EDITORIALS OF J. R. H.

"The Editorials of J.R.H." is the title of a beautiful holiday book announced by Robests & Son, the well known publishers of Birmingham, and it requires no extraordinary flight of the imagination to identify the author as J.R. Hornady, whose illustrated editorials, occupying a full page in the Birmingham Sunday News, during the past year, have atracted national attention. That these editorials, which have been a potent factor in making the Sunday News one of the most popular papers in the South, are to appear in book form is an announcement of great interest to the public, and to Alabamians especially.

The book, which is "on the press", so to speak will appear in three bindings, cloth, half leather and full leather, and will be beautifully illustrated with original drawings by Gilbert Edge, an exceptional artist of exceptional ability. According to the publisher's announcement, the book will not be on general sale, but will be a "Subscription Edition", printed for those who subscribe for it now, and bound according to their specifications. A handsome prospectus descriptive of the book will be sent by Roberts & Son on request.

THE REASON WHY.

The Democrats are growing somewhat sarcastic over the result of Tuesdays election. They seem to think it cuts a Progressive to the bone to tell him that cotton will go to 15 cents because the Democrats were beaten in Chilton county. They are saying this because they haven't anything else to say. They are stung so badly that they seek a diversion in something to laugh at—and something far removed from the questions of the campaign.

Of course the cotton situation had some influence with the voters, which was perfectly natural and correct; but the Progressives did not, nor do yet believe that the price of cotton hinges on Chilion county politics. They knew before they voted that this election would not affect the national administration to the extent that it would restore business to the normal.

But here you fellows who are so cunningly looking out of the corner of your eyes and sniggling about this 15 cent cotton; if you want to know why Chilton county repudiated Democracy, we will tell you.

It was because our people are sick of Democratic doings here in Chilton -RIGHT HERE AT HOME. They do not approve of the Democratic administration of recent years. They did so because they had a voice in their own interests before the democrats came into power, and now they are voting to regain their lost privilege. They did so because they oppose the method of the democrats from start to finish—county, state and national -and we congratulate them for doing it. These reasons and thousands of others, are why Chilton has turned her back on the Democratic party.

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J. D. Smith left Sunday for Mt. Berry Ga., where he will enter an industral college. He joins Jim Daniel, who has been there in school this year.

Dr. Grady Broadhead of Birmingham was down Saturday night visiting his parents, and incidentally taking in the county fair.



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OUR COUNTY FAIR

Opinions doubtless differ regarding the county fair for this year, as compared with exhibitions in former years. Some may say this was the best year ever had in point of merit of exhibitions; others might think differently. But at all events, it is our purpose here only to say that the Fair for 1914 certainly showed itself as an institution of value to our farmers and citizens generally.

It was a collection of the best in many lines of endeavor. The achievements of the agriculturist and live stock enthusiast as shown by the exhibits at the Fair are certainly meritorious.

The exhibits of the ladies in the domestic departments were highly commendable. Everything from cooking to painting was represented—things that make the desirable home all the way from kitchen and pantry to drawing room and parlor.

The girls departments, canning clubs, etc., were intereating with the splendid exhibits which had been so neatly prepared. Several boys and girls won prizes that would be a credit to even much more experienced persons.

But no story of the Fair would be complete without mention of the colored peoples department. It was not of course as extensive as the other departments, but was fully representative of their interests, efforts and achievements. Their exhibits and arrangements were crecitable to say the least, and many of them carried away prizes.

There was probably a little falling off of attendance from the usual number, due to the dullness that exists in business at present; but that does not alter the fact that the 1914 Fair takes its place among ihe best Fairs all around, that Chilton County has ever had.

"THE HEALTH OFFICER AND THE CONSERVATION OF LIFE AND ENERGY."

The above is the title of a paper read before a recent session of the Alabama State Medical Society by our County Health Officer, Dr. V. J. Gragg, and since issued in pamphlet form for distrubution to those who may possess an interest in this vitally important subject.

The subject is handled interestingly throughout, and to say the least of it, in a most candid and practical manner. The profound importance of the subject of public health, and the great need of system and organization in dealing with it is given great stress, but the discussion might be extended further, and still not reach the point of unreasonable theory.

Impressiveness is added to the subject by the citation of instances where organized methods have attained ascendency over erst-while haphazard processes. It lends also depth to the discussion, showing that a study wider than mere locality and simple estimation has been made by the writer.

The responsibility of the health officer in dealing with the things that come within his scope is given full weiget. His qualifications are given in a very broad expression that would require him to be a full talented physician, a public instructor, and a man of exceptional training.

The one question, which of all those taken up, is probably the most important, is "Can a county afford to employ a whole time health officer?" Figures taken from vital statistics of Chilton county are employed in this argument in a convincive manner, and the result shows that for whatever amount the county might invest in the employment of a whole time health officer, if the work is managed properly, the people would get a dividend of 1600 per cent.

A health officer who could give his whole time to the work of public benefits and improvements would mean a return of many times the amount invested, whereas the present methods employed scarcely ever return even the amount originally invested. A whole time health officer would not be hindered by a private practice, which fact alone would increase his usefullness enormously.

There are untold advantages which might be given our rural schools through the employment of a physician for whole-time public service; and they will remain dormant unless such a step is taken to bring them out.

"The health officer for a county should be a distinctive character, just as any other official. He should not be hampered by private practice, friends, politics and fear of incurring someone's ill will."

The question of correctly solving the health problems of a county is one that will consume all the time and energy of a big, well-trained and capable man. It is the life of our civilization, and therefore should receive, beyond politics, and everything else, the best thought and mind that are obtainable.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real. —Arthur L. Salmon.

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next —Atlanta Constitution.

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CLANTON ITEMS

Miss Izora Callen was at home from school at Montevallo to spend Sunday with her parents and friends.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last week, taking in the Fair.

Miss Ellen Mims has accepted position as teacher in a school near Verbena. She took up her work this week.

Miss Nannie Robinson of Verbena was a visitor to friends in Clanton last week.

Miss Baldwin of Verbena visited friends in Clanton last week.

FOR SALE: House and lot in one block of County High School in Clanton very desirable home property. Apply to J. R. Collins Thorsby Route 1, for particulars. 10-29-2t.

A merry party of pupils from the Thorsby Institute came down in a tallyho last Thursday to take in the County Fair. They were accompanied by the Principal, Rev. S. H. Herbert.

Rev. H. G. Williams of Howard College was a visitor to home folks here this week.

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W. E Thomas of Jemison was here Saturday attending the county fair.

Prof. J. L. Wilson, who is teaching at Deatsville was up Tuesday to cast his vote in the general election.

Miss Ruby Gore is at home from school at Montevallo for a few days.

Miss Mary Alice Brown has recovered from her recent illness and is able to resume her duties at the Clanton City School this week.

Miss Ada Faircloth has recovered from her injuries sufficiently to be up about the house again.

Crit Jones is in a very feeble condition. His health has been declining for several months, until now he is not able to be out.

Uncle John Baker was in town early Tuesday morning to vote in the general election.

H. A. Harris was here Monday.

Mrs. Marshall county health nurse, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Tuesday.

R. M. Butler, and son Floyd, called at the Union-Banner office on Tuesday.

MAN INJURED BY JUMPING OFF TRAIN

A white man named J. L. McDaniel of Lebanon, Tenn., traveling for the Stricker Britman Co., of Cincinnati, made an an attemp to land at Clanton off the last train No. 1, last Monday, and truly he did but not very successfully. He happened not to strike the ground at the exact angle he had calculated, and consequently he awoke from a peaceful dimma several minutes later, to find Dr. Grgg vigoronsly applying reviving fluid to his system. Several bruises were entailed, but none very serious.

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

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Author of "THE MAN HIGHER UP," "HIS RISE TO POWER," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

Together he and Mark dragged Piotr to the cab and forced him within. Piotr, dazed by Mark's appearance, resisted but feebly.

Before the grim majesty of approaching death even Piotr's madness was abashed. The supreme consciousness received back the atom that, when imprisoned in flesh, had been Roman. It was Kazia who saw.

"He is dead."

The Matka uttered a low moan, then became silent again, resumed her rigid gazing at the not less still body. Piotr's hand passed over his eyes in a bewildered gesture. The woman who kept the door made the sign of the cross and went quietly out.

Kazia bent over to kiss Roman's forehead. Then Piotr came out of his daze. He caught her roughly and drew her back.

"No!"

"Piotr!"

"You're not fit to touch him."

She turned and went slowly into the kitchen. Piotr followed.

He confronted her and Mark. "You can go now, both of you."

"Oh, Piotr, not now!" Kazia began pleadingly. "The Matka needs me and—"

"We need nothing from you. We weren't good enough for you once. You left us to be a fine lady. Now we don't want you."

"But I came back and you wouldn't let me stay."

"Yes, when you found that Jim Whiting couldn't give you what you wanted. You thought you could use us then—as he did." He nodded toward Mark. "How," his teeth bared in an ugly accusing leer, "how did the Hunky girl get to be such a fine lady?"

"Be still!" Mark stepped close to him, sternly. "Isn't there any decency in that cracked mind of yours? Remember she came to them," he pointed toward the little bedroom, "when they needed some one. You were out filling the streets with your blackguardly rant. And whose money do you think had to keep them alive because you wouldn't do a man's work?"

"A man's work!" Piotr laughed, a horrible startling cackle. "To a cracked brain that isn't to betray and gouge and drive—" He broke off. "Do you mean it was her money?"

"Who else would have cared?"

Piotr went back into the death room, clutched his mother by the shoulder and shook her cruelly. "Tell me," he cried in her tongue, "have you taken money from her—that woman—when I told you what she was?"

The Matka shrank back from his vehemence. "I had to—to buy things to keep him alive."

Piotr, releasing her, stared, his mouth working queerly. "Even you're against me."

He went again slowly into the kitchen, taking up his hat from the



"What Have You Found, Roman? Is It Simple, There?"

table. He did not stop until he reached the door. There he turned, facing Kazia.

"You can have her now. I'm going."

"He's crazy," Mark muttered. "Don't mind him."

With an effort she recalled herself to the situation. "You had better go now. I must take care of the Matka. Will you please telephone to the hospital that I shan't be back tonight?"

"But I can't leave you alone here, while Piotr's at large. I'm going out to arrange for tomorrow. Then I'll come back here."

"It may be best," she agreed.

Two hours later he returned and rapped lightly. Receiving no answer, he tried the door. It opened and he entered quietly.

Hanka lay on a narrow cot, in the sleep of exhaustion. In a chair by the table, head pillowed on one arm, Kazia, too, slept. She stirred uneasily as he entered, then became still. He tiptoed to another chair and began his lonely watch.

The night seemed endless. To sit motionless, looking at the relaxed forlorn figure she made, became impossible. He rose and crept silently into the room where Roman lay. A single candle was burning low in its socket. By its faint flickering glow the waxen face and folded hands seemed not dead, but only at peace. Mark looked long at him, as though Roman held the answer to his questions. Once he leaned over, whispering.

"What have you found, Roman? Is it simple there? Is there a new birth in which mistakes can be paid for? . . . I want to pay."

CHAPTER XXV.

Payment.

It was two days after the funeral. Mark had seen Kazia but for a few minutes, merely long enough to learn her new plans, and then Hanka had been present. Kazia proposed to take care of her, and that they might not have to be apart, to give up her fine position at the hospital; she thought she could obtain a new one that would take up only her days. She had, of course, to find a new apartment.

All day Hanka had been alone in the dismantled flat, thinking not of him who had gone but of the woman who had assumed her protection. Often her head shook in troubled gesture. Hanka had not lost the habit of seeing and understanding many things from her shadowy corner. Not out of grief for the dead, she knew, had the look that haunted her come into Kazia's eyes.

The dinner was over, the dishes washed and put away; this being part of Hanka's share in the new division of labor. She went into the little bedroom whither Kazia had gone to dress. But at the door she stopped, unnoticed, looking at the figure that lay motionless and face downward on the bed. She started to steal away, then turned again and went timidly to the bedside. She laid a gentle hand on Kazia's hair.

"Little Kazia," she murmured, half frightened at her boldness, "what is troubling you?"

"Nothing, Matka," came the muffled answer.

"Is it because of me? I don't want to be a burden. I can go."

"No, no! You musn't leave me. I'm just tired."

"Heart tired. Is it because of him—your lover?"

"I have no lover."

Kazia rose wearily, and going to the mirror, began to take down her hair. The thick soft tresses fell tumbling around her. Hanka, in troubled wonder, watched the round arm that wielded the comb, the smooth firm shoulders. At Kazia's age Hanka had already begun to wither into an uncomeliness that men passed by undesiring. She went over to the dressing woman and touched timidly the firm, still youthful flesh.

"You are like your mother."

"What was she like?"

"She was like you." Kazia did not smile. "Men saw her and wanted her."

The comb became still. "Did she—did she love my father?"

"Such a love I have never seen."

It had been dark almost an hour when the bell rang. Hanka heard Kazia going to the door and a startled exclamation answered by a mellifluous voice Hanka did not know. The visitor was admitted and taken into the sitting room. To the kitchen came the murmur of Kazia's voice and his, chiefly his.

He had been there but a few minutes when his voice changed. It became eager, with an undertone that perturbed Hanka strangely. Once Kazia uttered a low hurt cry. Hanka rose and crept along the little hall. She crouched in the darkness near the sitting room door, listening intently and wishing she had not been so stupid about English.

"Am I an ogre?" the mellifluous voice was saying.

"I do not love you."

"It is not a question of love. I am not old, but I have lived long enough to prick that illusion. We scientists know what love is."

"I don't care for you in any way," Kazia answered coldly. "Mr. Quinby, you oughtn't to be here. A man in your position—"

"My dear lady, let me remind you that the interest of a man in my position is not to be rejected lightly. With a word I gave you the best position your profession offers a woman. With a word I can take it away. I can relieve you of the necessity of working at all. I can make it impossible for you to find work in this city."

"Threats—"

"My dear lady!" the stranger's voice protested. "I would not do that. I would harm no one. I am a tender-hearted man. I, too, suffer, if by chance others suffer through me." The voice, vibrant with emotion, would have wrung tears of sympathy from a stone. But Hanka, as we have seen, could not weep. "I am only trying to show that those who enlist my interest do not lose by it."

"So you think I am for sale?"

"Forgive me, my dear," said Quinby, "but that is gross. Say rather that, since you have struck a responsive chord in my breast, it will be my pleasure to be guardian of your welfare, to lift you out of the sordid struggle for existence. And have I not proved that? You lay in the hollow of my hand. With a breath I could have destroyed your reputation. But I kept silence, I advanced your interests, I held you tenderly in my heart. Woman, you have bewitched me. I want you."

Hanka understood at least his last words and she understood his tone. She crept closer and through the crack of the sitting room door saw Kazia elude Quinby's outstretched arms.

At the same moment she heard a halting step on the stairway. She opened the outer door and went out to meet Mark Truitt, whispering excitedly to him in Polish. When he, astonished by her appearance and emotion, would have spoken, she clapped a hand over his mouth, and clutching him by a sleeve, drew him into the hall. She pointed through the crack.

Again Quinby reached toward Kazia and again she recoiled.

"Don't—don't touch me."

"Why do you rebuff me? You're not an ignorant child. You must have known what my interest in the hospital and in you this year has meant. You wouldn't have taken my help unless you were willing to give me what I want."

"What is it—what is it you want?"

"I want you to be to me what you have been to Truitt."

"And if—if I refuse?"

"I have never yet told that I caught Truitt and a sun-browned woman alone in an Ottawa hotel under circumstances—I have no reason to love him. I have refrained from telling only for your sake. I—Why do you force me to say this? I have no wish to be brutal to you. Seeing you has turned my head. But you will not—surely you can not refuse."

She dropped back into a chair, covering her face with her hands. When she looked up, she wore again the strange rapt expression.

"You said," she whispered chokingly, "you said—you would pay."

"Yes, yes!" he cried eagerly.

"You are trying to rob Mark Truitt—to force him out of the company. Will you—give that up?" Still in the same broken whisper.

"Even that. You are worth everything."

"And will you give me time—to send him away—and never let him know?"

"It is for you to make conditions. Ah! my dear—".

In triumph Quinby stepped toward her and bent over to take her hand.

"Don't do that!" said a voice behind him.

Quinby whirled. For a long silent minute the trio faced one another.

Then Mark, white of face, hands working convulsively, went slowly to the stupefied Quinby, who seemed turned to stone. He did not resist even when Mark's hand leaped up and caught him cruelly by the throat. He was pressed back until his back met the wall. The grip tightened. Quinby's face grew purple. He squirmed and tried to cry out, but only a hoarse gurgle resulted.

Kazia came to herself. She sprang to her feet and caught Mark's arm, breaking his grip.

"Don't hurt him. He's not worth it."

Gently, without taking his eyes from Quinby, Mark freed his arm from her clasp. But he did not touch Quinby again. The first murderous impulse died. He turned contemptuously away from him.

Quinby, released from the cruel hand and eyes, started across the room. Mark whirled upon him once more.

"Stop!"

Quinby stopped. "This," he said weakly, "is a trap."

"Set by yourself." Mark turned to Kazia with a helpless mirthless laugh. "What is my cue? Shall I kick him down stairs—or spring his dirty trap?"

"Let him go," she answered listlessly.

Mark shook his head. "Not without paying. He said," grimly, "he was willing to pay."

"I'm not afraid of you," Quinby muttered a feeble defiance. "What can you say of me that isn't true of you?"

"Ah!" Mark drew a sharp whistling breath. Quinby shrang back, his hands going protectively to his aching throat. "Now you shall pay. You—" He broke off with a gesture of disgust. "I find I've no stomach for blackmail just now. I'll telephone Henley to come over. He'll know how to handle this situation."

Then Quinby was indeed fear-struck. He clutched Mark's arm tightly. "Don't tell him!" he quavered. "We can settle this ourselves. I didn't really intend to force you out of the company, only to—to frighten you a little."

Mark jerked his arm free. "So you're a coward as well as a fraud! But I knew that before. This is too sickening. You'd better go."

Quinby started again to go.

"Wait!"

Quinby waited.

"You seem to be afraid of Henley. You have reason. Tomorrow at ten-thirty you have an engagement to meet him at his office—I have just made it for both of you. At eleven I will meet him. You know best what Henley in his present mood will do if he gets wind of your latest adventure in philanthropy. Now go."

Quinby went. The next morning, prompt on the hour, he kept his engagement with Henley.

A weakness for epigrams has defeated more than one fair project. After a discreet interval—long enough, as he thought, for the interment of the dead past—Jeremiah Quinby sought to revive the paleontological propaganda. He found that for once the public memory was long and laid more stress on the fateful twins of production than on ichthyosauri and kindred monsters. The air was darkened with poisoned barbs of satire and derision. There fell a great philanthropist, pierced to the heart. That is to say, Quinby retired from the realm of beneficence and his rival reigned absolute once more.

A heavy troubled silence was in the little room. Kazia stood passively by the table, waiting for Mark to speak. After a long while he raised his eyes to hers.

"Kazia, you poor romantic fool! Did you think any amount of money was worth that—even if he had kept his word? When I think what—oh, how could you think of it!"

"I wanted," she answered in a queer lifeless voice, as if benumbed by this crisis into which they had stumbled, "I wanted to do one thing for you—and your happy city."

"My happy city! What happiness could it have had, built on that? And I—hadn't you given me enough?"

"I gave you only love."

"Only—!"

"It was all I had to give. It wasn't enough."

"I wish I could have given as much as you." The wistful words slipped out.

He stepped closer to her.

"Kazia, this has got to end."

"Yes."

"You must marry me tomorrow."

Life, and with it pain, flickered once more.

"You are trying to give something now. But I'm glad you said that."

"I'm asking you to give something more. You will?"

"Why do you ask it?"

"Because I've hurt you enough. I did hurt you when I let you—led you to sin, even though we kept it a secret from the world. I want to make you happy—you said yourself we've broken a law. I want happiness—and I can't have it, knowing that for all I've taken from you I've given nothing."

She tried to smile; the sight of it cut to his heart. "Every reason but the one. But I'm glad you wouldn't lie to me now." The smile faded. "You see. I can't."

"Kazia, dear," he pleaded, "we started wrong—let's begin over again. Let's give love a new birth."

His voice rang with a longing she could not understand, but he could not touch her. She shook her head spiritlessly.

"There can be no new birth so long as there is memory. You could never forget that I—that I am not clean."

"Do you think me so small as to hold my own fault against you? It is my sin, too." He stepped closer, reaching out his arms to take her. "Come, dear, your poor little reasons aren't enough."

She shrank away from his clasp, trembling. Into the tired white face came a look of fear and despair. She glanced this way and that, as though she sought an escape. Her hands went to her face. Then she forced them down and her eyes to his.

"I thought—I thought you understood. . . . I—I wasn't clean—before we sinned. The doctor who helped me, I—" She could say no more.

Suspicion had not prepared him for this. He stared foolishly at her, showing how he recoiled from the fact her broken words had revealed. He did not then think it strange that the shame of a woman he did not love should stab so deeply.

"Kazia, how could you—how could you!"

After a while he forgot his own pain a little in pity for the silent stricken woman. Again his arms reached out for her and would not be denied.

"It must make no difference." His sternness was all for himself. "What am I to blame you? You sold your body to live. I gave my soul to feel others squirming under my feet. You hurt only yourself. I've hurt every one I touched. I hurt you. If I hadn't been a coward years ago when we first loved, you would never have been tempted. Your sin is only a part of mine. It is you who have most to forgive."

Slowly she raised her head to look at him. "And you," came a broken incredulous whisper, "and you would marry me—even now?"

"All the more now!"

For an instant a faint pitiable hope, defying knowledge, shone in her eyes. "Have I been mistaken? Only love could ignore—ah! don't lie to me now. It wouldn't be kindness. Is it just pay—or love?"

He tried to look away from her and could not. Her eyes held his, seeking through them to hunt out the last truth hidden in his soul. With a rough convulsive movement he drew her head down on his shoulder.

"How can I know what it is? It must be love, since I need you and want to make you happy. If it isn't now, surely love will come when we start right. Kazia, don't refuse me this chance to make up to you a little of the harm I've done you."

Her answer was a stifled sob. He felt her body relax; her head rested heavily on his shoulder.

She released herself. He did not try to hold her. They faced each other in a heavy throbbing silence.

His soul quivered with the cruelty of it; it would have been infinitely easier for him if she had been the unfaithful one. His words echoed mockingly in his ears, torturing him with their hopeless futility.

"You will not?"

"You couldn't say it—and I don't want pay."

The sight of her had become more than he could endure. He turned away and dropped into a chair, letting his head fall to the table.

After a little he felt her hand gently smoothing his hair. And soon she began to speak in a voice unsteady at first but gathering strength as she went on.

"You mustn't reproach yourself. I know you'd love me if you could. And you mustn't think I refuse just for your sake. I'd do what you want—since you want it so much—only it would be misery for me always. You wouldn't want that. . . . And this—it seems I've always known it would come. It was a chance I took for a few months' happiness. I've had my happiness. . . . You haven't harmed me—I beg you to believe you haven't harmed me."

"Kazia—"

But the hoarse cry died away. There was nothing to say. His humiliation was complete. Magdalen that she was,



He Felt Her Body Relax—Her Head Rested Heavily on His Shoulder.

he looked up to her from depths of self-abasement she could never know.

The voice was growing unsteady again. "When I think how it might have ended—if you hadn't come tonight—! I'm glad you came—to save me from—that. . . . And now—I think you had better—go. . . ."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Penitent.

It was a red sunrise, that Sabbath morning, and the ruddy glow lingered in the eastern sky long after the sun had swung clear above the hills. A slanting shaft found his window and fell upon him as he dreamed. He stirred restively.

He awoke slowly, reluctantly, drifting toward consciousness through a golden haze that vibrated with far-away dwindling harmonies.

"Where have I heard that before?"

After a little he remembered—a youth, full of dreams and credulous, joyously facing his great adventure.

"And tomorrow I set out on a new adventure. It was a long way from there to here. . . . I wonder, would any man, given the choice, travel his road a second time?"

He rose and went to the window.

Two years had passed, crowded with effort, crowned with achievement. From the window where he stood, still seeking to recover the lost harmonies, he could see the beginning of his happy city, all ready for the great experiment.

He bathed and dressed—in the new bathroom that was his one concession to the luxuriousness of the old life—and descended to the kitchen. The pleasant odor of frying ham met his nostrils; there was a hotel in Bethel now at which the Truitts generally had their meals, but sometimes, of a leisurely Sabbath morning, Simon still served as cook.

But the bent old man at the south window had forgotten breakfast. For a little Mark watched him without salutation.

"Good morning, father," he said at last.

"Good morning, Mark." Simon turned reluctantly from the window. "I was jest thinkin' it'll be 20 years tomorrow ye went away—an' now there's that."

"Yes. Your dream has come true. If you live until tomorrow night you'll have seen it all—steel made in Bethel."

Breakfast ready, they sat down and began the meal in silence. Mark ate lightly, absently.

Ever since Mark had returned, Simon had been vaguely sensible of a suffering to which some solacing word might be said. But the word would not come to his unschooled lips.

"I wish," Simon thought, "I could give him something."

It was a real suffering Simon sensed, no day without its hour of payment, no hour so heavy as on that Sabbath morning.

From across the town came a mellow clamor, the voice of the new church bell calling the faithful.

The clamor ceased and after an interval resumed for a few last taps before he rose and went into the house for his hat and cane. When he emerged again he found Simon sitting on the front stoop.

"Goin' to church?"

"I guess I'd better."

"Yes. Courtney likes ye to. Do ye," Simon asked suddenly, "still believe what he preaches?"

Mark hesitated a moment. "I suppose I never did. I'd like to, but I can't. It takes a certain quality of mind, I suppose—or early habit. I can't quite see—" There was that in Mark's tone which made Simon look up quickly. "I can't see the logic of letting another's suffering pay for our sins."

"Ye'll be late," Simon suggested.

Doctor Hedges, driving along the valley road, drew up at the station until the eleven o'clock train, having discharged its Bethel passengers, sped onward. The passengers were two, a man and a woman, strangers to the doctor and therefore alien to Bethel. The woman stood on the otherwise deserted platform, looking uncertainly around her. The man made directly for the doctor.

"Do you," he demanded, "know where Mark Truit lives?"

"Why, yes." The doctor bestowed a friendly smile on the stranger. "I guess I do."

"Can you show me how to find it?"

"Yes." Hedges glanced toward the woman; she was entering the station. "I can do better. I can take you there."

"If you will." And the stranger promptly entered the buggy.

The doctor clucked to his horse and turned hospitably, with conversational intent, to his guest. But the latter forestalled him.

"Live here?"

"Between whiles."

"Ha!" The stranger smiled, a brief wintry smile. "Doctor, I see. Do you know Truitt?"

"Well," Hedges spat ruminatively, "that's a pretty risky thing to say of any man, but I guess—"

"What do they think of him here?"

"They think he's a great man—and it's his own—"

"He's a great mechanic," said the guest shortly.

"I," drawled the doctor, "know more about men than mechanics, but—"

"What do you think of him?" the guest interrupted again.

The doctor, hoping to complete at least one sentence, quickened his drawl. "He's a man who's either losing himself or finding himself, I'm not sure—"

"Meaning?"

"You wouldn't," chuckled the doctor, "have time for the explanation." He drew up before the little cottage. "He lives here."

"Hardly!" the visitor retorted. "I take the three o'clock train. Much obliged." He sprang, more briskly than his rotundity promised, out of the buggy.

The doctor drove away still chuckling. The chuckle would not have died even had he known his passenger to be none other than that Henley whose star, flashing with comet-like swiftness and brilliancy above the horizon of speculation, had in two years achieved full planetary dignity and importance. But the doctor was not a student of Wall street astronomy.

"Humph!" The luminary surveyed the weather-beaten little cottage with its unkempt yard and near-by smithy. "So he lives here. Affectation, of course!"

He strode up the path and saluted the old man on the stoop.

"Mr. Truitt lives here, I believe?"

"I'm Simon Truitt. But I reckon ye want Mark, Mr. Henley."

"Ha! You know me. His father, I suppose?"

"Yes. I saw ye once, years ago, when he was in the hospital."

"I remember," said Henley, who had forgotten that incident completely. "Is Truitt about?"

"He's at church."

"Church! Surely not a habit?"

"He goes gener'ly, since he come back."

"Hmm! Something new for Truitt." Henley frowned. "And my time's short. I suppose I may as well save some of it by going over the plant now. There's no objection, I suppose?"

"No; I," Simon ventured uncertainly, "I was jest about to go over myself."

"I'll be glad of your company," Henley graciously replied. "Shall we start?"

An hour later Henley emerged from the shadowy finishing mill, blinking hard in the midday's sunshine and trying to revise his estimate of the situation.

He followed Simon out on a tiny cape that jutted into the river, whence they could see other evidences of Truitt's lucidity—the hospital, the bank, the store, the cluster of homes gleaming white on the hillside.

And Henley saw—not as the experts had seen, happy if they perceived all that had been reduced to fact—but with the eyes of one whose greatness was to see what might be, what could be. And as he looked part, at least, of Truitt's dream was unfolded before him. The valley a teeming, throbbing citadel of industry. The city clambering over the slopes, capturing the heights, reclaiming other slopes from the forest, until in length and breadth, in numbers and importance, it rivaled that other fastness where he, the master, had been known only as a lieutenant. The creator in him, not yet killed, but only obscured by the madness of exploitation, thrilled at the sight.

"He sees big," he muttered. "He sees big. I didn't think it was in him."

He stood on the point, scanning thoughtfully the noble valley, forgetting his silent companion. "He's picked out a great site. . . ." And then to Henley came a vision of his own.

That city and citadel his, creature of his genius and might, doing his bidding, yielding him homage and tribute, carrying forth his fame to the paling of lesser men's reputations, capital of an empire—his empire.

"By God!" he breathed aloud. "By God! . . . And it's possible—how did the builders of cities overlook this place? . . . It would be better than doing faker's tricks with stocks and bonds."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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INVITING CELERY DISHES.

Celery belongs to the parsley family and is largely cultivated for its bleached stalk. The dry leaves are good for flavoring soups and sauces, although it is to be found in the market in the fresh state almost all the year round.



Served fresh and crisp it is a most delicious salad vegetable; the long, white stalks, if surrounded with chipped ice, are crisp and cool and inviting.

Cream of celery soup is another way to serve the vegetable acceptably. As a dinner relish take the small white center stalks and fill them with highly seasoned cream cheese, surround with bits of ice and serve with the salad. Celery chopped and serves with bits of onion on slices of tomato with French dressing makes another palatable salad.

Luncheon Celery.—Take well seasoned cottage or cream cheese, form into cones with a small ice cream cone, drop on a lettuce leaf and garnish the top with a sprig of celery. Celery chopped and serve with a French dressing in cucumber boats or apple cups is a well-liked combination.

Apple nuts and celery, one part celery, half as much nuts, and two parts apple, with a good boiled dressing, is the good, old-fashioned Waldorf salad. A most delicious celery sauce is made from broth in which a fowl has been cooked, adding cream and flour to thicken.

Fried Celery.—Parboil celery until soft, after cutting in three-inch pieces. Drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dip in batter, fry in deep fat, drain on brown paper. Serve with tomato sauce.

Think not so much of what thou hast not, as of what thou hast; but of the things which thou hast, select the best, and then reflect how eagerly they would have been sought if thou had'st them not.

INVITING DISHES.

String beans are delicious cooked slowly with a few tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Another way is to cook them with a a piece of salt pork or bacon, or season with grated cheese, chopped parsley or chives.



Codfish Fritters.—Take a cupful of shredded codfish which has been simmered fifteen minutes, cooled and drained. Beat two eggs, add half a cupful of milk, two-thirds of a cupful of flour, or less to make a batter that drops from the spoon. Add a teaspoonful of parsley, a teaspoonful of baking powder and pepper to season. Beat hard, add the fish and cook in deep fat. Serve with cucumber sauce, or sliced cucumbers.

Lobster Sauce.—This is good with any white fleshed fish. The foundation is Hollandaise sauce. Stir a tablespoonful of butter with a few drops of onion juice, the juice of half a lemon, an eighth of a bay leaf, pepper to season and a half cupful of white stock. When well blended over the fire remove and stir in the well beaten yolks of two eggs, cook all together five minutes, add a teaspoonful of butter, a half pound of lobster meat and a tablespoonful of lobster coral.

Fried mushrooms added to slices of tomato and served with salad dressing makes a most delicious and unusual salad.

Stuffed Egg Plant.—Take two good sized egg plants and boil until tender. Remove from the fire and cool. Into a wooden bowl put two good sized onions, peppers, a few sprigs of parsley, four cloves of garlic, four or five ripe tomatoes, chop fine and add two cupfuls of cracker crumbs. Mix thoroughly. Scoop out the inside of the eggplants, being careful not to break the outside, put this into a bowl and chop, seasoning with salt and butter, fill the shells with the stuffing and sprinkle with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Serve from the shells.

Puffed crackers are very good prepared as follows: Split crackers, dip in water and put into a hot oven. When puffed drop a spoonful of jelly on each and serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell.

First Picture of Bow.

The bow is first depicted on Egyptian monuments about 2000 B. C. Its form then did not differ greatly from that in use among bows at the present day. It was used in European warfare as late as 1640, and was deemed quite as effective as the arquebus then employed.

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DIFFERENT THINGS IN MIND

Tom's Supposed Indorsement of What Lurlina Disapproved of Nearly Led to a Quarrel.

They were in the lure of the cabaret, and and she—Tom and Lurlina. The contralto was singing. Positive nonindorsement was in Lurlina's voice as she said:

"Entirely too low! Entirely!"

Surprise and unmistagable admiration mingled in Tom's reply.

"Ah, no! It's exquisite!"

A catch in her breath, amazement in her wideopen blue eyes.

"Why, Tom! How can you?"

There was almost tears in her voice.

"How can I?" he replied enthusiastically. "Indeed, how can I not?"

Amazement fled from indignation in her eyes. The chill of ice was in her tone and manner.

"Then I will thank you to take me home?"

"Why, Lurlina?" And now the amazement was in his eyes and painful eagerness in his voice. "What do you mean?"

"I mean her gown!"

A beam of light. Tom saw it all.

"Oh, Jupiter!" Could joy have better uttered? "I meant her voice!"

Thereupon the waiter came and all was forgotten.

FINE RASH ON BABY'S BODY

1341 Parkwood Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.—"When my babe was about two weeks old I noticed a scurf on her scalp which gradually grew worse. It started with a fine rash over head and body and made her very restless at night. The rash left the thick scurf on her head. We used ——, ——, and other remedies recommended by friends, but nothing seemed to do any good.

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The ratio of representation in the lower house of congress at Washington has steadily changed since the year 1789, when the Constitution began its work, the ration was 30,000 to the representative. In 1910 the ratio was 210,000 to the representative. If the ratio did not rise the members of the lower house would in time become too numerous for business. It is for the purpose of keeping the membership within reasonable bounds that the ratio is made to keep pace with population.

Hard on Some People.

"Americans must learn to use home-grown tobacco," a trade journal declares. This will go hard with those persons who haven't been in the habit of using any kind of tobacco at all.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Money for Christmas.

Selling guaranteed wear-proof hosiery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Had None.

"That girl likes to look on the bright side of things."

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An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it is just as well to be provided with a little of both.

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Greek Meets Greek.

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud. One day, before the crowd at the corner store, old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said: "Say, Ben, what time have you got?"

The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned its face toward his inquisitor. "There she be!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted: "Blame if she ain't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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I have a friend in the country here who has suffered for years with Eczema, and I told him if he used Tetterine he would soon be relieved, for it is the only thing that I ever used that would kill it.

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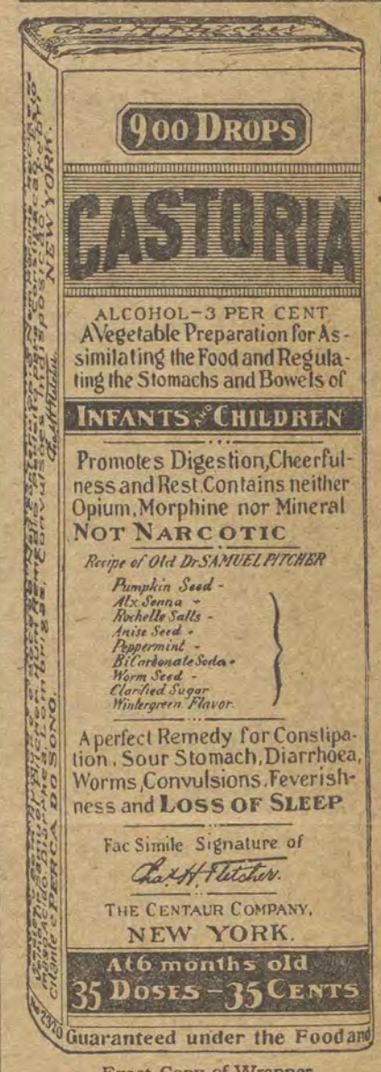
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Poor Material in His Promises.

"When we were married," sobbed the young wife, "he said he loved me with a love more enduring than the everlasting granite!"

"And it didn't last?" queried the sympathizing friend.

"Last!" echoed the young wife, drying her tears; "it didn't last as long as a wood pavement!"

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October 1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	" 2	"
Cooper,	" 10	" 3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	" 5	"
Shoults,	" 7	" 6	"
Stanton,	" 8	" 7	"
Riderville,	" 8	" 8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	" 9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	" 10	"
Minooka,	" 13	" 12	"
Concord,	" 13	" 13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	" 14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	" 15	"
Benson,	" 3	" 16	"
Culp School House	" 15	" 17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	" 19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	" 20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	" 21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	" 22	"
Providence	" 16	" 23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14	"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov. 3	"
Verbena,	" 5	" 4	"
Evergreen	" 10	" 5	"
Enterprise	" 6	" 6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

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Read The Union-Banner.

It gives the news of Chilton County. $1.00 per year.

INTERESTING WEDDING OCCURRED LAST WEEK

A rather unexpected wedding occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. W. Maddox, on last Thursday when Mr. C. H. Robinson and Miss Donie Maddox were united in matrimony.

The guests of the occasion consisted of only a selected number of friends of the contracting parties. To those who were not intimate with these young people, the announcement of the occasion may be somewhat a surprise.

Both are very popular young people in their home communities, and are well placed in the estimation of all who know them. Than this beautiful bride, a young lady of more atiractive and pleasing disposition cannot be found. Mr. Robinson is in every way a splendid young man.

The young couple have many friends and acquaintances, and all who know them will no doubt be pleased to learn of their union, and extend to them showers of good wishes.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th. District, N.E. Chancery Division. Leona Sanders vs. Ocie Sanders. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, Ocie Sanders, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ocie Sanders to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 4 day of December, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken againt him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4 day of Nov., 1614.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

New Salem

Health of this community is very good.

Our Sunday school seems to be a little on the drag. Let everybody come out and work to have an evergreen scnool. Our community deserves it, and we cannot afford to let it fail completely.

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your Perennial Praises song books, and let's make the afternoon a pleasant and profitable one.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, October 30th., 1914
In the matter of the Estate of Alice Abrams, deceased. Whereas J. A. Abrams, Administratrix of the estate of Alice Abrams, deceased, has filed her petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for a division of the remainder among the joint owners thereof, the petition for division being filed on the ground that said lands cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 5th day of December 1914 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

Avilla Abrams, Columbus Georgia whose residence is otherwise unknown and Alberta Mosley, Obessa, Texas may appear before said court on said date to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of October, 1914.

E. B. Deason Judge of Probate
11-5-3t.

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Agents Wanted. Birmingham, Ala.

Sam Glass Tried In County Court

The November term of the Probate court of Chilton county was in session Monday of this week before Judge Deason. Only one case of importance was disposed of—that of Sam Glass, charged with violating the prohibition laws. The defendent plead not guilty, but was fined $150 and costs, with an additional sentence of thirty days hard labor. The sentence was suspended by the court, and appeal taken by the defendent. Bond was fixed in the sum of $300.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners having ordered an election to be held in Precinct two, on the 7th day of November, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said Precinct Two favor or desire a law repealing that part of the present stock law which is now in force in said Precinct, prohibiting the running at large of horse stock, mule stock, and all cow stock, in said Precinct, said election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1914 as aforesaid, at Box No. 1, and Box No. 2, the usual places of holding elections in said Precinct.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend



"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

The expectant mother if she hasn't heard of this splendid embrocation is probably not reading the papers to much extent. And if she does it is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

Notice

The stock holders of the Chilton County Fair Association are called to meet at the court house next Saturday, November 7th.

J. N. Dennis Secretary.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS: "TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Clanton suffeaing from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark. glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleaner known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. The Upchurch Drug Company.

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Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Through our long and intimate association with the general public we have made thousands of friends due to the high character of the service we render in both the Freight and Passenger Departments. We appreciate the praise accorded us by our friends and endeavor to profit by the criticism of those who disagree with us.

Whatever may be our course in this regard we at all times exert our every effort to not only maintain the present high standard of our service but to so improve and enlarge on it that we will keep abreast of the times and contribute to the more rapid development of the business interests of the South.

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WHEAT IN ALABAMA

Press Bulletin No. 73 Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn Ala

Wheat in Alabama is the title of Bulletin No. 179 of the Alabama Experiment Station. This pamphlet of twenty six pages will be mailed free to anyone application. A summary of the bulletin follows:

The most productive varieties of wheat as tested at the Alabama Experiment Station during the past sixteen years, have been the following, in order of rank: Alabama Blue Stem or Purple Straw, Red Wonder, Golden Chaff, Currell, Fultz and Fulcaster. The different varieties have made average yields varying from 13.6 to 18.2 bushels per acre.

The earlier varieties are safer for Alabama, and the later varieties more liable to extreme injury from rust.

Wheat from most of these varieties was classed by experts in Chicago and Memphis as No. 1 Red Winter, the remainig varieties as No. 2 Red Winter. Their average percentage of protein was 12.87 per cent, or above the average of American wheat. The weight per bushel was 59 to 61 pounds. All these facts show that Alabama wheat of the crop of 1914 was of the highest quality.

The average date of sowing wheat at Auburn has been November 17th. A good place for wheat in the rotation is immediately after cowpeas or other summer legume, or after cotton. Wheat grown after plowing under velvet bean and cowpea stubble afforded an increase in yield of 216 per cent over wheat preceded by crab grass and weeds.

In experiments extending over five years equal amount of nitrogen applied at planting time proved to be of practically equal value for wheat, whether the nitrogen was applied in the form of nitrate of soda, cotton seed meal or cotton seed; but nitrate of soda, when applied as a top dressing in March, proved much more effective than any other fertilizer.

Local experiments in a number of counties and extensive observations furnish evidence that there are considerable areas of land in the central, as well as in the northern, part of Alabama on which wheat may be grown at a profit, when prices are high and seasons not especially unfavorable.

Soil preferred for wheat are well drained clay or stiff loam soils, with at least fair fertility, and well stocked with vegetable matter. Acid, poorly drained and very sandy soil should be avoided.

Stinking smut of wheat seems uncommon in Alabama; when present it reduces the yield and injures the quality of wheat. Where it is uncertain whether wheat is from a crop affected by stinking smut the seed wheat should be treated with formalin to prevent this disease; this treatment does not prevent either rust or the loose ("common" or "black") smut of wheat.

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Maplesville District S.S. to Meet

To be held at Maplesville M. E. church, Sunday, November 15.

10:00 a.m. Sunday school at both churches.

11:00. Devotional service by A.A. Blawvelt.

11:15. Teachers Training work and how it works in our schools, by T.B. Tant.

11:40. Address on state work by Mrs. Leon C. Palmer.

Dismiss for dinner.

1:30, p.m. Adult organized class by Rev. T.J. Mastin.

2:00 What the state Sunday School Association is doing for the Sunday schools, by Mrs. Palmer.

2:30. Grading the school work, by Rev. T. J. Mastin.

3:00. Dismiss.

All Sunday Schools in W. T. Herrod's district are requested to send delegates to this convention.

C. W. Fox,
A.A. Blawvelt.

JURORS FOR NEXT TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

The following citizens of Chilton county have been selected as jurors for citcuit court, which convenes Monday. Nov. 23. Out of this number the Grand Jury will be drawn:

M. Daniel Wyatt	Beat 4
J Tom Bland	„ 5
George W. Campbell	„ 12
James B. Chambers	„ 7
Cobb McNeil	„ 2
Oliver Chambers	„ 7
George W. Foshee	„ 7
Green S. Burnett	„ 9
Thomas Jefferson Baker	„ 4
C. Ab Retherford	„ 12
Geo. M. Moore	„ 6
Thomas D. Whitsworth	„ 5
Lee Robinson	„ 16
Jim M. Mims	„ 9
William H. Williams	„ 9
Watt S. Willis	„ 4
Sebe P. Shaw	„ 2
Dave W Killingsworth	„ 13
G. Frank Massey	„ 4
J Fred Blankenship	„ 2
Joe O. Wesson	„ 4
Charlie R. Childress	„ 9
Hugh S. Irvin	„ 10
George B. Williams	„ 4
J. Hugh Morgan	„ 14
Will M. Merchant	„ 14
L. Lee Palmer	„ 3
John C. Deshazo	„ 3
John R. Billingsley	„ 9
Shep K. Raspberry	„ 3
John T. Jones	„ 8
Joe D. Elan	„ 7
W. Riley Pate	„ 9
J Henry Eiland	„ 9
Carter Willis	„ 12
L. Oscar Dyer	„ 8
Henry Evan C. Smith	„ 1
A. Harve Collins	„ 9
Will White	„ 3
Walter M. Parnell	„ 9
Will J. Murse	„ 15
J. Pink Gentry	„ 2
Leonard P. Martin	„ 2
Lon C. Keen	„ 7
Andrew N. Miner	„ 4
William A. Edwards	„ 4
John H. Patton, Jr.	„ 2
James H. Williams	„ 7
Henry R. Schurter	„ 8
John M. Robinson	„ 4
Joe Henderson	„ 4
J. Robert Martin	„ 9
Gilvie O. Foshee	„ 4
James L. Dupree	„ 4

Official Vote For County Officers

In the General Election Held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914

Figures given are between Democratic and Progressive Candidates
No other party was represented by a county ticket.

Title of Office:	Sheriff		Rep.		Senate		Com. 1		Com. 2.	
Candidate.	Harris	Jones	Thomas	Sawyer	Alexander	Wallace	Waldrup	Cox	Williams	Atchison
Beat 1	19	20	22	16	22	16	10	33	22	17
Beat 2 box 1	97	51	107	42	94		99	45	99	45
Beat 2 box 2	45	10	48	7	45		48	7	46	8
Beat 3	31	37	32	35	32		32	35	32	33
Beat 4	275	215	290	194	284	199	283	206	290	195
Beat 5 box 1	19	49	20	51	15	51	17	51	16	51
Beat 5 box 2	45	74	46	14	44	72	45	73	45	73
Beat 6 box 1	37	17	36	18	36	16	36	18	37	17
Beat 6 box 2	61	44	56	15	57	15	58	14	53	13
Beat 7 box 1	20	55	19	54	18	54	20	54	18	55
Beat 7 box 2	15	10	18	7	16	9	17	7	16	8
Beat 8 box 1	6	45	5	45	5	45	6	45	6	45
Beat 8 box 2	5	46	5	46	5	46	5	46	5	46
Beat 9	189	43	192	40	183	41	190	40	189	41
Beat 10 box 1	103	25	100	28	100	28	100	28	100	28
Beat 10 box 2	13	10	13	10	13	10	13	10	13	10
Beat 11	55	10	63	2	63	2	57	8	63	2
Beat 12 box 1	83	17	83	17	82	17	80	18	83	17
Beat 12 box 2	33	3	34	2	29	3	33	3	31	3
Beat 13 box 1	24	5	26	4	24	5	26	4	25	5
Beat 13 box 2	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14
Beat 14	40	27	40	26	40	27	44	23	41	25
Beat 15 box 1	58	35	64	33	58	31	54	35	57	32
Beat 15 box 2	19	32	20	31	12	38	20	31	30	22
Beat 16	46		47	3	47	3	47	3	47	3
Total	1351	868	1381	884	1335	742	1351	851	1380	808

MT. PLEASANT

Our school opened Monday morning with fairly good attendance, with Prof. W. C. Scarbrough as principal and Miss Amie Daniel as assistant.

Sunday School will be at ten o'clock in the morning next Sunday, and singing in the evening at two o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Kelly and wife of Maplesville spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives.

W. H. Conway of Jemison spent last Thursday night with L. O. Vickers.

J. A. Louis and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, T. E. Hawkins and wife.

L O. Vicker's little son, Wallace fell last week and stuck a stick in his eye, but proved not serious.

Mr. W. H. Foshee visited his mother, Mrs. Liza Foshee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke are visiting relatives in Coosa county.

Dr. Willis Massey of Weogufka is visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Massey.

Mr. Reese Knight of Birmingham visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilson last week.

Where is Same Old Moses and his coffins that he used to talk so much about?

Did the Democrats get the good out of Lewis Buster Pounds writing that they were expecting to get?

It seems that it makes a man and a party mighty popular for Lewis Buster Pounds to oppose them.

We do not expect the results of the recent election in Chilton county to make cotton go to fifteen cents, but we do expect the national election to gain the confidence of the people and cause business to pick up.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

We continue this week the list of prize winners at the county fair, where we left off last issue.

The secretary of the Fair Association informs us that all prizes are being paid at the percentage of 50 cents on the dollar, owing to the fact that the Fair did not take in a sufficient fund to pay all expenses and the full amounts on premiums.

POULTRY

Best trio guineas: first, Jesse Davis; second, W. E. Thomas; third, A. D. Gordon (col.)

Best trio pigeons: first and sec. Mrs. D. B Lowe.

Best trio bantams: first, Leon Evans; sec., Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best trio Rhode Island Reds: first, W. O. Durbin; sec., A. G. Gordon (col.)

Best trio leghorns: first for browns, Jesse Davis; first for whites, L. D. Popwell; sec., for browns, Jesse Davis.

Best trio orpingtons: Walter Johnson.

Best trio any breed: first, Jesse Davis; sec., and third, W.Y. Nix.

Best cock any breed: first, Jeff Ruffin; sec., Jesse Davis.

Best hen any breed: first, Dr. Sam Johnson; sec., Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Best turkey tom: first E. H. Mims; sec., Ed Miller.

Best trio wyandotts; Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best trio barred rocks: first and sec, W. Y. Nix.

Best trio Indian games: Walter Johnson.

Best trio black minorcas: P.T. Hinkle.

Best cock any standard breed: partridge cochin, N. Wats; white leghorns, first L.D. Popwell, sec. W.E. Robinson; black minorca, P.T. Hinkle; barred rock, first Mrs. D.B. Lowe, sec. Ed Miller; bantam, Leon Evans; brown leghorns, first Jesse Davis, sec. N. Wats; white wyandott, Jeff Ruffin; Rhode Island red, W.O. Durbin; Cornish game Indian, Walter Johnson.

Best hen any standard breed: partridge cochin, first and sec. N. Wats; brown leghorn, first N. Wats, sec. Bertie Dennis; white arlington, first Dr. Sam Johnson, sec. Mrs. Sam Johnson; black minorca, P.T. Hinkle.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Best collection of plants and flowers: first, Mrs. F. R. Woodyard; sec, Mrs. J.L. Ruffin; third, Ben Brown (col); fourth, Carrie Bedsow (col); fifth, Arrie Price.

Prettiest pot of flowers: first, Mrs. Willie Jones; sec., Mrs. Joe Gore; third, Mrs. M. A. Gore.

Prettiest bouquet of flowers: first, Mrs. W. D. Spigener; sec., Mrs. Willie Jones.

OLD LADIES WORK

Best specimen crochet work: first, Mrs. O.E. Latham; sec., Mrs. T.A. Curry; third, Mrs. O.E. Latham.

Best knitting work: first, and sec., Mrs. R. C. Ray; third, Mrs. Nellie Shaw.

Best laundry bag: first Mrs. R. C. Ray; sec., Mrs. F.R. Woodyard.

Best iron holder: first, Mrs. T. A. Curry; sec., Mrs. F.R. Woodyard.

Best hand sewing: first Mrs. T. A Curry; sec., Mrs. S. A. Wells; third, Mrs. S. E Davis.

Best novelties: first, Mrs. Newman; sec., Mrs. T. A. Curry; third Mrs. G.L. Phillips.

CHILDRENS' WORK

Best hand sewing: first, Rosa Kanjutzky; sec., Mary Upchurch.

Best machine work: first Warrine Spigener; sec, Sarah Adams.

Best crochet work: first, Lois Williams; Eula Shaw

Best darning stockings: first and sec., —— Peterson.

Best pin cushion: first Eudora White; sec., Rosa Kanjuzky.

Best work apron: first Glennie Robinson; sec., —— Ellison.

Best dressed doll: Dora Edwards.

Best calico dress: first Lois Williams; sec., Eva Hayes; third Maggie Maxwell (col.)

Best sunbonnet: first, —— Ellison; sec., Anna Hayes.

Best general exhibit: John Lee Thacker.

Best collection of fruit: Ben Brown (col.)

Ala. State Sunday School Convention

By the action of the State Executive Committee, the Thirty-first annual State Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held at Dothan, Alabama Wednesday Thursday-Friday, April 7 8 9, 1915. This will be the first time in thirteen years rhat it has been held in Southeast Alabama and the present indications are that it will be the best and strongest Convention that the Association has yet held. At the Convention in Mobile last year 1,644 delegates, representing 15 denominations, and every county in Alabama except three were in attendance. It is hoped this year that every county will be represented

Improvements At The Court House

Things around the court house are being placed in order, preparatory for the fall term of Circuit Court which convenes on November 23. The inside walls and woodwork of the temple of justice are being treated to a new coat of paint, and great improvement in appearance is noted.

REWARD $ 00 will be given for information regarding black hound dog strayed last Saturday night. Large black dog blue breast and front feet.

Tom Baker Clanton Rt. 5.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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Program to be Rendered At Autauga Church on November 28, 29.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association, to be held at Autauga church, four miles east of Kingston, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1914:

Saturday:—

10:00 a.m. Devotion — W. N Gaines.

10:20. Duty of deacons and pastors to keep their church in line with the advance movement of our denomination—W. J Ruddick, C. H. Hester, Mrs. F. W. C. Bice.

11:20 Sermon—J.M. Partridge.

2:00, p.m. Devotion—J.E. Mattison.

2:20. Shall we have a church to church campaign? And if so, why?—R.R. Brasher, F. W. C. Bice, Rev. Yeargan, A. L. Robinson, J.S. Cox, J.H. Hughes.

3:20. The effect of state missions—A.E. Davis, Judson Strock, J.E. Moore, W.W. Robinson.

7:30 Saturday night. Sermon—W.J. Ruddick.

Sunday:—

9:00, a.m. Devotion — W J. Armstrong.

9:30. Are we under sacred obligation to support our pastors?—Howard Roper, W. L. Price, J. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

10:30. Sunday School mass meeting—J. A. Cannon, Rev. Wallace, J.S. Hand, Mrs. Hinkle.

11:15 Sermon—R R. Brasher.

2:00 p.m. Devotion H.E. Wallace.

2:20. What shall we do to interest our people in B. Y. P. U. and "Sunbeam" work—Mesdames J.C. Hughes, E L. Thornton, E. B. Deason, and Messrs. H.G. Williams, E. B. Deason, J. M. Parrish.

W. H. Connell,
Chairman Committee.

JACKSON CHAPEL

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at the Jackson Chapel Schoolhouse on next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Preaching services will be held at 11 o'clock, and singing will be taken up again in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and help in the good cause.

Something For Your Money

We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

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The Ambition of Mark Truitt

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

He became conscious of Simon's curious gaze and turned sharply on him.

"Old man, you seem to know a surprising lot about making steel. Look down the valley—there, on those hills. Do you see anything that isn't there?"

Simon looked and nodded. "I've be'n seein' it more'n forty years."

Henley stared. "Humph! An epidemic. There's magic in these hills." His thoughtful glance swept them once more. "But d——d alluring magic."

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The gentle, sometimes plaintive voice of the preacher had no power to distract from thought. His wistful message could not reach the man for whom it had been prepared in the hope that it would come to him with healing in its wings.

The benediction had been said. Mark went quietly from his rear pew out of the church and limped slowly along the dusty, weed-flanked pike until he came to a minor crest. There he dropped on the roadside and turned his eyes to the valley.

The murmurous quiet of noonday was about him.

Up the rise, village bound, creaked a battered old top-buggy, bearing a passenger whose grizzled beard and lined face, too, showed the marks of time's battering.

The buggy drew up beside him.

"Did he find you?"

"Who?"

The doctor chuckled. "Guess he didn't, or you wouldn't have to ask. He's a vigorous party that doesn't understand the joy of talk. I took him from Number Four to your place."

"Short and stout—"

"And not much for looks," Hedges concluded the portrait. "That's him. Has a way with him, though. And the habit of taking what he wants, I guess, without waiting."

"Sunday traffic," the doctor drawled, "is getting pretty heavy. Number Four brought a woman, too. Expecting any baggage of that kind?"

Mark shook his head absently.

"No? That's too bad. She's a new kind for Bethel—a right pleasant kind, too, though I'm not sure how our women'd take her." The doctor



"There's Magic in These Hills."

grinned, but his pleasantry won no answering smile from Mark. "Well, I must be moseying along. Better ride into town. The vigorous party'll be near to apoplexy by now, waiting for you."

Mark got in and the buggy resumed its creaking journey. The doctor rambled on.

"A good many new sorts come to Bethel nowadays. Good thing for us, too—gives us a peep into the world. We've you to thank for that. I came across a queer one yesterday. I was up on the Hill—I go there sometimes even since the fire. I found him camped out in the old tool shed—about the only thing the fire missed. He's a half-starved little rat, with a straggly brown beard and a club foot. I asked him how he got there and he didn't seem to know. Said he'd just walked and walked and walked till he found the shed. I wanted to bring him back to town, but he wouldn't come. His mind's more than half gone, I should judge. You'd better send some one out to look after him."

"I will."

"And he says," the doctor concluded his heralding of fate, "his name is Peter Anderson."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Cities Unbuilt.

Henley was pleased to be facetious.

"The great Utopian—in his modest cottage—living in democratic simplicity among his village neighbors. Very pretty! I suppose you do the chores, too."

"Sometimes—what we have."

"Very pretty! The Sunday papers would like that. But it's a little too theatrical, don't you think?"

"Not conspicuously so. The place was here, and it served my purpose very well. I don't need much room, you know. I'm not a Wall street hero."

"Humph!" grunted Henley, still a skeptic.

"What," Mark asked, "did you come here for?"

Henley grunted again. "Cordial, I must say! I came to restore your sanity." He rose, mopping his red face with a silk handkerchief. "Take me out of this sun and I'll begin. I hear you're pretty far gone."

Mark led him into a cool office-like room—pleasant enough—and made him comfortable with a cigar and a chair by a window from which a view of the valley was to be had.

"Not sybaritic," Henley grudgingly admitted, "but good enough for a man—who has no women. Now tell me what you're trying to do here."

And Mark began, simply, without enthusiasm or sentimentalizing, to set forth his idea.

The explanation came to an end. Mark awaited his auditor's comment.

"Of course, you know," Henley said, with an easiness that was outward only, "you won't put it through."

"I do not know that," Mark answered quietly. "This valley is well situated with respect to the market. Its transportation facilities are good. Our fuel is here, and I can get ore here cheaper than Quinby or MacGregor. I can make steel cheaper than anybody in America, and there's no plant of its size that can equal mine in capacity. In ten years, with a fair field—"

"With a fair field. Exactly!"

"You mean I won't have it?"

"You won't have it."

"Why?"

"For one thing—profits."

"I'll make money here."

"It isn't a question of your profits nor of profits alone, but the size of profits. No," Henley shook his head vigorously, "you can't have it. I'm here to tell you that."

"Well?"

"I have no objection to your safety appliances. They're practical. They'll save twice their cost in damages every year."

"That's obvious."

"I'll agree to the baths. If the men want to clean up after work—why, I regard bathing as a very proper habit."

Mark smiled. "The man will be grateful."

"I'm not joking," Henley reminded him sternly. "I'll go as far as to agree to their eight-hour shift—as an experiment. I'd like to see it tried out."

"Yes?"

"Your company stores, company gardens and company homes are well enough. They can be made profitable—properly handled. But your profit-sharing plan is all wrong and"—Henley leaned forward and rapped on the arm of his chair to emphasize each word—"and you can't have it. I wouldn't care if you gave them only a nominal share. It would be useful—at first—to get good men up here. Afterward you could cut it out. But why, in God's name, give them half?"

"Because I'll need the other half for some things I'm planning."

"I'm not joking," Henley repeated. "Why give them half?"

"Oh, that's an approximation. It seems to me a pretty fair division of the spoils. I don't insist on its accuracy. However, that's not the point." Mark straightened up in his seat by the desk, facing Henley squarely. "Have you forgotten that my money and mine only is invested in this plant? I can quote good authority, yourself, that a man ought to be allowed to run his own business to suit himself."

"As long as he hurts no one else."

Mark smiled again at that. "You said you weren't joking. I suppose you aren't. That's the joke of it. However, the point is, you forbid me to conduct my own business in my own way. And your authority?"

"The power," answered Henley quietly, "to smash you—and the will. We've got labor where we want it in this business and we propose to keep it there. What you propose would be a dangerous precedent. If we let you succeed, we'd have the men all over the country yammering for the same freak conditions. Therefore, we won't let you succeed."

"I see. And you?"

"I? I made you—have you forgotten that?—and I'm responsible for you. I helped to put labor where it is, at some risk to myself, and I don't propose to have a man of my own making undo the biggest thing I've ever done. Therefore, I won't let you succeed."

"You are quite sure you can do it—smash me?"

"Truitt, every steel company in the country will make it its business to put you out."

"And you won't stand aside and let me fight it out with the rest of them?"

"No." Henley seemed astonished at the question. "Certainly not. What did you expect?"

"I had hoped," Mark answered slowly, "that you'd stay out of it. I realize I had no reason to hope that."

Henley stirred restlessly, turned to look out upon the valley, upon the city that had not yet arisen. An uneasy qualm moved his heart, continued with a sharpness that was almost akin to pain. He found himself resisting an absurd, an incredible impulse—a tenderness such as he had used to know, stealthily and unadmittedly, for a young half invalid with the habit of triumphing where robust men fell, multiplied now for this man.

"Truitt, I—" Henley stopped, an embarrassment as unwonted as the impulse upon him, and turned again to the window.

"Truitt," he began again, very gruffly, eyes still fixed on the city the magic of the hills revealed to him, "I—well, I like you. I've always counted you my friend. I don't want to have to fight you. I don't think you want to fight me. There is—there may be another alternative." He turned to face Mark. "Take me in with you."

Mark looked his astonishment.

"I say," Henley went on, "I might do it. I've seen something this morning—something you've been seeing. The city out there. It's big—big! And if the figures you've given me are correct, it's possible. This place was intended for a city. And with us working together, it could be ten times bigger—epic—stupendous!"

He got to his feet, and shooting up the shade, stood looking thoughtfully out of the window.

"We'd make it," Henley seemed almost to be thinking aloud, "a city from the beginning. We'd get the government to make the river navigable to the mouth and ship our coal by boat to the gulf. I can think of a dozen concerns I could get to move their plants here and contractors who'd undertake to house the people. In five years we'd have fifty thousand here, and coming as fast as we could put roofs over them. But we'd build on steel. We'd quadruple your plant at once—for a start. We'd make this the steel center and this overgrown trust with its graft and favoritism and slipshod methods would have us to reckon with. We'd leave Quinby and that Scotch bagpipe, grown fat on other men's brains, in the shade. By God!" Henley's voice was ringing, as he wheeled on Mark again. "It would be the big thing of the century—making a city to order. And I guess for that you'd be willing to give up your little two-by-four paternalism."

"That would be stipulated?"

"Certainly! We'll—" Henley seemed unconscious of the change of mood and tense. "We'll leave fads to the cranks. We'll build this city on a rock—on a sound financial foundation—and use the profits for extensions."

"I think you don't understand what I—"

"Understand? Of course I understand. That's why the idea grips. You're a born battler; things were coming too easy for you. You need obstacles, to have to extend yourself. I need that. I've got a hold in Wall street. I can tighten my hold. But I'm out of place there. I'm a builder, not a money-grubber. I've got to see things growing under my hand. What I'm at now is just a game. This would be a work, the kind I need. Will you consider it?"

"Are you offering it?"

"I'm offering it as a possible alternative to putting you out of business. There may be magic in these hills, but if the thing works out on study as I believe now it will, I'll do it. What do you say?"

"And you say," Mark insisted, "it's the only possible alternative to fighting you?"

"To being," Henley corrected grimly, "put out of business."

It was Mark's turn to go to the window. He stood there silent, for many minutes, looking not upon the city that might be but upon the little village that was.

"What do you say?" Henley demanded impatiently.

"It doesn't tempt." Mark faced him steadily. "You were mistaken. I don't want battle. I don't want obstacles. But I do want to put that through." He nodded toward the village and the mills.

"Humph! You'll find plenty of obstacles and battles over there."

"Yes. But there would be—compensations."

"I would give you compensations. Do you mean," Henley demanded, "you choose to hobble along with a little one-horse plant and philanthropy when you might go with me into something really big? Compensations! You'll end in losing all you have."

"All the money I have," Mark corrected. "That is possible. But I'm not worrying about the poor farm. I expect, when that happens, I can find a good job somewhere."

"Then," Henley fired his last gun, gruffly, "then you choose those people over there against me—who made you?"

"They helped to make me—to make you, too.—You," Mark answered quietly, "don't tempt.

"I'd like you to understand," he continued after a little pause, "since you've mentioned friendship, I don't like to think of you as an enemy. But this plan, this idea, is worth a good deal to me, even though the chance of success is small. It came to me before the strike. And at first it was only the shallow sentimentality you think it. Then it became a refuge. I came here because there was a thing"—Henley saw the shadow that passed over his face—"a thing I wanted to forget, something I needed to earn. But now it's grown beyond that. It has a value of its own. It's my niche, the thing I must do. You've helped me to make that clear.

"You ought to understand it, for you had it. It's what saved you from being like the other money grubbers. You came close to being one of them. Why, once when Quinby cracked his whip you — you — cringed like a whipped dog before the old blatherskite because you loved your money. You remember that, don't you? And then you ran afoul of him again, over the strike, when the same threat hung over you, and you didn't cringe. You beat him down. Why?"

"I couldn't let—"

"No, you couldn't. You believed opposing him would cost you much. The strike you forced did take hundreds of thousands from the value of your stock. But you didn't think of that then. And now—you've claimed my friendship. How much does it mean to you?"

"A good deal, Truitt," Henley answered slowly. "It's the only friendship I ever wanted. It was my reason for making you what you are."

"Friendship means obligation—you've just reminded me of that. Would it add to your obligation if I told you that you got away whole from Quinby because of me?"

"What! What's this? You never told me—"

"It wasn't I who did it but—a woman." Henley saw the shadow again.



"I'm Offering It as a Possible Alternative to Putting You Out of Business!"

"But she did it for me. I took for you an advantage I wouldn't take for myself. Does that square what you did for me?"

"Yes. I don't understand. But it does. It more than squares it."

"Then—my success here can't hurt you—will you stand aside and let me fight it out with the others?"

"You're asking me to let you undo the best thing I've ever done!"

There was a long silence in the little room. Henley sat stiffly, staring at the man who had passed out of reach of his influence. And the pain was unmistakable now.

"I see," he said at last, as if reluctantly. "I guess I'm the only one of the money grubbers who could understand. It seems to be your idea against mine. I'm sorry."

"It seems so. I'm sorry, too."

"My city—I guess it was just the magic of the hills, after all. I don't want to do it without you—I'm sorry."

There was a heavy pause. Then Henley drew a long breath that was almost a sigh, glanced at the clock and rose.

"I'll take another cigar," he said, grimly facetious, "if you don't mind giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Then I'll go back to my money grubbing."

When they were standing on the station platform he asked abruptly, "Can you tell me about that woman business?"

"I'd rather not."

Henley scrutinized him keenly. From around a curve came the crescendo whistle of the approaching train.

"You'd better," he said as he stopped for his grip, "get her up here. You'll need her. And when you're down and out, come to me and I'll give you a job."

Mark watched the train, regretfully, until it was caught out of his sight. Then he let his gaze dwell lingeringly on the mills and village across the river. A wave of protectiveness swept over him, of tenderness as for a deeply loved one.

And quick upon that wave, ere it ebbed, surged another, as though under the shock of the first contact with opposition a dam had fallen, loosing a torrent that flooded his soul, lifting him high, filling his need. Consciousness, distinct, definite, thrilling, filled him—of a new power and mettle, of the vitality of his purpose, of an ultimate purpose into which his fitted. A weight fell like the pilgrim's pack from his shoulders. His spirit stood erect, steady. He lifted his eyes to the hills.

"I can put it through. I will. . . . I have faith."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

White Water.

The woman who alighted with Henley from the train had come with an errand. Sundry inquiries from the station and at the new hotel—so hideously garish amid the gray tones of its surroundings—convinced her that she would need Mark Truitt's help. But she had overheard her fellow passenger's questions to the doctor and guessed that Mark would be with him for most of that day.

She stayed in her little hotel room until dinner time. After that meal, eaten in a noisy dining-room filled with still homeless men who had come to build or work in the Bethel experiment, she went out and wandered about through the old village, of which years before, hearing of it from an unappreciative young adventurer, she had used to think as a sort of antechamber to heaven. There had even been a period in that far-off, innocent girlhood when she had thought of it as a beautiful restful haven, to which, some day when he should have tired of the greedy city and its grind, her lover might bring her. Always, it seemed, she had needed and wanted a haven. If only he had brought her then, what might have been saved!

"What might have been saved! But I mustn't think of that."

From down a narrow lane she caught a glimpse of the river, smiling in the sunlight. It beckoned to her and she obeyed, turning her steps upstream. A thick grove of oaks and chestnuts shut her off from the village and she was alone with the river and forest. River and forest held many memories for her.

Hours passed. A few fleecy, tumbling clouds floated over her. Heavier and less silvery masses appeared over the western horizon. The wind freshened. She did not notice. . . . And suddenly she knew that she was not alone.

She turned and saw him standing near, staring, bewildered yet strangely eager, toward her. Her lips parted, her bosom lifted in a sharp intake of breath, as their eyes met. Then she got slowly to her feet, trying to look away that she might regain a lost self-control.

He started toward her, with the peculiar halting step she never could see without a tender maternal impulse. Scarcely two yards away he stopped.

"Kazia—you!"

"Yes."

"But I," he stammered, "I don't understand."

Self-control was coming back. "I came to get Piotr."

"To get Piotr," he repeated mechanically. But he did not comprehend.

He passed a hand over his eyes. The apparition did not fade. Gradually he realized—with a dazing jumble of gladness and pain and reluctance—that it was indeed she, in the flesh.

"I can hardly realize it," he said at last. "I was just thinking of you. Often I am thinking of you. A hundred times I've been on the point of going to see you, to find out—"

"To find out?"

"How badly I hurt you."

"I told you I haven't blamed you."

"But that isn't true—it can't be true. It wouldn't be human not to resent me, what I've brought you. You do resent, don't you?"

"Why do you press me with what is ended? I don't want to think of it—or to be unjust. I—" She turned sharply to face him. "Yes, if you must know it, I do resent."

"You have every right to resent," he answered sadly.

She started swiftly along the bank toward the village. He followed, trying to keep up with her, and with a real effort managed it. A quarter of a mile was thus traversed, neither speaking, she keeping always one pace ahead so that he could not see her face. Then she observed his heavy breathing and slackened her pace.

"I didn't realize I was walking so fast." Her voice was quiet again.

"I don't mind it." He assayed a laugh, a poor, mirthless attempt. "I need a counter-irritant just now."

"And I didn't mean what I said back there. I haven't felt that way—often, at least. I have no resentment against you—only against myself. It was in me to keep clean and I deliberately—it is all so clear now—chose the worst thing."

"That is true of all of us."

"I don't know. I only know it's true of me. And so you needn't go on torturing yourself with thoughts of your



"Kazia? You?"

responsibility. Oh, I don't want you to do that. It can help neither of us and it will cripple your work here."

"It isn't facing the truth that can hurt, but the truth itself. Kazia, why did you come here?"

"I told you—to get Piotr."

"Piotr? I had forgotten him. I heard this morning he was here."

"Then he is here? I asked at the station and hotel, but no one had seen or heard of him."

"But why is he here? And why have you come?"

"He came back to us a few weeks ago, the forlornest waif I've ever seen. I don't know how he had been living—we'd no trace of him since Uncle Roman died. He was starving and his mind was clearly gone. I suppose he wouldn't have come to me otherwise. I ought to have put him away somewhere, but he was harmless and it seemed so cruel. He just sat around poring over books as he used to when he was a boy. He seemed to have forgotten all that's happened since then. And then three days ago he awoke. He asked me for some money—said something about a debt he had to pay. It was little enough—and he's had so little of everything, poor Piotr!"

"So very little."

"He went out and didn't come back. And yesterday—I'd seen she was worrying, but thought it was because he hadn't appeared again—the Matka told me she thought from something he'd said that he might have come up here to try to harm you in some way. Do you know where he is?"

"The doctor here, who told me about him, said he's camping out in an old shed over there in the hills."

"If you'll help me to him, or send some one—"

"I will go myself."

They had reached the lane that led to the main street and the hotel. She would have turned there, but he put out a hand and stayed her.

"Kazia, was it only on Piotr's account you came?"

Her glance wavered, sought wistfully and sadly the hills across the valley, came back to his. "You mean, did I think of meeting you again? I—why should I deny it? I wanted to see your work I had been hearing about—and you again. But it doesn't mean I wanted to change anything. Please believe that. And I didn't want to trouble you—"

"You haven't troubled me."

"Will you please leave me now and bring Piotr to the hotel? I must leave with him tonight."

When she had passed out of his sight, he started quickly villageward. At the cottage he harnessed his horse to a buggy, drove across the bridge and took the road that led to Hedges' Hill.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Miracle.

"I shall know it," he had thought, "when it comes."

And as he drove there came to him the knowledge of his miracle. It came, not with the lazy luxuriousness of youth drifting, ignorant and caring not for wisdom, toward a mate, nor yet with the ecstatic feverish excitement of the passionate man, but with a deep, solemn, all-pervading joy. Peace followed it—the peace of certitude, for he knew that in the woman who had sinned he had found the one who fitted into him as a member into its body, completed him, with him formed the perfect unity—of content, for he knew that from its infinite preciousness neither trial nor failure, disappointment nor misstep could subtract.

"She must know," he thought. "She must be made to know—that nothing else counts—that we are to begin over again together."

He remembered his mission.

There was a rumble of thunder. He glanced overhead and saw the blackened sky, heard the rushing wind. A few scattered drops fell. He urged the horse forward.

He was miles away from the village and near the foot of a hill that towered well above its neighbors. He smiled as he saw a trace of an old road, almost obliterated by weeds, that led zigzagging up the eminence. It was Hedges' Hill and near the crest, he remembered, was the outhouse that sheltered the unhappy Piotr.

The storm overtook him before he was half-way up the hill. When he reached the clearing on the edge of which stood the shed, he made his horse fast to a tree, and drenched to the skin by the pelting rain, entered the shelter.

At first, in the shadows of the windowless shed, he saw no signs of Piotr. He stood in the doorway, watching the storm.

He had been there several minutes when a queer choking sound came from behind him. He turned quickly, and as his eyes became used to the darkness, made out the figure crouching half hidden behind a bench in the far corner.

"Hello! Is that you, Piotr? What are you doing over there?"

The noise came again.

"Is something wrong with you?" Mark went closer to him. "I'm Mark Truitt. Don't you know me, Piotr?"

"Y-yes," quavered Piotr.

"What's the matter—sick?"

"I'm a-afraid," came the whimpering reply. "It's the storm."

Mark smiled pityingly. So this poor nerve-broken creature, who cowered before a little wind and rain and lightning, was he who had set out to harm him.

"He's in a bad way," he thought. "There, now," he said, gently, "I'm not going to hurt you, Piotr."

Piotr was in his corner, half crouching, staring fixedly at Mark. His eyes made tiny points of light in the deep shadow.

"D-did you come here to get me?"

"Of course I did. I heard you were hereabouts and I wasn't going to let you stay up here and starve to death."

"Wh-what are you g-going to do with me now?"

"For one thing," Mark answered gravely, "when this rain lets up I'm going to take you back to town and get you in the habit of eating three square meals a day. I think it's beginning to let up a little now."

"Who," came Piotr's quavering voice, "who told you I was here?"

"The doctor who found you yesterday—and Kazia."

"Kazia! She—she is here?"

"Yes. She came to get you."

"She knows?"

"She guessed—she and the Matka guessed—you were up to some mischief. You frightened the Matka with your wild talk. But we'll discuss that later. Come, we'll make a start now."

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Piotr did not move from his corner. "Ah!" It was almost a sob. "They're still for you against everybody, against me. It was always so. Everybody was for you. You had everything. It came easy to you. It came hard to me, so hard I could never do anything or get anything. It—"

"Yes, yes, Piotr, I know. But we're going to change that now. Come along—the rain's stopped and I must hurry."

"To get back to her, I suppose?" Piotr sighed.

"I must get back to her. Come on."

"I don't think I—" Piotr's words came between gasps. Something seemed to be choking him. "In a minute. I—I must get—some things."

Mark looked quickly back over his shoulder, caught by an odd change in the plaintive voice. Dusk was gathering rapidly, deepening the shadows in the shed, and he could barely see the figure fumbling about in his corner. There was a pause—Piotr's search seemed to have been successful—then a metallic click. Mark whirled sharply on him.

"Piotr—!"

"Ah!" It was not a sob now, but a low gutteral growl, throbbing with hate and triumph.

Piotr, too, whirled. From his corner a point of flame leaped out toward Mark, another—another—until six



From Piotr's Corner a Point of Flame Leaped Out Toward Mark.

shots had rung out. At the last Mark's head drooped forward, his body swayed slowly and fell in a crumpled heap across the doorway. . . .

When he awoke he was being dragged by his wounded shoulder in such fashion that his head scraped along the floor. He did not realize so much, merely that his pain had increased a hundredfold. He tried to cry out, but could only lie limp and silent. Then he felt a hand passing over his face and a voice that seemed very far away muttering fretfully.

"I wonder if you're dying or shamming. It would be like you to sham. I didn't mean to shoot then. I didn't want you to die until you knew the mills were gone. But I had to—when you looked at me that way, I had to."

Mark heard, but the words meant nothing to him. The voice muttered on; detached sentences came to him.

"It isn't so easy as I thought. . . . I'd better go now, while I can. . . . I'm afraid. I never drove a horse. . . . Twice, coming here, I fell. I thought I was dead, but it didn't go off—I don't know why. . . . I'd like to tell you about Kazia's doctor. I saw them one night and followed them. You wouldn't believe it of her, would you? It nearly killed me. . . . It was your fault. You ran away from her. . . . It would be easy to drive off the road and fall in the dark. . . . I'm tired, and I tremble. Seeing you makes it worse. . . . I keep wondering what they'll do to me. . . . When the mills are gone, I'm coming back to you. I guess you'll stay. . . Maybe I'd better finish you now—you're so lucky always."

Mark felt the hand again, now at his throat, pressing hard. He tried to protest: "That is quite superfluous," but the pressure would not let him. When blackness was closing in on him once more, the grip relaxed.

But he did not quite lose consciousness this time. He heard the other move about, still muttering, then pass out. The sound of wheels and the horse's tramping through the tall weeds died away in the distance.

At first Mark lay inert. A mortal weakness held him. He could realize only the pain. He wanted nothing but to lie prone and motionless. . . . A disturbing thought began to tug at his brain. He ought not to be there. There was a thing he must do, some one he must see. What was it?

"Kazia!" The name gave him a thrilling shock that sharpened the pain but cleared his mind a little.

And the mills! The mills! Kazia and the mills! The two thoughts were inextricably mingled.

With a rush came realization of his plight. Piotr, the puny whimpering madman who cringed before a squall, had shot him and was on his way to blow up the mills. Piotr must be forestalled. With an effort he forced his eyes open and held them so until the first giddiness passed. He raised his head; it fell back with a thud.

"I can't do it," he groaned.

But the mills—and Kazia!

"I've got to do it. I must stop him. I must get to her."

Then began a fight to sit up, to stand, to beat off the invisible hands trying to drag him back into the blackness. How long the struggle lasted, by what degrees he progressed, he did not know; but when it was over he was leaning weakly against the door jamb. His brain was reeling, he breathed sobbingly, but by bracing himself desperately with the cane, recovered in the struggle to stand, he managed to hold what he had won.

His brain cleared again, a little steadiness came to the trembling limbs. Summoning all his will, he passed with uncertain dragging steps out of the shed. A cold damp wind breathed refreshingly upon him. He gripped his cane more tightly and started slowly down the weedy road.

He reached the foot of the hill and sank down in a little rain pool, rested pantingly and laved his hot face a few minutes, then staggered to his feet and limped on until weakness overcame him once more and he fell. . . .

More than an hour later he was still lurching along the road. Kazia and the mills! They were in danger, they were being taken from him; he must save them.

So he beat his way slowly along moonlit stretches of rough road, through darkened ravines where only instinct found a path, until at last, rounding a curve, he saw the furnace looming huge before him.

As hours passed and Mark did not return, a sense of an approaching crisis, of a danger, came to Kazia. The squall died away, full darkness fell, the train she was to have taken with Piotr rolled to a stop at the station and out again, and still he had not returned. The sense grew heavier, passive waiting unbearable. To escape her foreboding she went out into the night and walked about again in the place she had once thought of as a haven. But she quickly left the rambling old village, seen for the first time, yet holding so many memories of which she must not think, and went over to the new Bethel with its wide paved streets and rows of pretty little cottages. Many of the cottages were dark and untenanted as yet, but she saw them as they would be when they were the homes of a happy folk who toiled without exhaustion or fear, with kindness in their hearts one for another.

She left the cluster of homes-to-be and retraced her steps over the street that led past the mills to the bridge, started to cross. But at the entrance she stopped. Everywhere it was the same, a redolence of him. After all, to her Bethel, the haven, was just Mark Truitt.

All her fine resolutions and philosophy had become insufficient. The sight of the river, the woods in their autumnal glory, the song of the rapids had revivified the scenes of her one happiness.

She did not think that there might be some to see. She was weeping, head bowed on the bridge rail.

"Oh, I shouldn't have come. I want him—him. And I have no right to have him. It would be the cruelest thing I could do to him—even if he cared. I was wrong to come."

Thus she told hope—the immortal!—it must not live. . . .

Old Simon had no skill for it and hence no part in the building of the mills. But he spent his days watching them grow. Often at night, when Bethel was sleeping, he would slip across the river to realize again that after so many years his dreams were coming magnificently true.

That night he left his seat on the stoop, where he had been wonderingly but patiently awaiting the absent Mark, and trudged down to the river and across the bridge. He saw the figure leaning on the rail at the farther end, but not until he was close did he see it was that of a weeping woman. He would have turned aside, but he perceived that she had heard him and lifted her head.

He stopped short, staring in astonishment at the woman, a sort that had never before come within his ken.

After a moment's hesitation he went to her.

"Is anything wrong, ma'am?"

She shook her head.

"Is there anything I kin do fur ye?"

Again the silent gesture.

"If there is," he persisted: "I'd like to do it fur ye."

She found her voice. "It is nothing." She tried to smile. "Sometimes women cry for nothing, about little things."

"Some women do," Simon answered gravely. "I guess ye're a stranger here, ain't ye? I'm Simon Truitt."

She started. "You're his father?"

Simon noted the unconscious use of the pronoun. "Mark's, ye mean? Yes, ma'am. Did ye know him, back there in the city?"

She nodded, not trusting herself to speak, and turned her face from the moonlight. She seemed to be struggling again with a rising sob.

Simon found himself peering, closely and unintentionally, into her eyes. He stepped hastily back and heard himself speaking with a boldness he did not recognize.

"Mebby it was fur him ye were—But I hadn't oughter ask that. Mebby it's fur ye he's be'n grievin'?"

"It couldn't be that."

"I've wondered. Often I've come on him when he thought he was alone, jest settin' and lookin' at nothin'—an' grievin', I know." Simon's face, too, sought the shadow. "I know."

"It might be because of me but not—not for me."

"Not because he wants ye, ye mean? But it could be that. 'Tain't likely he'd find two such women as ye, even in the city. An' 'tain't likely he'd trouble so much, if there wasn't a woman in it. I wish ye could give him what he needs."

"What he needs is to have his life made over from the beginning. He can't have that."

"If he's jest wantin' some one, there's a way he could have it."

"You don't understand," she said wearily.

"No, I don't understand. That's the trouble. I'd like to help him, to give him what he needs. But I don't know how. There's nothin' I can give him."

He turned his face away from her, looking up at the furnace, big and menacing, outlined against the sky. There was silence among the mills. From the old village behind them came faint vague sounds of life—a distant tinkle of laughter, a crying child, a neighing horse. From the new town beyond the mills came no sound but a single voice in song, a wild eery chant that had been brought from another land. The song was finished. Kazia and Simon stirred, as though they had been waiting for its close to bring their strange encounter to an end.

"What's that?"

Both started. From somewhere near them had come a sudden muffled cackle of mirthless uncanny laughter.

"Sounds 's if it come from the furnace. There hadn't oughter be anybody 'round here. But I guess it's just the watchman in the power house. The still night makes it sound like that."

But even as he spoke they saw the figure of a man crawling from behind the furnace. He scrambled to his feet and began to run, with an awkward hobbling gait, up the tracks toward the bridge. The moonlight fell full on his face.

"Piotr!"

As the cry, in a voice he knew, reached him, the man stopped suddenly, stared wildly about and saw the two figures advancing on him. He raised his hands in a frantic gesture.

"Kazia! Go back—go back!"

She did not heed his warning. "Piotr! What are you doing?"

"Go back!" he screamed. "You'll be killed. It's dynamite!"

Instantly the others guessed what impended. Kazia heard a low moan beside her, saw Simon run, as fast as his age-stiffened limbs allowed, toward the furnace, as if he thought to avert the imminent destruction.

"You mustn't!" she cried. "Come back!"

If the old man heard, he did not obey. She fled after him, in instinctive purpose to drag him back out of danger.

They reached Piotr, passed him. He stood bewildered, glancing uncertainly toward the refuge of the woods. Then, with a low whimpering cry, he, too, joined in that moonlight race. He could not have overtaken her, had she not tripped and fallen over a switch. He flung himself upon her, moaning shudderingly.

"Kazia, I didn't want to hurt you."

Simon sped on.

That was what Mark Truitt, crouching where he had last fallen, saw just before the explosion came. There was a hoarse deafening roar. The great furnace seemed to reel, then toppled and fell.

They found him weakly trying to remove the debris from a place near the edge of the ruin. They drew him aside and a hundred strong hands took up his task. Soon they found the dead Piotr and under him Kazia, still breathing. It was not until daybreak that they came to Simon.

Kazia was carried to the village and laid in Doctor Hedges' own house. All through the night and in the morning, until the great surgeon from the city came, he fought off death. Then the surgeon took up the fight with a knowledge and skill the old doctor did not possess. For two days they did not sleep but watched and battled.

In the adjoining room a man, himself the object of the doctor's care, passed through his Gethsemane. The dead, his own pain and weakness, all else, were forgotten in his agony for the one who, it seemed, could not live. Sometimes he would rise from the couch where they had laid him and creep into the other room to join the watchers there until the sight of the still, bandaged form became more than he could bear. Then he would let them lead him back to his couch. His lips moved constantly, in what words he did not know. Their burden was the cry of all Gethsemanes.

"Let this cup pass from me."

So the miracle was made perfect.

Toward the last of that watch his weakness began to overcome him. The doctors supposed he slept and said: "It is best." He did not sleep. He had lost sense of his surroundings but his brain was alive. He was fighting, struggling supremely, to hold her back from the precipice over which she was slowly falling. Once she seemed to be slipping from his clasp. He heard her piteous cry to him.

He rose with a start and tottered into her room

"She called me," he whispered.

Hedges thought it was delirium and would have led him back to his couch. But Mark resisted.

"I tell you, she called me. I must see her."

"Let him," said the surgeon. "Probably it's his last chance."

Hedges released him and Mark went over to her. He dropped to his knees by the bedside and kissed, very gently, the arm outlined under the sheet.

"Kazia," he whispered. "My wife, my love, don't leave me! Can't you hear, dear?—the miracle has come!"

He thought that she sighed, as does a tired child when it sinks to sleep, and that a little smile touched the pale lips.

The others did not see, but then they had not heard her call.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Ultimate Purpose.

It was an Indian summer day, when the sun paused to smile genially back over his shoulder at the earth he was leaving to winter's cold mercy, and a warm wind blew softly. Toward noon Kazia, leaning on the doctor and his buxom wife, was helped to the front porch, where the Matka was waiting with cushions and shawls. In a big rocking chair the convalescent was made comfortable, with cushions at head and feet and the shawls tucked carefully around her.

"You're sure you're warm enough?" queried Mrs. Hedges, with needless anxiety.

"Quite sure. You all spoil me with kindness."

Mrs. Hedges gave a last pat to the cushion behind Kazia's head. "You take a deal of spoiling, I think, dearie."

Kazia sighed. "I'll hate to leave you." Tears, for some reason, were treacherously ready that morning.

"Then," drawled the doctor, "you're thinking of leaving us?"

"I must—soon." But under the doctor's twinkling gaze a girlish flush sprang into view—perhaps to keep the tears company.

"Too much color," chuckled the doctor. "Let me feel your pulse."

The crimson deepened and as instantly vanished.

"I've a cake in the oven," Mrs. Hedges suddenly remembered. "Doctor, I'll need you."

"Need me?" The doctor started. "Am I a—"

"At once, Doctor," came a stern command from the hall.

"Eh? Oh—!" A light broke in upon him and he chuckled again. "Coming, my dear, coming!"

The Matka, too, would have left her, but Kazia stayed her. "Don't go," she said in the Matka's tongue.

The old woman halted, irresolute. "He, your lover, will be coming soon." Timidly she laid a thin knotted hand on the scarf enshrouding Kazia's hair.

Kazia ignored that. "You will hate to leave this place, won't you?"

The Matka nodded. "There is peace here. Even the old smile and make jests, and they grow old easily, as a child grows into youth. And my Piotr is here." Her eyes sought a distant hillside, where white stones gleamed in the sunshine.

"But we must go. I don't belong here. What would these kind people think if they knew"—the voice broke a little—"what you know."

"They would think as I do. And I—I know nothing, except that you love and are loved. Such love I have never seen. It is not the love your mother and her lover had. All here know and



"This Is the First Time Since the Accident That I've Seen You Alone."

are glad of it. I do not think you can go and leave him unhappy." And the Matka stole away.

"It came too late."

Kazia's lips said that and the waiting tears overflowed, lingering gem-like on the fringe of closed lashes. A thousand times she had repeated the words to herself since the first hour of consciousness when she had seen him bending over her. She thought she believed it. But her fast-beating heart, as she awaited her lover's coming, sounded another answer.

The heavy throbbing ceased, began again, keeping time with a trampling of hoofs from down the street. Her closed eyes did not open even when the trampling ceased and she heard his step, punctuated by the ring of cane on gravel, until his step, too, ceased and she felt him near her, his gaze upon her. She dreaded to meet that gaze.

Slowly the reluctant lids opened . . . and dread took wings, like a night bird that had seen the first light. And the light in his eyes, transfiguring him for her, thrilling her with its summons, was not to be mistaken for the fire that had flamed there at other times, or for the pity of one seeing his cruelties working out.

"It is not too late," her heart was crying, and she tried in vain to stifle its song.

But he did not press her then with impetuous wooing.

"Do you realize," he said gravely, "this is the first time since the accident I've seen you alone?"

"Yes, I—" she began stammeringly. "The others have just gone in. If you call them, they will come."

"Then," he smiled reassuringly, "I will call them at once, for I have many things to show you today, and the doctor sets an absurd limit to our drive."

He rapped on the door and the doctor appeared, and behind him the Matka. Then, while the Matka piled the cushions in the seat, Mark and the doctor helped Kazia over the little walk and into the buggy.

"And mind you," the doctor adjured them, as Mark got in and the horse started, "two hours at the most—if you can keep track of the time!"

Then he gently led the Matka back into the house. For she, who had forgotten how to weep for sorrow, was weeping now for the joy awaiting Kazia.

First Mark drove, very slowly and carefully, through the old village and across the bridge until he came to its middle point. There he stopped.

The mills were no longer lifeless and silent. A row of giant stacks spouted clouds of heavy black smoke that fluttered lazily away in the breeze in long wavering pennons. Through the power house windows the watchers caught a glimpse of great flywheels whirling and bright pistons plunging. From the rolling mills beyond came a low monitory rumble of engines stirring tentatively, testing their sinews as they waited to pounce upon and torture the coming steel. And before them towered the rebuilt furnace, alive now and discordantly vocal with its first labor. Thither Mark pointed.

"Watch now! We're just in time. Our first tap!"

As he spoke, the shriek of the checked blast rose, drowning all other sounds, and the crew of men working at the furnace mouth sprang back. Out of a circle of darting fires forth leaped a molten deadly flood. A channel in the sloping sand-bed received it and bore it swiftly, in a dozen branches, to the waiting ladles. Little gaseous flames played impishly over the golden surface. The stench of burning sulphur arose. As the cascading flood filled the ladles, drops splashed out upon the ground and burst in a thousand tiny points of light.

Almost before Kazia realized it, the flood had subsided and the full ladles were moving away.

He drove on and took the long winding road that led past Hedges' Hill—though he did not remind her of his meeting with Piotr—and after many miles circled back to the village. They talked little, and perhaps that little was hardly worthy of a record. Kazia lay back in her cushions, her eyes following his hand as he pointed out some new beauty to her.

"How could you leave it?" she murmured, as often she had exclaimed when she had heard of it from the adventuring youth.

"But if I hadn't left it, I shouldn't have found you. So—I'm glad I went."

She made no answer to that.

Farther on they came to a branch road that once he had known. He followed it a while until there came to them a delicious spring-like fragrance. He stopped the horse again.

"I thought I could find it. See!"

He pointed to an old tree that stood, a mass of fresh green leaves and snowy blossoms, a little away from the roadside.

"What is it?"

"A pear tree."

"But it's autumn and I thought—" She glanced up at him wonderingly.

"Every fall that tree puts out a new set of leaves and blossoms. You see, there is new life even after spring has gone."

She looked long and earnestly at the blossoming tree. "But winter will come and the blossoms will wither—fruitless."

No longer could he refuse words to his longing.

"Ah! my dear," he cried, "let us forget signs and symbols. There is such a thing as new birth. And it's always spring where there is love. You will forgive me," he laughed unsteadily, "if I talk like a very young poet, for I am very, very happy today."

A touch of the old ready color was glowing faintly in her wan cheeks.

"Have you looked enough?" he smiled. "For, if you have, we must go. It will be getting chilly soon. And besides, they are waiting for us."

"Waiting—?"

"Yes. Didn't you know? Doctor Courtney is to marry us tonight."

The color vanished and she shrank back from him, lifting piteous pleading eyes to his.

"Oh, Mark, don't ask me that. I can't—I can't. Couldn't you let me have this day—"

"Did you think I'd let you go again? Did you think you could? Only one thing in the world could make me let you go—if you can say you don't love me. And you can't say that."

"No, I can't—say that. But don't ask me. Don't you see, it would be cruel to you—it would be worse for me. You forget now—but some day you would remember—that I— Ah! don't force me to say it!"

Her thin wasted hands went to her face, but he drew them away that she might see he had not flinched.

"Kazia, just this once we'll speak of the past, and then we'll put it forever away where the past belongs. One sin is much like another. And for every scar you have I can show many. I ask you to forgive, you have forgiven much. Can't you trust me to forget a little? And, dear, all that—all the sins and shadows—were part of a man and woman we have left behind."

She seemed so weak and fragile, lying there, this wraith of the old Kazia, torn by love and fear! A sudden mist shut her from his sight. An unspeakable tenderness welled up within him, lending to his husky broken phrases a supreme eloquence she needed to hear.

"But this love—the Kazia that called it to life—are part of the new life. It began those days when we thought you couldn't live and I learned what love is and what it would mean to lose



"Ah! Take Me!"

you. It will never end. Is it I you doubt? Dear, I know—I know. And I need you. Can't you understand, I need you? You won't, you can't, fail me now?"

"You don't know what you ask," she whispered. "But I can't fight against it any longer—I want you so. Only promise me—when you remember—you won't let me know."

"I promise. Kazia—!"

"Ah! Take me."

A sob shook her and she swayed toward him. He caught her and drew her very gently to him. . . . After a little she smiled through her tears.

It was evening and the others had gone, leaving them alone again.

There was no light but the glow of embers on the hearth in the little cottage that was to be their home for a while. But it was enough for them, in whose hearts the unquenchable torch was glowing, revealing beauties and glories they never had known. They sat very close, watching—and listening.

For the silence of the hills was ended forever. Throughout that day, as the iron they had seen flowing advanced toward its destiny, the new creature that had come into the valley had been awakening to full life. Section after section had received the life-giving power, until now all the huge mechanism was in motion, driving, whirling, pounding at top speed. The earth quivered in answer to its pulsation. Crunching metal, raging blasts, fires such as served at the creation, lifted their voices in chorus—an ode of the elements to man the master, the song of steel. A terrible song whose beauty only the understanding might discern—singing madly of power and passion and purpose, of struggle and death, of birth and life, of triumph and steadfast strength.

To the lovers, rich in the knowledge that comes only after sin and payment and release, the song came not in vain.

"Ought you to be there?" she whispered.

"Not tonight, dear."

"Could we see it from here?"

He helped her to a chair by the south window and stood at her side while she saw.

The night sketched the drama of steel for her. Again the great furnace was setting free its lambent flood. Under open sheds were gleaming the sun-bright mouths of other furnaces where the iron boiled and boiled and became steel.

"Ah!" Wonderment and adoration were in her cry. "And it is yours—it is you!"

"Not I, not mine! I don't know how many generations of men gave themselves that we might have that. I know it was not for me, for any man. For all who suffer and toil."

His face was set sternly toward the mills. For a long time he was silent.

"What is it?" And she broke the silence with a whisper. "What do you see out there?"

Sternness melted into tenderness.

"A parable," he smiled down on her, "of our lives—of life. Desire and disillusionment, battle and toil, conquest and failure, evil and shame—the fires and pressures that burn us and shape us." His hand rested on her hair. "And the purpose in which the real life begins."

"Ah! I wouldn't have you different. But to me—to me life isn't a parable—it is you. . . . This peace, this content—I can't believe yet that they are true, that they always will be true. Ah! Teach me, teach me!" . . ."

THE END.

Winthrop's Toast.

Our Country—whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine, or however otherwise bounded or described, and be the measures more or less—still, Our Country, to be cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands.—Robert C. Winthrop, July 4, 1845.

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The anti-democrats of Coosa county polled a splendid vote on Nov. 3. It would not take a great amount of work to overthrow Democratic rule there; just a systematic organized fight.

"The Progressives carried Chilton county over the Democrats on Nov. 3 by a majority of over 500."—Peoples Advocate.

Correct brother, go head. But we want to see you bring Shelby back into the righteous path.

All the Democratic candidates were elected in Shelby county on November 3 by very small majorities. Commenting on the outcome of the vote the Peoples Advocate of Columbiana says, "The defeat of the Progressive Republican county ticket was caused by the indifference of Progressives and Republicans. More than 300 failed to go to the polls, and in a number of beats the democrats voted illegally."

We are giving this week, the tabulated vote of Chilton county in the election of November 3rd, for all county officers, and for State Senator from this district. The vote for the state officers is practically the same. Mr. W. E. Thomas, candidate for the Legislature, led the Progressive ticket with a vote of 1381. Mr. Sawyer, candidate for the same office on the Democratic side, led his ticket with a vote of 884. The vote of the county was 2,265.

CHILTON WANTS SOME GOOD FLOUR MILLS.

It is evident that something has already wrought a change in the farming methods of this county. Never before has there been a time when so many farmers are including a few acres of wheat in their tenable land. Men who rent land have even made stipulations with their renters that will require them to plant some wheat, instead of the former method of "raise all the cotton you can." And not only are they introducing the culture of wheat, but they are also diversifying their crops in other ways.

But the one paramount question in the minds of those who hope to produce next year at least a part, if not all their flour at home, is "Where can I get my wheat ground into flour?"

There are not (if any at all) nearly enough flour mills in this county to take care of the wheat which we believe will be raised here next year. We need good flour mills. The farmers are going to furnish the wheat to grind, and it behooves somebody to furnish the mills with which to do the work.

But the part of the deal that looks so good to us, is seeing the people of Chilton county living off the bread of their own fields and not dependent as heretofore upon that source of supply which comes from the northern wheat fields, via the speculator, and bearing the mark of his merciless imposition upon those who are helpless to resent.

OUR PREDECESSOR, REV. F. B. TICKNOR.

This esteemed gentleman will be happily remembered by the readers of The Union-Banner, who were recipients of his excellent services as Editor previous to the encumbency of the present occupant of the tripod.

Mr. Ticknor resigned his duties with this paper more than a year ago, on account of ill health and went to Florida for recuperation. Being a minister he found pleasure in an opportunity to pursue that work while casually resting himself, and seeking the "fountain of youth," stories of which entranced the soul of the adventurous DeSoto many centuries ago.

But little hope was entertained by those acquainted with the subject of this sketch, that he would remain long separated from the "shop," for he long ago got his fingers smeared with the one thing which, above all others, is the hardest to remove—printer's ink.

Hence, there will be no surprise when we say that he is again editing a newspaper—The Raiford (Fla.) Tribune, the first copy of which reached our desk last week. In taking charge of that paper, Mr. Ticknor has the following to say to his readers by way of introduction:

"After something over a year's vacation from the newspaper business, during which I had more or less of a frolic in the holiday part of the state, down on the west coast, I decided that I must get back in the harness and go to work. For a jolly good time the coast is all right; all right if you have plenty of money, and time to frolic; but as a working man I saw the necessity of getting among working people, people who were making a living out of the soil itself, and not out of "tourists" and "winter visitors."

The "Tribune" has every appearance of a splendid small town newspaper, and reveals even greater possibilities for the future. And we know that the enterprise and experience of Brother Ticknor in the newspaper field will bring forth from the venture all there is in it.

This editor, together with his readers who know Mr. Ticknor, wish him every success that could be desired.

WOMENS' CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Clanton branch of the Chilton County Improvement Society, which is known as the Women's Civic League, has sprung into action somewhat of a sudden, and rather unnoticed by some, and the work which it has already done toward civic improvement is in many cases yet more or less a surprise. But aside from the fact that some have not yet learned of the organization and what it proposes to do, its aims and intents are none the less worthy of serious consideration.

It is a society composed of ladies of the town who take pride in having their surroundings the most pleasant and creditable that it is possible to have. They hold regular meetings, and lay definite plans to pursue in their work; the result of their concerted action is much good accomplished.

This week we have a column of news items regarding their accomplishments, and would be glad to have this space filled every week with reading concerning the league.

We wish to extend to this worthy cause any service we may be able to give in the way of publicity or otherwise, and sincerely hope it will continue to prosper in its efforts to do good.

RESTRICTING COTTON ACREAGE BY LEGISLATION

South Carolina legislature has met and acted.

It has passed a law looking to the curtailment of the cotton acreage.

The law provides that no person shall plant in any one year more than one-third the acreage he plants in all other crops, and for violation of the act the penalty varies from a fine of $25 to $100.

The governor has signed the act, with a memorandum, "Constitution or not, we shall try it."

It is a question whether the state has a right to restrict the growing of any crop, but there is little doubt that a state has the right to entirely eleminate any crop under certain conditions.

The boll weevil is a coming menace to the cotton interests of Alabama.

It thretens the total destruction of the crop in 1915, and perhaps for many years.

Experts and scintists declare that with the entire elimination of the cotton crop one year that the weevil with nothing to propagte it, and to feed upon, will be destroyed, and that little, if any fear of its ravages need be felt in the future.

Under its police powers which are large, but not well defined, it is claimed by able constitutional lawyers the state would have the right to enact such legislation as would destroy the boll weevil, the ravages of which are such as to require strongest measures to rid this section of it such measures as were adopted to rid the country of cattle ticks, and as are now being adopted to rid the country of diseased cattle.

While it is possible that the South Carolina law may not stand the test, it is not so sure that if the legislature had provided for the entire elimination of a cotton acreage instead of its mere curtailment it would not have been with the constitutional limitations.

But it is an effort in the right direction, and so far it is to be commended, and, as the governor of South Carolina said; Constitutional or not, we shall try it. —Montgomery Journal.

FROM MR. WALDRUP.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to thank the voters for the hearty support given me in the election on Tuesday, November 3. I hope that no act of mine may ever cause anyone to regret voting for me.

I hold no ill will toward those who did not vote for me. In my official capacity I hope to have the co-operation of all for the common good.

I am proud to say that I do not feel the pang of any mistreatment of my opponent during the campaign.

I stand ready for counsel, and hope that all will lay down any prejudice they may have, and be friends. As for myself, I want to treat everyone right.

Sincerely,
S. E. WALDRUP,
Jemison, Ala., Nov. 10, 1914.

Too Poor.

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

FUNNY MEN COMING

Many Comic Sights and Ludicrous Novelties for the Children

This comedy section with the great Sun Brothers' Shows this season is an all embracing feature. There is a score or more of funny men, that are notable for their novel idea and entirely refined methods.

They are the leaders of their class, presenting new, original comic entress, ludicrous situations, humorous climaxes and button bursting proclivities. Among the names of this bunch of fun makers will be found the great American clown, "Slivers" La Belle; the Yankee character actor, Charles La Belle; James Duval, original arenic "copper"; Rube Walters, funny ruralite; the Garcienetti Brothers, Italian comiques; Bob Rozelle, just plain clown; the Brown Brothers, English funny folks; Master Harrison, the "smallest clown alive"; Miss Gloria Dutton, original lady clown; Sam Jay Rice, Irish funster; Billy Hogan, the Hippodrome clown; and an assisting company of clever artists' forming in all an assemblage of famous clowns, all of infinite jest and merriment.

The show is slated to pitch its tents at Clanton, Nov. 21.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot and house in Deatsville, Ala., short distance from depot. The house has waterworks connection; garden if desired. Excellent place for nice home. If interested write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for further information. tf.

Lambasted.

A new trainer was engaged for the circus and was told to put a lion and a lamb through an act. He seemed nervous, and the next his boss asked him how he got along with the savage lion. "Sure, the lion didn't bother me much," he said, "but that durned lamb butted the daylights out of me!"

Simple Cement.

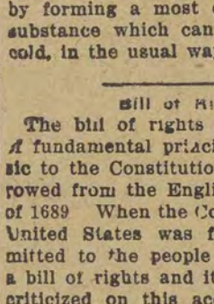
For mending ornaments and delicate china there is nothing better than rice-flour cement. It is very easily made, it being only necessary to mix rice flour or ground rice thoroughly with cold water, simmering gently over a slow fire until it thickens, thereby forming a most durable adhesive substance which can be used hot or cold, in the usual way.

Bill of Rights.

The bill of rights is a declaration of fundamental principles deemed basic to the Constitution itself and borrowed from the English bill of rights of 1689. When the Constitution of the United States was framed and submitted to the people it did not have a bill of rights and it was so harshly criticized on this account that its friends promised to incorporate or add such a declaration, and the first ten amendments to the Constitution, made after the main instrument was adopted, were in fulfillment of this promise. All the State Constitutions now have bills of rights, practically identical with one another.

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine."



MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
Comfrey, Minn.

Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial.

Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Alabama Man Wins Relief By Single Dose Of Mayr's Remedy

Will Glover Take Friend's Advice and Now Can Eat as He Pleases and Sleep in Comfort.

Will Glover of Watson, Ala., suffered for a long time from the most painful of stomach troubles. He coulb not eat—and if he did his irritated stomach would not let him sleep.

He tried just one dose—a sample—of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

That one dose did wonders. Read what Mr. Glover has written of his experience:

"I had been suffering for a long while and tried all kinds of medicine, with only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try your Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Before you sent me the free package I could not sleep and was afraid to eat. When I ate I would have heaviness in my chest, and my stomach would swell and I would have a smothering feeling, a headache and pains in my back. But since taking the sample dose of your remedy I can eat anything I want, and sleep good. I feel that I will not need any more of your treatment, as the one bottle worked wonderful results."

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by. "Upchurch Drug Company and druggists everywhere."

Clanton, Saturday, Nov. 21st.

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A Place Where Toil Lays Its Burden Down to Laugh, and Critics Say THERE IS TOO MUCH TO SEE.

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A Veritable Wonderland of Sensational Sights
AND EACH ONE A FEATURE

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Now all United Into One Entertainment Combine

Two Complete Performances Each Day,
Afternoon at 2, Night at 8.
Doors Open 1 Hour Earlier.

Daily Thought.

"The best and greatest thing a man or woman is capable of doing is his or her sphere."—Wendell Phillips

Simple Enough.

"How does your husband account for the high cost of living?' 'Very simply. He just blames me for it.'

Divine Spark.

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Saver Fisherman Trouble.

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even when they marry and are set the style to which they are customed," caustically remarked woman.

Qualities to Develop.

Guard within yourself against unkindness. Know how to say no without hesitation, know how to say yes without regret, how to accept a meanness. Know how to keep your heart the happiness you so wanted in yourself.—F. [illegible]

Stevenson on Life.

We are not meant to be good in this world, but to try to be, and fail, and keep on trying; and when we get a cake, to say, "Thank God!" and when we get a buffet, to say, "Just so: well hit!"—Stevenson.

Proof She Had.

Kitty—"They say love makes the world go round." Marie—"Maybe. But it can't make eligible young men go round."—Boston Transcript.

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

Keep a Thankful Heart.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and as the magnet finds the iron, so will it find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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With each 50c Cash Purchase at our Store You Get a Chance on the Furniture

We have a large stock of merchandise we are going to sell at a bargain, and at the same time give you something without cost. Our stock consists of a general line of merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear Goods, Mens and Boys Clothing, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, and Farm Implements. The more you buy the more chances you have to win.

Remember with each 50c cash purchase you get a chance, beginning Oct. 26th.

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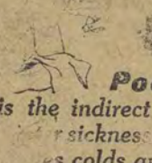
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"I have ... Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay ... Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my ... Rudolph Schiffmann annou... buy a 50 cent package ... Asthmador, try it, and if it does ... relief, ... the best remedy ... take it back to ... they will return your money ... cheerfully and without any question whatever. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundreds ... cases, which had been considered ... and which had been given up ... hopeless, I know what it will do. I am ... that it will do the same with others that I am afraid to guarantee it will give ... instantaneously. The price ... Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

Two things ... noted out of man: conceit and distrust.—Epictetus

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Poor Blood *is the indirect cause of much ... sickness ... it allows ...*
... colds and sickness.

... NOURISHMENT alone makes ... or liquors—and the ... in *Scott's Emulsion* ... with winter ... the red corpuscles ... *Cod Liver Oil* ... body, fortifies the ... alleviates ... dencies.

YOUR DRUGGIST ... SHUN SUB...

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Ain't It So?

On an auto drive, an auto drive auto drive carefully.—Woman's Home Companion



You must now put the light weights aside and don the medium weights. Get ready for the winter days.

You'll Find Them Here.

A fine line of fall and winter dress goods underwear, hosiery, and shoes for the entire family. Hats, caps, and gloves for men and boys. All you need any time.

KEMP BROTHERS
Clanton, Ala.

WOMANS CIVIC LEAGUE

THEY STEPPED ON A BENEDICT'S TOES.

As I stood in my open doorway
On a fine October day.
A band of ladies passed along
As bright and happy as a song.

Armed with hoes and rakes and spades;
They seemed bent on midnight raids.
What's all this parade about?
I asked of a passing scout.

Goin' to clean up the cemetery.
Said he in answer to my query.
Ah yes, quite a laudable act,
No one will deny that fact.

At the close of the second day,
I could no longer stay away;
But went to the city of the dead,
With the speed of lightning tread.

When I sought my grandpa's grave,
My it made me madly rave;
They'd despoiled his earthly mound,
And the slab could not be found.

"We will go and view the place,"
Said my aunt with perfect grace,
So well they had done the task,
God's acre seemed to be in mask.

Aunt showed me the sacred mound,
On the smooth and clean swept ground;
I accept with grace the "corn,"
And cast away the look forlorn.

They seemed to step upon my toes,
But they are friends, not foes;
Like mother Eve, they will deceive,
But in finale they always please.

Through the efforts of the organization and its members, both collectively and individually, a number of civic improvements highly worthy of note, have already been accomplished.

It requires no great amount of inspection to discern that something has happened at the cemetery. Somebody has waked up, but not from the dead; just the ladies of Clanton waked up to their civic duties. And the way they have performed them is magnificent.

At the city school building they have materialized a thorough cleaning of the class and study rooms, and made the place a more pleasant one for the pupils and teachers. They are making an effort to employ a janitor to give his whole time to keeping the building cleaned and swept and properly heated.

After a while some farmer will be surprised to come to town and find a splendid hitching ground with substantial posts and all necessary accoutrements on the Gowan lots just south of the jail and back of Mr. B. E. Jones's store. But you had as well look for it. The league is working to that end.

Plans are being made for the improvement of the lot belonging to the county, and lying just across the street in front of the court house, with the purpose in view of making it a delightful place of recreation.

And it may be said that in the minds of these energetic ladies is still that worthy idea of establishing a rest room for the accommodation of ladies who come in from the country to do their shopping.

These are only a part of their doings, and the things they intend to do later on. Another week we will continue the narration of their endeavors and accomplishments.

CLANTON ITEMS

J. W. McDowell of Route 3 came in Wednsday to renew his subscription.

J. E. Weldon of Autauga was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Dr. Upchurch made a business trip to Montgomery Monday night.

H. Honeycutt of Jemison was in Clanton Friday attending a coroner's court.

Jas. M. Mims of Route four was a caller Wednesday.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was here Friday on business.

Dr. R. S. Hill, of Hill's Infirmary, Montgomery, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Hearn of Texas is spending a week with friends and relatives here.

W. M. Wyatt spent Monday in the Capital City.

J. E. Robinson, Sr., went to Louisville, Ky., Sunday night to attend to some business matters.

J. M. VANDERVEER
INSURANCE
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Whets the appetite—Helps digestion.

I put some scrubby-looking hogs in the pen to fatten and gave them Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE in their feed. I soon had fine, healthy-looking hogs, which netted me over 500 pounds.
H. Kisner,
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25c, 50c and $1. per can. At your dealer's.
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to sell the most remarkable bargain in the magazine world this year.

	Regular price	BOTH
EVERYBODY'S	$1.50	$2
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Total	$3.00	To one Person

A monthly salary and a liberal commission on each order. Salaries run up to $250 per month, depending on the number of orders. This work can be done in spare time, and need not conflict with your present duties. No investment or previous experience needed. Full equipment furnished by us free.
For particulars write to
The Ridgway Company
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Millinery

Your fall or winter hat will cost you less if you purchase it at home.

We sell the same hat, made of the same material, in the same manner, that you would pay a much higher price for at any other hat house.

Only an inspection is needed to convince you, and you are invited now.

During the Fair we offer at reduced prices children's hats, ladies' hats and ladies' fall clothing. The prices are the most reasonable ever known.

Minnie Muse
Clanton, Alabama.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ITSELF

Holds That Cities Can Not Participate in the Road and Bridge Fund.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Reversing a former decision of the court, the Supreme Court at the third special term of the summer recess held that cities could not benefit from the county road and bridge fund where the fund had been created by transfer to the general fund. The decision came in an application for rehearing filed by the county of Montgomery against the city of Montgomery, in which the city obtained judgment for about $30,000.

It probably is the most important case which was decided out of the 225 which cleared the Supreme Court docket. The court opinion held that only where local laws made such provision could cities obtain part of the fund for construction of highways. All cities in Alabama are effected by the decision.

Betty Loses Appeal.

L. Stafford Betty lost his appeal from the decision of the City Court of Montgomery holding the payment of expenses of members of the governor's staff during the trip to the inauguration of President Wilson was illegal, and the Supreme Court granted a writ of recovery. This means that all money paid to members of the staff for this trip will be returned to the state treasury. However, it is suggested that an application for a rehearing will be filed.

Comer Wins Libel Suit.

Supreme Court confirmed judgment of the Birmingham City Court which awarded B. B. Comer, former governor, $5,133.33 from B. M. Starks, as Superintendent of the Birmingham division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, for alleged libelous statements published in Birmingham newspapers when Mr. Comer was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the Alabama Railroad Commission in 1904.

Supreme Court Cleans Docket.

The 225 decisions rendered by the State Supreme Court November 7 leaves the docket of this court free of open cases.

The session was the third extra session held by the court since adjournment of the last regular term which ended June 30, and when the court convened in regular session is was ready for such new business as was brought before it.

These nearly constant labors of the judges, since the last regular term have cleared the docket for the first time in 20 years.

Gets Tax Refund.

Judge Gaston Gunter issued a writ of mandamus against the state auditor, which will cause the refund of $18,160.59 franchise tax to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company for franchise taxes paid during the three years ending in 1907.

The writ was issued under a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, which declared the act of the 1907 legislature imposing a franchise tax on corporations to be unconstitutional.

The suit has been pending for some time, but following the Federal Court decision, the Tennessee company asked for a mandamus to cause the immediate refund of the amount alleged to have been illegally collected.

Military Rifle Practice.

A rifle practice is being conducted on the rifle range in Montgomery and will continue for about nine weeks and four companies will spend four days here each week practicing. This will keep from 100 to 120 soldiers in Montgomery each week.

Soil Survey Work.

United States Senator Frank S. White has been advised by the department of agriculture that six experts from the soil survey department had been detailed to work in Alabama during the coming winter. At present soil surveys are being made by the government in Barbour, Walker and Winston counties. According to advices received by Senator White the government has decided to make a soil survey of Clay County. The survey of Clay county will be commenced immediately by the government.

Convict Recaptured.

Robert McElroy, a convict who escaped from the turpentine camp at Roy several weeks ago, was recaptured in Birmingham. He will be returned to the camp according to orders of the convict department. McElroy was sentenced to ten years for robbery committed in Birmingham in 1913. The Birmingham police department is entitled to $50 reward for his recapture and a check for this amount will be forwarded to the chief of police of that city.

Authorize School Tax.

Readoption of a special 1 mill school tax was authorized by the voters of Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties, according to announcement made by Superintendent of Education William S. Feagin. The special school tax was adopted in each of the counties by overwhelming votes.

Elmore county voted to continue its 1 mill school tax for another ten years.

The vote was ten to one in favor of the tax in Marshall county and nearly as big majorities were given in Madison and Morgan counties. Superintendent Feagin spent several days in Madison and Marshall counties speaking in support of the tax and was much gratified to learn that the vote was so large in favor of the issue.

The tax will be in effect for 10 years and is merely the reindorsement of the plan adopted 10 years ago.

Set Apart Day for Morgan.

Appropriate celebration of the anniversary of the birth of John T. Morgan will be observed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco on June 20, next, according to an announcement made by members of the Alabama Exposition Commission. The governor will soon issue a proclamation designating June 29, the birthday of the great statesman, as "Alabama and Morgan Day" at the exposition, and calling upon all Alabamians who may be in San Francisco at the time to unite in paying tribute to Morgan. Specific plans for the celebration will be made by the state immigration department and by the executive officers. The day will be set apart solely for the purpose of honoring Morgan.

Crenshaw Books in Good Shape.

H. Y. Brooke, state examiner of public accounts, has reported to Governor O'Neal that the books and accounts of E. B. Sikes, Tax Collector of Crenshaw county; J. F. Walker, Tax Assessor, and W. J. Wellington, Sheriff, were found correct in an examination recently.

Mr. Sikes is due the state $5.91 as uncollected interest on state claims, but as he paid the state $972 too much in taxes several months ago and the interest for the time it was in the state treasury is greater than the amount of uncollected interest, Mr. Brooke recommended that he be allowed to hold the amount.

File Amendment to Charter.

The Alabama Methodist Orphanage at Selma has filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its state charter permitting the election of two trustees each year by the Alabama and North Alabama conferences for a term of five years. The board of trustees is composed of five persons. In the past they have been elected each year. It is proposed to elect only two each year in the future. By this plan a majority of the old board will be continued in office.

Brooke to Washington.

H. Y. Brooke who was recently appointed federal bank examiner for the Atlanta reserve district, left for Washington, where he will take his oath of office. Mr. Brooke will begin his new duties about the middle of this month. The governor has announced that he will not fill the vacancy on the state public examining board caused by the resignation of Mr. Brooke, since the new appointee would have only two months to serve.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

Governor O'Neal issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to spend considerable time, November 29, toward the campaign against tuberculosis. The week following this day he has named Health Week, and wants Alabamians to devote considerable time toward propagating interest in health measures.

To Have Cheap Electricity.

A charter of incorporation was awarded to the Andalusia Light and Power company of Andalusia. The capital stock of the company is $15,000 and the incorporators are J. D. Henderson and others. It is proposed to supply the growing city of Andalusia with electricity at the lowest possible cost.

Roads Satisfactory.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller returned from an inspection tour of the recently constructed state-aid highways of Jackson and Limestone counties. He reports the work satisfactory in every respect.

Pope's Sentence Again Commuted.

For the fifth time the governor of Alabama has granted a respite to Ervin Pope, negro, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of James McClurken, a farmer of Calhoun county. The governor commuted Pope's sentence until Friday, November 20th. Respite was granted Pope this time in order that the governor might have an opportunity to confer with the trial judge before taking any definite or positive action on the case. Pope was to have been hanged Friday, Nov. 6.

National Guard Names Officers.

Election of several new officers in the Alabama National Guard was announced by the state military department. The vacancies filled by election were in Company B, Second Infantry, Birmingham, and Company K, First Infantry, Castleberry. The Birmingham officers chosen were: William T. Wingo, first lieutenant, and Richard B. Kelly, Jr., second lieutenant. The Castleberry officer was Capt. Robert A. Baird, who was promoted from first lieutenant.

FRENCH TROOPS GUARDING ROAD NEAR ROYE



ON THE HERO ROLL

Brave Frenchmen Are "Cited in the Order of the Day."

Laconic Paragraphs That Tell of Some Thrilling Deeds of Gallantry by Soldiers of the Republic.

Chicago.—One of the greatest honors which can be accorded to a French soldier is to be "cited in the order of the day," says Paul Scott Mowrer, correspondent of the Chicago News, in a cablegram from Paris. I give the following typical excerpts from a newly published list. Each paragraph covers a thrilling feat of bravery, which, properly told, would quicken the reader's heart. Yet here they are as laconic as telegrams:

"Fragnaud, a re-enlisted soldier of the Sixth infantry, all the officers of the company being killed, took command himself and fell mortally wounded while leading his men into the firing at the edge of a wood.

"Lapouble, second lieutenant in the Fifty-seventh infantry, already twice wounded, continued to lead the combat at the head of his section with an ardor above praise until the moment when he was struck dead.

"Felici, captain, and Han, lieutenant in the Twelfth infantry, during eight days, with tireless tenacity, resisted heroically a heavy artillery bombardment and infantry attacks 50 yards distant. When they quitted the farm which they had occupied they left behind crumbling walls.

"St Ongey, a sergeant in the Forty-ninth infantry, led forward a hesitating section and was the first to fling himself into the enemy's trenches, despite the most violent fire.

"Locaze, second lieutenant in the 34th infantry, an officer of the greatest courage, having received the first wound, which broke his wrist, kept command of his section under the most violent fire. He received a second wound only a few yards from the German trenches.

"Dantin, captain in the 242d infantry, distinguished himself by keeping his company in trenches riddled by bullets and shells. He was killed there with half his men.

"Joly, lieutenant in the 3d tirailleurs, was grievously wounded while charging at the head of his company to cover the retreat of a battalion of Zouaves, to whose rescue he had been sent."

Many feats of heroism are overlooked in the orders of the day. Here is one example: The colonel of a certain regiment, learning that the Germans were about to resume the offensive, wished to warn the various companies of his regiment scattered in a series of trenches along the front. He called for volunteers to carry word and the first man to step forward was Corporal Rene Granger, barely eighteen years of age, who enlisted at the beginning of the war. He reached the first trench safely and had to cross an exposed stretch of 300 yards to a second trench near a clump of trees. Just before he reached it a bullet struck him in the thigh. Granger quietly stepped behind a tree, bandaged himself and dragged himself to the trench. The officer in command there begged him to remain quietly, but Granger insisted that he must visit the two remaining trenches.

He reached the nearest trench suffering but determined. The last trench was 600 yards away and the most exposed of all. He could now hardly walk from the pain and bullets whistled about him, one piercing his cap. Then a shell burst near by inflicting a horrible wound in his abdomen. The men in the trench, seeing him fall, ran to the rescue and succeeded in dragging him to shelter, where he whispered his message in the captain's ear with his dying breath.

BODIES FILL CANAL

Correspondent Describes Midnight Battle on the Yser.

Savage and Desperate Fighting, Men Struggling Hand to Hand in the Water—Dixmude a Cemetery

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France, telegraphing regarding the fighting on the River Yser, says:

"There are 2,500 German bodies in the Yser canal this morning after the fighting in the night. Many of them were drowned and others were bayoneted. The water itself was bloody, while Dixmude's streets were strewn thick with the dead.

"These ghoulish facts alone give some idea of the savageness of the fighting, the desperation of the German attacks and the stubbornness of the allies' resistance.

"The night was a hell from dark to dawn. At almost every point of the line man was opposed by man, sometimes at a few hundred yards' distance, but more often in close grips. Face to face, men even wrestled and died by drowning each other in the canal's waters. The Germans had had orders to get through that night, cost what it might.

"An officer of theirs, who was captured, said that the delay of more than a week in crossing this waterway has incensed the military mind in Germany.

"Probably 5,000 of them gave their lives last night. They could not give more, yet they failed, but not because the Germans did not literally obey their orders. They crossed the waterway, but once through they could not make good. They were mowed down with rifle shot, torn into human fragments by shells and bayoneted back yard by yard over their own dead into the waters of the canal.

"Into the very gray of the morning this bloody work went on so fiercely that there was hardly a trench or bridge guard in the whole line that did not imagine that he had been singled out for special attack.

"Those who crossed the river to the north and northeast of Dixmude, probably 2,000 were met by a fine rally of the Belgian infantry and of the cavalry, who had tethered their horses, and were driven by main force at the bayonet's point to the canal and into it.

"About three thousand German infantrymen got into Dixmude. They held it for a time, but with shell fire and rifle the place was riddled through and through. The Germans dashed out of the crumbling houses only to be wiped out by shrapnel.

"When Sunday morning broke the dead and wounded were everywhere. Dixmude was a cemetery, but in the woods not far away the Germans lingered. They held a position under a desperate fire and eventually were reenforced. The allies could not oust them and the Germans are still across the Yser."

The Daily Mail's correspondent near the Yser river, under date of Sunday, dilating on the ferocity of the German attempts to get across the river, says:

"In one night, Friday, between midnight and dawn, seven different onslaughts were repulsed. Swarms of Germans rushed up with newly-made bridges of wood. They were dropped across the canal, and, notwithstanding the deadly fire from rifles and mitrailleuses, the Germans burst across. There was no stopping them.

"This sort of thing has happened day after day, but in the daylight that followed each night these marauders were hunted and mowed down. Great batches were killed, crowds were taken prisoners, but that mattered nothing, the next night was sure to bring along more attacks of the same kind."

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Truly Spoken.

Rash, fruitless war from wanton glory wag'd, is only splendid murder. —Thomson.

William Ruff of Wakaruso, Ind., writes "Hanford's Balsam is the best liniment I have ever used and I cannot do without it." Adv.

Possibly one joke in ten thousand makes people laugh.

Another Sort.

"I gather from what he said that Jim's wife is the gray mare."

"She is more of an old nag."

For wire cuts, use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh to stop bleeding and to heal. Adv.

A mouse scares a woman almost as badly as a milliner's bill scares a man.



LIMITED CHOICE OF VIANDS

Guest Who Didn't Care for Salmon Was in Fair Way to Have Hot Breakfast.

In some parts of the Canadian back country the recurrence of boiled salmon, broiled salmon, salmon cutlets, and salmon steak at every meal becomes, after a few weeks, a trifle monotonous. To the native palate, brought up on it, this constant reappearance of the selfsame dish is a matter of course; but to the newly arrived tourist it grows at least into a feeble joke.

"Is there nothing else for breakfast?" said one such victim of colonial hospitality, as a whole fish and a pot of mustard were laid before him on the table."

"Nothing else!" replied the host, in surprise. "Why, there's salmon enough there for six, ain't there?"

"Yes," responded the guest, mildly; "but I don't care for salmon."

"Well, then, fire into the mustard," was the rejoinder.

Likes Sensible Women.

Montague Glass, the author of "Perlmutter and Potash," says that he would not marry a woman who did not have sense enough to want equal rights for her sex. He has a wife who, needless to say, comes up to his expectations of what a sensible woman should be.

A REBELLION
Food Demanded.

The human body will stand a lot of abuse, but sometime it will surely rebel and demand proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick.

Then is the time to try Grape-Nuts, the most scientific and perfect food in the world.

A lady of Washington says: "Three years ago I was very ill with catarrh of the stomach and was given up to die by one doctor. I laid in bed four months and my stomach was so weak that I could not keep down medicine or hardly any kind of food and was so weak and emaciated after four months of this starvation that my daughter could easily lift me from bed and put me in my chair.

"But weak as my stomach was, it accepted, relished and digested Grape-Nuts without any difficulty the first time that wonderful food was tried.

"I am now strong and in better health than for a great many years and am gradually growing still stronger. I rely on Grape-Nuts for much of the nourishment that I get. The results have certainly been wonderful in my case and prove that no stomach is so weak it will not digest Grape-Nuts.

"My baby got fat from feeding on Grape-Nuts. I was afraid I would have to stop giving the food to him, but I guess it is a healthy fat, for his health is just perfect." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Unnerved Completely.

"Beef eaters usually have steady nerves, do they not?"

"I've always thought so, until fear of a Zeppelin raid doused the lights of London."

There are few really great men on earth, but there are a lot of others who are willing to admit their greatness.

—THINK—

KODAK PRINTS any size 2 cents each. Just address STAR KODAK FINISHING CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
WE WILL GET IT.

NEW SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT FOR REDUCING **FAT**
Greatest of its kind in the world; safe, simple and harmless, no pills, no deadly drugs. Have made thousands happy, be one of them. The first cost the only cost. Absolutely guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Great descriptive literature FREE, tells of this wonderful treatment.
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MOLES and other dangerous growths removed in a few days without disfigurement or pain. New Mole Killer permanently dries up Warts, Moles, unsightly Papillomata, etc. Leaves no scar. Safe, painless, no failure. Money refunded if dissatisfied. Sent postpaid, $1. Particulars free. Products Co., Box 1, Sta. K-5, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Just to advertise Drug Specialty. Our solvent for catarrh, headache, hay fever and cold in head. Best ever. Enclose 25c (Stamps) to cover mailing, etc. ALLEN SPECIALTY CO., South Orange, N. J. Agents Wanted.

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HAVING recently returned from Isthmus of Panama, I have limited number handsomely mounted 6x10 photographs of Culebra Cut at $1 each. C. E. BRYSON, 3317 Forest, CHICAGO

AGENTS WANTED to sell high grade household specialties; quick sales; big profits. Write for our new catalog. THE DIRECT SUPPLY CO., 286 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y.

SOMETHING NEW Endless neckties; wear twenty times longer; the ideal gift. Send 50c for sample tie today; state color silk desired. Agents wanted. MUTUAL SALES CO., Desk A, St. Louis, Mo.

BACKBANDS Before buying write for samples, we will both save money. J. F. McGregor Mfg. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Salesmen Wanted.

3c A BUSHEL Without cooking or sealing. Formula 50c. Money back on failure. GEO. PRITCHETT, LESLIE, ARKANSAS

FOREIGN COINS Three for 10c, 8 for 25c, all different, start a collection. HOOVER BROS., Bargain House, Troy, Ohio

Best Remedy for rheumatism known; never fails; will send receipt for $1. Address Chas. F. Roberts, 1650 Peoria St., Toledo, O.

20 High Grade Post Cards, all different; foreign scenes, comics. Send 10c, stamps or coin. NOTIS SALES, 3833 West 22nd, Chicago

War Great book on European war, gives causes of war, history of the nations. Price 25c. E. S. LEWIS, Millinocket, Maine

SELF FILLING Fountain Pen. Everybody buys. Sample 25c silver. Local agents wanted. KREINHEDER, 558 E. Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Arkansas Land for sale, northwest Arkansas land. 40 acres good corn and fruit land. Price $200.00. BOX 13, ST. PAUL, ARK.

Burt's LITTLE WONDER garment cleanser making agents happy. Send 25c for bottle and instructions. Matthews & Larrabee, Cumberland Mills, Me.

Trappers Learn tanning, dyeing and manufacturing of furs and taxidermy. Send for free book. OREGON SCHOOL OF TAXIDERMY, LAKEVIEW, ORE.

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SELL a high grade article; constant demand; retails $1. Complete instructions 10cts. A. L. CUMMINGS, Lock Box 65, Chesaning, Mich.

TEACHERS and students, get my new Lightning Calculator for Eng., Grammar; particulars for stamp. N. M. POND, Wellington, Ohio

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Films Developed
10 Cents Per Roll
Prints 3c and 4c Each
Prompt attention and work the best.
COVELL COMPANY
Department K Birmingham, Ala.

Human Nature.

"Now, Ethel, Howard says he's sorry he broke your doll, so I want you to forgive him."

"I'd feel more like forgivin' him, mother, if I could swat him one first."—Life.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Accuracy First.

Far down in the basement is a machine of particular interest to astronomers and scientists. It is the celebrated dividing engine, which makes it possible, to the delight of mathematicians, to divide a circle accurately, even to within one second of arc—surpassing the records of all previous dividing engines. This degree of accuracy was accomplished after years of experiments in a room heated to 80 degrees, or as near as practicable to the heat of the body of the operator, for even a breath might interfere with the tiny scratches on the silver bands of the revolving disk.—An Afternoon with Ambrose Swasey, by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Cub's Faux Pas.

This may be a base libel on an honored profession, but it is told by the man who perpetrated the faux pas. He was a reporter for a Baltimore paper—or had been one for about an hour, this being his first experience in newspaper work—when the city editor sent him out to see Cardinal Gibbons. The "cub" rushed down to the modest white house where the venerable prelate lives, says the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, and rang the bell. A man servant opened the door.

"Is the cardinal at home?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir."

"Oh, Mrs. Gibbons will do," ejaculated the "cub."

Superior—

"Surpassing others in greatness, goodness, extent or value of any quality."—*Century Dictionary.*

That's the definition, and that's why **Post Toasties** are called the

Superior Corn Flakes

—the surpassing, delicate Indian Corn flavour being sealed in by skillful toasting with sugar and salt.

Post Toasties

are made in clean, airy, modern factories—cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted to crisp golden flakes—

Ready to serve direct from the package.

To secure the Superior Corn Flakes, ask for

Post Toasties

—sold by Grocers.

NEWS ITEMS OF ALABAMA

Each public school in Madison is going to raise a pig.

Only six prisoners in the Coosa county jail—one white.

Limestone is gathering the largest cotton crop in its history.

Eight new state-aid school houses have been built in Lauderdale.

Huntsville will ask the legislature to change her boundary lines.

Pike county has ginned less cotton this year than last by 1000 bales.

The L. & N. Railroad wants to abolish Kirkland station in Escambia.

Charles Parham made 400 bushels of sweet potatoes on an acre near Florence.

Green Jakes, colored, of Girard, claims to have 33 children by three wives.

One concern in Lauderdale has already made 2066 gallons of sorghum syrup.

Contracts have been let for $8,000 for the road between Wedowee and Roanoke.

Confederate veterans of Etowah denounce the treatment of the veterans by the state board.

A peonage charge against George Cloud, a farmer, was dismissed by the United States court.

John I. Watson, 81, Confederate veteran, died in Monroe county. Co. B, Third Alabama cavalry.

Buyers for mules and horses are collecting them in several parts of the state for the European war.

The eighty-sixth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Alabama convened at Birmingham.

Mrs. Nettie Dean of New Decatur as Grand Worthy Matron and Thomas Hackett of Montgomery as Grand Worthy Patron, head the Grand Chapter of Alabama of the Order of Eastern Star for the coming year.

All prospects for an extra session of the legislature to relieve the cotton situation in the state were dissipated by the Governor of Alabama in a statement in which he outlined the views of the 108 members-elect of the next legislature relative to the enactment of laws dealing with the situation. Only 27 members of the next legislature advocated the calling of a special session to consider the cotton problem; only 31 members expressed approval of the Bankhead plan for the issuance of bonds; only 31 members favored a reduction of cotton acreage, and only four members of the next legislature favored the prohibition of cotton planting. Moreover, only six members stated to the governor that they had any plans of relief. The governor's statement was issued for the purpose of giving publicity to the views of the members-elect of the next legislature.

After passing a resolution indorsing woman suffrage and electing officers for the coming year, the thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union adjourned. Mrs. Annie K. Weisel of Birmingham was again elected president and Mrs. Mary T. Jeffries was re-elected vice president. Mrs. John P. Lister of Gadsden was elected corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. G. W. Capps of Opelika, who declined to accept another term. Mrs. E. A. Parker of Montgomery was again elected treasurer, all the other officers were re-elected. The next place of meeting was left to the executive committee.

From $5000 to $1,000,000 is a great step, but such is the record of the State of Alabama in providing for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers and their widows in the past 38 years. The condition of the pension fund at the close of business on September 30, 1914, showed that there had been available during the year, for all purposes, $1,025,774.77, which was distributed among something like 16,500 pensioners of the state and used in the payment of all expenses of the departments. The balance in the treasury was more than twice as much as the annual amount which the state paid out to pensioners in 1876, when the legislature of Alabama appropriated $5000 for that purpose. Alabama now spends annually approximately one-sixth of her revenues in providing for the relief of needy Confederate veterans and their widows. Thirty-eight years ago the state spent for that purpose a little over one-one-hundred and forty-third of her revenues.

The steamship Alexandrian, a Britisher, arrived at Mobile and took 500 bales of cotton for mills in England. The Alexandrian will go to Liverpool by way of West Indian ports. This will be the first large shipment of cotton out of Mobile the present season due to the war in Europe.

Twenty-five years ago the Baptist church at Troy was completed—first brick church at Troy. Charles Henderson was chairman of the building committee.

Gin of William Beasley at Westmoreland was burned.

Frank Smith, a negro serving 135 years' sentence in the Banner mines, was tried in the criminal court in Birmingham for the killing of a fellow convict, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal.

Thirty-two barrels of illegal whiskey were captured on the Tennessee river by Decatur officers.

E. E. Lee of Cleburne raised 1160 bushels of oats on 15 acres this year.

Hale county gathered the best corn crop it ever had.

Calhoun has ginned less cotton this year than last by 2000 bales.

DEFENDS POPULAR REMEDIES

Speaker Says Newspapers Should Investigate Merits of Medicines Before Barring Advertisements.

That an organized attempt has been made to blacken the reputation of the popular family remedies of this country, and to mislead the newspaper publishers into rejecting the advertising of such medicines, was the charge made by Carl J. Balliett, of Buffalo, N. Y., at the convention of the Advertising Affiliation at Detroit.

Mr. Balliett is a director of the Proprietary Association of America, which includes in its membership two hundred firms which make the popular prepared medicines of America.

Mr. Balliett pointed out that it is the duty of the newspaper publisher to refuse the advertising of any fake or fraudulent medicine, just as it is his duty to refuse any fake or fraudulent advertising, but it is not right to shut down on all medical advertising because there have been some fakers, any more than it would be right to refuse to publish all department store advertising because certain stores have made a practice of lying about bargain sales.

Disease and death are mysteries. People who are perfectly well are skeptical. They laugh at the time-worn patent medicine joke, just as they laugh again and again over the many variations of the operation joke—"The operation was a success but the patient died." This so-called humor has perhaps hurt the medicine business with well people, but when the hitherto healthy man feels a severe pain or illness, he immediately wants medicine, and will bless the cure whether it be at the hands of a regular doctor, a homeopath, an osteopath, a Christian Scientist or patent medicine. There is nothing more deadly than disease; nothing more honorable than to cure it.

Mr. Balliett refuted the idea sought to be spread about that patent medicines are unpopular by showing that from 1900 to 1912 the amount of prepared medicines consumed in America increased from $100,000,000 to $160,000,000 annually. He showed that, although the American Medical Association is trying as an organization to exterminate so-called patent medicines, the family doctor, individually, is not fighting them but prescribing them. He estimated that 40% of the prescriptions written by doctors today include proprietary medicines.

The writings of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, he said, have also aimed to destroy confidence in proprietary medicines; but that Dr. Wiley's ideas are not infallible is shown by cases where his analyses were entirely wrong. Mr. Balliett mentioned a case where, with all the power of the Government, he fought a preparation as being dangerous to health, and was ingloriously walloped.

There has been spread the idea that a clever faker can mix a few useless ingredients and, by smart advertising, sell tons of it and win sudden wealth; whereas, as a matter of fact, the medicine business is notoriously difficult, and, where there has been one success at it, there have been a hundred failures. Any medicine which has no merit cannot live, because persons who are duped into buying it once will not buy it again, and the profit from advertising a medicine can only come from repeat sales to the same, satisfied people. Therefore, any medicine which has been on the market for a number of years, and is still advertised, must have merit behind it to account for its success.

In conclusion Mr. Balliett declared that no newspaper is doing justice to its readers in the matter of medical or other advertising, unless it investigates, not only the wording of the advertisement offered for publication, but the merits of the article advertised. He pointed out that the few newspapers who have been deluded into the policy of barring out medical advertising have adopted this general policy, rather than to form an investigation bureau of this kind which could, in a constructive and useful effort, investigate and decide what is a good product and what is a fraud, in not only the medicine business, but in every other business which advertises its wares to the public.

The audience seemed to agree with Mr. Balliett's ideas on the subject and the chairman decided the question at issue in his favor.

Comparative Values.

"I suppose you had the usual trouble in Europe this summer," said Mrs. De Jinks.

"Yes," said Mrs. von Slammerton; "chiefly in the matter of getting money, however. Why, would you believe it, Mrs. De Jinks, a letter of credit over there wasn't of any more value than a treaty of neutrality!"—Judge.

Many a man grows gray waiting for a chance that some other fellow has gone out and grabbed.

A man often wishes he could change his luck as easily as a woman can change her mind.

For nail in the foot, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It takes a capable wife to yank the conceit out of a man.

Put That Pain to Use

The network of nerves in your body, like the network of wires in a burglar alarm system, gives quick warning when anything is going wrong inside. Looking at it in this way a pain is a useful alarm. Now, kidney weakness is a dangerous thing—a condition not to be neglected—and it is wise to know and pay attention to the early alarm signals of sick kidneys.

Backache is a common warning of congestion or inflammation in the kidneys. It may be dull, nagging pain, or a sharp twinge when stooping or lifting. There are likely to be disorders of urination, dizziness, headaches, and drowsy, despondent, tired feelings.

It is very hard to strengthen weak kidneys at first, but neglect invites rheumatic or neuralgic attacks, gravel, dropsy, and fatal Bright's disease.

As a special medicine for weak kidneys Doan's Kidney Pills have been used for years all over the civilized world, and surely are considered reliable. The patient can always help the medicine immensely, however, by dieting lightly, using little or no liquor, tea or coffee, keeping regular hours and drinking lots of pure water.



"I can hardly straighten up."

As to Doan's Kidney Pills, read the following enthusiastic endorsement by one who has tested them.

ALL RUN DOWN

Disordered Kidneys Caused Terrible Suffering

G. Magee, Dale St., Columbia, Miss., says: "I was in such bad shape with kidney trouble that the doctor told me I wouldn't live long if I didn't go to some hot springs and take the cure. His prescriptions didn't help me and I kept getting worse. I lost weight steadily and began to suffer from constant pains in my back. At night I could hardly sleep and I often noticed blood in the kidney secretions. I was all run down and I spent a lot of money for medicine that didn't do me one bit of good. My limbs got badly swollen and I went down from 180 to 125 pounds. I could hardly walk and I never expected to get well. I dieted, but this made me weaker than ever. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one day I got a box. They acted on my kidneys right away and the kidney secretions passed profusely. I kept on with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had finished three boxes the swelling left my limbs. I commenced to recover my lost weight and I now weigh 133 pounds. I have practically no trouble from my kidneys now and can say that I am cured. I am only sorry that I didn't hear of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner, as they would have spared me the awful suffering."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

OBJECTION PLACED ON AGE

But Young Lady's Idea Was Altogether Different From What Corporal Had Feared.

"What pensions, what millions and billions in pensions, this horrible war is going to entail," said Major Fitzgerald of Boston. He added:

"And some of these pensions will go on longer than they should, because some of the pensioners in their old age will marry young girls—for an old pensioner makes a good parti, since his pension, you know, falls on his death to his widow.

"I heard the other day about an old Civil war pensioner who proposed to the hired girl next door, a very pretty girl of twenty or so. But she refused him.

"'Perhaps,' he stammered then, stroking in his embarrassment his long and snow-white beard, 'perhaps I am too old.'

"'No,' said the pretty hired girl calmly; 'no, corporal, you're too young.'"

EASY WAY TO CLEAR BAD COMPLEXIONS

Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, blotchy complexions become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are aided by the regular use of Resinol Soap and a little Resinol Ointment. They do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, even when other methods fail.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching instantly and speedily heal skin humors, sores, wounds and chafings. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Real-Life Romance.

In real life one sometimes gets the whole of a romance and sees it result in the leading lady thereof cooking for boarders.—Atchison Globe.

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One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

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Be careful of them. Eyes are priceless. A new eye-bath has been discovered that will absolutely relieve all conditions of sore eyes. Red inflaming eyes, congested eyes, catarrh of the eyes, weak, watery eyes, tired eyes, Ulcers, Scales, Itching Lids and all Acute and Chronic diseases of the Eye, Sun Glare and Smoker's Red Nicotine Eyes can be readily relieved by using

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The manufacturer has so much faith in this Eye Bath that he will give any one a 30-day Trial. Send 50 cents for a 4-oz. bottle or $1 for a 12-oz. bottle, and if you are not relieved and do not feel that California Eye Bath has done what we claim it to do—return the used bottle and we will refund full purchase price. Send for this Eye Bath today. You will be surprised at the wonderful curative properties and the results will satisfy you. Remember California Eye Bath is a licensed Physician's Prescription.

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Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

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which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing.

In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1914, and assessing the taxes for the year 1915: Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jemison,	Beat 2	October	1	1914.
Thorsby	" 9	"	2	"
Cooper,	" 10	"	3	"
Maplesville,	" 7	"	5	"
Shoults,	" 7	"	6	"
Stanton,	" 8	"	7	"
Riderville,	" 8	"	8	"
Pletcher,	" 15	"	9	"
Kincheon,	" 6	"	10	"
Minooka,	" 13	"	12	"
Concord,	" 13	"	13	"
Mars Hill,	" 2	"	14	"
Macedonia,	" 14	"	15	"
Benson,	" 3	"	16	"
Culp School House	" 15	"	17	"
Robinson's Store	" 12	"	19	"
Mineral Springs,	" 12	"	20	"
Mullins Academy	" 1	"	21	"
Cane Creek	" 11	"	22	"
Providence	" 16	"	23	"
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 24 to 31,		Nov. 7 to 14		"
Mountain Creek	Beat 5	Nov	3	"
Verbena,	" 5	"	4	"
Evergreen	" 10	"	5	"
Enterprise	" 6	"	6	"

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

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CLANTON, ALA.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The County Board of Education will meet in regular Session at Clanton on Nov. 27, 1914 for the purpose of transacting any busigess that may come before it.

At this meeting applications will be considered for the following changes:

To change the boundary of District No. 62. Beginning at the n.e. corner of the s w. fourth of the n.e. fourth of Sec. 20, R. 14, T. 22, and running one-half mile west thence one half mile east thence one-fourth mile south thence one-fourth mile east to the original line of Dirtrict No. 62.

To change the boundary of of District No. 44. To begin at the junction of Hog and Walnut creeks and go up Hog creek in a south-western direction to the west line of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15 thence south one-fourth mile thence west one-fourth mile thence north one mile to Walnut creek thence down said creek to point of beginning; affecting Districts No. 32, 44 and 42.

To change the boundary of District No. 73. Begin at east line of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 15 at Johnson creek thence down said creek to Gin branch thence up said branch to south line of Sec. 20 thence west to souto-west corner of Sec. 20.

Application will be considered to consolidate Diotricts No. 1 and 2.

W. T. Bean, Co. Supt. Ed.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real.—Arthur L. Salmon.

Unfreezable.

"Can any one name a liquid that doesn't freeze?" asked the teacher. There was a moment's silence, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung. Then a voice in the rear of the room answered, eagerly, "Please, teacher, hot water!"

Greatest of All Human Blessings



The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those aids and comforts for expectant mothers is the well known "Mother's Friend."

This is an external application to enable the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expand naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments.

In almost every settled community are women who have enjoyed the blessing of this famous remedial and helpful embrocation. Their daughters have grown up to learn of its splendid assistance.

Applied as directed upon those muscles involved it soothes the fine network of nerves with which all the muscles are supplied. Thus a great share of the pains so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed through in ease and comfort.

Anything that adds so much comfort must be counted as a blessing indeed.

In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid caking breasts. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 409 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure you get "Mother's Friend."

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th. District, N.E. Chancery Division. Leona Sanders vs. Ocie Sanders. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, Ocie Sanders, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ocie Sanders to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 4 day of December, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken againt him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4 day of Nov., 1614.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

STRAYED—White and black spotted hound nearly two years old; bob tailed. Left about three weeks ago. Information regarding him furnished J. T. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1 will be rewarded.

FOR SALE—3 milk cows 2 giving milk one due to freshen December 8 next 4 Bred Jersy heiffers, 2 Jersey bulls, one 17 months old, one 6 months old sire and grand sire Registered.

This September 5th, 1914.

Alfred Popwell.

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Agents Wanted. Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners having ordered an election to be held in Precinct two, on the 7th day of November, 1914 for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said Precinct Two favor or desire a law repealing that part of the present stock law which is now in force in said Precinct, prohibiting the running at large of horse stock, mule stock, and all cow stock, in said Precinct, said election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1914 as aforesaid, at Box No. 1, and Box No. 2, the usual places of holding elections in said Precinct.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO CLANTON PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach snd constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Clanton agents for Adler-i-ka. The Upchurch Drug Company.

DUROC-JERSEY BOAR for public service; fee $1.00; 15 cents per day for keeping sow over 24 hours. J. D. COLLINS, Clanton Alabama. 11-5-4t.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Probate Court, October 30th., 1914

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Abrams, deceased. Whereas J. A. Abrams, Administratrix of the estate of Alice Abrams, deceased, has filed her petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for a division of the remainder among the joint owners thereof, the petition for division being filed on the ground that said lands cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 5th day of December 1914 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

Avilla Abrams, Columbus Georgia whose residence is otherwise unknown and Alberta Mosley, Obessa, Texas may appear before said court on said date to con est said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of October, 1914.

E. B. Deason Judge of Probate

11-5-3t.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

Chronic Spring Fever

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

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The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is not only the name of a railroad; it is the sign of standard service in Southern Transportation.

Through long and intimate association with the general public in the Passenger Department we have, to our regret, made some enemies. However, those who condemn us will do us the justice to affirm that our passenger service can not be excelled by any other railroad in the South.

Through long and intimate dealings with shippers of freight we have, much to our regret, made some enemies. But those who disprove our methods and policies will do us the justice to affirm that the freight facilities of the L. & N. Railroad Co. can not be surpassed by any railroad in the South.

This has reference only to those who disagree with us. This disagreement arises sometimes from our unintentional negligence, sometimes from our error in judgment and sometimes from the disposition of the individual himself to find fault.

Through our long and intimate association with the general public we have made thousands of friends due to the high character of the service we render in both the Freight and Passenger Departments. We appreciate the praise accorded us by our friends and endeavor to profit by the criticism of those who disagree with us.

Whatever may be our course in this regard we at all times exert our every effort to not only maintain the present high standard of our service but to so improve and enlarge on it that we will keep abreast of the times and contribute to the more rapid development of the business interests of the South.

Our hope is for mutual prosperity and close co-operation of all the people.

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ADDITIONAL WINNERS OF COUNTY FAIR PRIZES

List is Continuation of That published last week

LADIES' DFPARTMENT

The best painting, first Mrs. Ross Mullins, second Mrs. Ren. froe Mullins.

Best bed quilt, first Mary Cleckler,second Ben Brown (col)

Best silk quilt, first Mrs. Ross Mullins, second Mrs. W. L. Popwell.

Oldest quilt, first Mrs. J.P. VanDerveer, second Mrs. Carrie Mullins.

Best sofa pillow, first Mrs. P.I. Hopkins, second Mrs. L. J. Duncan.

Best embroidery work, first Mrs. L. O. Vickers, second Mrs. P.I. Hopkins.

Best crochet work, first Mrs. J. C. Culp, second Mrs. J.P. Hayes.

The best Battenburg work, first Mrs. Willie Jones, second Mrs. E.E Upchurch.

Best homemade rug, first Mrs. A.M. Culp, second Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

Best home woven goods, first Pearl Mims, second Mrs. B. C. Glass.

Best hand woven counterpaine, first Mrs. S.E. Bruce, second Mrs. A.M. Greer.

Best knit spread, first Mrs. W. J. Morris, second Mrs. J. E. Champion.

Best crocheted spread, first Mrs. S.J. Watts, second entry 1089.

Best half dozen buttonholes, first Mrs. Hugh Foshee, second Maggie Maxwell (col.)

Best pincushion, first Mrs. Sam Johnson, second Miss Lena Downs.

Best knit lace, first Miss R. L. Crawford, second L. W. Price (col.)

Best crocheted lace, first Miss John Lee Thacker, second Mrs. Lula McKee.

Best Laundry bag, Mrs. M. E. Rich, second Sarah Kanjutzky.

Best knit or crocheted slippers; first Mrs. S.J. Wats, second Miss Carrie Pate.

Best knit socks, stockings or gloves, first Mrs. Martin Peterson, second Mrs. W.J. Robinson.

Best knit or crocheted socks, first Alice Brown (col.), second A. G. Gordon (col).

Best tatting, first Mrs. L.J. Duncan, second Mrs. J.E. Chapion.

Best drawn work, first Mrs. L. O. Vickers, second Carrie Bedsow (col).

Best baby cap, first Mrs S. J. Wats, second Mrs. E.M. Pinckard.

Best eyelet or French embroidery, first Mollie Price (col), second Mollie Price (col).

Best hardanger embroidery, first Mrs. Sam Johnson, second L.W. Price (col).

Best scalloping, first Miss Lake Jones, second Miss Lizzie Culpepper.

GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB

Club doing the best work and making best exhibit, first Maplesville club, second the Mineral Springs club.

Best individual exhibit, first Lillie A. Smith, second, Eva Retherford, third Bertha Conway.

Greatest quantity canned products,, first Bertha and Nettie Dennis, second Naomi Downs, third Mary Deason.

Best preseryes, Naomi Downs.

Best plain canned fruits, first Mary Deason, second Bertha and Nettie Dennis.

Best bottle catsup, no first, second Myrtle Scroggins.

In the contest for the neatest, nearest perfect, and best developed baby, William Gowan won first prize, and Arthur Johnson, Jr. won second.

The prize silver cup which was offered by John Carle and Sons of New York, for the best nursed baby in the better babies contest, was awarded to Sammie Johnson.

In the singing contest the class of Prof. J. L. Harris won the prize.

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BELIEVES COTTON WILL ADVANCE

James A. Greer, editor and business manager of the Textile Manufacturer, of Charlotte, N.C., has complied figures relative to the cotton mill industry which show a very healthy condition. "The slight falling off in opearations during June, July and August have recovered," he said. "For instance, September showed a gain of 240,000 spindles over August and more than 480,000 spindles over the previous September. While I have not figured October, it is evident that it will show a material increase over September.

"Cotton is now selling at from 18 to 20 cents per pound in Germany, what little is being sold. On account of the high rate of insurance it is almost impossible to ship cotton to Germany, although there is a strong demand for it. England mills are not operating on full time and are not consuming very much cotton. Belgium, that under normal conditions, operates 1,000,000 spindles, was practically devastated by the war.

"Conditions abroad means that the United States will handle the greater part of the cotton crop and that cotton has reached its lowest level. From now on the price will advance."

Frank Takes A New Life Lease

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The case of Leo M. Frank, whose last appeal has been refused by the Supreme court of Georgia, will remain in the courts for eighteen months more, or longer, if his attorneys succeed in getting it before the Supreme court of the United States. It they fail in this effort it is expected that the last chapter of the Mary Phagan murder case willl be written in February or March.

Mr. R.J. Williams Gives his Thanks

Editor Union-Banner:—As the Commissioner-elect from the second district of Chilton county, I wish to thank the voters through your paper for their support and influence in the campaign and on election day.

I shall strive to merit the confidence of those who supported me, and will endeavor to fill the office to the interest of all the citizens.

I trust to have the co-operation of all—those who voted against me, as well as those who voted for me. We all have common interests, and should work together for the good of all.

Sincerely,

R. J. Williams.

From Beat 11

Editor Union-Banner:—As the election is all over, and the outcome was so pleasing to us, I desire to congratulate those who voted the Progressive ticket. We won a splendid victory, and we should be proud of it.

But we want to begin to look toward the election two years from now. Let us not be idle one moment; for it will not be long till the time will be at hand. We want to be prepared, so that we can carry off everything then as we did this time.

Yours for the cause.

John S. Dennis.

P.S.—I have a young milk cow with calf for sale. Anyone who is interested may see me, or write me, Clanton, Ala., Route 1.

Big Show Coming to Clanton

Saturday, November 21st.

One of America's oldest, richest tented shows, a modernized great combination of the very greatest trained wild animals, the most superb horses and ponies, the greatest European and American artists, the latest "thrillers" that mankind can devise and in fact the newest novelties of the present day, all in one union, will be found with the Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows, now on their twenty-second annual tour, and will give two full complete exhibitions at Clanton.

This stupendous aggregation is under the direction of the Sun Brothers personally, and the assurance is made that the programme for the present season is newer and richer than ever.

To add to the variety, a complete Japanese Circus Company will exhibit the very cleverest oriental acts ever imported to this country and now seen in America for the first time.

Over one hundred great artists appear with this great show. Dean and his matchless band appear at every performance and they are a delight to all that hear their great concerts. The menagerie and wild beast exhibition is complete and an educative diversity.

This great exhibition will appear in its completeness, rain or shine, at Clanton Saturday, Nov. 21.

DUROC-JERSEY BOAR for public service; fee $1.00; 15 cents per day for keeping sow over 24 hours. J. D. COLLINS, Clanton Alabama. 11-5-4t.

County Health Officer's Report

To the honorable probate judge and commissioners of Chilton county, Ala.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit my report for the month of October. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poorhouse, and found both to be in good condition.

All doctors have reported except the following: M. A. Mason, Stanton; J. J. Dubose, Stanton; and A.M. Wooley, Jemison. All coffin dealers have reported except J. M. Langston Jemison. All midwives have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows:—Births: white, 72; colored, 3; total, 75. Deaths: white, 17; colored 7; total, 24.

The following cases of infectious diseases were reported, and have been carefully looked after: typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 1.

Respectfully,
V.J. Gragg, M.D.
County Health Officer.

Mt. Pisgah

Health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are nearly all done gathering their crops.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Prof. J.W. Lowery will sing here in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and take part. Books to be used are Perennial Praise.

MT. PLEASANT

Hard—harder—hardest—times

Jim Hawkins of Birmingham spent Sunday with J.A. Louis and wife.

L. O. Vickers made forty bushels of sweet potatoes on one-sixth of an acre.

Miss Katie Duncan spent last week at Mulberry with B. H. Jones.

Misses Fannie Childress and Arsula Collins of Cedar Grove attended the singing here Sunday.

Mr. Ross Cooper of Texrs is visiting relatives here.

J. S. Dupriest of Mineral Springs spent Saturday night with his brother, L. H. Dupriest.

B. G. Burnett made a trip to Birmingham last week.

W. A. Dozier spent part of last week in Coosa county.

W. J. Roberts and wife, Bill Pody, and Lee Roberts are visiting relatives in Coosa county.

The little boy of Jack Jones who fell out of a tree three weeks ago and broke his leg is improving and will be able to be up before long.

Miss Jane Sims fell and broke her arm, but is improving.

Let's have more country correspondence next week than the Union-Banner has ever had before.

50 PER CENT LESS COTTON PLANTED IN 1915

Joseph O. Thompson, one of the largest land owners and most intensive farm operators in Alabama, goes so far with cutting down the acreage planted in cotton in the state as to believe Alabama would be better off if none were planted. He is not among those who advocate legislation along this line, but rather believes that the farmers of the state are moving toward larger crops of other products and smaller ones of cotton of their own accord. He said: "The farmer has never before been so deeply impressed with the folly of growing one crop where he is dependent entirely on foreign nations for a market. Throughout the entire state I find that they are realizing and becoming awakened to the fact that diversified crops is the things, and in the northern part of the state are sowing large quantities of wheat and corn and in the central and southern part they are sowing oats and alfalfa.

"I believe without any kind of legislation the farmers will reduce their cotton acreage at least 50 per cent next year. Enhancement of land would at once take place. Our state offers superior opoortunities in view of the fact that we can raise, besides cotton, three crops per year on the same land.

Cotton Report

The tabulation of the separate returns from the ginners for Nov. 1st, shows that there were 13,972 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county prior to Nov. 1, 1914, as compared with 11,845 bales ginned prior to Nov. 1, 1913

The above figures are from the telegraph summary furnished the United States Bureau of the census, by R.J. Jones, special agent of the department for Chilton county.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CAPT. SIMPSON

There was a regular meeting of the old veterans of Camp 1711, United Confederate Veterans, in the auditorium hall today. The attendance was good and the following new members were admitted: Veterans B. J. Hendricks, S. O. Donegan and James T. McMullin.

After the routine business was transacted Veteran J. P. Hobdy submitted the following, which was seconded by Comrade B. J. Hughes, and unanimously passed:

"Whereas, as this is the 11th day of November, 1914, and the 76th birthday of the worthy commander of the Alabama Old Confederate Soldiers' Home, be it.

"Resolved, That we, the members of Camp 1711, join in wishing Captain Simpson many more days and years of health, happiness and prosperity.

"Resolved, further, That his uniform kindness and many lenient acts during his eight years as commandant of the home has won for him the love and appreciation of the men watched over during his administration here."

Captin Simpson was absent, on business, and therefore, no response was made by him.

Veterans John H. Toner and Samuel J. Andress submitted a report as to the late Mobile reunion and the pleasant reception extended by the people who reside in Mobile.

S. S. Convention At Shady Grove

We are requested by Mr. Judson Strock to announce that the Sunday school convention for District 4 will be held at Shady Grove, 3 miles east of Verbena, on Saturday, December 4th.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program to be Rendered At Autauga Church on November 28, 29.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association, to be held at Autauga church, four miles east of Kingston, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1914:

Saturday:—

10:00 a.m. Devotion—W. N Gaines.

10:20. Duty of deacons and pastors to keep their church in line with the advance movement of our denomination—W. J Ruddick, C. H. Hester, Mrs. F. W. C. Bice.

11:20. Sermon—J.M. Partridge.

2:00, p.m. Devotion—J.E. Mattison.

2:20. Shall we have a church to church campaign? And if so, why?—R.R. Brasher, F. W. C. Bice, Rev. Yeargan, A. L. Robinson, J.S. Cox, J.H. Hughes.

3:20. The effect of state missions—A.E. Davis, Judson Strock, J.E. Moore, W.W. Robinson.

7:30. Saturday night. Sermon—W.J. Ruddick.

Sunday:—

9:00, a.m. Devotion — W. J. Armstrong.

9:30. Are we under sacred obligation to support our pastors?—Howard Roper, W. L. Price, J. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

10:30. Sunday School mass meeting—J. A. Cannon, Rev. Wallace, J.S. Hand, Mrs. Hinkle.

11:15. Sermon—R.R. Brasher.

2:00 p.m. Devotion—H.E. Wallace.

2:20. What shall we do to interest our people in B. Y. P. U. and "Sunbeam" work—Mesdames J.C. Hughes, E. L. Thornton, E. B. Deason, and Messrs. H.G. Williams, E. B. Deason, J. M. Parrish.

W. H. Connell,
Chairman Committee.

Cotton Exchanges Opened Monday

Futures Near 8c Mark

New York, November 16—The cotton exchange opened this morning. There were big numbers of traders. The galleries were full. December opened seven eighty-five; January, seven eighty-five; March, seven eighty-five; and May, eight ten.

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We will send you *The Union-Banner* and *The Montgomery Daily Times* one year for $2.00; or we will send you *The Union-Banner* together with *The Alabama Weekly Times* a year for $1.00

These liberal offers are strictly for cash in advance. The Montgomery Daily Times is a clean, well edited paper and is dedicated to the service of the citizens of Alabama.

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The new Sheriffs which were elected recently in the several counties of the state take charge of the offices in January.

We wish to extend you an invitation to visit the Union-Banner office while you are here at court, and incidentally tip the "devil" about a dollar on your subscription.

The fall term of Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene here next Monday. The first week will be devoted to the disposition of the civil docket, which is extraordinarily large this time.

If you are a farmer and intend to sow some of your land in wheat to make your biscuit next year, you should begin to get busy along that line. Wheat in this section should be planted as near the middle of November as possible.

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue, a splendid lecture by our County Health Officer, Doctor Gragg, on "The better Care of the Child." The lecture was prepared and read at the Chilton county Fair, at the time the babies which were entered in the Better Babies Contest were examined and awarded prizes. The subject is indeed a vital one, and we hope it will receive the careful study of those to whom it might be adapted.

At a convention of the Alabama bankers in Montgomery Tuesday, resolutions were passed, pledging banks not to "render financial aid or encouragement to anyone directly or indirectly interested in the raising of cotton for the year 1915, unless such person will enter into an agreement to curtail the production and reduce the acreage in cotton at least one-half of what it was for the year 1914." Further agreements were made by bankers to aid in securing crop diversification in Alabama.

What Alabama needs is smaller cotton production, and more diversification. If the banks stick to the above resolution it may be truly said that they have gone their "bob" in bringing such about. But there are many farmers whom such a practice as this on the part of the banks would not reach or affect. For them some other means must be devised. But the farmer who is well enough situated to carry on his business independent of the bank or local merchant, will in most cases, be ready to join in the movement without being forced to. Let the merchants make such a declaration now as the banks have done, aud the the thing will be practically accomplished.

But what are we to do with the merchant who is rather hard up and depends on cotton to redeem himself. Well, the bank will catch him on its provision in the resolution for the man who may be directly or indirectly interested in the raising of cotton.

LET US MAKE THIS A GOOD LOOKING TOWN

If every man who reads this—and every woman, too—would make it his or her business, the next hour he or she has, to look around the home premises and see how they could be fixed up to look better it would be a great thing for this town. It might not induce people to do any more than rake up the sticks that are lying around. That would be a great help alone. But maybe while raking up the loose leaves you would find there is a loose board in the sidewalk, a broken picket in the fence, that the corner of the porch has sagged or that the front steps need a new plank in them. And, as you would want to make a complete job of it, you would see that these repairs are made. Maybe the house has needed a new coat of paint for a long time. Perhaps new curtains are needed at the front windows. And the inside of the house is quite as important as the outside—is more important for it is on the inside you live and where visitors get their real impression of you and of the town. Maybe before you get through, if you will really look about you, there will be several things that can be made to look vastly better with the aid of a few boards or nails or a little varnish or a small expenditure of money. Collectively the effect on this town will be great. There is no economy in letting things run down and putting repairs off. A house that needs repair is going down hill; and a house that is going down hill is loosing value—value both in money and comfort. Let's make this a better looking town; and let's begin, like charity, at home.

WHAT THE FARMER DID

A city man recently visited his "country cousin." The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolliied back to town and danced untill morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all that afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the cornfield and geehawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedsteaded until the clock fiyed, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

His Answer Was Correct.

Papa (concealing something in his hand)—"Willie, can you tell me what it is with head on one side and tail on the other?" Willie (triumphantly)—"Oh, I know! It's a rooster on a fence?"—Judge.

First American Admiral.

Esek Hopkins was the first admiral of the American navy, being appointed in 1775 by the continental congress commander-in-chief of the navy. While he at first achieved great success, he was removed in 1777 on the ground of incompetency. He died in 1802 at Providence, R. I., where a monument has been erected to his memory.

Better Care of the Child.

By Doctor V. J. Gragg.

If you would ask me what a child most needed, my answer would be, "A healthy, intelligent and educated mother." It is impossible for a doctor to treat a child fairly well, to have them well clothed, and well nourished without the proper co-operation of a mother or nurse. Much of the benefit to be derived from the doctors instructions are without the realms of the drug store. For example; the diet, fresh air, cold, heat, baths, Massage etc, are all important in the care of children. An infant or young child can never be treated the same as an adult, neither by drugs or other measures. The mother or nurse should be flexible and should make the care and treatment of each individual adaptable to that particular child.

It must be remembered that children vary greatly in their physical and mental equipments, much more than do adults. The physician who invariably treats all his cases alike and the mother who undertakes to treat all her children alike will necessarily make many mistakes. Every child must be studied from its own peculiar standpoints.

The disorders of nutrition form a large part of ills of children, and a tremendous amount of patience is required in dealing with these cases. In fact, if a mother loses patience in cases of malnutrition or intestinal disorders in children, the battle is virtually lost.

Chronic colitis, mal-nutrition, or nephritis may require months or even years for correcting, and yet the final results may be satisfactory. In giving children medicine, two points should ever be kept in mind. First, the good we expect to accomplish. Second the possible harm that might result from the treatment. For example; we can make a baby stop crying by giving it a soothing syrup containing opiates. In this case the only good results is to stop the baby's noise, while the evil effect of the opiate, recklessly administered, is to ruin his digestive system, clog up his excretions, form a bad habit of acquiring medicine and do many other harmful things. Therefore, a great deal of good judgment should be used in administering drugs to a child.

In order for a doctor to secure the full co-operation and coufidence of a mother; who is and should be the nurse, in most cases; he should explain to her the requirements of the growing child. Let us take for example, a case where the mother does not furnish the proper nourishment for the child, and the matter of artificial feeding must be gone into; if he explains to a mother of fair intelligence, that condensed milk and the ordinary proprietary foods, when prepared for use, are weak in fat, weak in proteid, and contain much less nutrition than does mothers milk the birth right of the child, she will at once be convinced that such food is not suitable for her baby, and it will be comparatively easy to show her that cow's milk in a majority of cases, is the proper substitute for mothers milk. It is certainly right to have the mother know as much of child life as she is capable of understanding. She should be encouraged to attend lectures to mothers, or if she cannot do this she should subscribe to a good mothers journal, where she will find from time to time many helpful hints and much valuable advice.

Children of such mothers will be better specimens of their race and as adults, they will always always have reasons to be glad and thankful that their mothers were educated in child management. The fundamental principle in the life of the young, are growth and developement. This applies to the lower animals as well as to man, and the type of animals, whether it be man or the lower animal depends in no small measure upon the way in which it has obeyed natures laws during its growth.

Heredity, of course, is an important factor, but care and surroundings count for more. The young of the lower animals may possess the finest of heredity, but if its early life is neglected, the animal will tall short of what it might have been. On the other hand another animal without the benefits of good blood may, when given all the advantages of faithful and scientific care during its growth; surpass, and be decidedly superior to, the more fortunate in birth.

The child is not here through a choice of its own, why should it be neglected any more than the lower animal?

Now, the nutrition of a child under the varying circumstances of health and age is too broad a subject to take up in detail today, so we shall go on and touch on a few of the most important ailments of the young.

Let us take Gastro-Enteric diseases, that is, the diseases of the stomach and bowels, that is so fatal in the young. The principle and immediate cause of diseases is the infection of the stomach and bowel contents by bacteria. These germs are usually carried into the stomach by contaminated food, and are allowed to remain and flourish there by feeding improper foods. This group of diseases, commonly called "summer complaint" of children, probably offers the greatest field of life saving measures that are available to the intelligent mother or nurse.

When a young child develops a diarrhoea or dysentery, the mother should at once stop giving milk, should give a dose of castor oil, and give a carbohydrate diet, and if the child does not improve, the mother should call a physician. It would be well for her to know that these summer diseases are produced by bacteria, and that milk furnishes the best culture medium for these germs. Another thing she should know, is how to dress the child in summer and winter. She should know the necessity of fresh air day and night, and the value of outdoor life at all seasons of the year. She should know that a so called "cold" in the head is usually an infection of the mucous membrance of the nose and throat and is more often due to dusty streets or close ill ventilated rooms, than it is to being exposed to the open air. She should know that a child cries from many other causes than hunger and that it should not be allowed to nurse every time it complains; she should know that fever, whatever its cause requires a light diet; she should know that the giving drugs to children is a habit that should be condemned, and that a healthy child requires little or nothing in the drug line.

Another very common ailment and one which demands attention and is easily relieved, is adenoids. This is a hypertrophy or overgrowth of the mucous glands of the nasopharyngeal vault. They are frequently associated with enlarged tonsils, but are found entirely independent of tonsilar diseases. The age of the child appears to have but little influence upon the character of the adenoids; they may occur at any age, but are more common with children from two to six years old.

These symptoms vary and depend on the character and the amount of growth. When the growth is small, there is usually some discharge from the nose with a slight but persistent cough which is usually regarded as a chronic cold. There may at times be nothing more than a desire to clear the throat. Such cases are often not recognized, the presence of the adenoids not being suspected because they do not close the air passages.

When the growth is larger more characteristic signs are sure to be present. The mouth is kept open, there is snoring when asleep, a stupid expression more or less disturbed articulation, a persistent nasal discharge deafness, inability to blow the nose, and more or less cough. This condition causes the child to be backward in school, many times stunts the growth, ruins the expression, injures the sight and hearing, deforms the chest, etc. And because of the constant inflamation of the mucus membrane, makes the child a ready prey of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, or any other disease which may chance to get in through the mouth while breathing and alight on this highly inflamed mucus membrane. Operation is the only method of treatment, It may bt done either with or without any anaesthetic. It is not dangerous. It is one with which every general practitioner should familiarize himself. It is an operation that should never be neglected, and is done so quickly that it should not be dreaded.

If time would allow, and space permit, much might be said in regard to diseased tonsils, defective eyes, ears, and teeth, and other ailments, but we will not be able to cover so much ground at this time, so will close.

Note: I am informed that Dr. Marcus and Mrs. Marshall, who made the examination at the Baby Contest at the Chilton county Fair found in the 25 babies examined, mhre thrn thirty per cent adenoids, 5 per cent defective ears, and 10 per cent diseased tonsils.

OUR COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

There are some of our subscribers who are behind with their dues for The Union-Banner, and it is very necessary that they be paid up right away; necessary for two reasons. First, we are greatly in need of the money; second, the papers must be stopped if they become a year behind. As an enducement to those who who are delinquent, we have arranged some very attractive combination offers, whereby we are able to give the very best values for their money. Following are some of the clubs we have secured:

(1) The UNION-BANNER and the Tri-Weekly Constitution, both	$1.50
(2) The UNION-BANNER and the Montgomery Daily Times, both	2.00
(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both	1.00
(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for	1.25
(5) The UNION-BANNER and the Southern Ruralist, both for	1.00
(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for	1.00

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

Send all orders to

The Union-Banner
Clanton, Alabama.

Special Shoe Sale



I am now closing out my entire stock of SHOES at Cost and below. The line is extensive, consisting of all the latest styles and lasts. If you need shoes, this is the time to buy. Sale is now on.



J. W. Smith

At Former Location of Potts and Nix.

Clanton, Ala.

Winter Bargains

Are now being given in every line of our immense stock of merchandise.

REMEMBER
that with every 50c purchase at our store you get a chance on a handsome and valuable suite of Furniture to be given a way absolutely free, to the person holding the lucky number.

It may be you.

Whatever you want to fill the winter's needs will be found at this store in just the quality, style and price to suit you.
If you want clothing and heavy wearing apparel to ward off the winter's cold, we can sell it to you. A full new line of Mens and Boys Clothing, Sweaters, Overcoats, etc., now on hand.

When you want anything, remember we have it, and will sell it at the right price---that's it in a nutshell.

Clanton Mercantile Company

IT IS NOT YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your cloths in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left Behind
For theres nothing that's really new.
It'a a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town—its you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—its you.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Luvern was in Clanton Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

J. B. Crycel of Pensacola has been visiting his daughter Mrs. A. R. Cooper several days recently.

A number from Waxahatchie Tribe, I. O. R. M. went up to Thorsby last Sunday to assist in the funeral services of Mrs. Maddox; it was the request of the deceased that she be buried under auspicies of the fraternity.

G. H. Denson of Bessemer visited relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Hughes of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Mary C. Gibson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

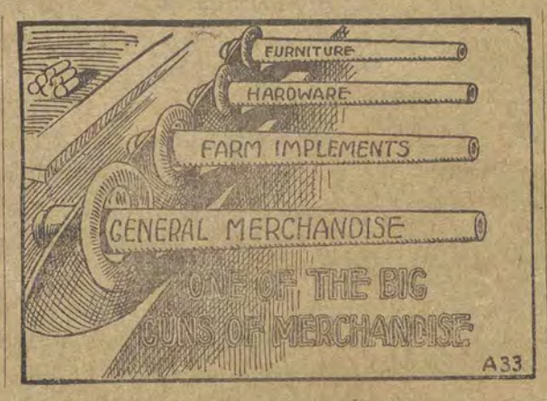
W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Friday on business.

Mr. W. M. Wagoner has removed his family from Texas; he has only been left Chilton county a short while.

L. N. Henderson of Verbena was here Saturday.

The Term
General Merchandise

Covers a line of articles too numerous to make mention of here.



You have need for them all at times, and for some of them all the time.
If particular as to style and quality, and desirous of securing the best values, you will conserve your interests by making this store your base of supplies.

Kemp Brothers
Clanton, Ala.

Newt Riggins is Finally Located

Will return to Clanton to Face Trial.

After baffling all officers and and detectives for more than a year, Newt Riggins has been located and arrested in San Antonio, Texas. He will be returned to Clanton to face the indictments which he was under when he retired himself from these parts, leaving his bondsmen soaked for the amount of $1,500.

Deputy J. T. Jones left Clanton Wednesdey morning with the credentials for returning Mr. Riggins to the Chilton county officials, who will bring to account before the courts for the indictments which are still registered against him.

Personal Ambition.

Personal ambition is a quite honorable motive. The desire for approval and praise is something which nobody should despise. But a man should not stake everything upon those; otherwise, when his works fail to obtain recognition he is disappointed. He should have in himself as his primary motive something which makes him independent of those things, something which prevents him from doing all those little things which impede public work, and make it difficult for men to work with others.—Sir Edward Grey.

Father of Income Tax.

Britain's income tax, which the prime minister thinks should be revised, was first imposed in January, 1799, by the ingenious financier, Pitt. it was submitted to by an indignant nation, who got rid of the abomination in three years. But Napoleon could not be conquered without it, and it made spasmodic entrances and exits, until in 1842 it became a hardy annual. Ireland managed to struggle on without it until 1857.

Word of Cheer for Ambitious Boys.

"My lad," said Sackville McKnutt, "see the eminent philanthropist. He was once a little messenger boy like you. This gave him ample leisure to sit down and think out ways for making a fortune. From this you should learn that if you make use of your opportunities you may one day be as cordially detested as he is."—Kansas City Star.

PLANT AN ORCHARD

Early winter is the best time to set trees. I can furnish you the following: Peaches—Mayflower, Carmen, Belle of Ga., Elberta, and Solway. Apples—Yellow Trans, Early Harvest, Red Astor-house, Horse Hackworth, Kinnard's Choice. In Pears—Garber, and Kiefler, and Abundance plum. Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c; apples 12c; pears 15c. All on hand and ready to deliver.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Remedy for Croup.

Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, then sweeten a little and add a little pulverized alum. Give a teaspoonful every ten or fifteen minutes until relief comes.

Have You Poultry Troubles?

Cure the liver and you cure the bird. Nearly all poultry troubles are due to a disordered liver. Thousands of poultry raisers who use it all year round to keep their flocks in good health, highly recommend

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

It's a Liver Medicine.
Also a strengthing Tonic.

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE is a splendid cure for liver trouble, roup and chicken cholera. Given regularly with the feed, in small doses, it also makes an excellent tonic.
F. J. Stowe,
Purcell, Okla.

25c, 50c and $1. per can.
At your dealer's.
P. B. 5

Down for the Count.

According to the dental science of zonetherapy a blow on the jaw anesthetizes the tooth zone. Indeed, we have known this treatment to anesthetize a man so completely that he remained fast asleep while the referee counted ten.

To Prevent Mold on Books.

During continued damp weather books often become musty and even moldy. This can be prevented by placing a few drops of oil of lavender and Canada balsam in the back corner of each bookshelf.

Shockingly Unfit.

The subaltern was being put through an examination in geography, wherein he proved himself astonishingly ignorant. At last, after a failure on his part of unusual flagrance, the examiner scowled at him and thundered: "Idiot, you want to defend your country, and you don't know where it is!"

Beginning of Great Industry.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A water-power sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER UARANTEED RELIEF

"I have arranged with Alred Drug Company so that every sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchial Asthma in Clanton can try my treatment entirely at my risk," Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann announces. He says: "Buy a 50-cent package of my Asthmador, try it, and if it does not afford you immediate relief, or if you do not find it the best remedy you have ever used, take it back to Alred Drug Company and they will return your money, cheerfully and without any question whateyer. After seeing the grateful relief it has afforded in hundrers of cases, which had been considered incurable, and which had been given up in despair, I know what it will do. I am so sure that it will do the same with others that I am not afraid to guarantee it will relieve instantaneously. The druggists handling Asthmador will return your money if you say so. You are to be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee, absolutely no risk is run in buying Asthmador."

Persons living elsewhare will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. A. Welden and wife, Mattie T. Welden, to J. E. Weldon on the 13 day of January 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 125, beginning on page 532, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said J. E. Weldon will proceed to sell on Monday, the 21 day of December, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the county oi Chilton, state of Alabama, to wit: the west half (w1-2) of the northwest quarter (nw1-4) section 17; the west half (w1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw1-4) section 8; the southeast quarter (se1-4) of the southeast quarter (se1-4) section 7, all in township 20, range 14, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This Nov. 18, 1914.

J.E. Weldon, Mortgagee.
Smith & Gerald, attys. for mtgs.

CLANTON ITEMS

Charley Holley of Birmingham spent Monday in Clanton.

E. D. Hand of Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Corita Wilson spent the week end with friends at Wetumpka.

Miss Evelyn Waller spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Montgomery.

Misses Bertha and Rilla Smith spent Sunday with friends at Jemison.

Sam W. Collins of Thorsby was here Saturday.

W. L. Parrish, who is attending college at Auburn, was at home Saturday.

H. N. G. Mims was here Monday on tax business.

J. F. Goodgame, city policeman who was stricken last week with paralysis, is getting along fairly well now.

Sam A. Latham spent Tuesday in Montgomery on business.

Rev. Johnson Bone of Billingsley was in Clanton Monday.

Dr. R. J. Eiland of Cooper was here Monday on professional business.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town a while Sunday evening.

W. G. Miner of Route 2 was in Clanton Monday.



Strength for Motherhood

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Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The County Board of Education will meet in regular session at Clanton on Nov. 27, 1914 for the purpose of transacting any busigess that may come before it.

At this meeting applications will be considered for the following changes:

To change the boundary of District No. 62. Beginning at the n.e. corner of the s.w. fourth of the n.e. fourth of Sec. 20, R. 14, T. 22, and running one-half mile west thence one half mile east thence one-fourth mile south thence one-fourth mile east to the original line of Dirtrict No. 62.

To change the boundary of of District No. 44. To begin at the junction of Hog and Walnut creeks and go up Hog creek in a south-western direction to the west line of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15 thence south one-fourth mile thence west one-fonrth mile thence north one mile to Walnut creek thence down said creek to point of beginning; affecting Districts No. 32, 44 and 42.

To change the boundary of District No. 73. Begin at east line of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 15 at Johnson creek thence down said creek to Gin branch thence up said branch to south line of Sec. 20 thence west to souto-west corner of Sec. 20.

Application will be considered to consolidate Diotricts No. 1 and 2.

W. T. Bean, Co. Supt. Ed.

The Attraction.

A rather eccentric man, calling on a family blessed by an observant little son, wore kid gloves that had been cleaned. The little boy, seeming to be much attracted by the visitor, stayed close at his side. "You like to stand by Mr. Blank and hear his funny stories, don't you, Jimmie?" presently asked Jimmie's father. "I don't care about his stories," replied the honest youngster, "but his hands smell just like our automobile."

Modesty.

Some folks who can't play a hand organ in this world expect to give harp-playing instructions in the next.—Atlanta Constitution.

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried—or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us make sure that our defenses are real.—Arthur L. Salmon.

Unfreezable.

"Can any one name a liquid that doesn't freeze?" asked the teacher. There was a moment's silence, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung. Then a voice in the rear of the room answered, eagerly, "Please, teacher, hot water!"

Boy or Girl? Great Question!



This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th. District, N.E. Chancery Division. Leona Sanders vs. Ocie Sanders. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, Ocie Sanders, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ocie Sanders to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 4 day of December, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken againt him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4 day of Nov., 1614.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

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We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Clanton folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are agents for Adler-i-ka. The Upchurch Drug Company.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, middle district of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as receiver of W. A. Sanders & Co., Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 27 day of Nov., 1914, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Stanton, county of Chilton, state of Alabama, stock goods, wares and fixtures and book accounts.

Right reserved to sell separate or as whole.

Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 14th day of Nov., 1914.

George Stuart, Receiver.

Stock genl. mdse. $2546.08 appraised at $1527.60. Fixtures, $612.50, appraised at $367.50. Book acs. $426.54 appraised at $311.97,

TO NON-RESIDENTS

The state of Alabama, Chilton county. In chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th district, N.E. Chancery Division.

Kattie Higgins vs. James V. Higgins. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, James V. Higgins is a non-resicent of the state of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James V. Higgins to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 12 day of Dec., 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 12 day of Nov., 1914.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

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THORSBY NEWS

The next number on the Lyceum Course will be an entertainment by W. Powell Hale, Elocutionist, to be given at the Baptist church on Monday night, November 30th. Mr. Hale has been in Thorsby before, and comes well recommended by those who have heard him. The attendance at the first number of the course was large, and the audience was well pleased. There will still be a chance to get season tickets for the balance of the course at some reduction.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a Mock Trial at Bates Hall on Friday night, November 20th. Admission ten cents. The proceeds will be used as a contribution to the fund for a Headquarters Building.

A double header basket ball game was played on the grounds of the Baptist High School on Thursday, November 12th. The game between the first team resulted in a score of 11 to 7 in favor of Thorsby Institute. The game between the second teams resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School.

The Institute Basket Ball Team will probably have a game with a Birmingham team on Saturday, November 28th, at Thorsby.

The Agriculture class at the Institute have begun work on their individual garden patches in the school garden, and are much interested in the possibilities of winter crops. On Tuesday of this week they made a trip to the farm of M. J. Barrett for a practical demonstration of the working out of the principles of Animal Husbandry which they have been studying on the text book.

Miss Mary Lizzie Hughes has returned to the Girls' Dormitory after an absence of three weeks because of sickness.

Mr. John Husby has enrolled at the Institute, and is staying at the boys' dormitory.

The Alkahest Favorites will give a Concert in Thorsby on Thursday, December 10th This will be the third number on the Lyceum course.

Preparations are already under way for the contest of the Helen Keller Literary Society to be held the Friday night before Christmas. The question chosen for debate is "Resolved: That the United States should not build any more battleships until 1925."

The county meeting of the Farmers Union will be held in Thorsby December 29-30th.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, October 30th., 1914

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Abrams, deceased. Whereas J. A. Abrams, Administratrix of the estate of Alice Abrams, deceased, has filed her petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and for a division of the remainder among the joint owners thereof, the petition for division being filed on the ground that said lands cannot be equitably divided among the heirs, and the 5th day of December 1914 has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

Avilla Abrams, Columbus Georgia whose residence is otherwise unknown and Alberta Mosley, Obessa, Texas may appear before said court on said date to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of October, 1914.

E. B. Deason Judge of Probate

11-5-3t.

Nuf Sed.

Helter—"What sort of town is New York?" Skelter—"Judge for yourself. Two of its burroughs are named after cocktails."—Judge.

Chronic Spring Fever.

Surprising as it may seem, a lot of people in the temperate zone, with four seasons a year, have chronic spring fever.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TAXES

Without indulging in self praise the L. & N. takes occasion to call attention to extracts from newspapers commenting on the necessity for advanced payment of taxes.

The Montgomery Journal, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"As a result of the appeal to the tax-payers to settle their indebtedness, which was made by Gov. O'Neal, the Treasury collected about $500,000. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first to pay. This assessment does not mature until Jan. 1, but the road has promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The Montgomery Advertiser, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first pay * * * This guarantees that the state will be in a position to meet all obligations until Jan. 1st. * * The assessment against the Louisville & Nashville does not mature until January, but the officers of the company promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The L. & N. pays one-seventeenth of the ad valorem state taxes in Alabama and the same proportion of the ad valorem county taxes in Alabama.

In response to this appeal the L. & N. paid nearly $500,000. The interest rate in Alabama is 8 per cent. Therefore the state was not only able to meet matured and maturing obligations promptly, but was saved the interest on this payment, which would amount to a considerable sum.

This action on the part of the L. & N. is but another evidence of its disposition and constant desire to cooperate with the people. Whether the issue be great or small, the L. & N. stands ready to render any assistance in its power for the general public good.

We say in all sincerety and earnestness that we have never entertained or favored any movement designed to be solely of benefit to the L. & N.

Anything detrimental to the people is detrimental to the L. & N. Anything beneficial to the people is beneficial to the L. & N.

May we indulge the hope that the people appreciate our desire to continue to be a vital force for the profitable development of the territory through which our lines operate?

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FRANK LOSES HIS LAST BATTLE AGAINST DEATH

Justice Lamar Refuses to Bring Case into The Supreme Court

Attorneys for Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta in 1913, will carry to other members of the United States Supreme Court their application for a writ of error in Frank's behalf, refused today by Justice Lamar.

This announcement was made tonight by Henry Alexander, of Frank's council, who will remain in Washington to continue the attempt to get intervention by the Supreme Court on the ground that Frank's constitutional rights were violated because the verdict was rendered during his absence from the court room.

Mr. Alexander said he had not lost hope that a writ would be issued. He did not say, however, to which member of the court he would apply next.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the ground that a right under the Federal constitution had been denied Frank when the jury's verdict was returned during his absence from the court room.

Henry Alexander, attorney for Frank, stated he was unable to say whether the application for the writ would be presented to the other justices or not until he had consulted with his associate, Henry Peeples, who is in the suburbs of the city.

Justice Lamar in denying the writ explained his action in a written formal opinion.

After a conference between attorneys Alexander and Peeples, who represent Frank, it was announced no further move would be made today. The attorneys still have the choice of applying to other justices of the court for the writ they sought unsuccessfully from Justice Lamar or they may apply to the court as a whole when it hears motions next Monday.

There were some indications, however, that the next move in the fight for Frank's life might be directed towards efforts to obtain clemency from the Governor of Georgia or the state pardon board.

WAR DEVELOPMENTS

Paris—Allies have been successful in number of minor engagements against Germans. Along the Aisne French artilery was able to drive Germans from the partially constructed trenches. Two infantry attacks at Hollebeke were swiftly repulsed.

Washington — White House denies that United States has already decided to demand reparation of Turkey on account of the Smyrna incident. Every opportunity will be given Turkey to make appology or explanation.

Berlin—Violent attacks by the French forces near Servon near western border of Argonne, been repulsed with heavy losses. Campaign continues to be successfull against Russia.

Petrograd — German attempts to break through armies in Poland been checked with severe losses. The battle intensified on both ends of 400 mile front. For most part Germans been forced upon defensive and everywhere Russian positions have been well maintained.

Kills Own Child To Provoke Wife

A most revolting murder was perpetrated at Flower Hill, eight miles west of Courtland, Ala., when a man named Willingham killed his nine months old child by throwing it into a well.

Willingham went home about dark, and became angry with his wife because supper was not ready. To vent his spleen on her, he committed the deed.

Willingham (who is a white man) and his wife then went to the house of a negro and spent the night. Sometime during the night the woman told the negro what her husband had done and the next morning the negro told a Mr. Robinson, who got together some men and went to the scene of the murder. A search of the well revealed the dead body.

Willingham was arrested by Constable Terry, and carried to Moulton jail, where he now is confined. He professes to think that he did nothing wrong in committing the crime.

A FEW WORDS FROM MR. J. N. SCOTT

Well, Mr. Editor, the election is over and we are again down to business—what little we have left. Times are so hard and business is so dull that the farmers up this way are a little blue; but they are sowing wheat and other fall crops, and by this, we hope to pull through.

I have been amused at some politicians since the election, trying to explain the awful blow the democrats received. The defeated Democrats are trying to console themselves by saying it was because the people were ignorant; but they know better. We all know why they voted against the democrats; and we know it was not because they were deceived by the Progressives. We are not very wise, but we know the democrats. We know how they have burdened us, and we shall not forget it. We do not have to read history to find out the record of the democratic party. We have only to look about us and see these hard times and other visible evidences. And these things will be remembered two years from now too.

I see in the Clanton Press that Mr. Adams has made his complaint against our speakers in the last campaign. Now, Mr. Adams, you ought not to make any complaint, just because you cannot get up and tell the democrats of their rottenness as you used to do when you were going around for the interests of the people, making speeches in your cotton bagging suit. Yes you know you told us that if we did not give you the Judge's office, you would have to go to plowing an ox; and we ignorant people did it. If you were not satisfied with the campaign, you ought to have taken the stump and have made some democratic speeches. You would have gotten satisfied right soon by that means. If you are not content with defeat by 550 majority this time, next election will hand it to you at the rate of about "three 0 nothing."

Respectfully,
J. N. Scott.

Jemison, Ala., Nov. 20, 1914.

Union Springs

Hard times, and we fear worse coming. People here are about done haryesting their crops. Everybody seems to have made enough for present needs, then why cry hard times? Ah! the low price of costly cotton, and the high cost of living, that is it. But we think the cost of living will be reduced next vear. Why? Because people will not be able to get the luxuries and necessities of life, as they have done. So it will not require so much cost, thus relieving the present administration somewhat.

The election here was quiet; people turned out well. We call to mind only two democrats and one republican that failed to vote. The results in the nation shaw that the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley still lives,—the party that makes America prosperous.

Some of our people say they prefer the Cleveland panic to the present one. Back then much was said about reducing the cotton acreage, but that all hushed when William McKinley was elected. The same cry is going forth again; but is overproduction the trouble?

We expect singing at Union Springs Chappel on the 5th Sunday afternoon in Vov., at one o'clock. Will use the old books.

The past week has been a noted hog killing season here. Excuse us Mr. Editor, but our remedy for the stringency of the times is, be sure to make our corn and feed crops large enough for all demands, and in addition, all the cotton we can.

"Republican."

Dr. Roper is Valedictorian

Dr. G. C. Roper, one of Clanton's most estimable young men, who is this year graduating at the Birmingham Medical College is undoubtedly winning a standard with his class that is worthy of high commendation. In the Birmingham Age-Herald of last Sunday there appeared a likeness ot the officers of the graduating class of the college, and Mr. Roper has the honor of being the valedictorian.

We are proud of the fact that he has reached this place, and all his friends here will congratulate him. It means that the occupant has established a record among his class mates that is not to be despised.

In the class is also another young man from Clanton, of whom we have just reason to be proud, in the Person of Dr. H.G. Broadhead.

Wetumpka Hotel Damaged by Fire

Last Sunday night the Lancaster Hotel in Wetumpka of which Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamar were managers, was gutted by fire.

The fire started in the rear of the building and was extinguished after doing considerable damage. The fire occurred early in the night and, for that reason, was more effectively fought than if it had broken out later, for the reason that scores of volunteers assisted the firemen.

Free Springs

Editor Union-Banner:—All the farmers up in this corner of Chilton are busy sowing oats and are putting in, I think, a much larger acreage than usual. We have made a lot of syrup in this community, and most all will have corn to do them. We have a very good supply of meat, and nearly all are blessed with a plenty of milk and butter. So I hope we will not get very hungry. Although cotton will not bring much, we are blessed with plenty of wood and can have a good fire to stay by in cold days. So we can keep warm even if we can't have money to get winter cloths with. So let's thank God for what we have and be content with it.

Samie Warren was kicked by a mule last week and his leg was broken.

J. C. Prim had some ribs broken a few weeks ago and is just able to get around in the yard again.

The singing at J. C. Prim's Saturday night was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy it very much. The music was rendered by Miss Leavy Coffer and Prof. C. N. Oden.

Let's not plant cotton for the boll weevil next year but plant such crops as we and our stock can eat, then we will not be held up to the world as subjects of charity. I am so tired of hearing the plea to the government for help. If everybody will do as we did after the Civil war—eat plain food and wear plain cloths, stay out of debt and learn not to want so many things that are not really necessary,—we will make it all right after a few years and will be independent; for it is humiliating to some at least to be held up to the world as a nation of beggars.

Grandma.

Death of Mr. James Logan

On Thursday evening, November 19, at six o'clock, the death angel visited Mr. Jim Logan and took him from this life of care and suffering. Mr. Logan was born December 30, 1885. He leaves a wife and one little daughter, Kathryn, about fifteen months old, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Mr. Logan was a careful, loving father and a devoted husband. But he has finished his work; he has written the last line of life's record.

He had been sick for about five months and was in the Vaughn Memorial Hospital of Selma until about two weeks before his death. He bore his suffering with great patience.

The deceased was laid to rest in the Plantersville Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brasher of Plantersville.

God in his wisdom has called. The boon his life had given, and though the body moulders here, the soul is safe in heaven.

T'is hard to break the tender cord, with which love has bound the heart. T'is hard! so hard! to speak the words—We must depart forever,—Yet again, we hope to meet thee when the day of life is fled, and in heaven with joy to greet thee where no farewell tears are shed.

A precious one from us is gone and a voice we love. A place is vacant in our homes forever.

His loving niece,
Florence Logan.

Thomasville is Swept by Fire

Fire destroyed the oil mill of the Thomasville Mill and Storage Co., together with about 500 tons of cake, 300 tons of seed and 500 tons ot hulls Tuesday.

The fire originated in the hull house, and was under good headway when discovered. Several hundred citizens of the town turned out to fight the fire but only succeeded in saving the cotton warehouse, oil tanks and ginnery. There was about 1500 bales of cotton in the warehouse and this was in great danger for several minutes. The oil tanks, containing several thousand gallons of oil, caught fire several times, but each time the flames were extinguished before they could get under headway.

The total amount of property destroyed is estimated at about $100,000 with less than half that amount of insurance.

ERVIN POPE NOT TO HANG FOR MURDER

Ervin Pope's sentence to die on the gollows for the murder of James McClurkin, Calhoun county farmer, was yesterday commuted to life imprisonment by Governor O'Neal. Pope who is a negro, has been a central figure in one of the most unusual criminal cases in Alabama history. After repeatedly respiting the negro in order that he might the more carefully examine the evidence in the case, the Governor reached the conclusion that "the weight of the evidence was not such as to justify the death penalty."

The negro was convicted five times in the Anniston City court and each time the punishment was fixed at the maximum. Four times the verdict was set aside, and a new trial granted on appeal to the supreme court. Sentence was affirmed by this tribunal after the fifth conviction, whereupon counsel for Pope sought executive intervention to save the negro's life.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear aunt, Mrs. Drucilla Turner.

Wr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and childrer.

Cotton Report of Chilton County

There were 16,154 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County prior to November 14, 1914 as compared with 13,557 bales ginned prior to November 14, 1913. The above figures are from the official report as complied for the bureau of government statistics by R. J. Jones, special agent for this county.

HOW MUCH SYRUP WAS MADE?

We would like to have a fair estimate of the number of gallons of syrup made in this county from this season's crop. In order to obtain this we will ask all farmers who made any syrup to bring or send a report of the amount to the Union-Banner office as soon as possible, so that your name and amount may be placed on the list. The total for the county will interest everyone.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program to be Rendered At Autauga Church on November 28, 29.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association, to be held at Autauga church, four miles east of Kingston, on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29, 1914:

Saturday:—

10:00 a.m. Devotion—W. N Gaines.

10:20. Duty of deacons and pastors to keep their church in line with the advance movement of our denomination—W. J Ruddick, C. H. Hester, Mrs. F. W. C. Bice.

11:20. Sermon—J.M. Partridge.

2:00, p.m. Devotion—J.E. Mattison.

2:20. Shall we have a church to church campaign? And if so, why?—R.R. Brasher, F. W. C. Bice, Rev. Yeargan, A. L. Robinson, J.S. Cox, J.H. Hughes.

3:20. The effect of state missions—A.E. Davis, Judson Strock, J.E. Moore, W.W. Robinson.

7:30. Saturday night. Sermon—W.J. Ruddick.

Sunday:—

9:00, a.m. Devotion — W .J. Armstrong.

9:30. Are we under sacred obligation to support our pastors?—Howard Roper, W. L. Price, J. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

10:30. Sunday School mass meeting—J. A. Cannon, Rev. Wallace, J.S. Hand, Mrs. Hinkle.

11:15. Sermon—R.R. Brasher.

2:00 p.m. Devotion—H.E. Wallace.

2:20. What shall we do to interest our people in B. Y. P. U. and "Sunbeam" work—Mesdames J.C. Hughes, E. L. Thornton, E. B. Deason, and Messrs. H.G. Williams, E. B. Deason, J. M. Parrish.

W. H. Connell,
Chairman Committee.

Program

District No. 4, S. S. Convention at Shady Grove, Saturday, Dec. 5th.

10:00 a.m. Devotional services.

10:20. "Good Records", "What this point of the 'Banner School' means, and their value to a Sunday School."

10:50. The "Banner Sunday School."

11:20. "How we stand today."

11:45. "Pledges for a 'Forward Step' by every Sunday School that will."

12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

1:00 p.m. "The Home Department."

1:30. "Thoughts gathered from my trip in the Oriental country."

2:00. "Soul winning in the Sunday School."

Good speakers will discuss the above subjects. Be glad every Sunday School in the district would be represented.

Judson Strock, Pres.
Annie Keel, Secy.

Mr. J.C. Culp's Pig Wighed 454

Mr. J. C. Culp, who lives on a farm near Clanton was in the Union - Banner office Monday, and while here related the story of a pig which he recently killed at his house for meat. The animal was of the Poland China variety, and weighed 454 pounds. It was a thoroughbred, and ten months old. Mr. Culp's son, R. G. Culp, killed a mate to the same pig which weighed 394

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"Democracy, thou art a jewel."

Let us this day give thanks unto God for the myriads of blessings He has thrown around us from time to time.

If the people of this county ever have been fooled and deceived in an election, it surely must have been in the one two years ago. Almost every play that is made in the enactment of the county affairs now, seems to uncover to someone the fact that he did not get what he thought he was voting for.

Listen, Mister! What do you think about a man, born and reared in Chilton County, and who has all his life been a recipient of kindnesses and favors at the hands of the county's citizens, sticking his fist to an affidavit which states that he does not believe a jury made up of the county citizens will grant a fair and impartial trial to a corporation in court? How would it sound to you to hear some of the "tip-tops" in your county affairs say that they do not believe you would, under the oath that is administered to a juror, be honest and impartial in exercising your candid opinion of right and wrong? It appears to us that somebody has recently been handed a lemon.

Circuit Court seems to be making rather slow progress in the disposition of the civil docket this week. Up to Wednesday night we are informed that they were not through with all the cases set for Monday. There seems to be a considerable halt over the matter of removing the cases of various citizens against the Alabama Power Company to the Federal court. The question has been argued by the lawyers, and Judge Pearson will, in all probability render his decision when court re-convenes today (Thursday).

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MAPLESVLLE.

Fire broke out in the plant of theTwin Tree Lumber Company at Maplesville last Thursday, and swept the planer sheds, dry kilns and rough lumber sheds of the immense mill. The fire department from Selma arrived on a special train, but before it could get into action the hungry flames had completed a terrible destruction estimated at about $120,000. The fact that the wind happened to be blowing in the right direction saved the entire town from being destroyed. The loss to the company is partly covered by insurance.

Jonithan Bice of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

Charles Cooper of Mountain Creek, President of the Empire Construction Company of that place, was in Clanton Wednesday looking after some land matters. He payed the Union-Banner office an interesting visit.

Scott E. Chesnutt of Birmingham is in Clanton again this week.

ARE THE COURTS OF CHILTON JUST?

We believe in the plan or thinking twice before you speak, when the matter of laying censure upon the acts of another is being discussed. Caution is very appropriate in such cases, and should be judiciously exercised.

But when a candid conclusion is thus reached, we believe in "giving the devil his dues."

Much has been said recently regarding conditions in the norhern part of the county, which have been occasioned by the erecting of the power plant, and the forming of the great pond of water at Lock 12 on Coosa River. Practically all the people of the county are more or less familiar with the matter, as it has been discussed freely, and has been investigated and reported upon by various public health authorities.

Many citizens who lived in the country adjacent to the pond, and who were affected by the unhealthful conditions caused by the excessive amount of water, claim damage at the hands of the promoters of the power plant, and have carried the matter into the circuit court of the county for settlement.

In connection with these suits, somewhere the idea has sprung up that the Power Company will not receive a fair and impartial trial at the hands of the juries in the courts of Chilton County. We are utterly surprised at anyone, whoever and wherever he might be, having the gall to make such assertions about our citizens, of whom the juries in the circuit court are composed.

The evidence in all these cases will be carefully assimilated by counsel for all parties concerned; and to say that a jury composed of Chilton County citizens is, any less than any other jury, capable of weighing the matter and reaching a just conclusion, is on the face of it, to us the essence of absurdity. We do not believe there is the least foundation for advancing such an idea.

But there is a still greater extreme which has been expressed by some—that the power company would not be given a just and unprejudiced verdict, whether the jury were a capable and competent one or not.

We believe there is absolutely no ground for either of these opinions. They must have been "hatched" by someone who had other things in mind and purpose than justice to all, both corporations and individuals alike.

We do not believe the people of the county are prejudiced against the promoters of great power interests at Lock 12. On the other hand we think that our people are proud of it. All they want is justice. If those people who have been affected by the peculiar conditions imposed by the great lake of water have been treated wrongfully and suffered damage, it is only the natural conclusion of the general citizenship that they should have reparition from those who inflicted the wrong. Could any party firm or corporation ask anything more fair?

As stated above, all testimony touching the matter will be developed in the court. And the juries here are sufficiently just honest, and competent to decide the cases, without showing any prejudice, partiality or narrowness for or against anyone.

Jorors for Second Week Fall Court

Elijah Jones	Beat 4
R. Lee Wells	„ 10
Henry T. Gregg	„ 8
Jack T. Davis	„ 12
Steven Pate	„ 9
Will J. Morris	„ 4
William O. Perry	„ 8
Oren O. Caffee	„ 3
Crayton B. Leonir	„ 3
A. Verge Klinner	„ 15
Sam R. Rushton	„ 5
S. Johnson Miller	„ 8
John W. Hays	„ 4
Edward Billingsley	„ 9
Ben F. Raspberry	„ 14
John A. Pool	„ 8
W. Jeff Parnell	„ 8
John William Gagle	„ 6
Frank M. Merchant	„ 9
J. Ben Watts	„ 13
Ben T. Rogers	„ 2
Green D. Retherford	„ 4
George J. Scroggins	„ 4
John T. Sims	„ 8
Joseph W. Foshee	„ 16
Tom L. Elam	„ 14
Clyde C. Atchison	„ 14
Walter Armstrong	„ 13
Frank M. Foshee	„ 4
Sid Dupriest	„ 12
J. Miles Calley	„ 5
Jim W. Gay	„ 8
James M. Walker	„ 15
William Henry Robinson	„ 16
T. Clayton Kincaid	„ 2
Conrad C. McDowell	„ 4
J. Martin Nix	„ 4
Alvin A. Wheeler	„ 7
Rolan Taylor	„ 4
Robert P. Richardson	„ 7
William W. Teel	„ 4
Guy Higgins	„ 4
Walter Thomas	„ 8
Cal. M. Foshee	„ 7

Odd and Even.

His Wife—"I don't want you to be coming home at such odd hour." Husband—"All right, dear, I'll try to make it four instead of three."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CORRECTION IN LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me to correct an error in the list of prize winners at the recent county Fair, as published in your paper.

The list furnished you showed that Mrs. O. C. Mastin won first prize for the largest and best display of canned fruits, and second prize for largest and best display of canned vegetables. This was an error of the Secretary in making up the list, for the report of the judges gave these prizes to Mrs. L. O. Vickers.

Yours truly,
J. N. DENNIS, Secty.
Chilton County Fair Association.

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(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both	1.00
(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for	1.25
(5) The UNION-BANNER and the Southern Ruralist, both for	1.00
(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for	1.00

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

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AFTERMATH

From the Southern Ruralist.

The national election for 1914 has become history. The all-important fact which politicians are now laboring to explain—from their opposing viewpoints—is that the Democratic party in the national House of Representatives has lost 117 votes. Its overwhelming majority has shrunk from 141 to the bare working majority of 24.

We are neither surprised nor disappointed. We are unequivocally pleased. We are pleased because we want to see real democratic principles triumphantly perpetuated. This warning—this foundstion-shaking shock—was indispensable to future success. If party leaders heed the warning administered by the people all may yet be well with Democracy. If they do not heed, they and the party go down in defeat and contumely the next time the voter has a chance at them.

A few party apologists are making bad matters worse—and themselves ridiculous—by claiming a Democratic victory on the theory that the marked replacing of Progressive votes by Republican makes this a two-party contest, so that the Democrats really won against a solid opposition.

They are welcome to this doubtful conclusion. What satisfaction can they find in the breaking of the solid South by the election of a Republican to Congress from North Carolina? Then explain the bearing of the election of a Progressive Congressman in Louisiana, and the victory of Progressives in thirty counties and one senatorial district in Georgia.

One more such "victory" and the solid South is smashed to smithereens. One more such victory snd the only national Democratic administration in a generation goes down under the verdict of failure written by the American people.

These reflections are inspired by no desire to criticise. We are moved only by sincere interest in the welfare of the country, which we conceive as being inseparable from true Democracy. Nothing can be gained by equivocation. The more quickly and candidly we acknowledge the real facts, the greater the possibility of correcting mistakes and successfully appealing for renewed confidence.

The correctness of our assertion that "the present administration has never been strong with the farmers" is more than proved true by the result of the election. It was largely the farmer vote in all parts of the country which turned against the Democratic party of broken promises. It was country districts in New York, Illinois and Kansas that bade Democratic Congressmen to stay at home. It was farmer counties which went against the old party in Georgia. The issue and verdict were not sectional; they were country-wide and country-made.

The ballots which came so near changing the political control of Congress were cast by hands calloused by holding the plow. They were intended as a rebuke to a party which had wilfully failed to redeem its platform pledges.

To the new congress great opportunity is afforded. Again we insist that the only hope lies in redeeming these pledges.

The writing is on the wall. DO or GO!

The tone of the above article is interesting, as it comes from a Democratic source. It is the most fair and conservative estimation we have seen given out from any Democratic view of the recent elections.

We believe Democracy received more than a mere warning of future defeat. The warning has been flashed to the party leaders constantly for the past two years and that which was handed them in November was really a part of the repudiation which they had been warned would come if they did not make good their pledges.

The golden opportunity of democracy to establish itself in the faith of this nation is passed. To attain success at any subsequent stage would require a terriffic struggle with a fate already written in compensation for its numerous sins of omission

But even granting, as does the Southern Ruralist, that now is the moment of opportunity, we can but judge that in a case of "do or go," now, Democracy will continue to GO.

PLANT AN ORCHARD

Early winter is the best time to set trees. I can furnish you the following: Peaches—Mayflower, Carmen, Belle of Ga., Elberta, and Solway. Apples—Yellow Trans, Early Harvest, Red Astor-house, Horse Hackworth, Kinnard's Choice. In Pears—Garber, and Kiefter, and Abundance plum. Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c; apples 12c; pears 15c. All on hand and ready to deliver.

JUDSON STROCK,
Verbena, Ala.

Mrs. Marshall, county health nurse, of Thorsby was in Clanton a short while Wednesday.

Winter Bargains

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Clanton Mercantile Company

SURPRISE WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The marriage of Mr. Jake Shepperd and Miss Ruth Kate Mullins on last Saturday night was more or less a surprise to the many friends of those popular young people. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones and was attended by a select number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are well known in Clanton and community. Mrs. Shepperd is a daughter of Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo, and a sister of the late Hon. Tipton Mullins. Mr. Shepperd is a young business man of worth and promise. He was for some time connected with a prominent firm here, but lately has not been living in Clanton. Many good wishes from a large number of friends will be accorded them for happiness in their future together.

David W. W. Fuller of Montgomery is in Clanton, as official reporter for Circuit court.

E. W. Pettus of Selma is among the attorneys in attendance at Cicrcuit court this week.

Judge W. W. Pearson of Montgomery, is here this week, making disposition of the civil docket of the circuit court of Chilton county.

Thos. J. Judge, an attorney of Birmingham, has some cases in court here this week.

Hon. Jesse Stallings, the well known attorney of Birmingham, is in Clanton, making presentation of some legal matters in the circuit court.

W. L. Acuff of Columbiana was in Clanton Monday. He will be here this week attending court.

T. C. Perry of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

W. M. Parnell of Thorsby was here Monday on business.

C. D. Logan of Centerville was among the court attendants here Monday.

Rev. W. W. Carleton returned from Blocton Monday, where he went Saturday and Sunday to fill his regular pulpit appointments.

H. H. Biscoe of Riderville was here Monday on business.

S. J. Reynolds of Jemison was in the city Monday.

Prof. Geo. S. Clark of Highland Home was in Clanton Monday.

B. E. Collum of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday attending circuit court.

Judson Strock of Verbena was here Tuesday on business.

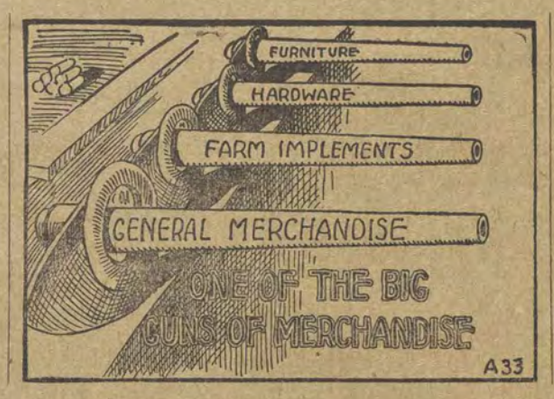
S. P. Shaw of Jemison was a caller at our office Tuesday.

Miss Ada Faircloth, who for some time has been engaged in stenographic work in Clanton, has sufficiently recovered from her injuries received in a recent auto accident, to be able to return to her home in Florida. Her many friends here regret to see her leave, and entertain a hope that she may soon return.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

J. P. Gentry of Jemison came in Monday and payed his subscription.

The Term
General Merchandise
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T. L. Stewart of Birmingham was registered at the Palmer Hotel Monday of this week.

W. P. Lay, a prominent business man of Gadsden, was in Clanton the first of the week.

R. A. Mitchell of Gadsden was a visitor to our city this week.

Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery is here attending to some legal business in connection with Circuit court.

Hon. F. Lloyd Tate of Wetumpka, Solicitor for the Circuit court, is here this week, attending to his usual duties with that body.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Miss Juanita Hearn, after visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. H. I. Honeycutt of Jemison is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hester this week.

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Miss Beverly Hester visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Belle George returned from a trip to Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard requests all the members of the Civic Improvement Club to meet at her home the first Tuesday afternoon in December, as there are business matters of much importance to attend to. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Miss Alma Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton has been visiting relatives in Montevallo lately.

Misses Lucile Sims and Florence Yarbrough of Birmingham, and Miss Consula Lowe of Jemison visited Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce recently.

HISTORIC FIND IN PALESTINE

Chicagoan Reports Discovery of Floor of Church Dating From Third or Fourth Century.

Dr. George L. Robinson of the McCormick Theological seminary, who has returned to Chicago after a year's study of ruins in Palestine, reports the finding of an ancient mosaic floor one mile south of St. Nebo.

"The floor was discovered by an Arabian farmer who dug into the earth to build a foundation for a barn," he said. "The floor was in one of the early Christian churches and was built in the third or fourth century.

"Flowers, animals and Greek inscriptions are inlaid in most artistic manner. The mosaic is in a perfect state of preservation and looks as though it might have been laid yesterday."

As a result of his studies Doctor Robinson has come to the conclusion that the true Kadesh of Moses and the Israelites is properly located at Aim Kadees. Doctor Robinson said he believed that the Catholics were correct in their contention that Zion is located on the southwestern hill of Jerusalem and that Calvary is underneath the church of the Holy Sepulcher.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. A. Welden and wife, Mattie T. Welden, to J. E. Weldon on the 13 day of January 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 125, beginning on page 532, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said J. E. Weldon will proceed to sell on Monday, the 21 day of December, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the county oi Chilton, state of Alabama, to wit: the west half (w1-2) of the northwest quarter (nw1-4) section 17; the west half (w1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw1-4) section 8; the southeast quarter (se1-4) of the southeast quarter (se1-4) section 7, all in township 20, range 14, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This Nov. 18, 1914.

J.E. Weldon, Mortgagee.
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CLANTON ITEMS

G. S. Miner of Route 2 was in Clanton Monday.

G. B. Jones of Route 2 came to town Monday on business.

Graff Sims of Mountain Creek was here Monday on business connected with Circuit Court.

Dr. J. W. Maddox of Mountain Creek was here Monday on business.

H. A. Harris of Cooper, the next Sheriff of Chilton County, was here Monday on business.

Ed. George of Wadsworth was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Ben Dennis, Sr., of Bethel was in the city Monday.

Riley Robinson of Providence was here Monday on business.

T. D. Whitworth of Verbena is in Clanton this week serving as a juror in Circuit Court.

Lee Robinson of Salem is also doing jury duty here this week.

J. T. Rockett of Cooper was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

A.R. Cooper went to Talladega Springs Sunday to see his father, who is very ill.

Joe VanDerveer went to Montgomery Sunday.

M. L. White and wife went up to Birmingham Sunday.

W. H. Gillespie and wife of Bethel were in Clanton Friday shopping.

A. Carpel of Patton was here this week on business connected with the circuit court.

Rev. Sid DeLoach of Bethany was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Frank Domminec, a lawyer of Birmingham, was here this week at Circuit court.

Jno. J. Jerrel of Birmingham attended court here the first of the week.

N. N. Christopher of Gadsden is in Clanton this week atteding to some business affairs.

Hon. W. A. Denson of Birmingham is in Clanton this week representing his clients in the Circuit court.

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The County Board of Education will meet in regular 5ession at Clanton on Nov. 27, 1614 for the purpose of transacting any busigess that may come before it.

At this meeting applications will be considered for the following changes:

To change the boundary of District No. 62. Beginning at the n.e. corner of the s.w. fourth of the n.e. fourth of Sec. 20, R. 14, T. 22, and running one-half mile west thence one half mile east thence one-fourth mile south thence one-fourth mile east to the original line of Dirtrict No. 62.

To change the boundary of of District No. 44. To begin at the junction of Hog and Walnut creeks and go up Hog creek in a south-western direction to the west line of Sec. 27, T. 22, R. 15 thence south one-fourth mile thence west one-fourth mile thence north one mile to Walnut creek thence down said creek to point of beginning; affecting Districts No. 32, 44 and 42.

To change the boundary of District No. 73. Begin at east line of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 15 at Johnson creek thence down said creek to Gin branch thence up said branch to south line of Sec. 20 thence west to souto-west corner of Sec. 20.

Application will be considered to consolidate Diotricts No. 1 and 2.

W.T. B ean, Co. Supt. Ed.

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A recent number of Le Radium contains a paper by Dr. A. H. Pfund of Johns Hopkins university, in which he describes some preliminary tests he has made of a new apparatus for measuring the light of a star. The work was done at the Allegheny observatory, the Keeler 30-inch reflector being used. In the focus of the telescope, either of two small blackened disks, which formed the junction of a thermo-circuit, could be placed. The wires used for the thermo-element were alloys of bismuth and tin, and of antimony and bismuth respectively. They were enclosed in an evacuated capsule, closed at one end by a plate of fluorite and substituted for the eyepiece of the telescope. The thermo-current was measured by a moving-coil galvanometer. The sensitiveness of the arrangement was such that a candle at a distance of 80 miles would give a deflection of one millimeter. The deflections obtained from celestial objects were: Vega, 7.5; Jupiter, 3.0; Altair, 2.0 millimeters. The author hopes, by using a more sensitive galvanometer and materials for his thermo-elements, to increase the sensitiveness considerably, and in this way to open up a new field of astro-physical research.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

"Mother's Friend" may therefore be considered as indirectly having a splendid influence upon the early disposition of the future generation.

Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 402 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th. District, N.E. Chancery Division. Leona Sanders vs. Ocie Sanders. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, Ocie Sanders, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ocie Sanders to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 4 day of December, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken againt him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4 day of Nov., 1614.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

SURPRISES MANY IN CLANTON

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Clanton people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleaner ever sold. The Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to an order made by the United States District Court, Northern Division, middle district of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, as receiver of W. A. Sanders & Co., Bankrupt, will offer to the highest bidder, for cash during legal hours of sale, subject to approval of said court, on the 27 day of Nov., 1914, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Stanton, county of Chilton, state of Alabama, stock goods, wares and fixtures and book accounts.

Right reserved to sell separate or as whole.

Inventory now on file.

Montgomery, Ala., 14th day of Nov., 1914.

George Stuart, Receiver.

Stock genl. mdse. $2546.08 appraised at $1527.60. Fixtures, $612.50, appraised at $367.50. Book acs. $426.54 appraised at $311.97,

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Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 12 day of Nov., 1914.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Middleton & Reynolds,
Sols. for Complainant.

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TRAINING BOYS FOR WARFARE

Youth of Australia, From an Early Age, Undergo a Compulsory Military Service.

Australian lads of twelve years begin a more or less voluntary form of military training. It is an indulgent, happy-go-lucky sort of thing, designed primarily to be of physical advantage. When the lads are fourteen years old, a limited military service is severely compulsory, with penalties for evasion, and fines laid upon employers and parents who interfere, and thus continues, with physical exercises, drill, parades, and rifle practice, for four years, whereupon these cadets are passed into the citizen forces. Four whole-day drills are required each year, and 12 half-day drills and 24 night drills. A perfunctory attendance upon these grave obligations—inapt, sullen, frivolous behavior—counts for nothing at all. If the cadet fails to be marked efficient by his battalion officers he must perform his service all over again. In Kalgoorlie of western Australia—A great dust storm blowing that night—we watched a column of these "little conscripts" march past with rifles and bugles and drums; and they were smart to see—brown uniforms, with tricks of green, and wide-brimmed Australian hats caught up at the side in the Australian way. It is no farcical affair. When we were in Brisbane of Queensland, a score of truant youngsters were packed off to the military barracks for ten days of close confinement and drill; and away they went, in a big cape wagon, in charge of a sergeant major, and under escort of some brilliant artillerymen—a melancholy little crew, these truants, then, facing ten days of absence from home, with six hours of drill on the hot parade-ground, under a sergeant major, who doubtless knew how to improve the patriotism of small culprits, and would do it with a switch.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Magazine.

The Farmer and His Customs 40 Years Ago To the Present Day

(By Gus Jackson)

What did the farmer do, and what were his customs forty years ago?

He produced from one to three bales of cotton to the plow; from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn; from ten to fifty bushels of wheat; from twenty-five to one hundred shocks of oats; and a few vegetables for family use during the spring and summer. He had one or two milk cows, and killed four or five hundred pounds of meat. He got 7 or 8 cents per pound for his cotton, and 35 to 50 cents per bushel for his corn, provided he had any to sell. For winter use he would have a nice hill of potatoes, and a turnip patch. He would visit his neighbors and talk about the good meetings they had Saturday and Sunday, and what a good prayer meeting they had Sunday night.

And if John or Tom went to church Sunday, they did not ride pa's horse; they put the horse in the pasture, and walked to church

If Sister's or Mollie's sweetheart came to see them on Sunday afternoon, he left in time for the girls to get the cows milked before sundown. And if Sis or Molly wore a salico dress with a green border on it to church, nearly every boy wanted to walk home with them; and he who was brave enough to take her by the arm and assist her up the church steps would almost blush his hat off his head.

Everybody enjoyed life and thought they were having good times.

Sometimes we would hear mother say something about hard times when she had to dig up the dirt in the smoke house and soak the salt out of it for table use, and make meal bran coffee.

What does the farmer do to-day?

He produces from five to twenty bales of cotton to the plow; from 100 to 500 bushels of corn; watermelons, peanuts, sugar cane, cabbage, and all kinds of vegetables for the market. He hardly has time to go to church; hardly ever goes to see his neighbor; has to work from daylight till dark, and cannot dress nor educate his children as he would like to.

What is the trouble with the farmer of to-day?

Everything that he produces is bringing a good price, except cotton, and it is bringing as much as it did forty years ago. Now what is the trouble, and how is the farmer going to get relief?

(To be continued.)

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Food Supply for England.

A former pest is now about to become of great value. At the present time, when any matter affecting the food supply of the United Kingdom is of special moment, it is interesting to learn that the Australian rabbit pest is now an important factor in the lists of foodstuffs arriving in the old country from the over-sea dominions. Sir T. A. Coghlan, the agent general for New South Wales, states that within the last fortnight four ships arriving from New South Wales have unloaded at London 576,336 frozen rabbits from that state. All the consignments came to hand in excellent condition.

Higher Duty for Chaplain.

Representative Denis O'Leary of New York simply can't get himself accustomed or hardened to the amount of time devoted to talk in congress.

Nearly every day he looks into the chamber, shakes his head sadly and walks back to his office.

"If I were the chaplain," he remarked one day shortly after he first came to congress, "I would quit praying for the members of congress and pray for the country."

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Mobile Man Thanks Chicago Chemist For Swift Recovery

Jerome Nicholas Suffered a Long Time, Then Found the Way to Health Quickly, Easily,

Here is the story of a man who long suffered with stomach trouble—how his health slowly failed and how in the end he made a rapid recovery—a joyous surprise.

Jerome Nicolas of Mobile for considerably more than a year knew he was not in good health.

One day, by good fortune, he learned of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

In a short time he found himself with new life and energy. He was so well pleased that he urged others to use this truly remarkable remedy. Part of a letter from Mr. Nicholas will tell you his experience.

"I received your medicine and was very anxious to continue the treatment. After taking three doses I felt better than I have felt in a year. I have passed several hundred gall stones, besides other secretions."

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonder-Stomach Remedy is now sold here by. "Upchurch Drug Company and drug gists everywhere."

Register in Chancery

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY OF CHILTON COUNTY

Fall Term Circuit Court, 1914

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empanneled and sworn for the Fall Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg to submit this, our final report.

We have investigated 51 alleged violations of the law, and have returned into your Honor's Court, 29 true bills.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Because of the fact that one of the State Examiners has recently made an examination of the books of our county officers, we deemed an examination by our body unnecessary, and did not make same.

We examined the bonds of our county officials, and found same to have been given in such sums as is required by law, and in our opinion the sureties on said bonds are good and sufficient.

The County Treasurer furnished us with his report as to the finances of the County, and we have attached said report hereto, and ask that it be made a part of this, our final report.

COUNTY PROPERTY

We have looked over the Court House and jail, and found them to be in good condition. Repairs are about completed on the Court House, which will add much to its comfort and appearance; and we recommend that our county officers prosecute offenders if necessary, in order to maintain good sanitary conditions in and around our county buildings.

Our committee appointed to investigate conditions at the county poor farm report one of the buildings in need of repairs, which can be made at small cost; and we recommend that the Commissioners Court attend to the matter at an early date.

COUNTY POOR

Our committee appointed to visit the Poor House report that the inmates are receiving good attention, and that at this time there are five white male and thirteen white female inmates.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The small number of violations of the law reported to the Grand Jury, in comparison with previous Grand Juries indicates a decrease in lawlessness throughout our county.

A majority of the cases examined by us have been for violation of prohibition law, and carrying concealed weapons. We wish to follow the lead of former Grand Juries in recommending hard labor where convictions can be made in these cases.

PUBLIC ROADS

Reports from over the county, with few exceptions, show that our public roads are being steadily improved, under the new system of working now in use in the county, and it is our opinion that if the citizens will use a little well directed effort to maintain roads after they have been graded by the road working machinery, that in a short time good roads will exist all over our county.

Reports from Beats 7, 8 and 15 are that roads in those Beats are in bad condition, and in view of the fact that the county has done no work in these Beats, we recommend that the Commissioners Court send the county road workers to those Beats at an early date.

The following prisoner confined in jail has had no indictment returned against him by this body, and we respectfully ask that your Honor issue such order as is required to have him discharged from custody; to-wit: Ben Kendrick.

Thanking your honor for your able charge covering our duties as Grand Jurors, also the Solicitor for his aid and assistance in our work, and the Sheriff and his deputies for the prompt manner in which they have executed the summonses of this body, and the Bailiff for his services, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

Not being able to get witnesses in No. 44, same is continued on docket to next term, and ask that your Honor have proper order made continuing same.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Foreman.

November 23rd, 1914.

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, of the Fall Term, 1914, of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama,

Gentlemen:

I beg to report to your Honorable Body that I have cash on hand to credit of following funds:

Nov. 23, 1914, to cash on hand, general funds	$2605.42
Nov. 23, 1914, to cash on hand, special road funds	2306.12
Nov. 23, 1914, to cash on hand, fine and F. fund	2104.02
Nov. 23, 1914, to cash on hand, redemption of land	68.89
Nov. 23, 1914, to cash on hand, state aid road funds	6.78
Total	$7091.23

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finance of Chilton County, as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer Chilton Co., Ala.

Power Co. Cases In Court Here

According to a decision rendered last week by Judge Pearson of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, the several suits of citizens of this county against the Alabama Power Company for alleged damages will be given disposition in the courts here. The decision was given as an outcome of an effort on the part of counsel for the Power Company to have the cases removed to the Federal Court before going to trial here.

Kendrick Released By Grand Jury

The Grand Jury last week recommended to the court that Ben Kendrick, who was held in jail here for several weeks for the shooting of Otis Robinson, be released, on the grounds that no indictment had been made against him. The judge will issue the proper orders for releasing the prisoner from custody, and he will be set free at once. Kendrick is a young man about sixteen, and Robinson, the man he shot, is also young, being only about eighteen.

Thorsby Notes

The Alkahest Favorites, the next number on the Entertainment course, will come Thursday night, Dec. 10th at 7:30 p. m. at Bates Hall. This entertainment is a concert by three talented young women. Miss Gailey, the violinist, played last summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., and was enthusiastically received. Miss Beatty, the soloist, has sung on the best lyceum platforms with marked success. Miss Cawthon, the reader, is an Alabamian, whose home is in Mobile, and who has brought honor to her home state by her success as an elocutionist.

This is the last concert on the entertainment course, and everyone within reach of Thorsby should make it a point to attend and hear these artists. Admission 50 and 25c.

The entertainment by W. Powell Hale at the Baptist church on Monday night of this week was attended by a full house, and was enjoyed by all.

The East Lake Basket Ball Team, which was to have played the Institute team last Saturday, did not come because of the rain, but are planning to come on Saturday of this week, Dec. 5th. The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. A good game is promised. The institute boys have put their ground into better shape than ever before, and have been doing some good practice work the last week.

A large number of the members of the Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson on Friday of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Members of Thorsby Institute passed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. A. K. Horn last Thursday, and on Friday night at the home of Rev. E. W. Butler. Several of the pupils went to the County Farm on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day and held a service.

The Congregational and Baptist ccurches united in a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning. Rev. John A. Pool preached the sermon.

Rev. J. M. Graham, of Ashland, Ala., preached at the Congregational church Sunday night.

Arrangements are being made for the County meeting of the Farmers Union at Thorsby on Dec. 29th and 30th.

War Tax Went in Effect Tuesday

The war tax hits you Tuesday. If you ship a package by express you must pay one cent. If you telephone and the call costs 15 cents you must pay one cent extra.

If you get your life insured you must pay one-half cent for each dollar of the premium, if the company agent does not pay it.

There are many more taxes, but the corporations are going to try to absorb them.

For instance: The manufacturer will pay four cents on every hundred sticks of chewing gum.

The proprietors of theatres, bowling alleys, and other places of amusement and sellers of liquors, cigars and tobacco, perfumes and other luxuries must pay a tax for each $1000 of capital invested and the Pullman company will pay one cent for each berth ticket sold.

Union Springs

"Grandma's" letter in last Union-Banner was fine. It seems as man sinks lower in the scale of imperfection, his wants become so numerous that Divine chastening is necessary to save him from ultimate ruin. For the past eighteen years a wave of prosperity rolled over America; but our people with plenty all around became too saucy and discontented. Now with such a radical change they are better prepared to appreciate prosperity. Grandma's letter is good; and "Little Viewer" is Johnny on the spot.

Elbert Gothard has had a serious attack of pneumonia, but is better.

Rev. J. N. Scott knows how to go down after them. When he speaks, they sit up and take notice.

Prof. Mullins of East Chilton has charge of the school at Ervin Schoolhouse. The people of that district are erecting a nice new school building.

Mr. Jackson's correspondence in last week's paper was quite interesting.

Sunday afternoon singings are getting to be quite common; but real good singing is not appreciated by the majority. Just a few that keep the work going have the Cause, and are on fire with the Heavenly art. Age, bad weather, or trifling circumstances do not stop them, because they are in touch with heavenly things—then sacred song does not grow monotonous.

Same applies to the Sunday school. Last Sunday being unfavorable, doubtless many remained at home; but those whose hearts were burning with love were there to study that saddest of all lessons; but through the dark pall of sadness shone the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice, that does and will reach all humanity, both living and dead, that all may secure life.

"Scribbler."

Teachers Examination

The next State examination for Teachers will be held at Clanton at the Court House, beginning at ten o'clock, a.m., on the third Monday in December, 1914. All applicants should be present by 9 a.m. for registration, except those who intend to file a second grade and take for first grade; and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean,
County Supt. Education.

STATE NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Little Happenings All Over Alabama

Landis Gambill of Tuscumbia accidentally broke his arm in Arizona.

Van Byrd died suddenly near Bay Minette.

Sweet potatoes grown in Baldwin county are selling for sixty cents.

Cattle raisers in Baldwin county are selling their stock in Mobile.

K. R. White killed a bear in Baldwin county; the animal dressed two hundred pounds.

John P. Brown of Baldwin died in Cincinnati.

Gane crops in south Alabama are unusually fine.

Mrs. Elizabetn Coons, age 68, died at Decatur.

L. P. DeYampert died in Dallas county.

Haley Mercantile Co., at Fundsdale, is bankrupt.

In Lee county 175 mules have been sold for the European war.

John R. Jones, age 82, died at Florence.

German Bank at Cullman, has failed, and is in hands of State Examiner.

Lauderdale county has ginned 4,000 more bales of cotton this year than they did last year.

Mrs. Zachermac of Florence died at Uniontown, Pa.

Fred Bottery, a young white man, was found dead at Decatur Saturday night near the railroad track. It is reported that he was shot by negroes.

J. T. Tarwater, policeman at Sulligent, shot Bud Whatley, a painter, Sunday, and seriously wounded him. Whatley shot at Tarwarter five times, but did not hit him.

Expenditures for the cause of public health in Alabama for the past year amount to $24,741.65.

WAR DEVELOPMENTS

While comparative quiet prevails along the battle lines in Flanders and northern France, official reports from the eastern theatre of the war indicate that the fighting at various points, particularly in Russian Poland, has been of a very stubborn nature.

The Russians admit that between the Vistula and the Warta rivers the Germans still maintain strongly fortified positions, although their losses are reported very large. The Russians again have occupied Czernowitza and the Austrians are retreating precipitately from Bukowina.

Emperor William, according to Berlin advices, is with the Germany army east.

Field Marshal French, commander of the British expeditionary forces, in an official statement, gives an optimistic view of the situation in France and Belgium. His report brings the operation only up to November 20, but he concludes by saying signs are in evidence that "we are possibly in the last stages of the battle from Ypres to Armentieres," as the German artillery fire had slackened and infantry attacks virtually had ceased.

A dispatch from Athens says Turkey intends to sequestrate all religious establishments in Palestine belonging to France, Great Britain and Russia.

The German field marshal, Von Der Goltz, former governor general of the Belgian captured territory, has been attached to the entourage of the Sultan of Turkey. General Von Bissing is the new governor general in Belgium.

President Wilson is expected to confer during this week with Henry Van Dyke, American minister to The Netherlands, who, it is reported, has brought a message from Queen Wilhelmina proposing a plan for peace.

Vienna says that on the southern front the Servians are opposing the Austrian advance by heavy counter attacks but that the Austrians have gained ground beyond Valjevo.

CASES TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of Criminal Week

The criminal docket of the Fall term of Circuit Court of Chilton county has been under disposition by Judge Pearson this week. Following are the cases tried up to Wednesday night:

W. F. Culp, appeal; nol prossed.

Will Neeley, passed.

The State vs. Mike Lorens, passed.

The State vs. Henry D. Morris, indictment withdrawn and filed.

Fonzo Burnett, c. c. w.; not guilty.

J. T. Sims, s. l.; indictment withdrawn.

Jim Stodham, s. l.; nol prossed.

Arthur Richmond, v. p. l.; warrant withdrawn,

John Richmond, vagrancy; warrant withdrawn.

Victor Messer, a. w. w.; nol prossed.

Cleve Headley, s. l.; continued by State.

Jim Simmons, sentence permanently suspended.

Hooney McDaniel, c. c. w. continued by State.

John McDowell, c. c. w.; continued by State.

Jim McDaniel, a. i. o. l.; continued by State.

L. F. Broadhead, failure to work public roads; not guilty.

Judge Hamilton, v. g. l.; not guilty.

Albert Wyatt, a. & b.; verdict of guilty; fine $25.00.

Jenkins Hamilton, v. g. l.; nol prossed.

Ed Lowery, failure to work public roads; nol prossed.

Joe Richel, failure to work roads; nol prossed.

H. O. Kendrick, appeal; pluries capias.

George Jones, trading choking horse; nol prossed.

John Smitherman, appeal; guilty; fine $50.00.

Jack Farrer, g. l.; continued by State.

Snap Beans, a. to m.; nol prossed.

Sam Drewer, arson; nol prossed.

Parlee Connell, arson; nol prossed.

Alton Burk, c. c. w.; continued under agreement to plead guilty at next term of court.

Hardy Parker, p. l.; defendant is dead.

Henry Killingsworth, a & b.; nol prossed.

Lewis Jordan, c. c. w.; not guilty.

Peter DeJarnett, failure to work public roads; continued.

Julius Busby, p. d.; plead guilty; fined $25.00.

Will Gunn, alias Will Jones, g. l.; continued.

In the case of the State vs. Sarah Burns, charged with murder in the first degree, the defendant was arraigned in open court on November 30th, and plead not guilty. Special venire was ordered by the Court, and trial set for December 4.

The case of the State vs. Newt Riggins, charged with keeping gaming table is on the docket for Wednesday, but it is probable that they will not reach it before later.

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MORE GOOD FROM WOMAN'S CIVIC LEGUE

Anyone who has in mind the suffering and privation of the poor and needy, while they themselves are enjoying camparative plenty, and have something to be proud of, and something to spare,—he or she is a measure of breadth in the estimation of sympathy and mercy. And there need be no fear that full compensation will not be returned to that benefactor.

Such is what the Women's Civic Leage of Clanton is proving to be. Besides the things that they are doing for the immediate satisfaction and comfort of the the town and its people, its schools and public places, it will be noticed that the good ladies have had a thought of how the poor and destitute of this community would pass through the Christmas season, which is soon to be here, with its universal song ot gladnes.

They have started a movement to raise funds with which to purchase something useful and worth while to give to those who need help, and give it at Christmas, that their song of thankfullness may join with that of the whole Christian world.

You have an opportudity to help in this movement. A subscription list has been started for this fund, and anyone who desiree may give what he or she wishes. The money will be placed in the hands of of a committee of the ladies of the league, to be disposed of as they may deem best, but with the sole intention of making some poor hearts glad that would otherwise be left without anything to cheer them tn the jubilant period of all the world.

Of course we are all poor; none of us are rich. But some will be better prepared to enjoy Christmas than others. Let us who can help those who can't, and all join "Tiny Tim" in his hearty and happy outburst, "God bless us all."

At a meeting of the National Committee of the Progressive party held in Chicago, Wednesday, Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of California, was boomed for the presidedcy in 1916.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHURCHES OF EUROPE AND OF AMERICA

The Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will recommend to the executive committee, consisting of official representatives of all the constituent bodies of the council, which meets at Richmond, December 9th to 11th, that messengers, to include the Secretary of the Council, be sent to visit the Christian churches of the nation of Europe to convey the goodwill and sympathy of the Christian churches in America, and that they may hold prayer and conference together, at such a time as may be found most advisable and opportune.

It is also to be recommended that the Federal council issue a suitable utterance with the same end in view, in response to the communications which have come to the council from the leaders of the various European churches.

The council's commission on Relations with Japan some time ago designated the president, Prof. Shailer Matthews, to go to Japan for conveying to all those Christian churches, missionaries and people of that nation, the good-will and desire for friendly relations, of the American churches.

Abont a year ago the council projected plans for a world congress for the general work of the churches, which will be continued, it being felt that the war should not afford any reason for that cessation of Christian activities, especially those for the united action of the churches.

GINNERS ASSOCIATION MEMPHIS, TENNESSSEE

Announcement has been made of the National Convention of Ginners, to be held at Memphis, Tennesssee, on January the first and second, 1915. We are requested to invite every ginner in Chilton county to attend the Convention. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

Following are a few of the things that may be done at the Convention:

Unless prices advance on lint and seed, to consider the adyisability of nailing each gin up in 1915 as soon as it has ginned one-half of the number of bales ginned in 1914. By such steps in all the South, lint and seed will advance.

To start a movement to use nothing but cotton bagging. This will consume $8,000,000,00 worth of cotton at home.

To extend the present system of the Ginners Association in buying bagging direct from the factory, and which has saved the ginners who have co-operated with the Association, thousands of dollars.

The plan provides that each ginner sign a pledge or petition, not to gin more than half the number of bales in 1916, as he ginned in 1914; and each ginner to pay $10.00 per bale for each bale he gins in excess of the half. And the ginner to receive twice the fee or toll in 1915 that he received in 1914.

It is contended by many that the only salvation for the cotton grower in years to come is curtailment of production. It seems that with the production hereafter cut in half, there should be no trouble in getting a reasonable price. And it is certain that if the ginners will not gin more than half as much cotton in 1915 as they ginned in 1914, right there is all the curtailment that is needed in production. The farmer will not raise his full crop of cotton if he knows he cannot get over half of it ginned.

The proposed system will not affect the ginner at all; he will get double price for the half crop he gins, and consequently his earnings are the same as before.

Loyal to His City.

"I understand," said a visitor from Philadelpia to a friend in Boston. "that you have so high an opinion of your city that you think heaven must be like Boston." "Well," was the reply, with a shrug of the shoulders, "I believe I did say so some time ago, but you know Boston has improved a great deal in the last few years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Daily Thought.

There are three relationships in human life—commercial, which depend on what you have; social, which depend on what you do; and real, which depend on what you are.

Chilton Medical Society Meet

The Chilton County Medical Society met in regular session on Tuesday night. Drs. Hays, Gragg, Hopkins, Smith, Bell, Kay, N. S. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, A. Johnson, Wise, Eiland and Marcus were present. After the general routine of business was transacted, the following officers were elected:

Dr. W. H. Bell, President.
Dr. S. E. Johnson, V. Pres.
Dr. T. J. Marcus, Sec.-Treas.
Dr. R. J. Eiland, Censor for one year.
Dr. Jno. L. Kincaid, Censor for two years.
Dr. P. I. Hopkins, Censor for three years.
Dr. W. E. Kay, Censor for four years.
Dr. J. P. Hayes, Censor for five years.
Dr. S. E. Johnson, municipal health officer for Clanton.
Dr. F. C. Smith, municipal health officer for Thorsby.
Dr. John L. Kincaid, municipal health officer for Jemison.
Dr. C. N. Parnell, municipal health officer for Maplesville.

Regular meetings of the County Medical Society are held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held in Clanton at 7 o'clock p.m., the first Tuesday in January, 1915.

T. J. Marcus, Sec.

Cause of Water Bubbling.

There is an erroneous impression that water bubbling violently is hotter than water at the boiling point. As a mater of fact, the ebullition is caused by the escaping steam, which means lost heat. All water (except in a high elevation) reaches the boiling point at 212 degrees Fahrenheit and however fast or slow the water may be boiling it remains at that temperature.

Pay your Subscription now. $1.

CASES TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of Criminal Week

(Continued from page 1)

George Wilson, s. l., guilty, fine $50.

Zack De Jarnette, s. l., not guilty.

Jim Wilson, g. l., not guilty.

Perry Thomas, a. i. o. l., defendant agrees to plead guilty at next term of court and pay a fine of $25. Case continued.

This is all the cases that were tried up to Wednesday night. Court is still in session.

Truly Remarkable Family.

A laborer's remarkable record surprised the Baltinglass (County Wicklow, Ireland) rural council when applications for cottages were being discussed. It was stated that one of the applicants, John Murphy, had been married five times, and has 41 children. Murphy proudly asserted that his eldest "child" was aged fifty, and the youngest a baby, and all the family were fed on rabbits.

Same Old Referee, "Irregardless."

At a smoker given by an athletic club in Kansas City recently, at which several lively boxing bouts were the chief attraction, the master of ceremonies announced: "There has been some criticisms made about the decision of the referee at the last smoker. But I want to say the same referee will continue to act, irregardless of them aspersions."—Kansas City Star.

Nicknames of Prize Fighters.

There was a time when nearly every prominent prize fighter had a nickname more generally used by admirers than his real name, and some of these were picturesque. William Thompson, who won the championship in 1835, was known as Bendigo. The Australian mining town was named after him, and although some of its inhabitants managed to have it rechristened Sandhurst, the new name never caught on.

Special Shoe Sale



I am now closing out my entire stock of SHOES at Cost and below. The line is extensive, consisting of all the latest styles and lasts. If you need shoes, this is the time to buy. Sale is now on.



J. W. Smith

At Former Location of Potts and Nix.

Clanton, Ala.

OUR COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

There are some of our subscribers who are behind with their dues for The Union-Banner, and it is very necessary that they be paid up right away; necessary for two reasons. First, we are greatly in need of the money; second, the papers must be stopped if they become a year behind. As an enducement to those who who are delinquent, we have arranged some very attractive combination offers, whereby we are able to give the very best values for their money. Following are some of the clubs we have secured:

(1) The UNION-BANNER and the Tri-Weekly Constitution, both	$1.50
(2) The UNION-BANNER and the Montgomery Daily Times, both	2.00
(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both	1.00
(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for	1.25
(5) The UNION-BANNER and the Southern Ruralist, both for	1.00
(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for	1.00

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

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Clanton, Alabama.

Government Advises Farmers To Raise Live Stock for Money.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 1.—Four measures are being recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the farmers of the South in order to remedy the conditions created by the collapse of the cotton market. These are:

1. The reduction of expenses by the production of more food for the family and more grain and forage for the live stock.

2. The substitution of other money crops for part of the cotton acreage.

3. The raising of more live stock.

4. The addition of humus to the soil in order to make fertilizer less expensive.

The first thing to be done, say the Government specialists is to plant winter crops to be used partly for winter and spring grazing, partly for spring hay and grain and partly for cover crops to be turned back into the soil for fertilizing puposes. These crops should include oats for grain, and oats barley, or rye for hay, and any one of these for winter and spring grazing or for the humus value. Altough October and November are fhe best months for planting these crops in the cotton country, the time may be extended into the winter. The winter crops should be followed by summer legumes such as cowpeas, clover, etc. Fall and winter vegetables should be planted for home use and for the market.

Hogs are recommended as the best form of live stock to grow. Immediate steps should be taken to increase the profits from hogs and hog products by the planting of crops for winter and spring grazing, to be followed by summer and fall crops for the same purpose. Growers are also being warned to take rigid precautions against hog cholera. If strict quarintine measures are adopted and if the animals, when threatened, are inoculated with anti-hog-cholera serum, growers should suffer little loss from this source.

In Alabama and Mississippi attention is called particularly to the possibilities in oats. They can be grown with a minimum amount of labor, can be used as a grazing crop in the winter, will greatly reduce the feed bill the following summer, and any surplus can be readily marketed. An instance is given of a Mississippi farmer who raised 12,440 bushels of oats on 300 acres and then made it yield in addition some forage crop. To this man cotton was a surplus crop.

The character of the forage crop depends on the nature of the land. On sandy soil oats may be followed with peas or with a mixture or peas and sorghum. On the lime lands of the black prairie belt melilotus sown on the oats in February or March should furnish two cuttings of valuable hay after the oats are harvested. On the rich alluvial soils of the "delta" and bottom lands along rivers and creeks lespedeza sown on the oats in February will produce a fall crop of fine hay and also greatly improve the fertility of the land.

ATTRACTIVE BOOKLETS SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.

The Southern Express Company, with its four thousand offices throughout the South, has inaugurated a system of co-operative marketing which means much to the dealers, shippers and growers in Alabama.

In an effort to bring the dealer, shipper and grower into closer contact with the consumer, this Company has compiled four most attractive booklets on the following subjects:

List of dealers in and shippers and growers of Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pineapples, etc. on the lines of the Southern Express Company; another pamphlet containing information with reference to Fish, Oysters, Shrimp, Crabs and Clams; another on Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and still another on Fruit and Vegetables.

These pamphlets give the names of the shippers and post office address, the products to be shipped, and during what season shipments are made.

The pamphlets are placed in the hands of the agents at the large distributing points in the territory covered by the Company, and on the front page of the publications there is written "Agents cannot more effectively solicit business than by creating it through the placing of consumers or dealers in direct communication with producers."

The Southern Express Company is conducting an extensive advertising campaign in the interest of its service, laying special stress upon the features enumerated herewith and the first of the series of advertisements to be run by this Company along this line appears elsewhere in this issue.

This campaign promises to do much toward enlarging the market for Alabama products in the nearby states.

Alabama Sufferers Are Saved Health Comfort And Fortunes

Users of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Tell of Remarkable Results Quickly Gained.

Most human ills come from the stomach. Most of these ailments can be cured. Thousands suffer from stomach troubles needlessly, but thousands of others nave found health in the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—the remedy with the most remarkable of records.

Here are the words of two users of this remedy in Alabama:

"I feel like a new man. I am thankful I saw your ad. I am satisfied deyond a shadow of a doubt I am on the 'road to Wellville.' "—H. R. DE LAYE, DeLaye's News Agency, Birmingham Ala.

"I have taken your trial treatment and it has done me wonders of good. I had four attacks of what the doctor called gall stone colic before I took your treatment, and I have not had one since."—J. W. TIDWELL, R. F. D. No. 2, Jasper, Ala.

These statements show just how quickly you may expect results from Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It clears out the mucoid and catarrhal accretions and removes poisonous matter naturally. Many declair they have been saved from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wondeful Stomach Semedy—one dose will convince you This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold her by. Upchurch Drug Company and druggist everywhere.

DEVASTATION

Devastation is rampant in Europe. Thousands of people are giving up their lives. Not only are millions of dollars being spent, but production has ceased. Industry is paralyzed.

Any great world disaster casts its shadow around the entire earth. People in every walk of life suffer. Just now the South, the cotton producing section of the world, is in a slump.

The brains and energy and financial resources of the entire country are busy, devising ways and means to relieve the situation.

In the meantime it is encumbent on our people to look conditions squarely in the face; to fully realize the necessity of meeting the situation with hope and determination.

The South is not pauperized. It has experienced, and risen superior to, far greater troubles. Let us conserve our possessions, readjust our resources, plan our economies, and get down to business on a basis imposed by changed conditions.

The L. & N. writes of these things because, like the people, the L. & N. has suffered. Nothing can affect the people without having a corresponding effect on the L. & N.

Both freight and passenger traffic has dropped with a thud. Fixed charges remained the same. Net result, loss in revenue. There is no alternative other than to reduce operating expenses. You cannot live at the rate you have been accustomed unless you go into debt.

While we are not alarmists in any sense of the word, we wish to express the opinion that this is a time for repression of our fault finding tendencies; a time to control our extravagant impulses.

We mention these things because they are pertinent to the times and because the L. & N. is in the same boat as the individual who must be careful in the management of his business affairs.

Let's help one another.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS,
Tax Collector.

MT. PLEASANT

On last Thursday Mrs. Marshall, the county Nurse visited our school and made an examination of the children, and also made an interesting lecture to the ladies at three o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. and Bently Dupriest and W. A. Dozier, and Tom Daniel attended court at Rockford last Saturday.

The wife of Mr. J. W. Hardy of Birmingham died last Friday night of heart failure. Her remains were brought down Saturday night and laid to rest in New Salem cemetery Sunday. She was known here before her marriage to Mr. Hardy as Miss Etta Duncan, daughter of A. J. Duncan. She leaves a husband and five children, father, two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.

Mr. R. A. Hardy and family of Birmingham spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Mr. J.V. Sears of Arkansas has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Blaine Burnett who has been railrodaing for some time is out of a job and has been visiting relatives in Chilton for the past few days.

A, J. Jones recently made a visit to Birminghom on business.

The state of New Jersey, the home of Woodrow Wilson has swung back in the Republican column, and wasn't that great.

Save your money while the penic is on and pay your poll tax, so that you can vote against the democrats later on,

Miss Filda Smith of near Baker school house spent part of last week with Miss Katie Duncan.

Mrs. Amanda Green of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mrs. Burnett of Birmingham is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Highland were visitors at B. F. Massey's Sunday.

On thanksgiving evening the school delivered a splendid program and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Bill Lindsey of Shelby visited Mrs. Jemmie Lindsey last week.

There will be singing at this place on the first Sunday at two o'clock.

Little Viewer,

Way Out of the Difficulty.

Before being taken to visit friends for luncheon she was admonished not to ask for her favorite portion of chicken, the drumstick. Upon being asked which piece she would like she remarked, at the same time looking at her mother wistfully, "You put it over here and I'll help myself."

Too Long to Be Entirely Valid.

Oliver Knox read some published letters in a breach-of-promise suit, and laughed. "This idiot wrote to the girl that he would love her always," he commented. "Now I contend that 'always' is the longest word in the dictionary, and no wise man ever uses it." "No," retorted his discerning wife, "and no wise woman would believe him if he did."

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GREAT NEED FOR COURTESY

Matter Really Costs Very Little, Yet It Means So Much to the Recipient.

After the nations of the world have proved that they are through with war by melting up all their armament, the great reform next in order will be that of instituting universal courtesy. This reform may be said to be on its feet, even at the present time, but it is wobbly-legged and needs a great deal of encouragement.

We have some very courteous individuals in our midst, most of whom were born that way and who insist on staying that way despite all temptations to the contrary; but we have some who are almost hopeless.

Courtesy is just another name for unselfishness. The greedy, self-centered individual is never courteous, no matter what kind of manners he displays in public. Courtesy does not reveal itself for effect; it is not calculating. It acts out of the promptings of consideration for the just claims and rights of others, and, in smaller matters at least, it is even willing to make sacrifices. It is the sense of service revealed in action.

When you give your neighbor a smile instead of a frown you do him a real service, for you cause him to smile and be happy. It is courteous, therefore, to smile.

When you smother the needless word of criticism you save some one a pang. It is courteous, therefore, to control your tongue.

It doesn't matter very much at just what angle you tip your hat to a lady, although it is commendable to regard such points. The important thing is to look like you were glad of the opportunity to tip it. That is the real courtesy.

If the world would start out today to follow two rules—smile and avoid mean gossip—it would be almost civilized at the end of a year.

COULDN'T ATTEND TO BOTH

Grocery Clerk Found That Putting Up Orders and Talking Baseball Didn't Go Together.

The manager of a large Portland (Ore.) grocery store took great pleasure in relating a few "plays" pulled off by one of his clerks. This clerk is a "fan." One of those absorbed, wild and woolly baseball lovers who can talk, expand and argue the great game at any time and anywhere. His duties at the store keep him anchored most of the time, though on special occasions he is assigned to the teams.

Among his duties is to put up orders for customers in the high-toned section of the city. While he was engaged in this work the other day one of his chums (also a "fan") came in and they began to talk baseball. The grocery clerk kept on putting up the orders, but his thoughts were all on that important subject, baseball.

In the course of his argument he went to the shelf and got a case of starch instead of a package of sugar; put up tomatoes instead of potatoes, put in a bag of flour in place of an order for lard; read maple sirup instead of condensed milk, and would have drawn molasses into the kerosene can if some one had not called him away for a moment as he started for the molasses barrel.

For a time this was the way that his orders went out and it caused a riot among three or four of the best customers. He is still a good deal of a "fan," but he is not going to put up any orders while engrossed in his favorite subject.

Protested War With England.

One hundred years ago Massachusetts sent a circular letter to the other New England states inviting them to send delegates to a convention in Hartford to protest against the continuance of the war with England. The presence of the British and the demoralization of the shipping had long weighed heavily on the people of New England. While the loyalty and patriotism of the citizens were never in question, there was a certain element, made up principally of the political opponents of President Madison, who were confirmed in their hostility to the war. It was said at the time that their opposition went so far as to contemplate secession or obstruction to the government in prosecuting the war, but this was stoutly denied by those responsible for the Hartford convention.

Land Engagement in 1812.

One hundred years ago the Americans and British met in a skirmish at Lyons Creek, near the Niagara frontier. This was the last long engagement fought in the North in the War of 1812. The action was between several detachments of United States regulars, with a small party of dragoons and riflemen, about nine hundred men in all, and a select British corps of 1,300 men. The British made the attack, and after some sharp fighting were repulsed with considerable loss. The loss on the American side amounted to 68 killed, wounded and missing. Soon after this date the American army, after destroying Fort Erie, retired across the border and went into winter quarters at Buffalo, Black Rock and Batavia.

Will Wear Uniforms.

The girls in one of the fashionable schools near New York will wear a uniform costume this winter, and the dealer who makes the dresses is bound not to sell them to any one else, so that exclusiveness is still maintained.

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TO NON-RESIDENTS

The state of Alabama, Chilton county.
In chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th district, N.E. Chancery Division.

Kattie Higgins vs. James V. Higgins. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, James V. Higgins is a non-resicent of the state of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said James V. Higgins to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 12 day of Dec., 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 12 day of Nov., 1914.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Middleton & Reynolds,
Sols. for Complainant.

The New Baby is World's Wonder



Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And whatever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." There is scarcely a community but what has its enthusiastic admirer of this splendid embrocation. It is so well thought of by women who know that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons.

Those who have used it refer to the ease and comfort experienced during the period of expectancy; they particularly refer to the absence of nausea, often so prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 403 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. A. Welden and wife, Mattie T. Welden, to J. E. Weldon on the 13 day of January 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 125, beginning on page 532, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said J. E. Weldon will proceed to sell on Monday, the 21 day of December, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the county oi Chilton, state of Alabama, to wit: the west half (w1-2) of the northwest quarter (nw1-4) section 17; the west half (w1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw1-4) section 8; the southeast quarter (se1-4) of the southeast quarter (se1-4) section 7, all in township 20, range 14, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This Nov. 18, 1914.

J.E. Weldon, Mortgagee.
Smith & Gerald, attys. for mtgs.

Program

District No. 4, S. S. Convention at Shady Grove, Saturday, Dec. 5th.

10:00 a.m. Devotional services.

10:20. "Good Records", "What this point of the 'Banner School' means, and their value to a Sunday School."

10:50. The "Banner Sunday School."

11:20. "How we stand today."

11:45. "Pledges for a 'Forward Step' by every Sunday School that will."

12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

1:00 p.m. "The Home Department."

1:30. "Thoughts gathered from my trip in the Oriental country."

2:00. "Soul winning in the Sunday School."

Good speakers will discuss the above subjects. Be glad every Sunday School in the district would be represented.

Judson Strock, Pres.
Annie Keel, Secy.

PLANT AN ORCHARD

Early winter is the best time to set trees. I can furnish you the following: Peaches—Mayflower, Carmen, Belle of Ga., Elberta, and Solway. Apples—Yellow Trans, Early Harvest, Red Astor-house, Horse Hackworth, Kinnard's Choice. In Pears—Garber, and Kiefter, and Abundance plum. Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c; apples 12c; pears 15c. All on hand and ready to deliver.

JUDSON STROCK,
Verbena, Ala.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

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Great Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Gooods, House Furnishsngs, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garmets, Shoes, etc. must be Sold by January 1, 1915

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Nine Show Cases, *All at A Bargain*

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When you want anything, remember we have it, and will sell it at the right price---that's it in a nutshell.

Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON ITEMS

Mrs. L. J. Duncan and children are visiting in Birmingham and Ensley this week.

Mrs. Dr. Smith of Thorsby visited Mrs. J. Q. Wade last week

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Thorsby were guests of Mrs. J. Q. Wade on last Thursday night.

J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was in Clanton last Friday on business.

A. H. Stevens of Thorsby was here Monday attending court.

H. L. Little of Jemison was here last Friday attending court.

Maj. V. B. Atkins, a well known Alabamian, is very ill at his home in Selma.

W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator, was in Clanton the first of this week, shaking hands with his many friends.

B. L. Cobb and L. A. McGraw from up near Jemison were in Clanton Tuesday attending court

Miss Evelyn Walker spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with friends in Birmingham.

Misses Corita Wilson and Ruby Kindall visited Thorsby Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Robinson of Providence is in Clanton this week serving as a Circuit Court juror.

William Walker of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

W. O. Rich spent Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery.

Robert Bean of Collins Chapel was in our office Tuesday. He reports making 121 gallons of syrup this year, and brought a fine sample of his product with him. He has syrup to sell.

We have added the Southern Agriculturist to our club offers. With the Union-Banner, both for $1.00.

Ex-Sheriff Catts of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

D. N. Robinson of Jemison was down Tuesday on business.

Dr. McNeill of Jemison was in Clanton last week on court business.

W. F. Wilkinson of Prattville was in Clanton last Friday.

Dr. D. A. Mason of Stanton was a visitor to our town on last Monday.

A. E. Wheeler of Maplesville was here Monday on business.

Rev. C. R. Lamar of Wetumpka was in Clanton Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

N. W. Teel of Maplesville was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

Dr. Parnell of Maplesville was attending to business with the court here last week.

G. W. Thomas of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vickers were in town Monday with their little son, who was being treated for an exposure to diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans were visitors to the Capital City Monday.

John H. Glasscock of Jemison was a visitor to our office Monday.

A. M. Rollins, a prominent farmer and citizen of this community has sold out his home near Clanton, and removed to Baldwin county, near Foley.

W. R. Maddox of Prattville was here this week attending court.

J. P. VanDerveer went down to Montgomery Monday in the interest of the Masonic fraternity.

Herbert Peterson of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

D. M. Apperson of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday last.

W. B. Seale of Shelby was in Canton this week.

A. F. Childress of Thorsby was a caller Wednesday.

J. H. Willoughby, an old Chilton county citizen, but now living in Birmingham, was in Clanton this week renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

Ernest Welch of Riderville was in town a few days this week.

The Term

General Merchandise

Covers a line of articles too numerous to make mention of here.



You have need for them all at times, and for some of them all the time.

If particular as to style and quality, and desirous of securing the best values, you will conserve your interests by making this store your base of supplies.

Kemp Brothers

Clanton, Ala.

State Superintendent of Education, W. F. Feagin, was in Clanton last Friday in the interest of the Chilton County High School. The splendid building is almost completed, and the matter of securing a Principal is now being considered, preparatory to opening the institution for work at the beginning of the second half year in January.

Percy M. Pitts of Columbiana was in Clanton this week on legal business.

Mrs. Lee Stewart and little daughter of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

Notice the advertisement of Spigener's Cash Store this week. Mr. Spigener is retiring from the mercantile business to take up farming, and will sell his entire stock at wonderful bargains.

R. T. Grant of Verbena was in to see us Wednesday.

W. T. Patterson of Cooper came in Wednesday and paid his subscription to the Union-Banner.

W. C. Dyer of Stanton was a visitor to Clanton this week.

R. E. Fitts of Stanton was a visitor to Clanton this week.

The Union-Banner, $1 a year.

Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.
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Hon. Frank S. Andress of Birmingham was here the first of the week attending court. Being a Past Great Sachem of the Great Council of the I. O. R. M. of Alabama, he took advantage of the opportunity to meet in council with Waxahatchie Tribe Tuesday night. The occasion brought to the Tribe a splendid and highly appreciated address from Mr. Andress, regarding the workings and achievements of the Order.

G. W. Jones of Route one was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Thorsby were in Clanton Tuesday night. Dr. Smith attended the meeting of the county medical society.

Subscribe for Union-Banner.

I have one good mare Jack for sale or trade. For further information apply to or write T. J. Cobb, Jemison, Ala., Route 3.

Is a hurry for Dinner? Eh?

Yes, you will be in a hurry all next week while you are in Clanton attending to your Court duties, and will not have much time to lose in getting your meals every day.

You want to eat where you get QUICK SERVICE on any kind of orders, and good eating too—*and you don't have to wait all day about it.* That place is

Popwell's

SOFT DRINKS - - AND - - LUNCHES

American Invasion of Canada.

One hundred years ago an American force of 720 men, in command of Gen. Duncan McArthur, penetrated 200 miles into Canada and captured numerous prisoners and large quantities of war supplies before beginning the return to Detroit. The raid was a part of a bold plan projected and partly accomplished by General McArthur with the object of conquering upper Canada, and the total success of which was prevented only by the failure of the forces of General Izard to co-operate with him. General McArthur was a distinguished soldier of the War of 1812 and at the time of his daring raid he was in command of the Army of the West. In later years, following the close of the war, he served as representative in congress and as governor of Ohio. His death occurred at his home near Chillicothe, O., in 1839.

For Study of Aeronautics.

There are already six great aerodynamical laboratories scattered throughout the world. The oldest of these is that directed by Doctor Riabonchinsky, at Koutchino, in Russia; next comes that of M. Eiffel in Paris, a private institution where this famous engineer has carried out research work of inestimable value for years past. Paris possesses another laboratory, planned on an ambitious scale, founded at St. Cyr through the generosity of M. Deutsch and controlled by the University of Paris. At Rome there exists a well-quipped laboratory belonging to the Italian aviation corps, and finally there is the admirable aeronautical section of the national physical laboratory at Teddington.

The "Orto" in Georgia.

An indignant Georgia farmer sent this inquiry to the Atlanta Constitution: "One o' them city ortomobiles killed my bull, and I don't know what number it was. The number of the bull was branded to him, but that don't do me no good. What I want to know is: Can the state give me the number of the orto? Hit was a red one, with a white man in it and going like heli, so to speak."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that there will be no December, 1914 term of the County Court of said County. All witnesses heretofore summoned for the December term will not appear until the regular Jan. term, 1915, which is the first Monday thereof.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of December, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge County Court.

Report of County Nurse

Following is a report of Mrs. Marshall, county nurse, of work done for the month of November:

Examination of pupils in schools as follows:

Clanton, Ninth Grade, 25.
Cross Roads, 30.
Pate's Chapel, 30.
Pilgrims Rest, 51.
Fairview, 29
New Cedron, 35.
Mt. Pleasant, 37.
Jackson's Chapel, 51.
Total number examined, 288.
Lectures on Hygiene, 16.
Visits to patients, 12.
Visits to parents, 31.

Surprise Party At Mt. Creek

On last Tuesday evening Misses Katie Smith of Mt. Creek and Florence Smith of Clanton, who is visiting at the home of Mr. Tom Smith, were surprised by a number of the young people of the village at an early evening hour.

Mrs. Thos. Smith was "on to the fact" of the young people coming in time for her to make arrangements for refreshments and goed eatables. Miss Kate and Miss Florence met the visitors on the veranda and welcomed them. Games and music caused the hours to pass hurriedly away until the hour of midnight, when the genial "Tom" announced that he had "sealed up" 275 gallons of syrup that evening and that he had lots of cain yet to grind the next day. This, the young people understood as a gentle hint and immediately commenced to "crawl into their buggies and hit the road for home."

Odd and Even.

His Wife—"I don't want you to be coming home at such odd hour." Husband—"All right, dear, I'll try to make it four instead of three."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

The following contributions have been made to the fund that is being gotten up by the Womens Civic League, to be used in purchasing something for Christmas, and presenting to the poor and destitute:

E. M. Pinckard, 25c; F. Loyd Tate, 25c: Dr. J. P. Hayes, 25c; Jas. Hugh Jones, 25c; Joe P. Gore, 25c; W. M. Wyatt, 25c; J. T. Morgan, 25c; Dr. T. H. Neighbors, 25c.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may give name and amount to the Editor of The Union-Banner, and same will be turned over to the Committee of the Civic League.

Remember the attractive club subscription offers with The Union-Banner.

Danger in Taking Cold.

The public health as well as private comfort both would profit if general heed were given to the warnings of the departments of health and charities as to the dangers involved in catching cold. To remind people that pneumonia and consumption often have their origin in a common cold ought in itself to be enough to lead them to guard against what is in its after effects oftentimes one of the most dangerous of diseases.

Fan-Shaped Tree.

Elm trees have been planted in the squares and parks of our city where you may make their acquaintance. They are trees you can learn to recognize at a distance because of their general form or habit of growth. A well-grown tree is broad and rather flat across the top, and for this reason it is called a fan-shaped tree.

RHEUMATISM IS SLOW POISONING

because the entire system becomes permeated with injurious acids.

To relieve rheumatism ***Scott's Emulsion*** is a double help; it is rich in blood-food; it imparts strength to the functions and supplies the very ***oil-food*** that rheumatic conditions always need.

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Your fall or winter hat will cost you less if you purchase it at home.

We sell the same hat, made of the same material, in the same manner, that you would pay a much higher price for at any other hat house.

Only an inspection is needed to convince you, and you are invited now.

During the Fair we offer at reduced prices children's hats, ladies' hats and ladies' fall clothing. The prices are the most reasonable ever kuown.

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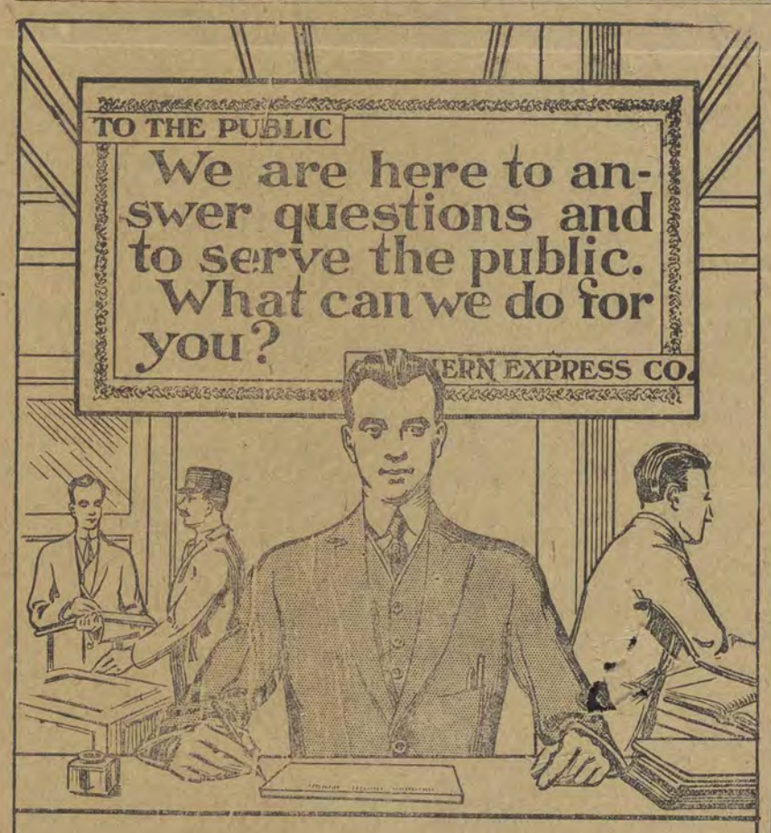
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EVERYBODY'S	$1.50	$2
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A monthly salary and a liberal commission on each order. Salaries run up to $250 per month, depending on the number of orders. This work can be done in spare time, and need not conflict with your present duties. No investment or previous experience needed. Full equipment furnished by us free.

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Evergreen

Owing to the continual rain on last Saturday, the fair at this place has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 9th. All exhibits except live stock should be brought in Tuesday p. m. We hope that everyone will come and bring something to exhibit.

Arranging Committee.

James T. Wheeler

Mountain Creek, Ala., Nov. 28

Veteran James T. Wheeler, aged 70 years, died at the Old Soldiers' Home Hospital on November 27th. The deceased served during the Civil War as a soldier in Russell's 4th Alabama Cavalry, Company D.

Captain J. M. Simpson, commandant of the Home, notified Mr. Wheeler's friends at Athens, Ala., of his death, and they ordered the body to be shipped by Saturday afternoon train to Athens, where interment was made on Sunday, November 29th.

Best Way to Keep Apples.

The best vessels in which to keep apples are crates or baskets that permit ventilation, and also permit handling the fruit to prevent bruising When it commences to reach its full stage of ripening it is well to sort it occasionally, and remove and use any that are commencing to decay, or that are becoming soft or overripe. Firm specimens can be wrapped in pieces of ordinary newspaper and put in ventilated crates, baskets or barrels in a cool place, and there kept for a longer time than when not so wrapped.

Peculiar Harvest Festival.

At the end of the harvest season in Malabar there takes place the dance of the drummers, a popular function, in which the principal character is a weird figure supposed to represent the sacred cow of the gods, Kamachenu. A small boy carries this about while the other performers, decked out in primitive fashion with painted bodices and hideous masks, go through a weird dance, accompanied by much drum-beating and singing.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.

In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th. District, N.E. Chancery Division. Leona Sanders vs. Ocie Sanders. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, Ocie Sanders, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ocie Sanders to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 4 day of December, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken againt him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 4 day of Nov., 1614.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

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Gives Conscious Evidence of Its Direct Action.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, almost talks as it sweeps its way through the circulation. Its action is so direct that very often in some forms of skin affliction the appearance of the eruptions changes over night, the itch and redness are gone and recovery begins immediately.

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And in regenerating the tissues S. S. S. has a rapid and positive antidotal effect upon all those irritating influences that cause rheumatism, sore throat, weak eyes, loss of weight, thin, pale cheeks, and that weariness of muscle and nerve that is generally experienced as spring fever. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will not only feel bright and energetic, but you will be the picture of new life. S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of The Swift Specific Co., 534 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., who maintain a very efficient Medical Department, where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may write freely for advice and a special book of instruction. S. S. S. is sold everywhere by drug stores, department and general stores, but beware of all substitutes. Do not accept them.

OLD CUSTOM STILL SURVIVES

Austrian Peasants Retain the Subserviency That Was Enforced During Days of Feudalism.

While I was the guest of Prince A. at his Austrian castle, writes a contributor to Chambers' Journal, Princess Karl took me under her special guidance. She insisted that I should make acquaintance with the village the morning after my arrival.

"You had better put on gloves, or at any rate the right-hand glove," she said, as I met her at the great entrance.

"I never wear gloves if I can help it," I answered. "And on a hot day like this!"

She laughed. "Well, I have warned you. You must buy your experience."

We descended the steep slope to the village, and stopped at the post office; it was likewise a cafe and a general provision store. Several peasants sat at a table drinking beer, and two or three women were talking with the postmistress. When we entered, the postmistress ran from behind her counter, the peasants rose from their bench, and crowding round the Princess Karl, they all kissed her right hand. To my intense surprise, after they had kissed the princess' hand, they each bestowed a similar attention on me.

"I warned you to wear a glove," said the princess, when the ceremony was over. "Now you know the reason. You will find that whenever you meet peasants, they will kiss your hand, They even leave their work in the fields, and run out into the road if they see you passing. Last year a young attache from the French embassy was staying here, and he had a great fright. He was walking along a road between some bean fields. The peasants were taking in the harvest, and to his horror he saw them all, men and women, suddenly throw down their scythes and rakes and rush toward him from both sides. He was convinced that they were going to attack and rob him; and so he took to his heels and ran. He never stopped until he got to the Schloss; to this day he will not believe that the poor peasants only wished to kiss his hand as a mark of respect to an excellenz. At my home in Hungary the peasants kneel down and kiss the hem of your dress."

In these days such subservience seems incredible; but the custom is a survival of the days when all the peasants were slaves, and the nobles had the power of life and death over them.

WOULD AID COTTON GROWERS

Flour-Milling Firm Urges Its Customers to Accept Deliveries of Product in Cotton Sacks.

In order to increase the demand for cotton, one of the largest flour-milling firms in America has directed its managers and salesmen all over the country to urge its customers to accept deliveries of flour that are shipped in cotton instead of jute sacks. Hitherto jute imported from India has been used extensively for shipments of flour, both to home and foreign markets. The sacks employed hold 140 pounds each. If the trade can be induced to accept shipments in cotton sacks holding 98 pounds each, there will be a marked increase in the demand for home-grown cotton, and the action of the flour-milling firm is regarded as a long step in this direction. Anything that will improve the financial condition of the cotton growers, it is pointed out, will increase the volume of their cash purchases and thus benefit general business conditions. For this reason it is believed that the trade will not insist on the jute sacks used hitherto.

One Result of War of 1812.

One hundred years ago the War of 1812 had virtually closed so far as the operations in the North were concerned. Henceforth the activities of the opposing forces were to be confined to the South. The hope of obtaining the Floridas had encouraged the Southern states to enter into the war. The president had expected congress to approve the seizure of Spanish Florida. Andrew Jackson, as the most prominent military man in the South, was appointed major general of militia. Congress was at first reluctant to act in the matter of Florida, which belonged to Spain, a friendly power. But at last a bill was signed authorizing the seizing of Western Florida and the occupation of Mobile, Pensacola and other points. Shortly afterward Pensacola was captured. This was the only gain of territory made during the war.

Important Inheritance Decision.

A suit involving the right of a husband to the life use of real estate left by his wife was heard by the appellate division of the supreme court in Yung vs. Blake, in which it appeared that Anna Louise Yung, who died in 1906, left certain real estate. Her will made no provision for her husband nor for an infant daughter by her marriage to him, who was born after the will was executed. The court held that under the laws of New York the child was entitled to the same share of the estate it would have received if the mother had died intestate, and that by reason of this fact the father had the life use of the property inherited by the child.

Her Query.

Mrs. Newlyrich—My dog is wonderfully trained.

The Farmer and His Customs 40 Years Ago To the Present Day

(By Gus Jackson)

Forty years ago the farmer ginned his cotton with horse power, and fed it into the gins with his hands; he pressed it into bales with a large wooden press. He ground his sorghum on a wooden mill, and cooked the juice in a wash pot. He made his own plowstocks of white oak timber, and his horse collars of corn shucks. He built his garden fence without a singie nail; put his posts in the ground and bored holes in them to insert the railing; then as he called it, he "wattled" the palings in.

How does he do today? His cotton is ginned by steam and electric power; fed into the gins, pressed into bales, weighed, and handled all by the same method. His cane is ground by an expensive foreigh manufactured mill, and the syrup boiled in a copper pan. His plows, stocks and all other utensils are of a manufactured variety. His garden fence is built of costly wire.

Under the former conditions forty years ago, he had time to enjoy life too, and hardly ever said anything about hard times.

When he had "laid by" his crop he hunted sqirrels and other game, and killed it with a flint and steel rifle. He would visit his neighbor in the afternoons, eat water melons, play marbles and have a good time, not worried about anything. He would take his family and go sit with his nearest neighbor till bed time; parch peanuts, eat water melons and out of it all get pure and wholesome enjoyment.

Mother cooked in ovens and skillets in front of the fire on the hearthstones—and the cooking she did was not the kind to be sneered at, nor easy to be excelled. It was good. She and the girls "carded" cotton into rolls, spun them into thread, and with the family loom made the cloth that was used to clothe themselves and father and brother.

Such is not the case today. The farmer has learned to produce more stuff with easier means. But some of them let style and custom get ahead of them, that it takes digging from daylight till dark to keep up.

It takes twenty dollars to keep Sis just "sorter, with the styles now, where it took only two dollars to foot the bill then. For Tom it is still worse. He can't work like he could forty years ago. It takes ten times as much to dress him, then he sometimes get a bit disorderly, and father has to pay out a big fine on him or let him go to jail.

Again the same question arises: "How can the farmer get relief?"

(To be continued)

Beads' Place in Art.

In the archaic art of all the prehistoric civilization the use of beads is shown on even the crudest paintings and sculptures; and, as we approach the later ages, of which we possess at least crude written records, we find the bead still maintaining its importance as the chief feminine decoration. In fact, it may be accepted without hesitation that practically all our own articles of jewelry are derived from prototypes which were originally but manners of wearing strings or pendants of beads.

The Rothschilds.

Of course any attempt by an outsider at estimating the wealth of the Rothschilds must be in the nature of a guess, but there are excellent reasons for concluding that the family is worth at least $1,400,000,000.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money. 12

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WAVED FAREWELL BY PROXY

After This, Who Shall Say English Business Man Is Not Full of Resources.

The other morning, as a departing transatlantic steamer was casting off its lines and swinging out into the stream, an elderly business man hastily embraced a lady who was one of the passengers, and rushed down the gang-plank to the wharf, says the London Answers.

Going hurriedly up to a melancholy loafer who was watching the busy crowd, the gentleman drew him behind a pile of baggage and said:

"Want to earn a shilling or two?"

"You bet I do."

"You see that lady in black on the bridge there?" said the elderly one.

"Certainly."

"Well, that's my wife going abroad Now, of course, she'll expect me to stand here for the next 20 minutes while the steamer is backing and filling in, waving my handkerchief and watching her out of sight. D'ye see?"

"I do, sir."

"Well, I'm too busy to humbug about here; stock to buy, biz to attend to She's a little near-sighted, so I'll just engage you to wave this handkerchief instead. It's a big one, with a red border, and as long as she sees it she'll think it's me. Come up to 202 Bangup street when they are well off, and I'll pay you."

"S'posin' she looks through a telescope, or somethin'?"

"In that case you'll have to bury your face in the handkerchief and do the great weep act."

"That'll be extra payment."

"All right. Time is money. Look sharp, now. You can kiss your hand a few times at, say, a penny per kiss."

And closing his watch with a snap, the overdriven business man rushed off.

Woman's Little Instincts.

These little instincts, such as when to run and when to stand and when to hide your eyes and when to look over your shoulder germinate in every woman with her first petticoat.—Woman's Home Companion.

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FRANK MUST HANG UNLESS GOV. COMMUTES

Only Resource Now Left. U. S. Supreme Court Denies New Trial.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today denied a writ of error to Leo Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., who was convicted for the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl employed in Frank's factory.

Frank must hang unless the Governor of Georgia commutes his sentence.

Today's action by the supreme court was taken on his final recourse in the courts.

PROMINENT CLANTON CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY

Early Sunday morning Mr. M. C. Jones, better known to his many friends in this county as "Crit" Jones, passed away at the termination of a lengthly illness. For many months he had been confined with an affliction of the heart, under circumstances of very feeble health.

The deceased was a brother of Sheriff Jones and Mr. B.E. Jones with whom he was engaged in the mercantile bnsiness here. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Mr. Jones was unquestionably one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Clanton. Every man was his friend, and he at all times and in all ways showed himself to be a free hearted, kind and patriotic citizen. He was a member of the Clanton Camp, W. O. W., under auspecies of which Order the funeral services were held with his remains Sunday afternoon. Judge S. M. Adams pronounced the last sad tributes to his earthly remains from the pulpit of the Methodist church here.

Little Girl Died Here Monday

Early Monday morning the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner succumed to an attack of throat trouble, following an illness of short duration.

Teachers Examination

The next State examination for Teachers will be held at Clanton at the Court House, beginning at ten o'clock, a.m., on the third Monday in December, 1914. All applicants should be present by 9 a.m. for registration, except those who intend to file a second grade and take for first grade; and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean,
County Supt. Education.

District Sunday Schools Convene

The District Sunday School Convention was held at Shady Grove Saturday, December 5th. The meeting was splendid. The state workers present were Mrs. Palmer and Miss Shaw of Montgomery. All present took forward steps to improve all the schools.

Bettie M. Gardner, Sec'y.

Mountain Creek

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the Wilderness, so it is that dear oid Chilton has been elevated far above the other counties of the state. Moses instructed the Children of Israel to look upon that Brazen Serpent if they wished to be saved. We can, with equal candor, invite other counties to take a look at Chilton, and let it be a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their pathway.

Thanksgiving day has recently passed, and we have much for which we feel thankful. We are very thankful that the Lord in His kindness has spared our lives through another year, and we are very thankful for His kindness in many other ways.

We are very proud of the fact that we rounded up over five hundred majority in our last election in this county.

We learn from the sacred text that there is joy among the angrls, and their praise rings more sweetly when a sinner has repented and from evil turns away. We strive to be like those heavenly messengers, and we too rejoice to see so many converts. We gladly receive those who have long wandered in darkness and now desires to be shown the light.

Like a drowning man clinging to a straw, those few Dems we have left say, that if it had not been for the European war business would have been good,—that cotton would have been a good price. Well, they can induce some people to take that medicine, but as for us we will let them pass it on.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Your Progressive friend
Chas. Cooper.

A FEW OLD RECORDS

Editor Union-Banner:

Thanksgiving day has just past and I want to say that I have many things to thank God for. I have always had fairly good health. Will soon be 51 years old, and have always had something to eat about all the time. But I have come through some very hard places in my life.

Mr. Editor, I got to rambling around in my old thinkin trunk the other day and came across some records of some things I remember happened something like twenty years ago. You all know I am ignorant and don't read history; but I remember they elected Grover Cleveland president and we had very good times during his first administration. Why? Because the Republicans had the powor in Congress and Senate.

But Grover said if you will elect me the second time, and give the Democrats both houses, we will do great things. So the people did it, and they went to work, put us on the free list, all kinds of business went to the bad, they put men to tramping and children and women to starving. The old farmers cotton went to 4 and 5 cents, and wheat to 45 and 50 cents per bushel.

With such conditions the people became disgusted, and elected McKinley, who with Roosevelt and Taft following, set things right again and we had prosperity till 1912.

Remember when Roosevelt got after Rockfefeller and Morgan they called in their money and were going to bring a panic on his administration. But the government was given power to issue script, and business went on at its normal.

Now, we are on the free list again, with Wilson at the head and a full Democratic house and senate. The national treasury has been exhausted in less than two years. Women and children are daily nearing starvation and men are idle by the thousands. Just as soon as the war tax is collected we will have the soup houses again.

But old farmet, there is no help for you. About the best you can do is to let your cotton go at half price, live scanty on peas and corn bread, wear your old patched cloths next year and get as near out of debt as you can. Then be ready to put that Wilson gang out in 1916, so we may enjoy prosperity again for another twenty years.

Mr, Editor, I will try to continue my records in another article some time right soon.

Very respectfully,
J. N. Scott.

Jemison, Ala., Dec. 4, 1914.

Jumbo

Editor Union-Banner.—Please let me have space in your paper to say a few words. We are having some bad weather and a lot of bad colds.

The death angel visited the home of Mr, and Mrs. Dothard Noah and took from them their little seven months old baby. It is hard to give them up but God knows best and we might as well submit to His will. All was done for the little dear one that the doctor and its relatives, could but God Saw fit to take him.

A. V. P.

Churches of The Unity Association

Dear Brethren: It has been my desire to have a church to church campaign in the Association for some time past. Such a campaign would do a world of good to the churches visited.

A church to church campaign means that we are to have a representative of the State Board, a representative of the Foreign Mission Board, a representave of the Sunday school Work, and a representative of the Women's Work to visit the churches and hold a one day meeting in each church. There will be no expense, except to entertain the speakers the day they are with you. Will every pastor and church in the Association write me at once if you will join in such a move as this? I beg you Brethren, not to disappoint me, but write me now, and let's make our Association one of the best in the state.

Yours for service,
R. R. Brasher.

UNION SPRINGS

Everything is quiet. The holidays are drawing near, but dull, Oh my! The panic is on every tongue. The people voted away confidence and prosperity, and received distrust, panic and poverty; but they will make a change the first opportunity. Until then we must wait and endure.

We had a good singing Sunday afternoon; it was well attended.

Mr. Will Smitherman has moved near Cox's.

On the 18th of December, Mr. J. A. Gillespie, who is now in South Alabama, will lecture on Bible subjects at the Waldrup schoolhouse, in the afternoon and night of the same day. All are invited to come; especially ministers. All interested visitors will be cared for. His lecture will be in line with the far-famed pastor Russell of Brooklyn. His talks will doubtless be right up to the minute, and are calculated to give much light on the future outlook, and be food to those entirely devoted to Christianity. Service strictly undenominational.

Robert Waldrup of Marvel came home last week.

Grady Nix made a flying visit to Beat 2 last week.

J. S. Atchison and wife visited at J. L. Smith's Sunday.

S. M. Ross has lately visited New Orleans.

Miss Vic Martin visited her friends, Miss Waldrup, of Frenwood Sunday.

Prof. Mullins was a welcome visitor at Sunday School Sunday

The Sunday school elected officers and teachers sor the ensuing year on last Sunday as follows:

W. A. Redding, Miss Omar Smith and Mrs. Crumpton were chosen teachers; Miss Tempie Smith was elected Secretary.

Those who studied last Sunday's lesson, "The resurrection of our Lord," doubtless received blessings. The great event foreshadowed the awakening and rising of the dead myraids of the euman race. People are being educated and prepared so the great event will not frighten them. J. A. Logan, a former Chiltonian, once said in a lecture that "We would probably read in bold headlines in the papers that Abraham had appeared in Palestine restored to life." People should be prepared for that event by increasing light and knowledge so that it would not shock them.

"Citizen."

JURY LIST, 3RD WEEK

Posy G. Marcus	Beat 4
John W. Lawrence	7
Aurelus M. Attoway	2
William W. Bishop	6
Ben Edwards	6
Albert A. Sammons	2
Clint C. Cobern	7
N. Percy Freeman	2
Andrew J. Davis	12
John Long	5
Peter W. Peterson	9
James P. Morrow	4
John W. Baker	4
Arsey Parnell	8
Robt. L. Veasey	3
S. Cal. Walker	8
Dallas Jowers	10
J. Calhoun Merchant	7
Thomas N. Thacker	8
Ross J. Mahan	1
Hugh S. Irvin	5
Bee G. Baxley	5
Jesse G. Wood	4
Allie R. Cooper	4
Willie A. Milford	15
J. Monroe Nix	14
Andrew J. Wilson	4
W. Jack Watson	13
Peter K. Villadsen	9
W. Greer Culver	4
Sid D. Deloach	6
Felix R. Woodyard	4
Joe Keen	13
Will C. McCraw	3
Will E. Maddox	4
Ples O. West	13

Remember the attractive club subscription offers with The Union-Banner.

Thanks

Editor Union-Banner. — Will you allow us space in your dear paper to express our thanks on behalf of the inmates of the county alms house, to the teachers and pupils of Thorsby Institute as well to the generous citizens and ladies of the town, for their extreme kindness in remembering the unfortunate inmates under our care, in way of the splendid thanksgiving report sent by them as well as the beautiful songs rendered by the teachers of the Institute. These ever generous people never forget the inmates, but on every occasion remember the poor in a very substantial manner. The world would be much better off if there were more such people as constitute Thorsby; and the miserable lives of the poor would be rendered much brighter. To say that all enjoyed the thanksgiving dinner but slightly expresses it.

Again thanking each and every one of those good people as well as the paper for publishing this, we remain

W. A. Huckabee, Supt.,
Mrs. Fronie Huckabee,
Mrs. Annie Mae Culp.

In Memory Of Mrs. N.A. Dobbs

Elizabeth Dobbs, the loving and devoted wife of Rev. N. A. Dobbs, departed this life on the 19th day of last month. The lady was striken with paralysis last January, and has been helpless ever since. Her remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery on Nov. 20., in the presence of many of her friends and mourning relatives. The deceased was a lady of 92 years of age.

New Bank in Coosa County

Notice of the incorporation of the Coosa County Bank of Rockford has been filed with the Secretary of State at Montgomery. The new institution is capitalized at $20,000.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The Germans have been driven from Ternelles by the heavy artillery fire of the French. This news was contained in an official communication from Berlin. The Germans claim to have repulsed attacks by the allies at other points along the battle front.

The allies have advanced their lines at many points in Belgium, as well as on the right wing. Along the Aisne, says the Paris despatch, there is nothing new to report.

A great battle for the possession of Lodz and the railroads leading through northern Poland continues without abatement but little news as to the development of the fighting has been allowed to filter through the strict censorship. From unofficial sources it is learned that the Germans having sierced the Russian center, have tried an enveloping movement on both banks.

Despatches from Copenhagen say a fleet of forty British and French warships are outside of Weihlmshaven, the naval base at the Liel Canal, and that they are ready to make an attack on the great fortification.

Anti-Tuberculosis League of Alabama

The first duty of government is the physical protection of the people, but the people must cooperate to protect themselves, however good the law. But in Alabama there is no state protection against tuberculosis. Those who have studied the situation are convinced that the first thing to do is to secure county tuberculosis hospitals under the most efficient management.

The Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League exists to promote those and other lines of protection.

Its only sonrce of income is the Red Cross Seals. The motto of the League is, "Some seals in every home," for every home alike needs protection, black as well as white, rich as well as poor.

May I not urge therefore upon every one of your readers immediate purchase and use of as many seals as possible? All local anti-tuberculosis service will profit, and the State League will profit in proportion. "Buy and use the seals" should be the slogan for all Alabama. Proper laws will come if the people want them.

Allow me in conclusion to thank the Union-Banner for its hearty support of this work and to say that when the times are hard and danger of infection is increased, because the powers of resistance among the poorest of tne people are so greatly decreased. The time to strike is now.

Again thanking you, I am
Yours cordially,
Geo. Eaves, Secy,
Ala. Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Rev. Chappelle Goes to Tallassee

In the list of appointments that was given out from the Methodist conference recently held at Andalusia, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Sr., who for the past two years has been pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church, was assigned to Tallassee for the ensuing year. Rev Chappelee will be succeeded here by Rev. I. W. Chalker.

Clanton regrets to lose Rev. Chappelle, and his family, but we should not grumble at dividing our blessings with sister cities and churches.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. A. Welden and wife, Mattie T. Welden, to J. E. Weldon on the 13 day of January 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 125, beginning on page 532, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said J. E. Weldon will proceed to sell on Monday, the 21 day of December, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the county oi Chilton, state of Alabama, to wit: the west half (w1-2) of the northwest quarter (nw1-4) section 17; the west half (w1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw1-4) section 8; the southeast quarter (se1-4) of the southeast quarter (se1-4) section 7, all in township 20, range 14, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This Nov. 18, 1914.

J.E. Weldon, Mortgagee.
Smith & Gerald, attys. for mtgs.

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With the convening of the special session at Washington Monday, the sixty-third Congress of the United States started "the beginning of the end of its career."

Preparations are being made for taking a test vote on Capt. Hobson's proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution in Congress about December 15.

The Philadelphia Press says that if it is going to be a race between Bryan and Hobson for the prohibition Presidential nomination, fairness requires the statement that Hobson saw it first.

Out of the appropriations that will be made by Congress for the improvement of waterways in the country, Alabama is to receive over $2,000,000,000.00. This provides for improvement of rivers and harbors within the State, making them more adaptible for navigation.

Announcement has been made of a bill which will be introduced in Congress now in session, providing for the appropriation of over $53,000,000.00 for improvement of waterways in the United States. Advocates of the measure in Congress express rigid determination to push it successfully through the course incident to final passage.

CHILTON FARMERS AND HOG RAISING.

There are a number of farmers in this county who know the practical monetary value of the hog raising industry, and are practicing it with a good measure of success. Many of them, besides raising hogs enough to stock their own smoke house in the fall, raise meat to sell; and they make money from selling pigs to other farmers who raise their meat from them.

Mr. John W. Patterson of Route 2 has a record as a hog raiser that is probably not excelled by any in the county. He makes his own meat, meat to sell, and sells his neighbors all the fine pigs they need to make their meat. This farmer has all pastures and necessities for hog raising pretty well perfected.

Since the 20th of last August Mr. Patterson has sold $172.50 worth of pigs, besides the meat he will kill himself this winter. These pigs were pastured on 6 acres of peanuts, and 4 acres of Bermuda grass.

The greatest lesson that is to be learned from the instance we mention of Mr. Patterson, is the value to the southern farmer of the plan of raising what you need at home, and not having to depend on the merchant for it. When the farmer removes from his yearly ration bill that part which goes for his meat supply, the bulk of the load is shifted from his shoulders.

THORSBY NEWS

A recital by the music pupils of Thorsby Institute will be held at Bates Hall Tuesday evening, December 15th., at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the concert by the Alkahest Favorites at Thorsby Institute on Thursday night, December 10th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. This will be the best concert given by outside talent which the people of Thorsby will have a chance to hear this season. Admission 50c and 25c.

The county meeting of the Farmers Union will be held in Thorsby December 29 and 30. A number of speakers from the outside are expected, and a good time is assured for all. Farmers of the county, whether now members or not, are invited to attend. Public sessions will be held on both days.

An interesting game of basket ball was played here last Saturday between the team from East Lake and Thorsby Institute. In the first half of the game the visitors had everything their way; but in the second half the Institute Boys got in some good work and surprised the visitors by very nearly winning the game. The referee announced the score as 14 to 13 in favor of East Lake.

Mineral Springs

There was a debate at this place last Friday night between the boys of the Collins Chapel school. The subject was, "Resolved that the Southern States had a moral and constitutional right to secede." Those who represented the affirmative were: Burnie F. Martin and Dalton K. Martin; those on the negative were J. Herlie Mims and Herbert W. Lowery. The speakers selected the judges as follows: J. Leynord Harris, Eddie R. Yeargan, Joner McKee. The affirmative side came out victorious, but it can be truthfully said that both sides were well represented. The good people of Mineral Springs community showed their respect to the boys by furnishing such a large crowd on such an unfavorable night. The Collins Chapel boys are invited to come back again and debate soon.

We realize that a debating society should be organized at this place, and hope that all the boys will help out in securing it.

Your Uncle "Ramus"



Few Others Know of It.

Many a man who says he studies to please expends most of his efforts on himself.

"Use No Fertilizer" Is Poor Advice.

From "Progressive Farmer."

A friend writing regarding the farming conditions in his section says: "We won't buy any fertilizer."

The ideas of the average man about the use of commercial fertilizer are hard to understand. If there ever was a time when the South should "buy fertilizers" and use them intelligently it will be for the crops grown in 1915. Never before have we needed them more. Every acre planted in cotton and other crops should be fertilized liberally, for from liberal fertilization along intelligent lines the largest net profits are obtained. We need to raise the cotton next year on the smallest possible acreage and put the remainder of the available land in food and feed crops.

The South owes much of the progress it has made during the last quarter century to the use of commercial fertilizers, and it is indeed strange that anyone should look upon their use as undesirable. No system of farming ever devised will permanently build up or even maintain soil fertility without the purchase of phosphorus, and in many sections phosphorus, potash and lime should be purchased by Southern farmers. No matter what criticisms may be justly made of our agricultural practices in the past, the question for every Southern farmer to ask himself in this time of depressed cotton value is will the use of a dollar's worth of commercial fertilizers increase my yields sufficiently to justify the expenditure of a dollar? If a dollar invested in commercial fertilizers for the crops to be grown in 1915 will produce an increase in these crops sufficient to give a liberal profit on the investment, no man who can possibly do so should fail to use commrcial fertilizers for, as previously stated, the need for producing maximum yields, or at least maximum profits, is as great now as at any time in our past history. We have used commercial fertilizers in the past because experience proved beyond doubt that their use was profitable. If this be the case, why in these times of depression should we discontinue a profitable practice?

Southern men who take their opinion from popular clamor and prejudice and some of our Northern friends speak of commercial fertilizers as if such was a reflection on the intelligence of the Southern farmer, but the use of commercial fertilizers is an evidence of good farming and correct knowledge, far beyond that displayed by those who decry their use.

It is true that no man should buy commercial nitrogen five years from now, for general field crops, and the fact that he should buy it for the crops of 1915 may be proof of poor farming in the past; but no matter what the past may show, if his crops in the year 1915 need nitrogen and by purchasing it he can make the transaction profitable he should make the purchase this year, and as soon as possible adopt a system of farming that will avoid that expense in the future. As to the purchase of phosphoric acid, he will probably always find that profitable.

The South has not used too much commercial fertilizer. In fact, good farming will probably call for a much larger use of commercial fertilizers than has yet been dreamed of. What is needed is a system of farming that in time will do away with the purchase of high-priced nitrogen which will permit the expenditure of all our fertilizer money for phosphoric acid and in some sections also for potash and lime.

Yes, we have wasted some of the money paid for fertilizers in past years, because of a lack of information regarding the needs of our soils and crops; but on the whole, the South has benefited immensely by the use of commercial fertilizers, getting back the money spent with large profits added.

Those who advise the use of no fertilizers in 1915 are either ignorant of past results from the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers or they must reach their conclusions by some very mysterious system of reasoning. We certainly need large yields per acre in 1915; and the man who would advise the use of no fertilizers would by the same system of reasoning advise a man who wished to grow a large hog to reduce the feed.

The use of commercial fertilizers has been worth many millions of dollars to the South over and above their cost, and the need is for the use of more fertilizers instead of less, although this increased use should be along more intelligent lines.

Notice

Taxes for the year 1914, due the town of Clanton, are now due (December 1st) and delinquent on January 1st, 1915. All persons not wanting to pay a fee will call and settle their taxes on or before Januaay 1st, 1915.

This December 1st, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON.
Tax Collector Town of Clanton

Kangaroo's Voracious Appetite.

The kangaroo which is noted for its enormous appetite, is said to be able to eat as much grass as six sheep.

Pay your Subscription now. $1.

Helping Kidneys By Clearing Blood

A Function Greatly Assisted By a Well-Known Remedy.



Most readers will be interested to more clearly understahd why analysis of urine is so important. In the use of S. S. S. to purify the blood, its action is a stimulant to the myriad of fine blood vessels that make up the constructive tissues of the kidneys. All the blood from all over the body must pass through the kidneys. They act as testers and assayers. And according to what they allow to pass out in the urine, both as to quantity and materials, the health of the kidneys and the quality of the blood is determined. The catalytic energy forced by S. S. S. is shown in the urine. It is also demonstrated in the skin. And as the blood continues to sweep through the kidneys the dominating nature of S. S. S., acting as it does through all the avenues of elimination, shows a marked decrease of disease manifestations as demonstrated by urine analysis. This assistance is a great relief to the kidneys. The body wastes are more evenly distributed to the emunctories; their elimination is stimulated by the tonic action afforded the liver, lungs, skin and kidneys. Thus, in cases of rheumatism, cystitis, chronic sore throat, huskiness of voice, bronchitis, asthma and the myriad of other reflex indications of weak kidney action, first purify your blood with S. S. S., so it will enable the tissues to rebuild the cellular strength and regain the normal health.

S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific Co., 527 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and if you have any deep-seated or obstinate blood trouble, write to their Medical Dept. for free advice.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.
J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

Hold Your Cotton and Reduce Your Acreage.

(FROM THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.)

Why sell, or rather give away this year's cotton crop? It will not pay your debts, neither will it purchase much food and clothing for you to live upon. The whole South should arise as one man, the merchants, bankers, and farmers should pull together and hold the present cotton crop until September, 1915, or until such time as may be necessary to secure a reasonable price therefor. If this could be done the 1914 crop would sell for more than two crops will bring under the circumstances that will prevail if we go in our blind unintelligent way, selling this crop for less than the cost of production and planting another crop to suffer, probably a like fate. The man who sells his cotton at the present prices admits that he has played the part of a slave during the past year and that his master has not even fed and clothed him in return for his slavery.

The farmer must in self defence, guard against a reputation in 1915, of the present calamity. He must cut his cotton acreage down to almost or quite nothing. This, in itself, will help the price of this year's crop to a great extent. Secretary McAdoo of the treasury has said that the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund will have little substantial effect unless the cotton acreage is greatly reduced and other crops grown in the place of cotton. When the world realizes that there will be little or no cotton grown next year, nothing can keep cotton now on hand down to the present prices.

This is the opportune momen and the accepted time for making the long desired change to diversification. Heretofore the farmer has been subjected to, in a large measure, a controlling pressure from merchants and business men generally against diversification and toward the planting of cotton as the chief crop. Large landholders have demanded that their tenants secure rent and advancement by the cultivation of liberal cotton crops. But, since cotton is no longer a security, this has ceased. Merchants and bankers are interesting themselves in finding markets for the products of diversification and are encouraging farmers to raise other crops than cotton. Landlords are renting their lands for so much hay, corn, and meat instead of so much cotton or money to be derived from cotton. It is clearly up to the farmer, individually, to throw himself, body and soul, into the cause, to take advantage of all the help and encouragement offered him, and to strive to help himself.

J. E. BUTTS,
Ethelsville, Ala.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

The Upchurch Drug Company reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Clanton people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower aud upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constspation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

Removal Sale

I have rented out one of my stores, and must give possession January 1st. Am selling anything I have to move at Cost till the first of the year.

Stoves of all kinds, Ranges, All kinds of Chairs, Bedsteads, Springs Mattresses, Trunks, Satchels, Grips, Lamps, All kinds of Crockery, Enamelware.

Three sets of Grindstone fixtures, and many other things. The price will be no obstacle, as the goods must be sold before Jauuary 1st, 1915.

Goods Sell at Cost until January 1st, 1915

L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Alabama.

Winter Bargains

Are now being given in every line of our immense stock of merchandise.

REMEMBER

that with every 50c purchase at our store you get a chance on a handsome and valuable suite of Furniture to be given a way absolutely free, to the person holding the lucky number.

It may be you.

Whatever you want to fill the winter's needs will be found at this store in just the quality, style and price to suit you. If you want clothing and heavy wearing apparel to ward off the winter's cold, we can sell it to you. A full new line of Mens and Boys Clothing, Sweaters, Overcoats, etc., now on hand.

When you want anything, remember we have it, and will sell it at the right price---that's it in a nutshell.

Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON ITEMS

Rev. Sid DeLoach of Verbena is in Clanton this week attending court.

John Long of Mountain Creek was in town this week on business.

Rev. B. H. Vickers went to Birmingham Saturday.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was a visitor to Birmingham Sunday and Monday.

O. S. Davis spent Sunday in Montgomery.

J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in Clanton Saturday on business

G. B. Jones of Route 2 was here Saturday.

Dewey Eubanks left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga.

Dallas Jowers of Cooper is here this week as a juror for Circuit Court.

P. K. Villadsen of Thorsby was in Clanton this week attending to business in connection with the court.

Paul Rushin visited Clanton Monday.

A. R. Cooper went to Talladega Springs Sunday to see his father.

W. Y. Keel of Bethany was in Clanton Monday on business.

S. E. Neeley of Verbena was taken to Birmingham Sunday for an operation.

Dock DeLoach of Verbena was here Monday.

Misses Lena Downs and Bertha Smith were visitors to Montgomery Sunday.

A. D. Gentry of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

J. L. Smith of Route 5 was a caller at our office Monday.

John W. Baker of Route 7 was in Clanton this week doing jury duty in the Circuit court.

Rev. Chappelle spent last week attending the Methodist Conference at Andalusia.

County Commissioner, W. T. Herrod, was in town the first of the week, attending a special session of Commissioners Court.

Dr. Horn of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday on business.

E. N. Tracy of Route 8 was in town Monday.

I. J. Dennis of Mountain Creek was in town Monday looking after some tax matters.

John VanDerveer spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Arrangements have been made through the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Clanton, for a lecture by C. F. Markell, L. L. D. at the school house Wednesday night, Dec. 16th. Mr Markell is a man of wide travel and observation, and a lecturer who has attained a reputation on the chatauqua platform; these with many other facts warrant every one in going to hear what he has to say. His speeeh will be highly entertaining and educational.

J. C. Merchant of Maplesville was in Clanton this week.

F. M. Langston of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

PLANT AN ORCHARD

Early winter is the best time to set trees. I can furnish you the following: Peaches—Mayflower, Carmen, Belle of Ga., Elberta, and Solway. Apples—Yellow Trans, Early Harvest, Red Astor-house, Horse Hackworth, Kinnard's Choice. In Pears—Garber, and Kiefter, and Abundance plum. Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c; apples 12c; pears 15c. All on hand and ready to deliver.

JUDSON STROCK,
Verbena, Ala.

Where to Study History.

The history of nations is often best studied in works not professedly historical.—Macaulay.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

I-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well.
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Wanted the Job Completed.

The visiting lady had kept her hostess at the open door fully half an hour saying good-by. Finally an irate masculine voice indoors called out: "Say, Maria, if you're going out, go; if you're staying, stay; but for heaven's sake don't ooze out."—Harper's Magazine.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Astonishing Supplication.

A famous college principal used to give out notices at the morning devotional exercises, which always closed with a prayer. One morning he forgot a certain notice until he had begun his last prayer. Praying for the professors and students of the college, the notice from the French professor came to mind, and the assembled students were astonished to hear the president say: "And, O Lord, bless Professor Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at nine o'clock instead of at half-past nine, as usual."

Those to Be Envied.

Those are most to be envied who soonest learn to expect nothing for which they have not worked hard, and who never acquire the habit of pitying themselves overmuch, even if in after life they happen to work in vain.—Lord Macaulay.

J. M. VANDERVEER

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	Regular price	BOTH
EVERYBODY'S	$1.50	$2
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A monthly salary and a liberal commission on each order. Salaries run up to $250 per month, depending on the number of orders. This work can be done in spare time, and need not conflict with your present duties. No investment or previous experience needed. Full equipment furnished by us free.

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Spring and Macdougal Streets, New York.

Cultivate Observation.

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and combining is only to be obtained by education. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevails.—W. Humboldt.

By His Own Deposition.

A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner sat upon me, calling me an ass, a precious dolt, a scarecrow, a ragamuffin, and an idiot." And, this being the conclusion of his depositions, his signature was preceded by the formal ending, "All of which I swear is true."

All Must Be Well Done.

Nothing is done well enough for the present which is not well enough for all time. The idea that imperfections are of no consequence now, and that the crooked lines can be straightened, and the rough corners smoothed off by and by has put many a worker in the failure class.

Keeping It Up.

Shortly after the death of one of England's great poets one of his devoted admirers visited the little village where the poet had lived and died. The stranger entered into conversation with an old man, a native of the village, remarking sadly on the death of the poet. "Aye, aye," answered the old man encouragingly; "still I mak' no doobt but the wife'll carry the business on."

In a hurry for Dinner? Eh?

Yes, you will be in a hurry all next week while you are in Clanton attending to your Court duties, and will not have much time to lose in getting your meals every day.

You want to eat where you get QUICK SERVICE on any kind of orders, and good eating too—*and you don't have to wait all day about it.* That place is

Popwell's

SOFT DRINKS - - AND - - LUNCHES

TO NON-RESIDENTS

The state of Alabama, Chilton county,
In chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th district, N.E. Chancery Division.

Kattie Higgins vs. James V. Higgins.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. O. Middleton, that the defendant, James V. Higgins is a non-resicent of the state of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala. once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him, the said James V. Higgins to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 12 day of Dec., 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 12 day of Nov., 1914.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Middleton & Reynolds,
Sols. for Complainant.

She Meant It All Right.

Teacher — Now, children, name some of the lower animals, starting with Willie Jones.

Hint for Coming Maternity



In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons.

In thus bringing relief and avoiding pain great good is accomplished. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradfield Regulator Co., 404 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Mind Always Above Fortune.

The mind is above fortune; if it be evil, it makes everything else so too; but if it be right and sincere, it corrects what is wrong, and mollifies what is hard, with modesty and courage.—Seneca.

Home, Sweet Home.

Between thirty and forty thousand Sicilians emigrate from Palermo to the United States each year, and in the course of time almost all of them go back permanently or for a visit.

Beauty Is in the Ideal.

To live with a high ideal is a successful life. It is not what one does, but what one tries to do, that makes the soul strong and fit for a noble career.—E. P. Tenny.

What We May Expect.

"Now an automobile has been introduced which plays tunes." "More expense. I suppose next any man who pretends to be in the swim will have to own a grand-opera car, a light-opera runabout and something sedate for Sundays."

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CHRISTMAS FUND FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

The following contributions have been made to the fund that is being gotten up by the Womens Civic League, to be used in purchasing something for Christmas, and presenting to the poor and destitnte:

E. M. Pinckard, 25c; F. Loyd Tate, 25c: Dr. J. P. Hayes, 25c; Jas. Hugh Jones, 25c; Joe P. Gore, 25c; W. M. Wyatt, 25c; J. T. Morgan, 25c; Dr. T. H. Neighbors, 25c. L. O. Vickers, 25c.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may give name and amount to the Editor of The Union-Banner, and same will be turned over to the Committee of the Civic League.

Florist's Bright Ideas.

"The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she's away." "Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots." —Louisville Courier Journal.

Polite Music Teacher.

"How do you like your new music master?" "He is a very nice, polite young man. When I made a mistake yesterday he said: 'Pray, madamoiselle, why do you take so much pains to improve upon Beethoven?"—Le Figaro.

Keep Ham Moist.

Boiled ham is a most useful and popular dish, but it is inclined to get hard and dry when stored. To prevent this, spread over the cut portion with a thin layer of butter, then with a layer of flour paste and the ham will keep beautifully moist.

Have you Catarrh?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless.

The oil-food in Scott's Emulsion will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

Shun Alcoholic mixtures and insist upon SCOTT'S.

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Have to Study History.

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Commencing Saturday, Dec. 5, 1914

At Clanton, Alabama

Great Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Gooods, House Furnishsngs, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garmets, Shoes, etc. must be Sold by January 1, 1915

As I am going to discontinue business after January 1st, I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for the pleasant business relations that existed between the people of this and surrounding communities and myself.

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Lamps
Glasswares,
Tinware, Trunks,
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Furnisnings such as Table
Linens, Blankets, Counterpanes,
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fact Everything first class in a Dry Goods Store.

Shoes,
Hats, Shirts,
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Dress Goods, Silks and
Laces, Ribbons, Embroidery
And Satins, Men's. Women's and
Children's Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas, and Supplies for Embroidery Work.

This is no Bankrupt or Fake Sale. Just simply going out of business, and all goods must be sold. Come and get your share of the Bargains. Sale begins Saturday, December 5, and contintes till Everything is Sold.

Spigener's Cash Store

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Next Door To Post Office

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE

One Rug Rack, *One Cloth Rack*
Nine Show Cases, *All at A Bargain*

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LEO M. FRANK TO HANG ON JANUARY 22, 1915

Man Convicted for Murder Of Mary Phagan Sentenced third time.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank today was sentenced in Fulton county superior court to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder here in April, of 1913, of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory girl.

Before receiving sentence, pronounced by Judge Ben H. Hill, Frank made a statement denouncing the "spirit of mob violence which pervaded the courtroom" at his trial, declaring his death would "lay an indelible stain upon Georgia's name for justice," and charging that James Conley, a negro, who was the state's principal witness against Frank had committed perjury.

Today marks the third time Frank has been sentenced to die for the Phagan girl's murder. Resentence is in accordance with the state supreme court's refusal to set aside the conviction on the ground that Frank was absent from the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

Frank was taken from the jail to the court house under the escort of deputy sheriffs. The prisoner walked into the courtroom with a firm step and faced Judge Hill with the calmness which has characterised him throughout his fight for life.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Highland church next Friday night December 18th; funds will go for the church. Come, all are welcome and girls bring boxes, boys money.

Committee.

Young Man Died Of Appendicitis

Arthur Headley, a young man about eighteen years old, a son of of Mr. Pate Headley who lives about nine miles west of Clanton, died in an infirmary in Montgomery last Thursday nignt following an operation for appendicitis. The complications from the affliction had reached a very acute stage before the young man was removed to the hospital, and little hope was held out for his recovery from the operation; but he seemed to possess usual vitality despite his desperate condition. In making the trip it seems that he persisted on being allowed to travel sitting up rather than on a cot, and was able to walk apparently well. His remains were brought back to Clanton Friday, and carried home for interment.

Teachers Examination

The next State examination tor Teachers will be held at Clanton at the Court House, beginning at ten o'clock, a.m., on the third Monday in December, 1914. All applicants should be present by 9 a.m. for registration, except those who intend to file a second grade and take for first grade; and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. Bean,
County Supt. Education.

Principal Elected For Public School

Prof. G. S. Rogers has been elected by the city school board of Clanton as Principal of the city public school for the second half of the present session, which begins after the holidays. The new Principal comes from Tuskeegee, and is highiy recommended as an educator ot worth and ability. He succeeds Prof. J. J. Pickens, who for the past three years has been principal of the Clanton school, but accepted the place this year with the understanding that he would hold it only for the first half of the session.

Prize Winners in Boys Corn Club

The following prizes and winners in the Boys Corn Club of Chilton county were declared by the county Board of Awards on December 11, 1914:

Claud E. Wood first prize for greatest yield on one acre, $4.00.

Claud E. Wood, first prize for the acre of corn grown at the smallest cost per bushel, $5.00.

Byron Patterson, second prize for the greatest yield on one acre $2.00.

Byron Patterson, second prize for the acre of corn grown at the smallest cost per bushel, $2.50.

John Short, third for the greatest yield on an acre, $1.00.

Johnie Winkler, third prize for the acre of corn grown at the smallest cost per burhel, $1.00

Glover Smith, first prize for the best composition on corn growing, $3.00.

W. A. Huckabee, first prize for best acre of corn (not corn club) $5.00.

Total amount of prizes given, $23.50.

Mountain Creek

It is with the profoundest regret that it is my privilige to announce that the Chilton Mining and Manufaturing Co. has gone out of business. The remains are now being shipped away and sold. We fear that many other enterprises will cease operation before Mr. Wilson leaves the chair.

We notice that Montgomery is soon to have a free lunch counter, for the benefit of those, who cannot otherwise obtain their meals. This luch counter is only to provide one meal a day. Free trade and free lunch seems to work hand in hand; in fact, they seem to be the Democrat's "Long Suit."

To see so many white men working on the streets in Montgomery reminds us of—what? Why, those Cleveland days.

The Trans-Continental Highway will be my subject for next week.

Yours very truly,
Chas. Cooper.

Cotton Report of Chilton County

There were 18,622 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County prior to December 1st, 1914 as compared with 15,442 bales ginned prior to December 1st, 1913. The above figures are from the official report as complied for the bureau of government statistics by R. J. Jones special agent for this county.

MT. PLEASANT

W. H. Foshee and wife spent Wednesday night with the family of Billy Foshee.

Jay Pody and Mrs. Henry Pody of Coosa spent part of last week with Joe Pody.

Mrs. Julizzie Foshee is back home after quite a lengthy absence.

B. H. Duke and family recently visited relatives near Weogufka.

Miss Glennie Thompson recently visited hir sister, Mrs. J.H. Duncan.

Mesdames J. M. Littlejohn and W. G. Culp recently visited Mrs. J. A. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Jemison.

Messrs Kerney Scroggins and Fonza Smith visited near Mulberry last week.

Messrs Osce Collins and J. C. Price were in our community Sunday evening.

Why in the thunder didn't the Demecrats call that one-hundred-million-dollar war tax a Democratic salary?

The Democrats have failed to reduce the cost of living, but they have succeeded in bringing down the price of cotton.

Punch a Democrat and he will holler "THE WAR."

The year of 1914 will soon be passed into history and it can well be said that she is ending with a Democratic success.

I wonder how the Democrats of our county are liking the favors that their friend, Woodrow is bestowing upon the leaders of the Roman Cotholic churches.

Little Viewer.

UNION SPRINGS

Rev. Mr. Waldrup has had a nervous attack, but under the treatment of Dr. Pickering he is reported better.

Very little farm work is being done in this part.

Mr. Smitherman and family visited relatives near Randolph Saturday.

Mr. Mullins, (formerly of east Chilton) of Helena was in this part last week.

A large lot of rosin has recently been shipped from here over the Southern Ry.

Joseph Waldrup of Rocky Mount was here last week.

Although Sunday was quite unfavorable, the Sunday school turned out well. One of the great thoughts of the lesson was the fact the Redeemer would be with His people until the end of the world—the end of the age—the Gospel age.

"Tell me watch man, Oh, what of the morning, do you see as the mist rolls away? And it seems I can see by the dawning that we are nearing the end of the way." Doubtless, many in studying the lesson caught glimpses of the beautiful light that cheered those present at the gathering in Galilee when the great commission was given. "Each cooing dove and sighing bough! That makes the eve so blest to me. Has something for dinner now. It bears me back to Galilee."

Quoting fron the private correspondence of a gentleman in one of the northern states he says: "I believe President Wilson is a great and good man, but by carrying out the policies of his party has brought devastation to the nation." Later the same writer said: "The cry of dull times is in every mouth." This seems to harmonize with Mr. Scott's letter of last week.

Citizen.



Jewelry for Christmas At Panic Prices!

$3.00 Plain Solid Gold Rings, $1.75
$2.00 Gold Ridgs, at $1.25.
Solid Gold La Valliers, at $3.50.
Ladies 20 year 7 jewel watches, $9.50.
Diamond Sets, $8.50.

L. D. POPWELL
CLANTON, ALA.

Montevallo Building to be Erected

Anouncement was made at the office of R. V. Lebarre, Birmingnam contractor, that work would start at once on the erection of the Domestic Science Hall at the Alabama Girls Technical School at Montevallo. The contract was awarded this week. Money tor the building was appropriated at the session of the Legislature four years ago and the expenditure of same was left to the direction of the governor.

Report of County Health Officer

To The Honorable Probate Judge and Commissioners, Chilton County, Alabama

Gentlemen—I beg to submit my report for the month of Novenber. As required by law, I inspected the county jail and poorhouse and found both to be in good condition.

All doctors have reported births and deaths except the following: Drs. A. M. Wooly, Jemison; M. A. Mason and J. J. DuBose, Stanton; I. G. Armistead, Maplesville.

All midwives and coffins dealers have reported.

The vital statistics are as follows: Births, whites, 44; colored 1; total 45. Deaths whites, 10; colored, 3; total 13.

The following infectious diseases were reported and have been properly looked after: Small pox, 1; Diphtheria, 5; Scarlet fever, 2.

Respectfully,
V. J. Gragg M. D.
County Health Officer.

In Memory

On last Monday morning, December 7, just at the dawn of day death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner and took a darling of their home little Myrtle. She was sick only a few days. Just five years and one day being little Myrtle's age God saw fit to take her from this sinful and troublesome world to be a shining little star for heaven Myrtle will be a dear sweet little angel treading heavens streets but tis so hard to give her up. Young and small tho she was still always cheerful, loving and speaking sweet to everyone. Little Myrtle was obedient to all and loved by everyone. But let us be comforted for Christ the loving Savior who died that we might live. To all the little children his blessings he did give; young children dear, to whom Christ said suffer them all to come for of such is the kingdom of heaven. The will of God be done. She leaves a father mother two brothers one sister and a host of friends to mourn here but weep not for little Myrtle is at rest and some sweet day will meet you all with outstretched arms at heavens gate. Be comforted relatives and friends and prepare to meet death as innocent of sins as little Myrtle was then you too will meet her by and by up in heaven. She was laid to rest at Chestnut Creek cemetery Tuesday, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the funeral services.

There will be a box supper at Sardis on December 23. The girls are cordially invited to come and bring boxes well filled; and the boys are asked to come prepared to buy them.

JUDGE CLAYTON REFUSES A CHANGE OF VENUE

Power Company Damage Suits Must be Heard In State Courts.

Judge Clayton, in the United States District Court Friday afternoon remanded to the state court the test suit argued by the Alabama Power Company in support of their plea to have suits brought by 500 other citizens in Chilton and adjoining counties removed to the Federal body.

Arguments in the case were heard before Judge Clayton, last Tuesday, and continued Wednesday. The power company contended that the matter was a federal question, and shoald not be allowed to remain in the state courts. The removal had also been refused by state courts.

The suits were brought against the power company by numerous citizens in the section of the dam at Lock 12, where they have made evtensive improvements on the Coosa River. Most of them were based on the grounds that sickness and other damages have resulted from the back water and other nuisances incident to the improvements.

State News Items Of General Interest

Little Happenings From all Over Alabama.

Mrs. Lallie Studdard of near Piedmont died; she was a bride of a few months.

While a great deal of cotton has been sold, there is a great surplus yet in warehouses over the state.

A $25,000 ice factory will be built at Union Springs by northern parties.

Clay county has ginned within 20 bales of the same amount of cotton this year as last.

About half the crop of Clay county has been sold.

Mrs. Martin Gardner of St. Clair died at Anniston.

Col. W. Lee of St. Clair died in Georgia.

H. J. Tucker of Houston county sold his pecans for $175, the exact price of five bales of cotton at 7 cents.

Deputies Moreland and Eubanks were engaged in a desperate fight with a negro at Pell City; Eubanks shot the negro, and the bullet passed through his body, entering the arm of the other officer, wounding him seriously.

Wilmur Brown' a well known resident of Selma, died suddenly Thursday night in a hotel in Columbus, Ga.

The department store of Steele-Smith in Birmingham was destroyed by fire Friday night; the loss was $450,000.

Mrs. Lucy Jordan, age 88 years died at Huntsville Saturday.

Nial Southard, age 95 years, died in Limestone county Saturday.

Directory figures just compiled for the city of Birmingham, gives the population to be 197,450.

Remember the attractive club subscription offers with The Union-Banner.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

To all who are a year behind with their subscription to the UNION-BANNER we are mailing notices of the fact, and asking that they send or bring in renewals.

Those who do not pay up by January 1st, must, in conformity with the postal laws, be dropped from our mailing list until they do pay up all back dues.

If you happen to be one of the number who are behind, we would be pleased to have your renewal at once, so we will not be compelled to stop your paper.

In renewing dont overlook the club offere we are making in connection with our paper.

THE UNION-BANNER.

It is little better than throwing away seed to sow clover, vetch, rape, etc. this late in the season although in some exceptional cases one may sometimes succeed by sowing almost anytime. —Progresive Farmer.

Considerable disappointment seems to have arisen among the school teachers of the State, owing to the fact that the depleted condition of the state treasury made it impossible for them to receive their salaries for November at the usual time. In some counties they have not yet been paid.

A number of Congressmen breathed a sigh of relief when Mr. Underwood declared openly that he would vote against Mr. Hobson's prohibition amendment. It must have been an indicator which they have been seeking as a guide to further activities in the matter.

Judge Clayton of the United States District Court has ruled that the damage suits of citizens of Chilton, Shelby, Talladega and Coosa counties against the Alabama Power Company must be given trial in the state courts. The Power Company attorneys will appeal to the United States Supreme Court to have Judge Clayton's decision set aside.

The Progressive Farmer October 12 shows the picture of a tick infested steer that on August 12, weighed 730 pounds also the same steer after being freed of ticks on October 12, weighed 1015 pounds, or a gain of 285 pounds in two months.

Lets make our country tick free then we can get double the clean profit from our cattle.

We are still receiving requests for information as to what to sow for winter pasture. To have winter pasture one must either sow the seeds early or provide a silo. Oats, barley, wheat, rye, rape or other crops intended for furnishing winter grazing should be sown in September or early in October. Spring grazing may be obtained from later seeding, but to get late fall and winter grazing early seeding is absolutely essential.—Progressive Farmer.

The application of the principle of cooperation in buying and selling, throngh organized companies and associations is important as it goes, but cooperation for greater efficiency in production is equally as important, and it is encouraging to note that organized groupes of farmers in many localities are beginning to realize the economic value of this phase of cooperation in actual practice.

In the cooperative purchrse of pure-bred livestock several Local Unions I know have laid the foundation for more prafitable farming. When it is possible to add several thousand dollars to the value of the livestock industry in a community by the purchase of one pure-bred sire I am sure that we do not yet realize fully the economic importance of the cooperative purchase of such sires by every Local Union in the state. In three years time the raising of pure-bred live stock alone would revolutionize Southern agriculture, and tend to put us out of the one crop mania and into the kind of farming that embraces the livestock industry, where applied intelligence carries its premium. This, too, will put the intelligent organized white farmers out of competition with the labor of an inferior race in the South. Without special attention to livestock no agricultural community on earth has ever reached a high degree of prosperity.—Progressive Farmer.

Chilton County Farmers Union

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Thorsby Local No. 3100 in Thorsby, Ala. on Tuesday and Wednesday December 29-30, 1914.

The following speakers will lecture during the meeting: Prof L. N. Duncan of Auburn, Dr. H. C. Wilson, Prof Noel Negley, Prof. D. J. Burleson and others.

The forenoon of the first day and also a lecture at 11:00 o'clock the second day will be public. All farmers are invited to attend and hear the lectures and visit a Local Union composed of progressive teachers and farmers.

J. M. Smith.

Announcement has been made that L. & N. accommodation trains, Nos. 11 and 12, doing local passenger service daily between Montgomery and Birmingham, are to be discontinued after December 27th. Nos. 2 and 3 will do local service after that date.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.



There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

S. S. S. is free of all minerals and contains ingredients wonderfully conducive to well-balanced health.

You can get it at any drug store, but do not accept anything else. There is danger in substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 528 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our Medical Dept. will give you free instruction by mail on any subject of blood disorders. Write today.

CAVE DWELLERS OF AMERICA

Europe Is by No Means the Exclusive Holder of Prehistoric Dwellings.

The American cave dwellers were not ape men, nor even big-jawed, low-browed meat eaters, like the alleged associates of the famous, albeit anonymous, owner of the "Neanderthal skull.' Corn and squash seeds, three kinds of gourds, the stone wetate, and the slender bones of birds tell of the largely vegetable diet of these primeval cave dwellers.

Evidences of religious worship abound—little estufas, with places for the sacred fire among the dwellings, and large ones in the open canyon where circles of communal huts, inclose the central floor, hardened by the feet of thousands of dancers.

Here, still unexplored, are hundreds of tiny cavern houses burrowed in cliffs 500 to 600 feet high, colored in maroon, ochre, sober gray and gypsum white—hues that in the sunset glow in furnace reds and royal purple and deep lavender.

Not far away at Casa Grande, a race of tall men lived in larger caves and left their mummified dead to tell of six-foot braves and broad-hipped women, while at Frijoles the bodies dium height, with here and there a swathed in woven cloths were of metaller warrior. Reservoirs to impound water for siege or drought; ditches for irrigation; pictographs that are a melange of bird and reptile, beasts and weird imitations of the human form divine; pottery in shards and unbroken; splintered bows and featherless arrows; fiber-soled sandals, and blankets thickened with rabbit fur are found in some of these ancient cavern houses.—National Magazine.

SOME GOOD FOUND IN WAR

Causes More Thought to Be Given to the Beauty of the Ordinary Things of Life.

Commenting on the fact that the war in Europe has caused a revival of the religious spirit in France and that a similar revival of religious feeling is reported from other countries engaged in the great conflict, the Chicago Sunday Herald says editorially:

This is not strange. In the face of the terrific fact of world-wide war, not only religion but also art, literature, life and all sights and sounds and shades of beauty must have taken on an added value.

The peasant's vine-embowered cottage, the little vineyard in the South, the simple rounds of daily life—things which seemed a matter of course three months ago—must now seem beyond all measure valuable.

Fatherhood, motherhood and all the intimacies of family life so rudely cut by war—how incredibly high, holy and important they must seem now that separation has come to show exactly what they meant to all!

In ordinary times men take life, love, religion, calmly. They take them as mere incidents of the common way, as things which no one need dwell too fondly on. Then suddenly there comes a crisis and they see them in a different light.

Truly of religion, art and all forms of beauty that move and breathe upon the world it may be said:

But you were not so fair, nor so could move,
Were it not your beauty, wonder-sweet, had caught
An added splendor from the face of death!

Author's Unique Find.

Before Earnest Coppie buried himself in the dead oblivion of a Canadian forest he found one friend among humankind.

Lee Wok, the taciturn laundryman, was unwrapping the last boiled shirt the author would ever wear. Coppie suddenly grasped him by his cotton shoulder and looked searchingly into the celestial's narrow eyes.

"Tell me," he pleaded, "did you ever hear of a poem called 'When Willie Came to Say Good-Night?'"

Lee Wok shook his high-cheeked head in unconcern.

"Me no sabee," he mumbled.

The yellow peril staggered in fright as Earnest Coppie hugged joyously the only mortal who had never read "When Little Willie Said Good-Night."

Much Money Is Wasted.

Americans spend $20 for alcoholic liquors for every $1 that buys tea and coffee. Our tobacco costs five times as much as our new churches, remarks Gerard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Every time we give $1 to a heathen we hand out $1.10 for chewing gum. Candy takes from our pockets two and one-half times as much as our medicines, which is truly fortunate.

It is said that Americans spend an average of $8 a year for jewelry, but I don't believe it. Our total imports of precious stones are only about fifty cents a year for each inhabitant. All the silver and the gold which are mined on earth in a year added to those precious stones does not equal $8 a head.

Power Trawl Fishers' Success.

The adoption of power trawl vessels for fishing in many parts of the world has been frequently described in Daily Consular and Trade Reports. At Hull, England, all previous records in connection with the local fishing industry were broken on September 23 by the trawler Dane. The vessel had fished off the coast of Iceland and its catch realized $9,000, or $1,000 more than the previous record figure. In this instance, however, the owners were helped by the keen demand for fish

Statement

Of the Condition of the UNION STATE BANK, located at Maplesville, Thorsby and Jemison, Ala., at the close of business December 1st, 1914.

RESOURCES

Currency	$ 1,950.00
Gold	180.00
Silver, Nickels and pennies	796.10
Checks and cash items	756.68
Cash items in transit	140.17
Due from Banks in this state	8,464.16
Total	12,287.11
Bonds and stocks owned by Bank	200.00
Loans and discounts	152,540.23
Overdrafts	2,813.65
Banking houses, three	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,307.60
Other real estate	603.51
Grand Total	180,752.10

LIABILITIES

Individual deposits	$ 62.384.62
Time certificates	15,663.10
Cashiers checks	614.34
Due Banks in other states	764.77
Total deposits	79,426.83
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,974.27
Notes and bills payable	57,500.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,000.00
Other liabilities, Mortgages sold	2,351.00
Grand total	180,752.10

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Before me came Guy H. Gerald, President of Union State Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Guy H. Gerald, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7, day of December, 1914.

A. B. Deason, J. P.

Attest:
Jas. H. Williams,
John Patton, Jr.,
W.E. Thomas.
Directors.

MORTGAGE SALE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed by Henry S. Hicks to undersigned on the 4th. day of November 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in Motgage record 107 page 26 in Probate Office of Chilton County Alabama, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville Alabama, on the 9th. day of January 1915, the following property to-wit; E half of South East quarter, Sec. 22 Township 21 Range 11. South Half of North East quarter, Sec. 26, Township 21 Range 11 North West quarter of the South East quarter, Section 26 Township 21, Range 11. Known as the Jno. Ed Bearden place and containing 200 acres more or less.

Said sale will be held for the purpose of paying the amount due on said mortgage, together with all cost of collection and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done at Maplesville Alabama on the 14th. day of Decmber 1914.

Jno. Ed Bearden Mortgagee
Logan & Logan
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Remember the attractive club subscription offers with The Union-Banner.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

Sending the Bounty of the Farm to the City Table

There is a demand in the city for all you grow in your garden, raise in your roost or produce on your farm and orchard.

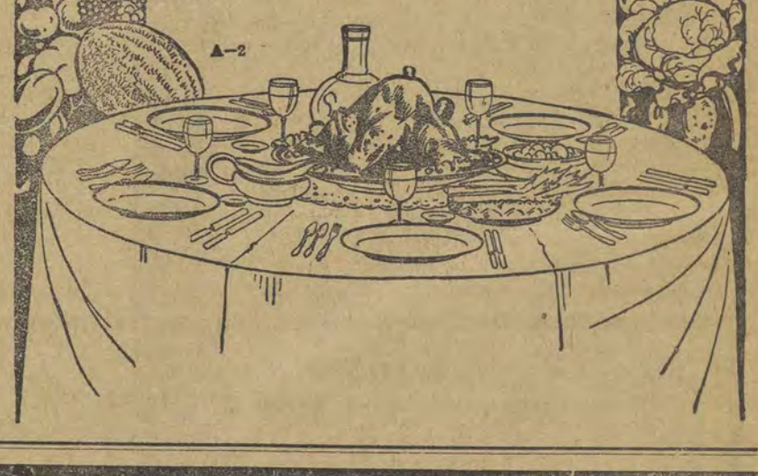
SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

is the connecting link between what you have to sell and the city table.

Free Delivery
Prompt Handling
Low Rates

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

"Service is Standard"



Removal Sale

I have rented out one of my stores, and must give possession January 1st. Am selling anything I have to move at Cost till the first of the year.

Stoves of all kinds, Ranges, All kinds of Chairs, Bedsteads, Springs Mattresses, Trunks, Satchels, Grips, Lamps, All kinds of Crockery, Enamelware.

Three sets of Grindstone fixtures, and many other things. The price will be no obstacle, as the goods must be sold before Jauuary 1st, 1915.

Goods Sell at Cost until January 1st, 1915.

L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Alabama.

During the Xmas Holidays

When everybody is joyous and happy, and breathing the spirit of gladness, you can make the pleasure lasting if you will invest your money in filling the substantial needs of your home and family.

We wish everyone a happy and merry Xmas; and want to have a part in making happiness for you. We can do a great deal toward it if we have a chance to supply the things you need.

Anything you need for the lasting comfort and convenience of the home or farm is prepaaed for you at our store. Come join us in making the holidays happy; we are ready to do our part.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States, For the Middle District of Alabama, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. A. Sanders & Co. W. A. Sanders and J. S. Johnson Bankrupt Post Office Stanton County Chilton Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throghout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 24th, day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.
Montgomery, Ala., December 12 1914

Nothing in a Name.

Another of life's little ironies: Pennsylvania's great gun works are located at Bethlehem! — Columbia State.

3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

Changes feed into tonic—Makes it result-producing.

Write for a trial package of Bee Dee STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE, also our 32 page, illustrated book, fully explaining its uses. Address: Bee Dee Stock Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

25c, 50c and $1. per can. At your dealer's.

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HARRIS-DRIVER

The marriage on last Thursday night of Mr C. C. Harris of Atlanta, and Miss Clemmie Driver, a popular young lady of South Clanton, was a quiet event, and more or less a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties in Clanton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Fancher at the Baptist parsonage, attended by a select number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. They left on the 10:20 train for Atlanta, where they will make their future home. Their many friends will learn of their wedding with much interest, and extend to them many good wishes and congratulations.

Judge Reynolds was in Gadsden Monday on business.

Claud Reynolds of Rutherford is in Clanton to spend the holidays with relatives.

On next Sunday Rev. Fancher will begin a series of sermons at the Baptist church on the subject of, "Why people fail to attend church." There will be as many as a half dozen of the sermons, and will be delivered by this able minister at the regular morning services on Sunday.

Shirley Brothers of Montgomery, plumbing contractors, who have been in Clanton installing the furnaces and heating apparatus of the High School building, have decided to locate at Clanton and will in the nesr future open up a plumbing shop here.

Wallace C. Edler and Sam W. Collina of Thorsby were here on Wednesday.

Attorney Hill, for the J. B. McCrary Co. here, was in south Alabama last week on business.

J. Hugh Jones was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

The city school of Clanton will vacate on next Wednesday for the holidays.

THORSBY NEWS

Mr. Lee who was formerly of this place, but now of Calera was hurt in a fight with a Mr. Eliot Saturday 12th, Lee was bruised considerably about the head, but is is not expected that the wounds will be serious.

The concert given by the Alkahest Favorites at the Thorsby Institute on Thursday evening December 10, was very good and enjoyed by a large audience.

A musical recital will be given by the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School on Tuesday evening December 17. The school will also hold their fall term debate Saturday evening, December 19, subject: Resolved that the women of the United States should have equal suffrage with the men, affirmative: Walter E. Martin and Nolia Robinson; negative: Wallace H. Cook and Maud Robinson.

The basket ball team of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School will play the Union Grove team on the latter's grounds on Saturday p. m. December 19.

The Baptist school of this place will vacate for the holidays on next Saturday.

CLANTON ITEMS

Clark Harper of Wetumpka was in Clanton Sunday.

J. D. Martin spent last Sunday with friends at wetumpka.

Julius Palmer has sold out his pressing shop in Clanton, and will begin traveling for a Birmingham Produce House after the holidays.

Work has been started on the big new hotel at the corner of First Avenue and Seventh Street. According to specifications of the contract, it will be pushed to an early completion. The building will be a modern three story structure of brick and stone.

PLANT AN ORCHARD

Early winter is the best time to set trees. I can furnish you the following: Peaches—Mayflower, Carmen, Belle of Ga., Elberta, and Solway. Apples—Yellow Trans, Early Harvest, Red Astor-house. Horse Hackworth, Kinnard's Choice. In Pears—Garber, and Kiefter, and Abundance plum. Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c; apples 12c; pears 15c. All on hand and ready to deliver.

JUDSON STROCK,
Verbena, Ala.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

The following contributions have been made to the fund that is being gotten up by the Womens Civic League, to be used in purchasing something for Christmas, and presenting to the poor and destitnte:

E. M. Pinckard, 25c; F. Loyd Tate, 25c: Dr. J. P. Hayes, 25c; Jas. Hugh Jones, 25c; Joe P. Gore, 25c; W. M. Wyatt, 25c; J. T. Morgan, 25c; Dr. T. H. Neighbors, 25c. L. O. Vickers, 25c.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may give name and amount to the Editor of The Union-Banner, and same will be turned over to the Committee o fteh Civic League.

FORS LE—One mowing machine, one hay rake, one good surry and harness, cheap buggies and harness, also some good farm tools. See or write.

J. J. Stanley,
12-17-1t Thorsby, Ala,

FOR RENT —For 1915: Davis place in Coosa county at Adam's Ferry, 80 or 100 acres,—$150.00 rent. Parties interested confer with Mrs W. T. Cosby, Dadeville, Ala, or W. J. Foshee, Clanton, Ala 12-17-3t

CLANTON DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

The Upchurch Drug Company has the Clanton agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Some Articles For Christmas Gifts:



Below we give a list of a few of the many articles suitable for Christmas Presents, now on display at our store. Look it over and select the things you are interested in; the come and let us show them to you.

FOR MEN:

Cigars—25 and 50 to the box.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Smoker Sets.
Cigar Holders.
Cigar Clippers.
Pipes—25c to $7.50.
Ash Trays.
Pocket Knives.
Safety Razors.
Razor Strops.
Shaving Mugs and Brushes.
Shaving Mirrors.
Shaving Sets—$2.00 to $10.00.
Shaving Pads.
Traveling Sets.
Military Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Clothes Brushes—all prices.
Bill Books.
Match Boxes.
Tie Clasps—25c to $2.50.
Watches.
Watch Chains.
Watch Fobs.
Stick Bins.
Link Buttons—25c to $7.50.
Collar Buttons—10c to $1.50.
Emblem Buttons and Pins.
Pocket Books.
Collar Bags.
Fountain Pens.
Paper Weights.
Paper Holders.
Ink Wells.
Card Cases.
Flash Lights.
Bibles.
Belts—"Live" Leather.
Spectacle Cases.

FOR LADIES:

Mesh Bags.
Party Cases.
Coin Purses.
Beauty Pins.
Bar Pins.
Belt Pins.
Hat Pins.
Brooch Pins.
Collar Pins.
Hand Bags.
Lavallieres.
Rings.
Thimbles.
Card Cases.
Vanity Cases.
Mirrors.
Bonnet Brushes.
Trinket Boxes.
Letter Openers.
Bracelets.
Neck Chains and Pendants.
Lockets.
Gold Pens—Pearl Holders.
Ink Wells.
Hand Bags.
Stationery—10c to $5.00.
Stationery Sets.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Sewing Sets. Work Baskets.
Spoons—Tea, Table, Orange, Ice Tea, and Dessert.
Oyster Forks. Ladles.
Chafing Dishes.
Tea Bells. Knives and Forks.
Scissors, Darners.
Nail Files.
Jewelry Cases—Cut Glass, Metal.
Perfume, Perfume Bottles.
Toilet Water. Face Powder.
Chamois.
Post Card Albums. Cards.
Comb Brush and Mirror Sets —Parisian Ivory, Sterling and Plated Silver.
Pictures. Fountain Pens.
Traveling Sets.
Puff Boxes.
Handkerchief Covers.
Glove Folders.
Kodaks.
Bibles and Testaments.
Carving Sets.
Candy—25c to $4.00 a Box.
Cut Glass Water Sets, Bowls, Powder Boxes, etc.
Hand Painted China.
Salad Bowls. Bread Trays.
Casseroles.
Baking Dishes.
Syrup Pitchers.
Butter Dishes.
Bon-Bon Dishes.
Lemonade Sets.
Celery Sets. Berry Sets.
Salt and Pepper Sets.
Alcohol Stove.
Coffee Percolaters.
Purses.
Correspondence Cards.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Fountain Pens.
Pencil Sets, 10c 50c.
Styolegraphic Sets.
Watches.
Stationery.
Pocket Knives.
Sleeve Buttons.
Collar Buttons.
Neck Chains.
Lockets. Rings.
Bracelets. Beauty Pins.
Mesh Bags. Thimbles.
Vanity Cases.
Manicure Sets.
Rattlers. Pictures.
Music Rolls.
Hand Bags. Pin Cushions.
Paint Colors and Brushes.
Story and Picture Books.
Dolls, of all kinds.
Doll Carriages; Doll Hats.
Doll Shoes and Stockings.
Balloons. Pin Trays.
Knife and Fork Sets.
Sewing Sets. Marbles.
Toilet Water and Perfume.
Candy.
Stuffed Animals.
Rubber Dolls. Dresser trays
Mirrors, Hat pin holders.
Rubber Balls, Base Balls.
Gloves, Mitts and Bats.
Sling Shot Rubbers.
Chamois, Stick Pins.
Pocket Books.
Harps and Toys.
Toy Trains.
School Bags.
Tie Clasps.
Building Blocks.
A B C Blocks.

Hundreds of other articles which space will not permit us to mention.

Upchurch Drug Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

MANY GOOD BARGAINS REMAIN

At the Big QUIT-BUSINESS SALE now Going on at Spigener's Cash Store.

The immense stock has been greatly reduced, but there are yet many bargains left, which can't be found at another place. When you come to do holiday shopping, visit this sale and look over the great values left. You will find something you want. We are anxious to get closed out by Jan. 1; Goods at and below cost.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

Spigener's Cash Store

SALE WILL LAST TILL GOOD SSELD

The Farmer and His Customs 40 Years Ago To the Present Day

(By Gus Jackson)

40 years ago the farmer would gather his corn and haul it up to the front end of the crib and pile it in a long narrow pile. And he would build a shuck pin out of rails that he had split with a hammer and wedge. He would ask in a few of his neighbors, also a few negroes; and about 7:00 p.m., they would all gather near the mound of corn and begin shucking. They would make the shucks fly till about 11:00, when they would all rejoice to hear each other say hunt for the last ear, boys. After the corn was all shucked, each one would toat shucks to the pin till every one was removed. After this was finished, the negroes would depart; and all the white people would gather around a long table covered with such things to eat as beef, hash, chicken, pork, kid, mutton, turkey, and all sorts of pies, custards, and cakes; and with a dim light furnished by a pine torch at each corner of the table, they would jest and tease each other as they enjoyed their bountiful meal.

The young men at that age took great pleasure in gathering at some of their neighbors homes immediately after supper, and after building a large fire in the front yard, would gather around it and jump, wrestle, run, turn summersets and cut all kinds of capers, while the girls sat in the window and laughed at them. Sometimes one of them would say something funny to the girls and watch them blush.

It didn't take as much then to make a girl blush as it does now. Neither did it take as much to clothe them, nor educate them, nor for them to get married. What has caused such a great change? The farmer scarcely ever thought of hard times then. Although he could not get over 7c for his cotton and could not sell his other products at all, he was happy and enjoyed life. Today, when he cau't get a good price for his products he worries and broods himself nearly to death. What is the trouble and how is he going to get relief?

(To be continued)



Strength Past Fifty Years

can be maintained by adapting the right nourishment, and Nature's own oil-food in *Scott's Emulsion* has strengthened thousands of men and women to continue their work and usefulness for many years.

Scott's Emulsion is a food, a medicine and a tonic to keep the blood rich, avoid rheumatism and thwart nervous conditions. It is free from alcohol or harmful drugs. The best physicians prescribe it. 14-50

SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

J. M. VANDERVEER

INSURANCE

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

OUR COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

There are some of our subscribers who are behind with their dues for The Union-Banner, and it is very necessary that they be paid up right away; necessary for two reasons. First, we are greatly in need of the money; second, the papers must be stopped if they become a year behind. As an enducement to those who who are delinquent, we have arranged some very attractive combination offers, whereby we are able to give the very best values for their money. Following are some of the clubs we have secured:

(1) The UNION-BANNER and the Tri-Weekly Constitution, both	$1.50
(2) The UNION-BANNER and the Montgomery Daily Times, both	2.00
(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both	1.00
(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for	1.25
(5) The UNION-BANNER and the Southern Ruralist, both for	1.00
(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for	1.00

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

Send all orders to

The Union-Banner

Clanton, Alabama.

HEROES DEVELOPED BY WAR

Terrible as Is the Battlefield, It Brings to the Surface Man's Great Qualities.

Hateful as war is and utterly abhorrent to the Christian mind, we must yet recognize the fact that it brings to the surface as nothing else can certain heroic qualities in man that the whole world admires. And the great war has already been prolific of heroes. What is a hero? He is one who does his duty fearlessly, as he sees it, with all the energy, ability, power and enthusiasm at his command. At Liege a German officer, directing his men in the trenches, fell shot in the head. At once the others came to him, eager to help. He waved his hand. "No, no," he said, "I have got my account—go forward—do your duty." And so died a hero. Prince Frederick of Lippe, leading his command, received a bullet in his breast. He knew it to be a mortal wound, but with his last ounce of strength he sprang forward, grasped the regimental standard, which was in danger of being taken, and shouting, "Save the flag!" fell to rise no more. Many incidents of individual heroism like these are told of both sides, and they relieve the somber tragedy of war. Many undistinguished heroes went to their death at Namur, Charleroi and other battlefields in Belgium and along the border from Mons to Muelhausen, and at the great battle in Lorraine, where 300,000 fought on either side. The story is told of a number of students of Liege university who had volunteered for military service. There was an examination to be held, but a great battle had already begun. It was at first purposed to abandon the examination, but with a unanimous voice the students and faculty decided that it should go on. "The examination took place," relates the correspondent, "and then the candidates trooped from the hall to the battlefield, where many of them lay dead a few hours later."—Christian Herald.

SECURED HER FREE TICKET

Clever Ruse Practiced by Los Angeles Woman to Get Transportation to Chicago.

A woman obtained a free ticket to Chicago yesterday by a novel method of extortion. She called one of the managers of a down-town department store to the telephone.

"I've got the smallpox," she said. "It doesn't show yet, but I have it. If I can get to Chicago I can get all the help I need, but if I stay here I shall have to go to the county pesthouse. I want you to send me a ticket to Chicago, and if you don't I'm coming to your store, get sick there, and you will have to quarantine the whole place."

Then she detailed her plan to escape detection. She demanded that the store manager should give the envelope containing the money or ticket to a messenger, the first messenger to give it to a second, who would meet the first at Sixth and Olive streets, and the second would give the envelope to a third at Fifteenth and Vermont avenue.

The department store notified the police and then consented to the woman's demands. The envelope was turned over to a messenger boy, who called. The police followed him to Sixth and Olive streets, where a second messenger awaited. They followed the second boy to the Vermont meeting place. The police were in an automobile. The third messenger had a motorcycle. He dashed up Vermont avenue, turned cross-town, and circled back, came into town, dashed through a congested crossing, and disappeared in the traffic while the police motor car was delayed at the crossing.—Los Angeles Times.

Virginia Only Producer of Rutile.

Virginia produced all the American output of rutile in 1913, according to the United States geological survey, the deposits being located at Roseland, Nelson county. During the year the company which controls and works these deposits produced 305 tons of rutile, valued at about forty-nine thousand dollars.

A large part of the rutile produced in 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for arc lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by means of a magnetic separator has been sold for use in making electrodes for electric lights, and the experiments with the electric furnace point to the possible use of ilmenite in the direct production of tool steel.

Booth Tarkington's Long Climb.

Although Booth Tarkington, the Hoosier novelist, today is one of America's literary successes, he had a long and difficult climb to his present position. Mr. Tarkington himself is responsible for the statement that the financial rewards of the first five years of his literary endeavors amounted to just $22.50, or a little over four dollars per year. He refused to be discouraged, however, and now his income from serial rights and book royalties puts him up near the head of the street called Easy.

Getting Even With the Teutons.

A little boy in England, according to a letter received since the war began, has a peculiar brand of patriotism. He had heard his uncle complain because the government has seized his horses. "Yes," said the youngster, "and I hope they make sausage of them for the German soldiers."—Kansas City Star.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The pendulum of war apparently has swung back again in favor of the Russians in the Eastern war zone.

An official report from Petrograde declares the Russians have repulsed two units of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army—near Mlawa and Lowicz—administering enormous casualties and taking many prisoners and guns. At some places on the Mlawa front and before Lowicz the Russians assert that the Germans made fierce attacks, but that these were repulsed and that the Germans retreated in disorder.

Near Lowicz according to the Russian statement, the Muscovites permitted the Germans to approach their trenches and then put them to flight with a galling fire.

Successes also are claimed by the Russians south of Cracow where, however, the Germans are said to be stubbornly resisting.

That Germany realized that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's brilliant maneuver, which brought the Germans almost before Warsaw again after they had been thrown back to the East Prussian frontier, was not a decisive victory, was acknowledged in a statement of the German official press bureau. Dealing with the situation in the vicinity of Lodz the statement said Russian resistance "is by no means broken" and that "much yet remains to be done before the Russians can be considered definitely defeated."

The Servins continue to claim they have administered a crushing defeat to the Austrians and have taken large number of prisoners and great quantities of war materials. On their side the Austrians say no new material events have occurred in Servia and that the recorganization of the Austrian force is progressing without heavy battles.

Fighting continues in France and Belgium and claims of advantages are made by both the contenders. After having admitted the loss of trenches in the region of Ypres the latest French report declares these again are occupied by the Allies.

With the return of the French government to Paris from Bordeaux a squadron of aeroplanes is doing scout duty over the capital to ward off possible attacts by hostile air Craft.

In France 400,000 youths of the class of 1915 have gone into training in the military camp and barracks. It is expected they will be ready for the campaign in the spring.

Berlin advices, which previously announced that Germany had agreed to Pope Benedict's suggestion for a truce during the Christmas holidays, say Russia has declined to agree to the proposal.

Unofficial advices record that Emperor Willam's condition continues to improve. His temperature is normal and today he sat up for a few hours.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What We May Expect.

"Now an automobile has been introduced which plays tunes." "More expense. I suppose next any man who pretends to be in the swim will have to own a grand-opera car, a light-opera runabout and something sedate for Sundays."

Home, Sweet Home.

Between thirty and forty thousand Sicilians emigrate from Palermo to the United States each year, and in the course of time almost all of them go back permanently or for a visit.

DETAIL

Operating a railroad involves a maze of detail. The spike to hold the rail is relatively as important as the bond issue for betterments and extensions. The local ticket from station to station must be printed, sold, collected and recorded, just as the ticket from Montgomery to Cincinnati. The small parcel must be taken up, recorded and delivered, just as the train load shipment.

Thousands of people—human beings, with human hopes and ambitions, weaknesses and faults—are employed by a railroad. They are as prone to nerves, to indigestion, to temper, to resentment, as other human beings.

Mechanical appliances are necessary. These appliances may get out of order, may break, may slip a cog, just as appliances in your store or factory.

States, counties and municipalities, located in the United States, must be traversed. Each state has different laws, different policies; each municipality has different ordinances, different forms of government; each county has its individual regulations. In many instances the policies, rules and regulations are not the same as those of the United States.

Instances are on record that what was urged on us by one state, or county, or municipality, was strenuously objected to by the very next state, county or municipality along our line.

The L. & N. writes of these things, not in a spirit of complaint, but in the hope that a feeling of tolerance may be entertained by you for what you may term our faults. You, not being in possession of all the facts, may not be qualified to judge us, just as we, not being qualified, do not pronounce judgment on you.

We endeavor to at all times render good service, and do those things desired by the greatest number, always granting that it is within our power to do so.

May we express the hope that you will think of these things, and co-operate with us to render that service for which all of us are striving?

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. A. Welden and wife, Mattie T. Welden, to J. E. Weldon on the 13 day of January 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 125, beginning on page 532, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said J. E. Weldon will proceed to sell on Monday, the 21 day of December, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the county oi Chilton, state of Alabama, to wit: the west half (w1-2) of the northwest quarter (nw1-4) section 17; the west half (w1-2) of the southwest quarter (sw1-4) section 8; the southeast quarter (se1-4) of the southeast quarter (se1-4) section 7, all in township 20, range 14, and containing 200 acres, more or less.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This Nov. 18, 1914.

J.E. Weldon, Mortgagee.

Smith & Gerald, attys. for mtgs.

Talented Youth.

"My oldest son," said Mrs. Twickembury, "speaks several languages quite flippantly."—Christian Register.

Willing to Reciprocate.

A New York little girl is of an appreciative and generous nature. This is the way in which she recently concluded her evening prayer: "I do thank thee, God, for all my blessings, and—and I'll do as much for you any time I can."

Strength of Character.

Strength of character is not mere strength of feeling—it is the resolute restraint of strong feeling. It is unyielding resistance to whatever would disconcert us from without or unsettle us from within.—Charles Dickens.

Promising Investment.

"The lasting, delightful perfume of the age. One who can prove that the perfume of Otto Mohini is not lasting for four days by putting five drops on the handkerchief will be rewarded Rs. 100 cash. Try only small tube and get the reward."—Advertisement in Hitavada.—Punch.

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Haydn and Church Music.

Carpani, the poet, once asked his friend, Haydn, "how it happened that his church music was almost always of an animating, cheerful and even gay description." To this Hadyn's answer was: "I cannot make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts which I feel. When I think upon God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be easily forgiven me that I serve him with a cheerful spirit."

Florist's Bright Ideas.

"The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she's away." "Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

German—On the west front the enemy has ceased his unsuccessful attacks in the vicinity of Nieuport and Bixschoote.

The French and English attacks near La Bassee were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy. Two hundred colored and English prisoners were captured. Six hundred bodies of English soldiers lay on our front near Notre Dame de Lorette.

Southeast of Bethune we lost a trench sixty metres long, which was taken by the enemy.

We made some progress in the Argonne. We took three machine guns.

On the frontiers of east and west Prussia, there is nothing to report.

In Polland, the Russians are preparing strong positions near Rawa and Nida. We are attacking them everywhere.

French—From the sea to the Lys, we have gained a litte land, before Nieuport and St. Georges.

To the east and south of Ypres where the enemy reinforced his organizations, defensive artillery battles occurred and there was slight progress on our part.

From the Lys to the Oise the allied forces have seized a portion of the German trenches of the first line on the front running through Richeberry L'Avoue and Givenchy-Les La Basse

To the souteast of Albert the trench captured by us on the 17 near Maricourt and lost on the 18, was recaptured yesterday.

In the region of Rehons the Germans made two very violent attacks for the purpose of retaking trenches won by us on the 18. They were repulsed. From the Oise to the Argonne the superiority of our artillery continues to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and observatories and the dispersion of a considerable number of troops.

In the Argonne, the forest of La Grurie, we have repulsed three attacks, two upon Fontaine Madame, one of St. Hubert.

Between the Argonne and the Vosges there has been no salient incident to report.

Russian--On the left bank of the Vistula river, on the front of the Bzura and Rawka rivers, a number of encounters. some of them of a very fierce description, took place on the 19 inst.

Two German companies that had crossed the Bzura, near the village of Rakhova, on a half-burned bridge, were immediately attacked by our troops and annihilated. Of this force only five men remained. These we made prisoners.

Fighting is also reported in this region of Apoozno (to the east of Plotrowko).

In Golicia the situation is without important change. At certain points we have made counter attacks and captured some prisoners and machine guns.

In the district of Przemysl the Austrians attempted a sortie in great strength. The movement failed and the outcome was that we took them on the flank and captured a great many prisoners.

Frank Chappelle is at home with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle, spending the Christmas holidays. He is attending the Southern University at Greensboror.

Misses Mabel and Harriette Swan of Thorsby were in Clanton Monday and Tuesday taking the teachers examination.

Brewton Farmer Is Found Killed

Brewton, Ala., Dec. 20—News reached here today that Roy Clements, a farmer living about twenty miles from this city, had been killed and the body left in the woods by a negro named Bud Nearer. It is reported that the two were running a wild cat still together and some trouble arose about the business which caused the killing. The white man left his home with a gun Saturday morning, and when he did not return during the day, neighbors went in search of him but did not find him till this morning. When found he was lying with head in the water, in some thick woods. He had been knocked in the head with some blunt instruments.

The accused negro has not been caught, but it is expected that he will be during the day. Clements was a man about thirty-five years old and leaves a family.

PROF. SLATON ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the educational board of Chilton county last Saturday, Prof. C. C. Slaton of Birmingham was elected as principal of the Chilton county High School, which opens its first session early in next month. The nomination of the county board was referred to the state board of education at Montgomery, and was readily confirmed by that body.

Prof. Slaton is no doubt a splendid school man, as is attested by the number of testimonials which he bears of his work, and by the fact that the county board of education saw fit to accord to him a place of such high importance.

With such an experienced and competent man at the head of this new institution, which is to come into the history of our county in the future, and with the assistance of competent helpers in the work, we may justly look for an influence to eminate therefrom which will make the whole county proud of the institution.

State Teachers Examination

The December state examination for teachers was conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, by the county superintendent, Prof. W. T. Bean at the court house.

Following are the names of those who applied, and took examination for certificates to teach in the public schools:

Misses Corita Wilson, Mabel C. Swan, Carrie S. Willis, Fannie Vance, Phala B. Roper, Leona Wilson, Vonzella Mooney, Ethyl Mooney, Harietta L. Swan, Lessie Reynolds, Florence Mims.

Messrs W. E. Robinson, H. D. Durbin, J. M. Parrish, W. C. Scarbrough, J. L. Thomas, Walter E. Martin, R. L. Duffy, John C. Dennis, Elbert Bone, John S. McNeil, W. R. Baker, Ocie A. Baker, J. J. Mims, Chas. F. Harrod, Grover C. Jones.

Colored—J. I. Abrams, Lillie P. Cobb.

A total number of 27 applicants, four of whom were for first grade certificates, two for second and the rest for third.

MARRIAGE MARKET IN A HOLIDAY RUSH

Despite the prevalence of hard times, war taxes, and other things that might have a tendency to produce more or less inactivity in the various avenues of business at present, the marriage market of Chilton county has experienced a decided rush in the opening of the holiday season. During the last week thirteen couples have secured credentials of matrimony at the Probate's office and "Plunged into the Gulf of Deep Despair," or begun to "Sip Nectar from the Cup of Connubial Bliss," as the case might be.

Following are the names:

Howard Reynolds and Miss Lonie Nix.

J. W. Wood and Miss Grace Williams.

R. J. Marler and Miss Mollie Morgan.

Charley D. Hughes and Miss Fannie B. Robinson.

Walter Marcus and Miss Dovie Dupriest.

H. M. Lowery and Miss Neomi Pate.

James Carbett Riggins and Miss Iona Lowery.

J. C. Jones and Miss Katie Duncan.

A. J. Vance and Miss Mary J. Yeargan.

Mose Donavan and Miss Lillie Hayes.

G. W. Strother and Miss Hattie Jones.

Colored:

Walter Foshee and Mattie Motley.

Ralph Price and Lottie Johnson.

Burton Higgins and Hoke Pipes are at home from the Georgia Military College at Milledgeville to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

I. O. O. F. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

On the night of the 19th, the Geo. R Ward Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., met in regular session, and the following new officers were elected: E. L. Glass, Noble Grand; H. J. Hunnicutt, Vice Grand; E.B. Langston, Secsetary; J. M. Dalton, Treasurer. Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Lodge at which time there is expected a large attendance. Meetings held on first and third Saturday nights; yisiting brothers always welcome.

The Rebekas are also doing good work. They are planning to send a box of quilts and other things to the orphan's home at Cullman for a Christmas gift.

The State Grand Warden, Mrs. Lucile Horn, is a member here, and is a great help to the Lodge.

Jumbo

Miss Dovie Willis was at home to several of her friends Saturday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. Quite a number of interesting games were played and excellent music was rendered by Amos and "Pet" Glass of Jemison, which was enjoyed very much.

Among those present were: Misses Celea Sammons, Sophia Martin, Annie Mae House, Edna Boulton, Evelyn House, Arletha Willis, Lucy house; Messrs Amos Glass, Robert Varden, 'Pet' Glass, Pottridge, Grover Boulton, Doil Willis, Leroy Ellison, Burl Littlefield, Ed Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Willis, and others.



Jewelry for Christmas
At Panic Prices!

$3.00 Plain Solid Gold Rings, $1.75
$2.00 Gold Ridgs, at $1.25.
Solid Gold La Valliers, at $3.50.
Ladies 20 year 7 jewel watches, $9.50.
Diamond Sets, $8.50.

L. D. POPWELL
CLANTON, ALA.

Clanton will Have A Large Ice Plant

By the opening of next spring season, Clanton will have a large well equipped twenty-ton ice plant in operation. The enterprise is to be fostered by Messrs J. Q. and A. C. Wade, owners of the Wade Electric Light & Power Company. The machinery will be installed right away, in the large brick building near the railroad, which has formerly been used as a cotton warehouse.

The electric light plant will be removed from its prestnt location at Mr. Wade's gin to the ice plant and operated in connection therewith.

The manufacturing of ice in Clanton will supply a want that for some time has been most imperative to the city. The handicap that frequently arises in summer from depending on outside sources for refrigeration, and causing the entire town to be without ice for intervals, will be magnificently overcome by having this most important summertime necessity produced right here in town, and available any and all times, at only a few moments notice.

THORSBY NEWS

On Tuesday morning a horse belonging to Lawrence Hayes broke loose and ran in front of a freight train and was instantly killed.

The musical recital given by the Chorus of the Baptist school on last Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The basket ball game at Union Grove, Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 22 to 4 in favor of the Baptist school. Any one wishing a game with the Baptists should write to the secretary.

The fall term debate was held Saturday evening as announced. The judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative.

The schools of Thorsby have vacated for the holidays until January 4.

Thanks

Editor Union-Banner:—Please give me space in your paper to say to the people of my community that I most heartily thank them for their kindness to me, while I have been confined to my room with pneumonia. Their kindness will never be forgotten, and I ask them to accept this as a faint indication of how much I appreciated their friendship and favors. I am proud to live among such good people.

Elbert Gothard.

B. M. ROBERTS APPOINTED POSTMASTER

This week the appointment of Mr. Barney M. Roberts as postmaster of the city of Clanton, to succeed the present encumbent, Mr. Felix O. Dudley, was made at Washington, and is now pending in the United States senate for confirmation. Mr. Dudley's long and efficient service in the position expired on the 14 of this month. Mr. Roberts, his successor, is a prominent business man of Clanton and Chilton county, and no doubt will conduct the affairs of the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

UNION SPRINGS

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

Mr. Gillespie, V. D. M., lectured in this community on the 18, as previously announced. Attendance was good. Mr. Gillespie is a good speaker. He based his lectures on 2nd Pet. 1st chapter, 1st and 2nd verses, showing that the faith of the church began in Eden, with the statement that the serpent's head would be bruised. It was manifested in Abrahamic promise of the blessings of all nations; continued to Jacob and his posterity; it looms up in the poetry of Job and the Psalms, also in the Prophets.

The work was inaugurated by the Redeemer, and seems now to be nearing fruitation in the gathering of the groaning creation, and ushering in the grand Sabbatic year of blessingt over all the earth. Yet, the introduction of which would be with a great trouble, of which the war in the East is the beginning. The lecture was in line with last Sunday's lesson—"Universal peace."

Prof Mullins will vacate his school for the holidays.

Mr. Hicks of Bibb attended the lecture here last week.

Miss Ethel Crumpton was in this part Sunday from Randolph.

Joe Jones and Cleveland Martin visited near Fenwood Sunday

In the poetry in my correspondence last week, there was a slight error. It should have read thus:

"Each cooing dove and sighing bough, That makes the eve so blest to me, Has something far diviner now. It bears me back to Gallilee.

The Republicans seem to be becoming strong. "Let 'em come"

Mrs. Ella Pate is visiting at Pletcher.

Citizen.

A Letter From Tucumcari, N.M.

Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Editor Union-Banner:—I take this method of informing my many old friends about the condition of land in New Mexico. There is a large tract of land in the western part of the state that will be open for settlement in a short time, and there is now quite a lot of vacant territory for homestead. 320 acres can be obtained here and live on it for three years and get a deed; and state lands can be bought for not less that $5 per acre on thirty years time and pay one-tenth down and the rest at four per cent interest. You can buy good deeded land, where 34 bushels of wheat per acre can be raised, at $5 to $10 per acre; any amount you want.

If you are interestad, you may get further informaiton from W. L. Traylor, Quay county, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

There are plenty of good schools and churches here, and the climate is healthy and very desirable.

Yours, truly,
R. A. Miller,
Montaya, N. M.

Miss Belle Acton of Birmingham is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Belle George this week.

O. B. Popwell of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Izora Callen is at home from Montevallo for the holinays.

Brock King and wife of Rockford are visiting relatives here this week.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

To all who are a year behind with their subscription to the UNION-BANNER we are mailing notices of the fact, and asking that they send or bring in renewals.

Those who do not pay up by January 1st, must, in conformity with the postal laws, be dropped from our mailing list until they do pay up all back dues.

If you happen to be one of the number who are behind, we would be pleased to have your renewal at once, so we will not be compelled to stop your paper.

In renewing dont overlook the club offere we are making in connection with our paper.

THE UNION-BANNER.

We wish to extend to our subscribers and friends, our hearty Christmas greetings.

Hon. Chas. Henderson will be inaugurated Governor of Alabama on the 18th of next January.

The next Legislature of Alabama will assemble in its regular session on Januaiy 12, 1915. There is a probability of an extra session for the first week in January.

It is bad enough to have to endure a democratic administration of affairs at its best; therefore, we hope that the incoming state officials will give us the best they have in their shop.

Governor Henderson is pledged to the desires of the people for economy in the administration of progressive business policies. And it is to be hoped that he will not become so engrossed with the many questions that will be up in the Legislature, that he will loose sight of this one obigation.

A subscriber to the Union-Banner (a democrat) says, "Stop sending me your paper. It is all right, but I am tired of hearing those Bull Moosers howling over their victory in last election." Yes, we suspect it does cut rather deep for some of them, but they should remember that to the victors belong the spoils.

Alfred M. Tunstall of Greensboro, member of the next legislature expresses the opinion that the best plan for the state of Alabama to emerge from the financial hole which it is in, is by the issuance of bonds in the sum of $2,000,000, more or less. The issuance of bonds seems to be a resort believed to be more satisfactory to the people than an increased rate of taxation.

We feel that our County Board of Education should be complimented for the splendid selection they made in getting a man for the Principalship of the County High School. Prof. C. C. Slaton, the man whom they have selected for the place, is already rather extensively acquainted in this county, having taught some years ago in the school of Verbena and Jemison. By all who know him he is recognized as a highly refined Christian gentleman, and withal, is an able educator. The fact that such a man is to have charge of the school, will give to the institution a prestige of no mean standard, and will, without doubt, return to the people of the county, a goodly measure of educational benefit and general satisfaction.

GET READY FOR IT

What about your plan for next year, Mr. Progressive Farmer? Are they made? Have you a definite, clear-cut system already outlined and to which you mean to adhere? Above all, have you agreed with yourself that next year your cotton acreage will be reduced and that you will give yourself, your family, your stock, and your land a chance by planting liberally of food, feed and soil-building crops?

We want to make this an urgent, individual appeal to you, for we believe that it is only as the individual grower realizes that all cotton another year means ruin that we can hope to achieve any real results in acreage reduction. Let's see what the facts in the case are and then look them squarely in the face:

1. Cotton is now selling at seven cents, or from three to three and one-half cents a pound below the cost of production. It is, of course, always unsafe to attempt to prophesy, but we are only stating a truth when we say that to base our 1915 operations on any higher price is to court financial disaster.

2. Undoubtedly the coming season will see the almost entire withdrawel of the credit usually extended to the cotton grower. This is merely good business on the part of the merchant and banker, for they will see that advancing money on a crop for which there may be no market is too dangerous a risk to take.

3. Corn, oats, hay, meat, butter and eggs—in fact, food and feedstuffs of every kind, because of the vast destruction wrought in Europe, will be in enormous demand and at higher average prices than for years.

With these facts before us, it is nothing more than sound business sense to plant less cotton another year. And left us not cut the cotton acreage to get a higher price for cotton, but simply because we can't afford to grow it at present prices—prices that in all likelihood will prevail next year.

Let's not expect the other fellow to do it for experience has shown that he can't be depended on. Rather we, you and I, my friend, must do this thing, and prepare for it now. Otherwise the hard times we are now experiencing will be doubly, trebly severe a year from now. For the all-cotton farmer the handwriting is on the wall—Progressive Farmer.

PROHIBITION QUESTION AND NEXT LEGISLATURE

There are many big questions coming up before the next Legislature of Alabama. It is calculated to be the busiest and most important session of that body for many years. The legislators claim to have it in the curriculum to enact measures for the permanent good of the people.

The organization of the Houses is a question that is absorbing a deal of interest at present. It seems to be in the most part a mere contest between the prohibitionists and local optionists. The candidates for speaker are A. H. Cnrmichael of Tuscumbia, Henry Merritt of Tuskeegee, and Edward Johnston of Huntsville. The first two mentioned are prohibitionists, while Mr. Johnston is a local optionist.

The prohibitionists claim that they will have only one candidate in the race at the time for election; while the local optionists hope that the prohibitionists will become divided and maintain their two candidates through the contest, and give them a chance to elect their man to the place.

There seems to be not much question as to the fact that the prohibitionists will be in control of the body, if they can manage to hold their forces together.

The question of the appointment of committees in the Legislature is probably the most important of all.

Oscar Lewis of Tuskeegee is a local optionist candidate for President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and he and his friends claim that the power of appointment of committees should be given to the President of the Senate. There are three prohibition candidates for President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and they and and their followers believe the power of appointment of committees should be given to the Lieutenant Governor.

Prohibitionist leaders declare openly that they intend to rush through a state-wide prohibition law as soon as possible after the meeting of the Legislature. There has been no definite outline of the measure that will be up for adoption but the leaders have all pledged their support to whatever is presented to bring about the desired effect.

It can be clearly seen that there is a great battle for the cause of the prohibitionists in this state now brewing; and it is going to break in the meeting of the next legislative body. We hope that they will succeed in keeping their forces together, and place Alabama back in the dry column.

"Of the People, for the People And by the People"

In laying the foundation of our government, it was mutually understood by the founders, that the government of these United States of America should be "Of the people, and by the people, and for the people."

When they say of and by the people we understand that they infer the majority of the people; when they say for the people, we understand that they mean all of the people in this grand domain. Many days have passed since our fore-fathers fonght, bled and died upon the battlefield. It was through their sacrifice, that the above mentioned article was made a reality.

The question which confront us now: "Is our government in keeping with the Constitution of seventeen hundred and seventy-six?"

Yea, we still elect our officers by the majority of the people. The next question we ask ourselves is, "Are the officers elected performing their duties in keeping with the the wishes of those who elected them?" This question will be left for the public to answer.

I do not wish to infer that I am in favor of an officer being wishy-washy, but when it comes to taxation without representation I think that a halt really ought to be made.

There are a great many counties in the state of Alabama that believe in issuing bonds for the purpose of building roads. When the majority of the people of a country vote a bond issue, I think it is the very thing that they ought to have, but on the other hand, when the majority of the people of a county oppose debt, it seems to me that the majority really ought to rule.

I announced last week that my subject for this week would be the High-way, but however it seems that I have written about enough, and I have not directly said anything about it yet, though I really must express my views on it.

Yes, I am a strong advocate of good roads; in fact, I think they are something that we ought to have. But there is one thing that I do not feel good about in connection with our Highway, and that is the way we are getting it. I feel just like we are receiving something that the majority of the people of Chilton county oppose. In fact, to a great many it seems like this County Warrant business is being run over them. Some have said that the people of Chilton county are like sick children,—If they need medicine give it to them even if they do cry about it. This may prove to be a fine remedy for children, but I don't think that it will set so well with the most of our people. At the beginning of this road question, it was stated that it was to be built principally by public subscription; that the automobile owners of Montgomery and Birmingham would contribute largely to this fund. So far I have not seen any announcement of anyone's donation. So I guess the tax payers of Chilton county will pay for the road, and the best advice that I can offer is to use the road all you can, and next election day try to vote for some one, whom you think will spend the county's money, according to the wishes of the majority of the people.

I fear that a majority of the people of this county opposed the county's donation to the High School at Clanton.

Trust that the Little Red Stocking, for the Orphanage at Evergreen was generously remembered in the Suuday Schools throughout the county.

Wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,
Chas. Cooper.

Clanton is lively with the return of so many college boys and girls to their homes for the Christmas holidays. There is quite a uumber of the "bunch" and our town is truly proud of them.

Miss Lucy House is spending the holidays with her parents at Jumbo.

Eat at

Popwell's

For Prompt Service.

FIRE IN CLANTON

On Wednesday afternoon just as we were going to press, the fire alarm was sounded for what proved to be one of the most disastrous fires which has occurred in Clanton for a long time.

About three o'clock fire was discovered to be raging on the roof of the residence of Dr. Arthur Johnson, and it was seen that there was no hope for saving the handsome structure. Scores of men were at hand ready to assist in removing the household goods from the determined path of the flames, and a majority of them were saved.

From the fire of Dr. Johson's residence the flames spread to an adjoining building occupied by Mr. F. W. Denty, completely destroying it. But the furniture and household goods of the latter were all saved.

The Baptist church which was only a few yards away from Mr. Denty's was threatened but was saved.

Both the buildings which were burned were owned by Dr. Arthur Johnson, and the total loss will probably reach two or trhee thousrnd dollars. At the time of the writing of this article, definite information could not be had, but it is proble that the loss was nearly covered by insurance.



Notice to users of Electric Current:

You are hereby notified that on and after Jan. 1st, 1915, the electric current from our light and power plant will be discontinued each night at 12 o'clock. Customers please take notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Wade Elec. Light and Power Co.

TAX NOTICE

Collector's and Assessor's Only Round.

Take notice that under the present law we only make one round, and you are requested to meet us in the Beat in which you live. If for any reason you are unable to meet us in your own Beat, you will please meet us at Clanton on the days given there.

After the completion of the above round, and beginning on November 16, 1914, all assessments become delinquent, and after December 31, 1914, all taxes become delinquent. Therefore, if you wish to avoid payment of a 50c fee, you will please assess before Nov. 16, and pay before Dec. 31, 1914.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assessor.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Collector.

Removal Sale

I have rented out one of my stores, and must give possession January 1st. Am selling anything I have to move at Cost till the first of the year.

Stoves of all kinds, Ranges, All kinds of Chairs, Bedsteads, Springs Mattresses, Trunks, Satchels, Grips, Lamps, All kinds of Crockery, Enamelware.

Three sets of Grindstone fixtures, and many other things. The price will be no obstacle, as the goods must be sold before Jauuary 1st, 1915.

Goods Sell at Cost until January 1st, 1915.

L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Alabama.

During the Xmas Holidays

When everybody is joyous and happy, and breathing the spirit of gladness, you can make the pleasure lasting if you will invest your money in filling the substantial needs of your home and family.

We wish everyone a happy and merry Xmas; and want to have a part in making happiness for you. We can do a great deal toward it if we have a chance to supply the things you need.

Anything you need for the lasting comfort and convenience of the home or farm is prepaaed for you at our store. Come join us in making the holidays happy; we are ready to do our part.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

The following contributions have been made to the fund that is being gotten up by the Womens Civic League, to be used in purchasing something for Christmas, and presenting to the poor and destitnte:

E. M. Pinckard, 25c; F. Loyd Tate, 25c: Dr. J. P. Hayes, 25c; Jas. Hugh Jones, 25c; Joe P. Gore, 25c; W. M. Wyatt, 25c; J. T. Morgan, 25c; Dr. T. H. Neighbors, 25c. L. O. Vickers, 25c.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may give name and amount to the Editor of The Union-Banner, and same will be turned over to the Committee o fteh Civic League.

GIN NOTICE

The gins in Clanton will not run after Wednesday the 23rd inst except on Saturday Beginning Saturday the 2nd day of January 1915.

NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.

1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Ready for To-morrow ?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.
Ira Johnston,
R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Nebr.

75c. and $1. per can. dealer's.
P. B. 1

CLANTON ITEMS

Mrs. H. M. Mahan is visting relatives in Oklahoma.

Sam Latham returned from a visit to Birminham Tuesday.

Goldman Palmer is at home from school at Greensboro for the holidays.

Jno. A. Thoma made a business trip to Birmingham this week.

Rev. H. G. Williams of Howard College is spending a few days at his home here.

Guy Roberts of the University is at home for the holidays.

Dr. V. J. Gragg spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Garner from Dothan is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, and Misses Willie and Winnie Reynolds were visitors to Birmingham this week.

Miss Esther Shaw of Jemison spent last Tuesday in Clanton.

Misses Hattie and Euell Jones of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Monday.

H. M. Mahan spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

C. J. Davis was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ellen Gaines has returned to her home in Prattville after a visit to Mrs. A. E. White.

Miss Dora Haynes of Haynesville is spending the holidays with Miss Mary Curry.

Ed Driver visited Birmingham Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Palmer were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday of this week.

J. M. VanDerveer made a business trip to the Magic City Tuesday.

Guy Higgins spent Saturday in the Capital City.

W. L. Parrish is at home from Auburn for the holidays.

Misses Delena Hayes, Pauline Woodyard and Willie Belle Sartor who have been attending Judson College, are at home for a few days.

Mrs. Rogers of Oklahoma has been visiting Miss Minnie Muse.

W. F. Teel made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

W. A. Chandler spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

Drs. Broadhead and Roper of Birmingham are at home for a few days Christmas vacation.

Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session Monday attending to business matters.

J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby was here Monday on business.

Miss Corita Wilson has gone to her home in Clarksville, Tennessee to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Waller is spending Christmas at her home in Montgomery.

FOR RENT –For 1915: Davis place in Coosa county at Adam's Ferry, 80 or 100 acres,—$150.00 rent. Parties interested confer with Mrs W. T. Cosby, Dadeville, Ala, or W. J. Foshee, Clanton, Ala. 12-17-3t

Miss Mary Curry is at home from the Montevallo Girls Institute.

John Stanfield spent Monday in Montgomery.

John S. Dennis of Roufe 1 was in Clanton Monday on business.

Miss Winnie Kelley of Seale is the charming guest of Miss Ruth Smith during the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Eubanks of Atlanta is spending several days with relatives in Clanton.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Matthews of Mobile are visiting in Clanton during the Christmas season.

Stanley McNeill of Wilsonville was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday taking the State Teachers Examination.

Miss Lessie Reynolds of Jemison was attending the teachers examination here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade went to Montgomery Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping.

H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in Clanton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge and wife are visiting in Birmingham this week.

W. H. Conway of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Dudly Smith and Jim Daniel, who have been attending college at Rome, Georgia, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday season.

THORSBY NEWS

The music recitals held at Thorsby Institute and the Baptist High School on Tuesday and Thursday of last week were very much enjoyed by all.

The contest between the two divisions of the Helen Keller Literary Society at Thorsby Institute on Friday night was an interesting and profitable program. The contest consisted of two declamations by W. L. Fretwell and Oscar Swanlund, two recitations by Grace Maxwell and Sadie Waites, twe piano solos by Ellen Swanson and Giula Williams, and a debate on the question, "Resolved that the United States should build no more battleships until 1925." The debaters were, for the affirmative, B. C. Betterson, and Uriel Williamson; for the negative, D. L. McKay, and Einar Anderson. The decision was in favor of the negative. So close was the contest for each point that the decision of the judges was not unanimous on any one. The winners each by a two-to-one decision, were as follows: W. L. Fretwell, Giula Williams Grace Maxwell, D. L. McKay, and Uriel Williamson. The final score was a tie between the Stars and Crescents, each side receiving three points. Judges were Rev. John A, Pool, Dr. W. H. Bell and Rev. C. H. Rogers.

The Thorsby Local of the Farmers Union met and elected officers on Monday night of this week, as follows: For President, W. L. Leary; Vice-President C. R. Marshall; Secretary-Treasurer, S. H. Herbert; Chaplain, H. H. Dahl; Doorkeeper, J. L. Collins; Conductor, G. Berlin; Lecturer, J. S. Moran; Business Agent, P. K. Villadsen. W. L. Leary, C. R. Marshall, and H. H. Dahl were appointed a committee of arrangements for the coming meeting of the county Union. A committee of ladies was appointed to have charge of the dinners to be served under the joint auspices of the Farmers Union and the Fruit Growers Association at the Girls Dormitory during the County meeting.

The Institute Basket Ball team were very much disappointed to receive notice that the East Lake Team could not play their engagement here for Dec. 19th. They may come later.

Kangaroo's Voracious Appetite.

The kangaroo which is noted for its enormous appetite, is said to be able to eat as much grass as six sheep.

Some Articles For Christmas Gifts:



Below we give a list of a few of the many articles suitable for Christmas Presents, now on display at our store. Look it over and select the things you are interested in; the come and let us show them to you.

FOR MEN:

Cigars—25 and 50 to the box.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Smoker Sets.
Cigar Holders.
Cigar Clippers.
Pipes—25c to $7.50.
Ash Trays.
Pocket Knives.
Safety Razors.
Razor Strops.
Shaving Mugs and Brushes.
Shaving Mirrors.
Shaving Sets—$2.00 to $10.00.
Shaving Pads.
Traveling Sets.
Military Brushes.
Hat Brushes.
Clothes Brushes—all prices.
Bill Books.
Match Boxes.
Tie Clasps—25c to $2.50.
Watches.
Watch Chains.
Watch Fobs.
Stick Pins.
Link Buttons—25c to $7.50.
Collar Buttons—10c to $1.50.
Emblem Buttons and Pins.
Pocket Books.
Collar Bags.
Fountain Pens.
Paper Weights.
Paper Holders.
Ink Wells.
Card Cases.
Flash Lights.
Bibles.
Belts—"Live" Leather.
Spectacle Cases.

FOR LADIES:

Mesh Bags.
Party Cases.
Coin Purses.
Beauty Pins.
Bar Pins.
Belt Pins.
Hat Pins.
Brooch Pins.
Collar Pins.
Hand Bags.
Lavallieres.
Rings.
Thimbles.
Card Cases.
Vanity Cases.
Mirrors.
Bonnet Brushes.
Trinket Boxes.
Letter Openers.
Bracelets.
Neck Chains and Pendants.
Lockets.
Gold Pens—Pearl Holders.
Ink Wells.
Hand Bags.
Stationery—10c to $5.00.
Stationery Sets.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manicure Sets.
Sewing Sets, Work Baskets.
Spoons—Tea, Table, Orange, Ice Tea, and Dessert.
Oyster Forks. Ladles.
Chafing Dishes.
Tea Bells, Knives and Forks.
Scissors, Darners.
Nail Files.
Jewelry Cases—Cut Glass, Metal.
Perfume, Perfume Bottles.
Toilet Water. Face Powder.
Chamois.
Post Card Albums. Cards.
Comb Brush and Mirror Sets —Parisian Ivory, Sterling and Plated Silver.
Pictures. Fountain Pens.
Traveling Sets.
Puff Boxes.
Handkerchief Covers.
Glove Folders.
Kodaks.
Bibles and Testaments.
Carving Sets.
Candy—25c to $4.00 a Box.
Cut Glass Water Sets, Bowls, Powder Boxes, etc.
Hand Painted China.
Salad Bowls. Bread Trays.
Casseroles.
Baking Dishes.
Syrup Pitchers.
Butter Dishes.
Bon-Bon Dishes.
Lemonade Sets.
Celery Sets. Berry Sets.
Salt and Pepper Sets.
Alcohol Stove.
Coffee Percolaters.
Purses.
Correspondence Cards.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Fountain Pens.
Pencil Sets, 10c 50c.
Styolographic Sets.
Watches.
Stationery.
Pocket Knives.
Sleeve Buttons.
Collar Buttons.
Neck Chains.
Lockets. Rings.
Bracelets. Beauty Pins.
Mesh Bags. Thimbles.
Vanity Cases.
Manicure Sets.
Rattlers. Pictures.
Music Rolls.
Hand Bags. Pin Cushions.
Paint Colors and Brushes.
Story and Picture Books.
Dolls, of all kinds.
Doll Carriages; Doll Hats.
Doll Shoes and Stockings.
Balloons. Pin Trays.
Knife and Fork Sets.
Sewing Sets. Marbles.
Toilet Water and Perfume.
Candy.
Stuffed Animals.
Rubber Dolls. Dresser trays
Mirrors, Hat pin holders.
Rubber Balls, Base Balls.
Gloves, Mitts and Bats.
Sling Shot Rubbers.
Chamois, Stick Pins.
Pocket Books.
Harps and Toys.
Toy Trains.
School Bags.
Tie Clasps.
Building Blocks.
A B C Blocks.
Hundreds of other articles which space will not permit us to mention.

Upchurch Drug Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

MANY GOOD BARGAINS REMAIN

At the Big QUIT=BUSINESS SALE now Going on at Spigener's Cash Store.

The immense stock has been greatly reduced, but there are yet many bargains left, which can't be found at another place. When you come to do holiday shopping, visit this sale and look over the great values left. You will find something you want. We are anxious to get closed out by Jan. 1; Goods at and below cost.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

Spigener's Cash Store

SALE WILL LAST TILL GOOD SSELD

The Farmer and His Customs 40 Years Ago To the Present Day

(By Gus Jackson)

The farmer of today has many things to buy that he didn't have forty years ago. Times have gotten so fast that he just can't keep up with them; exthavagance has crept in, disguised as necessities of life. The customs and styles and farhions of today demand that "pa must furnish John and Tom" many things that weren't required forty years ago. Today they must have a horse and buggy, a $20 suit of cloths twice a year, and money to go to state fairs and picture shows, and circuses, and many other things that they did not require forty years ago.

And "pa has to fit up Sis and Mollie" with a fall suit that costs from eight to fifteen dollars and a $5 cocked heel pair of shoes, and a $1 pair of hose, etc.

Early in the spring, John and Tom have to get them a lighter weight suit, and a fine straw hat, and some spending money to set up their sweethearts with, and also they have to get their smoking tobacco and cigars.

Also Sis and Mollie require a change of apparel to a lighter weight for summer mear which costs as the fall out fit. And of course pa and ma cant afford to dress like they did forty years ago. They come along not for behind the "chilren" in styley.

It isn't because the farmer doesn't work: He works harder than he did forty years ago; he produces ten times as much stuff and gets a much better price for it. Style and custom have gotten ahead of the real necessities of life, so far that the farmer can't tell exactly what is the matter. If he ever gets relief, he will have to turn a new leaf,—leave the poesent style and customs and go back to the real necessittes of life, first, last and all the time. If this is practiced two or three years the farmer will live as a king and not as a servant. He will enjoy life as nature intended it to be.

Now, if there is any way of relief, I would like for some one to give it out,

(To be concluded)

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS: "TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Clanton suffeaing from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleaner known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. The Upchurch Drug Company.

Optimistic Thought.

A true genius may be known by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.

J. M. VANDERVEER

INSURANCE

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

OUR COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

There are some of our subscribers who are behind with their dues for The Union-Banner, and it is very necessary that they be paid up right away; necessary for two reasons. First, we are greatly in need of the money; second, the papers must be stopped if they become a year behind. As an enducement to those who who are delinquent, we have arranged some very attractive combination offers, whereby we are able to give the very best values for their money. Following are some of the clubs we have secured:

(1) The UNION-BANNER and the Tri-Weekly Constitution, both **$1.50**

(2) The UNION-BANNER and the Montgomery Daily Times, both **2.00**

(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both **1.00**

(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for **1.25**

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(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for **1.00**

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

Send all orders to

The Union-Banner

Clanton, Alabama.

GREAT NEED FOR COURTESY

Matter Really Costs Very Little, Yet It Means So Much to the Recipient.

After the nations of the world have proved that they are through with war by melting up all their armament, the great reform next in order will be that of instituting universal courtesy. This reform may be said to be on its feet, even at the present time, but it is wobbly-legged and needs a great deal of encouragement.

We have some very courteous individuals in our midst, most of whom were born that way and who insist on staying that way despite all temptations to the contrary; but we have some who are almost hopeless.

Courtesy is just another name for unselfishness. The greedy, self-centered individual is never courteous, no matter what kind of manners he displays in public. Courtesy does not reveal itself for effect; it is not calculating. It acts out of the promptings of consideration for the just claims and rights of others, and, in smaller matters at least, it is even willing to make sacrifices. It is the sense of service revealed in action.

When you give your neighbor a smile instead of a frown you do him a real service, for you cause him to smile and be happy. It is courteous, therefore, to smile.

When you smother the needless word of criticism you save some one a pang. It is courteous, therefore, to control your tongue.

It doesn't matter very much at just what angle you tip your hat to a lady, although it is commendable to regard such points. The important thing is to look like you were glad of the opportunity to tip it. That is the real courtesy.

If the world would start out today to follow two rules—smile and avoid mean gossip—it would be almost civilized at the end of a year.

COULDN'T ATTEND TO BOTH

Grocery Clerk Found That Putting Up Orders and Talking Baseball Didn't Go Together.

The manager of a large Portland (Ore.) grocery store took great pleasure in relating a few "plays" pulled off by one of his clerks. This clerk is a "fan." One of those absorbed, wild and woolly baseball lovers who can talk, expand and argue the great game at any time and anywhere. His duties at the store keep him anchored most of the time, though on special occasions he is assigned to the teams.

Among his duties is to put up orders for customers in the high-toned section of the city. While he was engaged in this work the other day one of his chums (also a "fan") came in and they began to talk baseball. The grocery clerk kept on putting up the orders, but his thoughts were all on that important subject, baseball.

In the course of his argument he went to the shelf and got a case of starch instead of a package of sugar; put up tomatoes instead of potatoes, put in a bag of flour in place of an order for lard; read maple sirup instead of condensed milk, and would have drawn molasses into the kerosene can if some one had not called him away for a moment as he started for the molasses barrel.

For a time this was the way that his orders went out and it caused a riot among three or four of the best customers. He is still a good deal of a "fan," but he is not going to put up any orders while engrossed in his favorite subject.

Protested War With England.

One hundred years ago Massachusetts sent a circular letter to the other New England states inviting them to send delegates to a convention in Hartford to protest against the continuance of the war with England. The presence of the British and the demoralization of the shipping had long weighed heavily on the people of New England. While the loyalty and patriotism of the citizens were never in question, there was a certain element, made up principally of the political opponents of President Madison, who were confirmed in their hostility to the war. It was said at the time that their opposition went so far as to contemplate secession or obstruction to the government in prosecuting the war, but this was stoutly denied by those responsible for the Hartford convention.

Land Engagement in 1812.

One hundred years ago the Americans and British met in a skirmish at Lyons Creek, near the Niagara frontier. This was the last long engagement fought in the North in the War of 1812. The action was between several detachments of United States regulars, with a small party of dragoons and riflemen, about nine hundred men in all, and a select British corps of 1,300 men. The British made the attack, and after some sharp fighting were repulsed with considerable loss. The loss on the American side amounted to 68 killed, wounded and missing. Soon after this date the American army, after destroying Fort Erie, retired across the border and went into winter quarters at Buffalo, Black Rock and Batavia.

Will Wear Uniforms.

The girls in one of the fashionable schools near New York will wear a uniform costume this winter, and the dealer who makes the dresses is bound not to sell them to any one else, so that exclusiveness is still

Chilton County Farmers Union

The Chilton County Farmers Union will meet with Thorsby Local No. 3100 in Thorsby, Ala. on Tuesday and Wednesday December 29-30, 1914.

The following speakers will lecture during the meeting: Prof L. N. Duncan of Auburn, Dr. H. C. Wilson, Prof Noel Negley, Prof. D. J. Burleson and others.

The forenoon of the first day and also a lecture at 11:00 o'clock the second day will be public. All farmers are invited to attend and hear the lectures and visit a Local Union composed of progressive teachers and farmers.

J. M. Smith.

WAVED FAREWELL BY PROXY

After This, Who Shall Say English Business Man Is Not Full of Resources.

The other morning, as a departing transatlantic steamer was casting off its lines and swinging out into the stream, an elderly business man hastily embraced a lady who was one of the passengers, and rushed down the gang-plank to the wharf, says the London Answers.

Going hurriedly up to a melancholy loafer who was watching the busy crowd, the gentleman drew him behind a pile of baggage and said:

"Want to earn a shilling or two?"

"You bet I do."

"You see that lady in black on the bridge there?" said the elderly one.

"Certainly."

"Well, that's my wife going abroad. Now, of course, she'll expect me to stand here for the next 20 minutes, while the steamer is backing and filling in, waving my handkerchief and watching her out of sight. D'ye see?"

"I do, sir."

"Well, I'm too busy to humbug about here; stock to buy, biz to attend to. She's a little near-sighted, so I'll just engage you to wave this handkerchief instead. It's a big one, with a red border, and as long as she sees it she'll think it's me. Come up to 202 Bangup street when they are well off, and I'll

MANY READERS OBTAIN NEW MEDICAL WORK.

Hundreds of readers of this paper have already taken advantage of the generous offer by which Dr. Miles' Medical Guide can be obtained entirely free of cost.

As has been stated before this offer is only for a limited time and all those who want to avail themselves of it should hasten to send in their names.

This book is filled with sound advice given in a clear, readable form. Read it over and over again until you know its contents thoroughly. Do not wait for the emergency to occur and then look up the necessary treatment, but in your leisure moments carefully read and absorb the knowledge contained therein.

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If you wish to obtain one of these books without any cost to yourself send your name and address on a post card or in a letter addressed clearly to

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DETAIL

Operating a railroad involves a maze of detail. The spike to hold the rail is relatively as important as the bond issue for betterments and extensions. The local ticket from station to station must be printed, sold, collected and recorded, just as the ticket from Montgomery to Cincinnati. The small parcel must be taken up, recorded and delivered, just as the train load shipment.

Thousands of people—human beings, with human hopes and ambitions, weaknesses and faults—are employed by a railroad. They are as prone to nerves, to indigestion, to temper, to resentment, as other human beings.

Mechanical appliances are necessary. These appliances may get out of order, may break, may slip a cog, just as appliances in your store or factory.

States, counties and municipalities, located in the United States, must be traversed. Each state has different laws, different policies; each municipality has different ordinances, different forms of government; each county has its individual regulations. In many instances the policies, rules and regulations are not the same as those of the United States.

Instances are on record that what was urged on us by one state, or county, or municipality, was strenuously objected to by the very next state, county or municipality along our line.

The L. & N. writes of these things, not in a spirit of complaint, but in the hope that a feeling of tolerance may be entertained by you for what you may term our faults. You, not being in possession of all the facts, may not be qualified to judge us, just as we, not being qualified, do not pronounce judgment on you.

We endeavor to at all times render good service, and do those things desired by the greatest number, always granting that it is within our power to do so.

May we express the hope that you will think of these things, and co-operate with us to render that service for which all of us are striving?

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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MORTGAGE SALE

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed by Henry S. Hicks to undersigned on the 4th. day of November 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in Motgage record 107 page 26 in Probate Office of Chilton County Alabama, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville Alabama, on the 9th. day of January 1915, the following property to-wit; E half of South East quarter, Sec. 22 Township 21 Range 11. South Half of North East quarter, Sec. 26, Township 21 Range 11 North West quarter of the South East quarter, Section 26 Township 21, Range 11. Known as the Jno. Ed Bearden place and containing 200 acres more or less.

Said sale will be held for the purpose of paying the amount due on said mortgage, together with all cost of collection and foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done at Maplesville Alabama on the 14th. day of Decmber 1914.

Jno. Ed Bearden Mortgagee
Logan & Logan
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Home, Sweet Home.

Between thirty and forty thousand Sicilians emigrate from Palermo to the United States each year, and in the course of time almost all of them go back permanently or for a visit.

What We May Expect.

"Now an automobile has been introduced which plays tunes." "More expense. I suppose next any man who pretends to be in the swim will have to own a grand-opera car, a light-opera runabout and something sedate for Sundays."

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Haydn and Church Music.

Carpani, the poet, once asked his friend, Haydn, "how it happened that his church music was almost always of an animating, cheerful and even gay description." To this Hadyn's answer was: "I cannot make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts which I feel. When I think upon God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be easily forgiven me that I serve him with a cheerful spirit."

Florist's Bright Ideas.

"The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she's away." "Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots." —Louisville Courier Journal.

Reg. in Chancery

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ANOTHER FIRE HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Clanton had two rather disastrous fires to occur last week, the last of which broke out in the building occupied by the Clanton Bottling Works about midnight Saturday night. The destruction was with much difficulty, confined to two wooden buildings, one of which was a cotton seed warehouse; but the whole block of brick stores adjacent to the bottling works was in imminent danger. They were saved only by daring and persistent efforts on the part of Clanton's gallant bucket brigade.

The buildings which were destroyed were the property of Dr. N. S. Johnson, while the bottling works plant was owned by J. W. Morrow. Joe Calloway and Bud Alred were using the other building next to the bottling works as a warehouse for cotton seed and cotton seed meal and hulls.

The bottling plant, together with a large quantity of cotton seed, cotton seed meal and hulls was destroyed. Loss partially covered by insurance.

UNION SPRINGS

Holidays very quiet here.

Misses Neelie and Mae Waldrup, two of our beautiful Belles, have spent several days near Jemison. Also a visit to Lock 12 was on this program.

The store at the Turpentine Camps was entered by burglars a few nights ago, and quite a lot of goods were taken. Since then some of the goods have been recovered.

On Christmas eve night some one entered Charlie Glass's store and took several bolts of cloth.

Miss Sallie Russ is visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Bibb visited here during the holidays.

Several famllies are moving to Siluria to work in the cotton mill.

The review exercises in the Sunday school of last Sunday were quite interesting, as the members read different subjects bearing on the quarter's lessons.

As we enter the new year we cross the border land where we never tread before. None of us can read the future, but let the old year go, and enter the fight for God and the right. 1914 has been marked by prophetic students as the end of Gentile times. According to their views the great Eastern war came on time. We had been prepared to believe that Socialists would never enter war against each other, but the present great war seems to contradict that idea.

Hobson's prohibition bill lost in Congress, but the fight is on in Alabama, and it promises to be lively.

Mr. W. H. Mahan has been quite sick but is now reported a little better.

We all sympathize with Prof. Mullins in the recent death of his father.

Citizen.

COTTON REPORT

There were 20,672 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton County prior to December 13th, 1914, as compared with 15,959 bales ginned prior to December 13th, 1913. The above figures are from the official report as complied for the bureau of government statistics by R. J. Jones, special agent for this county.

Culp Schoolhouse

Everybody enjoyed Christmas.

On last Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, a Xmas tree and Box Supper was held at Culp Schoolhouse with a large attendance. The school building and Xmas tree was fittingly decorated. Candles of many colors flashed their sparkling rays over the splendid decorations and handsome presents.

The color scheme of the decorations was successfully carried out in green, red and yellow.

Santa Claus was present and with the assistance of his brother excelled himself in liberality and furnished amusement.

For the entertainment of the guests, a string band was furnished by four of the best musicians in the county. The splendid music added enthusiasm to the scene of festivity.

The Box Supper was enjoyed. Mr. W. C. sold at auction many handsomely decorated boxes filled with the best of eatables. Again the color scheme was in evidence. After the boxes were sold, a voting contest was conducted by Mr. W. C. McCraw, and Mr. Loren Smith on the most popular young lady present. Seven young ladies were in the field but the race ran between Miss Frances Vaughn of Ashville, Ala., teacher of the Culp school, and Leuna Rasberry, of the Mulberry community. Both young ladies had many supporters and the contest waxed warm with the result of 1900 votes for Miss Vaughn and 2625 votes for Miss Rasberry, who being the most popular lady by a majority of 725 votes.

Among the ladies most noticeable were Miss Frances Vaughn who was most becomingly gowned and whose brunette type of beauty shone to pertection in a silk crepe de chine costume in the new shade of blue with real lace trimming and draped up with hand made rose buds.

Miss Luna Rasberry was neatly attired in serge dress with white collars and cuffs.

Misses Everree Williams and Annie Culp, two young girls of the senior class (eighth grade) were charming in their toilettes of combinations of serge and satin.

Miss Ada Williams, a recent student of Wheeler Business College never looked more stately and superb, being gracefully robed in silver net over white satin with parisian trimming and coral jewelry.

About two hundrad people enjoyed this Christmas Social and a handsome profit was realized for benefit of the school.

Paul Littlejohn a Prize Winner

Paul Littlejohn, son of W. A. Littlejohn, raised 69 bushels of corn on an an acre of land last year; and for this meritorious effort he was awarded a prize in the boys corn club of Chilton county—a $25 suit of clothes, offered at the beginning of the season by Judge L. H. Reynolds. Upon notification of the award by Mr. T. E. Williams, manager of the individual prize department of the club, the suit was delivered to the young man by Judge Reynolds, with high compliments for his splendid achievement.

PROTESTS MADE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, December 29.—The President today confirmed the reports that a protest had been sent Great Britain against the treatment given American shipping on the high seas. The protest was made Saturday. No reply has yet been received. No treaty is involved, but the position of the United States is strictly in accordance with international law.

Since the war started the United States has protested against detaining each American vessel held up. The note to Great Britain combines all these former protests. The move by President Wilson is a surprise to diplomats. It is believed other nations will now take the same steps.

Opposes Rural Credit

Wilson Will Not Allow Farmers Aid

Washington, December 28.—Any light and lingering hope that the administration might tolerate, if not endorse, rural credits legislation by this congress has been dispelled by an official utterance to the effect that there is no emergency which justifies government assistance direct to the farmers through government cash or credit. For over a year the rural credits advocates from the south have felt that no such help would be extended, and the currency committee headed by Representative Ragsdale, has been outspoken in its dissatisfaction.

While the president in person simply has expressed regret that consideration of such legislation cannot be considered advisable at this session, the views of the administration are expressed in full by Secretary Houston of the department of agricultnre.

Mountain Creek

The Baraca-Philathea society enjoyed a social event at the home of Mrs. Ruby Knox Sunday.

A public library has been established here which is due to the efforts of Mrs. J. J. Mayfield and Mrs. Horace Stringfellow, two splendid charitable women.

Mrs. Carrie McMasters has been entertaining during the holidays Mrs. Bessie Hestle, of Nashville; Mrs. Wade Allen, of Birmingham, and her two pretty daughters, Virginia and Annette.

Miss Lucy Simpson, of Birmingham, is here visiting her father, Captain James M. Simpson, commandant of the Alabama Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. R. A. Walker, of Jackson, Miss., is here with Mrs. R. B. Thornton.

Mrs. N. Y. Atkinson, of Birmingham, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Episcopal rector, Rev. Mr. Greiger, has established a mission at this place and holds a regular service every week in the chapel, a building donated by Mrs. Horace Stringfellow for the purpose.

The poor children of this vicinity were treated to a gift tree loaded with pretty presents contributed by Mrs. Stringfellow and Mrs. Judge Mayfield. There were 50 little hearts made happy by these excellent ladies.

WAR AT A GLANCE

Russian announcements of defeats of the Germans are disputed today in the Berlin War Office statement, which declares that the attacks of the advancing armies in Poland have made progress and that strong Russian assaults have been repelled. No mention is made, however, of the situation in Galicia, where the Russians are described as having inflicted a severe defeat on the Austro-German forces.

The French campaign for repossession of its lost province of Alsace, one of the first objectives of the republic after the war's outbreak, apparently is making progress. Unofficial reports last night that the Allies were shelling Muelhausen are supplemented today by the statement of the French War Office that the town of Steinbach, Upper Alsace, has been invested.

In France and in Belgium the fighting drags on with small victories for each side. The German official announcement tells of the capture of a French trench in a burned forest west of Apremont. The French statement admits the temporary loss of this trench, but adds it was retaken later after three counterattacks. Both Paris and Berlin mention minor gains with violent fighting at various points. The French statement says the Allies have captured the Belgian town of St. Georges, around which heavy encounters have been in progress for some time.

Another striking change in the eastern military situation, where neither of the contending forces has been able to keep the ascendancy for any considerable period, is indicated in dispatches from Petrograd and Vienna. The Russians appear now to have won the upper hand. The Petrograd War Office states the Germans who have been pressing forward in Poland have been repulsed with heavy losses. In Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered a reversal and to be hastily retreating. Their defeat apparently breaks up the maneuver aiming at the combined Austro German attack on the southern forces of the Russians, which, if successful, might have imperilied the Russian left wing. Berlin, however, views the situation in the east with optimism, intimating important developments in Poland may be expected shortly.

Recent developments have given the United States a more direct interest politically in the European situation. Washington has sent to the British government a note voicing its objection to the methods employed in holding up and searching American vessels.

Another important questisn is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize longer American consuls in conquered Belgium territory unless they are acceptable to Germany.

Old Chilton Citizen Dead

News was received in Clanton Saturday of the sudden death of Mr. Dave H. Mullins, an old citizen of this county, who was residing at Helena at the time of his death. Mr. Mullins had just a few weeks ago moved from his old home at Jumbo, to Helena. He was well known in the county, and was a highly respected upright citizen. He had a number of relatives in Clanton, several of whom atteded his funeral Sunday at Helena.

State News Items Of General Interest

Little Happenings From all Over Alabama.

G. W. White of Randolph killed two hogs that weighed 200 pounds.

C. G. Lett died at Pyriton. He had some relatives in Chilton.

A cottage belonging to Dr. J. R. Stodgill was burned at Lineville.

L. H. Manning and family of Shefield have moved to Florida.

Little Irene Condra, an orphan, was burned to death at Brookwood.

J. L. Busby of Shelby county committed suicide.

County Commissioners of Randolph announce that the county is out of debt and has some money. First time in years.

Wade Yates of Randolph killed a hog that weighed 862 pounds.

Alabama citizens are slow in paying taxes.

Kellyton, in Coosa county, has voted for incorporation. The town has 26 voters.

L. L. Ellis of Sumter has shipped a carload of cattle to St. Louis.

About 500 turkeys were sold for Christmas at Geiger.

J. D. Weathers of Roanoke died in Atlanta. Remains were brought home Christmas for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Edmunds died at her home in Huntsville Tuesday.

Louis Allen was killed by Will Leary at Huntsville Christmas. He was stabbed in the heart and died instantly.

Robert Roberts was accidentally killed at Greenville.

Two lawyers had a fight in open court in Anniston.

J. H. Compton died in Dallas county.

It is well to lock windows and bar doors. Burglars are abroad.

Wood Brothers, business men of Richie, in Coosa county have failed.

Forney Huff of Gadsden was injured by the explosion of a bottle of soda water.

The new rivers and harbors bill carries $56,000 for the Coosa.

Mark Cunningham has been sent to the pen for ten years for burning a man's home in Etowah county.

Miss Myrtle Rogers, age 14, of Athens, died at Nashville.

Nile Southard, aged 94, died in Limestone county.

J. T. Neal, 75 years old, and a Confederate veteran, died at Huntsville.

Jumbo

Christmas has come and gone, and it seemed one of the quietest times we have ever had at this season of the year.

We had a very nice time at Mr. Mat Vines. There was plenty of fine music and singing, and every one present enjoyed it. Miss Dena Vines presided at the organ.

Miss Louise Mullins is at home from her school again.

Mrs. J. F. Bone of New Decatur visited her parents here Christmas.

Why don't all you old writers, and those who are not old, too, write to the Union-Banner, and tell us all the news of your communities? Let us all help to make the dear old paper as interesting as we can.

With many good wishes to all for a prosperous new year, and success to our paper, I will close.

A. V. P.

PRIZE WINNERS IN GIRLS TOMATO CLUB

The following prizes and winners in the Girls Tomato Club of Chilton County were declared December 28th, 1914:

The free scholarship offered by the Union State Bank, to the girl making the greatest amount of canned tomatoes from one-tenth acre, Naomi Dawson Jemison, Route 1.

One scholarship as described above, and offered by The Union State Bank, to the girl making the greatest quantity of canned tomato products, Effie Burnette, Billingsley, Route 1.

One model "B" canning outfit, offered by Farm Canning Machine Company to the girl making the greatest variety of tomato products, Emma Esco Mountain Creek, Route 2.

One scholarship as described above, offered by Messrs. Davis and Treat, Washington, D. C., to the girl making most profit, and showing best written history of her work, Mary Deason, Maplesville, Route 2.

24 girls received club pin emblems, and several small individual prizes were given. Total amount in prizes awarded, $41.00.

Wedding Market Still in Rush

The unusual rush that was begun in the matrimonial market of Chilton county with the incoming of the Christmas holidays seems to be of more than ordinary duration. There have this week been an unusually large number of licenses issued from fhe office of the Judge of Probate. Following is the list:

Geo. S. Lackey and Miss Nannie J. Miller.

Porter Martin and Miss Lilla Belle Hicks.

O. F. Pounds and Miss Nettie Crane.

Stanley Hayes and Miss Belle Nix.

Philmore Davis and Miss Nettie Jones.

S. G. Brown and Miss Florence Smith.

John Avery and Miss Nola Headley.

S. L. Broadhead and Miss Roberta Culp.

S. B. Murrah and Miss Eva Cobb.

Dewey Collins and Miss Burdie Whatley.

Dalton Giles and Miss Leola Knox.

M. F. Jones and Miss Pauline Giddens.

A. E. Stephens and Miss Bessie Driver.

Homer Bruce and Miss Maud Jones.

Lucien Higgins and Miss Vena Higgins.

Curtis Kelley and Miss Annie Fallon.

Colored—William Hicks and Ella Simons; Rayfield Ray and Ellen Posey; Gilbert Jackson and Daisey Hicks; Garfield Peeples and Nonie Driver; Esley Johnson and Alice Campbell; Guy Dickinson and Belle Davis.

Thieves Rob Store

Mountain Creek, Dec. 29.

George W. Coburn's store was entered Sunday night by thieves and a large quantity of merchandise carried off. Also $40 was taken from the cash drawer.

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If you happen to be one of the number who are behind, we would be pleased to have your renewal at once, so we will not be compelled to stop your paper.

In renewing dont overlook the club offere we are making in connection with our paper.

THE UNION-BANNER.

President Wilson was 58 years old on Monday of this week.

The people of the State of Alabama are invited to attend the inaugural ball to be given at Montgomery next month in honor of Governor and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

The death sentence which has been hanging over Leo M. Frank has been stayed by Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court. Frank will have a hearing before the highest Court of the country.

Read the article in this issue, which comes from Hon. C. B. Colquitt, Democratic Governor of Texas. We reproduce it from the Montgomery Journal of last Sunday, and wish our readers to take special notice of it. Remember too, that Governor Colquitt is a Democrat, and at one time was heartily in accord with the Wilson policies; but he sees in them what many others have seen—failure—and comes out boldly with an open acknowledgement of his convictions.

We are publishing an announcement in this issue of our paper from Prof. C. C. Slaton, Principal of the Chilton County High School, stating that said institution will be open for the regis tration of students next Monday at 9 a. m. This means that all preliminaries to the operation of the school are completed. or will be by that time, and the real work of the teaching force will begin as soon as all students are registered, and organization com pleted. We hope to see an auspicious opening, and trust that all citizens will accord to the school their sympathetic support, as it is by this means only that we can hope for the best results to arise from its activities.

Plenty of Experience.

"Have you had any experience in the lunch business?" asked the chef of the man who applied for work. "Why, I should say so," replied the energetic youth. "I've been lunching for almost twenty years."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Modern Business Proposition.

Lady (returning her husband's portrait after five years)—"Would you mind exchanging this portrait for a landscape? I am going to divorce my husband."—Munich Fliegende Blaetter.

FIGHTING FIRE IN CLANTON

Clanton's bucket brigade has proved remarkably efficient in the recent fires that have threatened us with untold destruction. Of course, like all other out-of-dates and back-numbers, it has some serious impediments, but considering all things, it is a fine specimen of its class. Probably the most impressive thing about Clanton's fire fighting device is the process in actual operation. It is a terrible test of a mans capacity for pulling a well rope or vibrating a pump handle; and none the less does it try the ability of his legs to lug him up a flight of stairs with two or three buckets of water, and to stand in the blazing heat of a burning building and make desperate efforts to pour a pail of dampness upward upon the raging ignition, till he finds that the water has literally evaporated, his body become scorched to a crackling, and the fire still raging as if he had never been on the premises.

When a number of men have stopped a fire under such conditions as these it is not hard for them to realize that they have really perfected a marvelous achievement; nor does it take them long to wish for no more occasion to draw out their efforts. What they wish and pray for is a new and improved method of fighting the terrible enemy that is liable to strike us any moment, and demand a half of our city to be floated to the heavens in smoke and ashes.

Give them water—not obtained by the unhandy and exhausting process of drawing it from a well or hand pump—but water from the mains that are lying dormant under our streets; with that they might be able to save property enough to amount to many times the price of obtaining the water, whereas at present they would have to stand afar and view with agony the terror of a mighty conflagration.

SOUP HOUSE OPENED IN MONTGOMERY

Last Monday Montgomery saw the first real "soup house" ever operated within the limits of that city, according to the Montgomery Advertiser. The place was opened some time before noon, and by 2 o'clock the register showed that 123 persons, consisting of destitute men, women and children, had been treated to the fare of hot soup and milk and bread. Most of the men who were served were Montgomery men, who are out of work, and not able to support themselves and families. The hungry crowd was not a bunch of transient floating hoboe trash; it was men women and children of Montgomery, who have always heretofore been able to find work enough to buy their own food and clothes.

As evidence that these are the hardest times that have ever visited this country, many instances similar to that mentioned above, are happening in places that never before experienced such perilous conditions.

It seems to us that what the European war and the Demoratic administration have given us surely must be any kind of remedy, except one which produces prosperity and plenty.

Democratic Governor of Texas Condemns Wilson's Policies.

From The Montgomery Journal:

The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency. The South is a land literally flowing with milk and honey, it has made of the biggest and best crops in its history and yet, because of the utter incompetence of the men in charge of the government, its business is prostrated, its credit is impaired and thousands of its people are starving.

The administration's tariff law was pledged to lower the cost of living and it has had the contrary effect. By putting raw material on the free list and keeping the protective tariff on manufactured goods, it has condemned American farmers by hundreds of thousands to peonage and has enabled the mannfacturers, getting their raw materials cheaper, to charge higher prices for their goods which they have done.

Hides are free listed and shoes have gone higher. It is true of virtually every single item similarly treated in the administration tariff law. The American farmer gets less for his raw materials, the American working man pays more for the finish product and both are further robbed to enrich the protected manufacturing trusts and combines.

The administration's foreign policy has been imbecile. It has allowed England to dictate conditions as to cotton shipments to European countries that enabled English spinners to rob the American cotton growers of half the value of their crop. England stopped American shipments until the English spinners had bought their supply at 6 1-2 cents a pound and stored it in Texas and southern warehouses.

Then England consented to declare cotton not contraband and France followed suit a day or two later. Our government weakly submitted to England's dictation playing into the hands of the English spinners and betraying the American cotton growers as completely as if this country were an English vassal state.

If I had been president I would have served notice on England's premier that our foreign trade in cotton and other non-contraband commodities was going forward with or without England's consent and if necessary I would have sent American ironclads to England's door to enforce that notice.

The administration's repeal of the Panama tolls exemption law in violation of the party's national platform was another weak surrender to England. If free tolls for American ships had not been repealed, hundreds of American-owned ships flying a foreign flag would have come under the American flag to get the benefit of the exemption and we would today have an American merchant marine competent to carry our goods to foreign markets, We have no such merchant marine and to supply it the Wilson administration is proposing to spend the tax payers' money by buying a subsidized national shipping service.

The Wilson-Bryan management of the Mexican affair has been an egregrious failure. They landed an American army in Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag and have brought it back without getting the salute. They now ask Congress to appropriate over $500,000 to pay the expenses of that ridiculous expedition. For what? What did it accomplish?

It set all Mexico aflame against the Americans, not only in Mexico but in Texas, where all along the north bank of the Rio Grande there are ten Mexicans to one American. It brought on a reign of terror all along the Texas border so that when the federal government refused to afford protection for our people in their own state I was forced to send 1200 Texas troops down there to give it.

Mexican bandit gangs were crossing the border into Texas raiding and terrorizing our scattered people. Women and children were huddled together in brick houses, menaced with murder and worse. My desk was flooded with telegrams from chambers of commerce, bankers, stock men and other responsible citizens praying for protection all along our 1200 mile frontier.

The federal government had only 60 troopers at Brownsville to cover more than two-thirds of that long border. When I rushed the Texas troops down there, stationing a company at each of the principal border towns, I instructed them not to cross the river, nor in any way to violate the neutrality law, but at all costs to protect the lives and property of Texas people.

Secretary of War Garrison telegraphed me that he thought it unwise to have two military forces occupying the same territory under separate commanders and suggested that I withdraw the state troops. I wired him that I would withdraw the Texas troops when he sent an equal number of regulars to replace them at every place where our men were stationed.

I understood they had everything prepared at Washington to have me indicted by a federal grand jury and put in a federal prison on the assumption that I meant to invade Mexico—a palable absurdity which only men utterly ignorant of the situation could have entertained. It is a fact which the whole country does not know, that Brownsville the Mexican commander at Mataromus, across the river, offered to surrender that city to the troops of United States cavalryman. The commander at Mataramcus evidently believed that the Texas troops meant to take this city and thought the United States troops were more friendly than the Texans. The Washington conception of our business on the border was as ridiculous as that of the Mexican commander.

Wilson and Bryan have stood by encouraging one gang of bandits after another while people were being butchered all over Mexico, while the vast American interests in that country were being confiscated and shot to pieces and today the Mexican chaos is worse than at any time since Madero was assassinated. Villa is the dictator of the country and I understand that all he wants is to be chief of police of Mexico with control of the gambling concessions of Mexico and Juarez.

Our government has kept England and Germany from restoring order in Mexico and has itself done nothing but contribute to the disorder and lawlessness by its vacillating "watching and waiting" policy—if it can be called a policy.

The proprietied interests of Mexico and the big exploit of Mexican resources have got control of the situation absolutely and these same interests have got the ear of our government at Washington.

The administration's anti-trust laws are bare faced fakes so far ss protecting the people from trust oppression is concerned. These laws protects nobody so well as the Standard Oil, the Steel and other great trusts. I believed at first that the federal reserve banking act was the administration's meritorious achievement, but now bankers tell me it is going to prove a failure. The control of the system in practice appears to rest in New York City instead of Washington.

I am fully convinced the national election of 1915 will end the Democratic regime. The policies of the Democratic national administration have wholly failed to either curb monopolies or lower the cost of living for the people and they have materially contributed to deprive millions of wage earners of employment.

The administration valorized twenty billion dollars worth of corporate securities owned in the North and East by a treasury department ordered to national banks to loan money on listed securities at not less than the closing quotations of July 30, 1914, but the same administration when asked to allow the people to use a quarter of a billion dollars of their collective credit for two or three years to save them from losing five hundred million dollars on their cotton crop, regarded valorization as violative of sound government.

The president stood in the road and condemned the south which made him, to heavier loss and more widespread misery than it has known in three generations. He vindicated an obsolete theory of political economy but he mighty near ruined the country doing it.

I raised among my personal friends in Texas more than $10,000 for the Wilson campaign fund and the only favor I asked of him was that he appoint men who would aid the Texas state government to enforce law and order along the Mexican border. It was my earnest desire to assist in making the Democratic national administration a success, but I would not sacrifice the honor of my state nor the welfare of her people to win the favor of any administration. At no time have I failed to get courteous treatment from the leaders of the Mexiean revolution. I sympathize with the Mexican people but I also sympathize with Americans who have property rights in Mexico that ought to have been protected.

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NOTICE

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write to or call on me at Clanton Ala.
1-1-15. Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

FOR RENT For 1915: Davis place in Coosa county at Adam's Ferry, 80 or 100 acres,—$150.00 rent. Parties interested confer with Mrs W. T. Cosby, Dadeville Ala, or W. J. Foshee, Clanton, Ala. 12-17-3t

Notice to users of Electric Current:

You are hereby notified that on and after Jan. 1st, 1915, the electric current from our light and power plant will be discontinued each night at 12 o'clock. Customers please take notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Wade Elec. Light and Power Co.

Removal Sale

I have rented out one of my stores, and must give possession January 1st. Am selling anything I have to move at Cost till the first of the year.

Stoves of all kinds, Ranges, All kinds of Chairs, Bedsteads, Springs Mattresses, Trunks, Satchels, Grips, Lamps, All kinds of Crockery, Enamelware.

Three sets of Grindstone fixtures, and many other things. The price will be no obstacle, as the goods must be sold before Jauuary 1st, 1915.

Goods Sell at Cost until January 1st, 1915.

L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Alabama.

Ready for To-morrow ?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses readier for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.
Ira Johnston,
R. F. D. No. 1,
O'Neill, Nebr.

25c, 50c and $1. per can.
At your dealer's.
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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE

To the people of Chilton County:

Notice is hereby given that the County High School will open its doors for the enrollment of pupils, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at 9 a.m.

All pupils contemplating attending will be present at that hour with such books as they have, and their grade certificates.

Board at Clanton can be had at reasonable rates.

C. C. SLATON,
Principal.

Telephone Subscribers

You are hereby notified that all persons who are subscribers and holders of telephones in the service of The Peoples Telephone Company, are allowed until the 10th of January, 1915 to pay their central service fees. Please take notice and be governed accordingly.

G. O. FOSHEE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Kangaroo's Voracious Appetite.

The kangaroo which is noted for its enormous appetite, is said to be able to eat as much grass as six sheep.

Nothing Too Sacred.

I am not prepared to admit that there is, or can be, properly speaking, in the world anything that is too sacred to be known.—Browning.

At the Dentist's.

I asked this question of my daughter last night: "Did your little daughter make much fuss when the dentist was filling her teeth today?" My daughter replied: "She never opened her mouth."—Exchange.

Square Deal Needed for Humorists.

Let us be fair. If a man didn't hog all his change for his personal comforts, and went 50-50 with his wife, the joke about her frisking his pockets at night would soon die for want of nourishment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Natural Thing to Do.

"Say, Chimmie, what yer suppose dat guy Aladdin did when he rubbed his lamp and er' palace sprung up?" "He rubbed his lamps ter se if he wasn't dreamin', o' course."—Boston Transcript.

Most Skin Trouble Readily Overcome

The Active Principle of a Famous Remedy Works Wonders.



Many people have marveled the way S. S. S. overcomes skin troubles. The explanation is the fact that S. S. S. works in the blood and the blood is really a most intricate and extraordinary mass of arteries and veins.

When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.

There are wonderful medicinal properties in S. S. S. that follow the course of the blood streams just as naturally as the most nourishing food elements.

It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment. And the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well-balanced health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the Medical Department, The Swift Specific Co., 529 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Do not allow some zealous clerk's eloquence over something "just as good" as S. S. S. to fool you with the same old mineral drugs. Beware of all substitutes. Insist upon S. S. S.

NEW LAW OFFICES OF MIDDLETON & REYNOLDS

The enterprising law firm of Middleton & Reynolds have moved their offices into the new Hayes Building across the street from their former locaiion in the Gowan building. The new offices are the finest in arrangement and equipage of any in Clanton, and are not to be excelled in Alabama, outside the larger cities. It consists of a suite of halt a dozen rooms, among them a reception room, splendid and costly library, stenographer's room, and individual consultation rooms. These attorneys are receiving high compliments upon the arrangement of their new place, and truly it is one of which they may be justly proud.

GIN NOTICE

The gins in Clanton will not run after Wednesday the 23rd inst except on Saturday Beginning Saturday the 2nd day of January 1915.

TRAINING BOYS FOR WARFARE

Youth of Australia, From an Early Age, Undergo a Compulsory Military Service.

Australian lads of twelve years begin a more or less voluntary form of military training. It is an indulgent, happy-go-lucky sort of thing, designed primarily to be of physical advantage. When the lads are fourteen years old, a limited military service is severely compulsory, with penalties for evasion, and fines laid upon employers and parents who interfere, and thus continues, with physical exercises, drill, parades, and rifle practice, for four years, whereupon these cadets are passed into the citizen forces. Four whole-day drills are required each year, and 12 half-day drills and 24 night drills. A perfunctory attendance upon these grave obligations—inapt, sullen, frivolous behavior—counts for nothing at all. If the cadet fails to be marked efficient by his battalion officers he must perform his service all over again. In Kalgoorlie of western Australia—A great dust storm blowing that night—we watched a column of these "little conscripts" march past with rifles and bugles and drums; and they were smart to see—brown uniforms, with tricks of green, and wide-brimmed Australian hats caught up at the side in the Australian way. It is no farcical affair. When we were in Brisbane of Queensland, a score of truant youngsters were packed off to the military barracks for ten days of close confinement and drill; and away they went, in a big cape wagon, in charge of a sergeant major, and under escort of some brilliant artillerymen—a melancholy little crew, these truants, then, facing ten days of absence from home, with six hours of drill on the hot parade-ground, under a sergeant major, who doubtless knew how to improve the patriotism of small culprits, and would do it with a switch.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Magazine.

Patch Broken Plaster.

To fill up the broken place in the plastering make a mixture as follows: Two parts each of sifted coal ashes and sand, one part of wheat flour, mixed with water. This can be applied with little trouble, and hardens quickly.

Where She Doesn't Understand.

Whenever, says a Macon editor, a fellow tries to be as nice to his wife as he was in the good old days when he was courting her she at once begins to wonder what's the matter with the old fool.

Keep It Under Cover.

In 1775 Frederick the Great wrote: "Constant attention must be paid to hiding as far as possible one's plans and ambitions. Secrecy is an indispensable virtue in politics as well as in the art of war."

Not the Right Reputation.

Magazine Editor—"No, we cannot accept this story." Agent—"But the author is a man who has acquired a great reputation." M. E.—"Yes, but only in literature."—Boston Transcript.

CLANTON ITEMS

Prof. C. C. Slaton of Quinton, Ala., was in Clanton Tuesday of this week. He is completing arrangements for opening the County High School next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Hattie Goodwin of Montgomery is visiting relatives here this week.

The family of Rev. I. W. Chalker, the new pastor of the Methodist church, are expected to arrive in Clanton this week.

Joe Teel of Stewart spent the Xmas holidays here with his mother.

The family of Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle left Clanton Tuesday for their new home at Tallassee, where Rev. Chappelle will be pastor of the Methodist church.

J. W. P. Murphy has removed his family to a farm just north of town and will engage tilling the soil for a few years at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham of Montevallo were visitors to Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch Sunday.

Willie Wilson of Highland Home has been spending the holidays in Clanton.

J. E. Evans will remove his business into the store house formerly occupied by Wiley Littlejohn Mr. Littejohn will remove to one of the Reynolds buildings across the railroad.

Roland W. Taylor and wife of Anniston were visitors to relatives here during the past week.

L. Moore of Route 2 was in town Tuesday.

G. L. Moore of Cooper was here Tuesday

G. H. Gerald of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday on business.

Jake Eiland of Montgomery is spending a few days in Clanton.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee is very ill with pneumonia.

Smith and Gerald are moving their law office from the Mullins Building to the smith Building across the street from the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones visited relatives in Montgomery Christmas.

"Should People Ever be Turned Out of Church?" How do you regard this question? Well, you should hear what Rev. Fancher has to say about it at the Clanton Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Jones Smitherman of Montgomery spent last Sunday with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huggins of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones during the holidays.

When you want your clothes pressed remember the shop in connection with Dailey & Wesson Barber Shop is the best in town. Let us know when you have a suit to be pressed; we will call at your home and get it, and deliver it back on time.

Miss Callie Watts is spending several days in Montgomery.

Misses Lucile and Wilda Sims of Birmingham are the guests of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce this week. A delightful entertainment was given by the Misses Bruce in their honor on Tuesday night.

Tom Lowe of Birmingham was a visitor to friends in Clanton several days this week.

Jesse Greer of Augusta, Ga, has been spending the holidays with friends in Clanton this week.

Dr. ane Mrs. Hosea Downs of Inland, Ala., were visitors to friends and relatives in Clanton the past week.

Eric Hart received news last Tuesday of the sudden death of his father at Allenville. and went to that place to be present at the funeral.

Misses Eva and Inez Davis are visiting in Montgomery.

G. H. Denson and wife of Bessemer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hopkins here the past week.

BURTON HIGGINS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mr. Burton Higgins, who is at home from the Georgia Military College at Milledgeville, for the holidays, entertained a number of the members of the younger set at a six o'clock dinner on Monday evening.

The process of entertainment was rather informal, but none the less delightful and interesting to those present. Splendid music was furnished by the young ladies present, some of which are very talented in the fine arts, and also many interesting recitations were rendered.

Those present as guests of the evening were. Misses Willie Belle Sartor, Winnie Kelley, Kathleen Mullins, Izora Callen, Rilla Smith, Dalene Hayes, Lilla Belle Mullins, Pauline Woodyard. Messrs Grady Broadhead, Hoke Pipes, Clarence Evans, and Henry Gilbert.

Both the recent fire damages in Clanton were partially covered by insurance with Mr. C. Reese Mullins. By the prompiness of Mr. Mullins as agent the loss was reported in each instance befose the fires were out.

J. M. Collins of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday.

Miss Annie May of Mobile is visiting Miss Belle Cooley.

P. J. Massey of Columbia, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Clanton.

M. L. Henley, of Route 7, has removed his family to Lakeland, Fla., where they will reside in future.

Dr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville spent Christmas with relatives here.

Notice

I have located at Verbena to make it my home; have had ten years experience; took a post graduate course in New York last summer.

DR. C. S. STROCK,
Physician & Surgeon.

Daily Thought.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euripides.

A Good Record.

"Harold Percy doesn't seem to have any difficulty in getting engaged." "Of course not," replied Miss Cayenne. "All the girls to whom he has previously been engaged wear such stunning collections of jewelry."

Grateful Suburbanites.

Towne—"Do you make your cook pay for what she breaks?" Suburbs (in amazement)—"Make her pay? I should say not! Why, every month, besides paying her salary, we reward her liberally for what she didn't break!"

A Time-Saver.

Farmer Oatcake—"Mandy, every feller's bound to be worked up over the political situation this year." Mrs. Oatcake—"Mebbe, Silas; but as it only takes you a few minutes to vote, I don't jest see the sense of talking about it for three months ahead."

Astonishing Supplication.

A famous college principal used to give out notices at the morning devotional exercises, which always closed with a prayer. One morning he forgot a certain notice until he had begun his last prayer. Praying for the professors and students of the college, the notice from the French professor came to mind, and the assembled students were astonished to hear the president say: "And, O Lord, bless Professor Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at nine o'clock instead of at half-past nine, as usual."

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. *Remember that.*

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body-heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store *to-day*. It always strengthens and builds up.

14-51 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

GREAT NEED FOR COURTESY

Matter Really Costs Very Little, Yet It Means So Much to the Recipient.

After the nations of the world have proved that they are through with war by melting up all their armament, the great reform next in order will be that of instituting universal courtesy. This reform may be said to be on its feet, even at the present time, but it is wobbly-legged and needs a great deal of encouragement.

We have some very courteous individuals in our midst, most of whom were born that way and who insist on staying that way despite all temptations to the contrary; but we have some who are almost hopeless.

Courtesy is just another name for unselfishness. The greedy, self-centered individual is never courteous, no matter what kind of manners he displays in public. Courtesy does not reveal itself for effect; it is not calculating. It acts out of the promptings of consideration for the just claims and rights of others, and, in smaller matters at least, it is even willing to make sacrifices. It is the sense of service revealed in action.

When you give your neighbor a smile instead of a frown you do him a real service, for you cause him to smile and be happy. It is courteous, therefore, to smile.

When you smother the needless word of criticism you save some one a pang. It is courteous, therefore, to control your tongue.

It doesn't matter very much at just what angle you tip your hat to a lady, although it is commendable to regard such points. The important thing is to look like you were glad of the opportunity to tip it. That is the real courtesy.

If the world would start out today to follow two rules—smile and avoid mean gossip—it would be almost civilized at the end of a year.

COULDN'T ATTEND TO BOTH

Grocery Clerk Found That Putting Up Orders and Talking Baseball Didn't Go Together.

The manager of a large Portland (Ore.) grocery store took great pleasure in relating a few "plays" pulled off by one of his clerks. This clerk is a "fan." One of those absorbed, wild and woolly baseball lovers who can talk, expand and argue the great game at any time and anywhere. His duties at the store keep him anchored most of the time, though on special occasions he is assigned to the terms.

Among his duties is to put up orders for customers in the high-toned section of the city. While he was engaged in this work the other day one of his chums (also a "fan") came in and they began to talk baseball. The grocery clerk kept on putting up the orders, but his thoughts were all on that important subject, baseball.

In the course of his argument he went to the shelf and got a case of starch instead of a package of sugar; put up tomatoes instead of potatoes, put in a bag of flour in place of an order for lard; read maple sirup instead of condensed milk, and would have drawn molasses into the kerosene can if some one had not called him away for a moment as he started for the molasses barrel.

For a time this was the way that his orders went out and it caused a riot among three or four of the best customers. He is still a good deal of a "fan," but he is not going to put up any orders while engrossed in his favorite subject.

Protested War With England.

One hundred years ago Massachusetts sent a circular letter to the other New England states inviting them to send delegates to a convention in Hartford to protest against the continuance of the war with England. The presence of the British and the demoralization of the shipping had long weighed heavily on the people of New England. While the loyalty and patriotism of the citizens were never in question, there was a certain element, made up principally of the political opponents of President Madison, who were confirmed in their hostility to the war. It was said at the time that their opposition went so far as to contemplate secession or obstruction to the government in prosecuting the war, but this was stoutly denied by those responsible for the Hartford convention.

Land Engagement in 1812.

One hundred years ago the Americans and British met in a skirmish at Lyons Creek, near the Niagara frontier. This was the last long engagement fought in the North in the War of 1812. The action was between several detachments of United States regulars, with a small party of dragoons and riflemen, about nine hundred men in all, and a select British corps of 1,300 men. The British made the attack, and after some sharp fighting were repulsed with considerable loss. The loss on the American side amounted to 68 killed, wounded and missing. Soon after this date the American army, after destroying Fort Erie, retired across the border and went into winter quarters at Buffalo, Black Rock and Batavia.

Will Wear Uniforms.

The girls in one of the fashionable schools near New York will wear a uniform costume this winter, and the dealer who makes the dresses is bound not to sell them to any one else, so that exclusiveness is still

OLD CUSTOM STILL SURVIVES

Austrian Peasants Retain the Subserviency That Was Enforced During Days of Feudalism.

While I was the guest of Prince A. at his Austrian castle, writes a contributor to Chambers' Journal, Princess Karl took me under her special guidance. She insisted that I should make acquaintance with the village the morning after my arrival.

"You had better put on gloves, or at any rate the right-hand glove," she said, as I met her at the great entrance.

"I never wear gloves if I can help it," I answered. "And on a hot day like this!"

She laughed. "Well, I have warned you. You must buy your experience."

We descended the steep slope to the village, and stopped at the post office; it was likewise a cafe and a general provision store. Several peasants sat at a table drinking beer, and two or three women were talking with the postmistress. When we entered, the postmistress ran from behind her counter, the peasants rose from their bench, and crowding round the Princess Karl, they all kissed her right hand. To my intense surprise, after they had kissed the princess' hand, they each bestowed a similar attention on me.

"I warned you to wear a glove," said the princess, when the ceremony was over. "Now you know the reason. You will find that whenever you meet peasants, they will kiss your hand. They even leave their work in the fields, and run out into the road if they see you passing. Last year a young attache from the French embassy was staying here, and he had a great fright. He was walking along a road between some bean fields. The peasants were taking in the harvest, and to his horror he saw them all, men and women, suddenly throw down their scythes and rakes and rush toward him from both sides. He was convinced that they were going to attack and rob him; and so he took to his heels and ran. He never stopped until he got to the Schloss; to this day he will not believe that the poor peasants only wished to kiss his hand as a mark of respect to an excellenz. At my home in Hungary the peasants kneel down and kiss the hem of your dress."

In these days such subservience seems incredible; but the custom is a survival of the days when all the peasants were slaves, and the nobles had the power of life and death over them.

WOULD AID COTTON GROWERS

Flour-Milling Firm Urges Its Customers to Accept Deliveries of Product in Cotton Sacks.

In order to increase the demand for cotton, one of the largest flour-milling firms in America has directed its managers and salesmen all over the country to urge its customers to accept deliveries of flour that are shipped in cotton instead of jute sacks. Hitherto jute imported from India has been used extensively for shipments of flour, both to home and foreign markets. The sacks employed hold 140 pounds each. If the trade can be induced to accept shipments in cotton sacks holding 98 pounds each, there will be a marked increase in the demand for home-grown cotton, and the action of the flour-milling firm is regarded as a long step in this direction. Anything that will improve the financial condition of the cotton growers, it is pointed out, will increase the volume of their cash purchases and thus benefit general business conditions. For this reason it is believed that the trade will not insist on the jute sacks used hitherto.

One Result of War of 1812.

One hundred years ago the War of 1812 had virtually closed so far as the operations in the North were concerned. Henceforth the activities of the opposing forces were to be confined to the South. The hope of obtaining the Floridas had encouraged the Southern states to enter into the war. The president had expected congress to approve the seizure of Spanish Florida. Andrew Jackson, as the most prominent military man in the South, was appointed major general of militia. Congress was at first reluctant to act in the matter of Florida, which belonged to Spain, a friendly power. But at last a bill was signed authorizing the seizing of Western Florida and the occupation of Mobile, Pensacola and other points. Shortly afterward Pensacola was captured This was the only gain of territory made during the war.

Important Inheritance Decision.

A suit involving the right of a husband to the life use of real estate left by his wife was heard by the appellate division of the supreme court in Yung vs. Blake, in which it appeared that Anna Louise Yung, who died in 1906, left certain real estate. Her will made no provision for her husband nor for an infant daughter by her marriage to him, who was born after the will was executed. The court held that under the laws of New York the child was entitled to the same share of the estate it would have received if the mother had died intestate, and that by reason of this fact the father had the life use of the property inherited by the child.

Her Query.

Mrs. Newlyrich—My dog is wonderfully trained.

Mrs. D. C. Alred Died Last Friday

On last Friday, Christmas day, about four o'clock Mrs. D. C. Alred died at her home here, after a lingering illness with pellagra. She had been confined to her room with the illness for several months, and for many days prior to her death, her life was known to be in grave danger.

Mrs. Alred was the wife of Mr. D. C. Alred, for many years a prominent business man of Clanton. She was the mother of four children, all of whom are small, and yet living.

Funeral services and interment were held at Samaria church on Saturday, in presence of scores of friends and relatives of the deceased lady and the bereaved husband and family.

Marauder Put to Death.

At Sutterton, England, a hen was in a garden with her newly-hatched brood when a jackdaw pounced upon a chick. The hen gave battle at once, and a sharp encounter ended in the jackdaw being killed.

Simplified Music.

Berlioz used to tell a story about a young woman in a music store. "But, mademoiselle," suggested the clerk, "will not this piece in five sharps perhaps be rather difficult?" "Pooh!" she replied disdainfully. "That is all one to me. Whenever I find more than two sharps or flats I scratch them out with my penknife."

GOOD SUGGESTION TO CLANTON PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach snd constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Clanton agents for Adler-i-ka. The Upchurch Drug Company.

Riches From Gift Bestowed.

When you give away happiness you all de time gits richer an' richer in it —Atlanta Constitution.



J. M. VANDERVEER

INSURANCE

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

OUR COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

There are some of our subscribers who are behind with their dues for The Union-Banner, and it is very necessary that they be paid up right away; necessary for two reasons. First, we are greatly in need of the money; second, the papers must be stopped if they become a year behind. As an enducement to those who who are delinquent, we have arranged some very attractive combination offers, whereby we are able to give the very best values for their money. Following are some of the clubs we have secured:

(1) The UNION-BANNER and the Tri-Weekly Constitution, both $1.50

(2) The UNION-BANNER and the Montgomery Daily Times, both 2.00

(3) The UNION-BANNER and the Alabama Weekly Times, both 1.00

(4) The UNION-BANNER and the Progressive Farmer, both for 1.25

(5) The UNION-BANNER and the Southern Ruralist, both for 1.00

(6) The UNION-BANNER and the Yellow Jacket, both for 1.00

We want you to look over this list, and if you are behind with your subscription, select one of the clubs, and let us hear from you. If you send remittance by mail, simply give the number of the club you want and send the proper amount—we will do the rest.

Send all orders to

The Union-Banner

Clanton, Alabama.

CAVE DWELLERS OF AMERICA

Europe Is by No Means the Exclusive Holder of Prehistoric Dwellings.

The American cave dwellers were not ape men, nor even big-jawed, low-browed meat eaters, like the alleged associates of the famous, albeit anonymous, owner of the "Neanderthal skull.' Corn and squash seeds, three kinds of gourds, the stone wetate, and the slender bones of birds tell of the largely vegetable diet of these primeval cave dwellers.

Evidences of religious worship abound—little estufas, with places for the sacred fire among the dwellings, and large ones in the open canyon where circles of communal huts, inclose the central floor, hardened by the feet of thousands of dancers.

Here, still unexplored, are hundreds of tiny cavern houses burrowed in cliffs 500 to 600 feet high, colored in maroon, ochre, sober gray and gypsum white—hues that in the sunset glow in furnace reds and royal purple and deep lavender.

Not far away at Casa Grande, a race of tall men lived in larger caves and left their mummified dead to tell of six-foot braves and broad-hipped women, while at Frijoles the bodies dium height, with here and there a swathed in woven cloths were of metaller warrior. Reservoirs to impound water for siege or drought; ditches for irrigation; pictographs that are a melange of bird and reptile, beasts and weird imitations of the human form divine; pottery in shards and unbroken; splintered bows and featherless arrows; fiber-soled sandals, and blankets thickened with rabbit fur are found in some of these ancient cavern houses.—National Magazine.

SOME GOOD FOUND IN WAR

Causes More Thought to Be Given to the Beauty of the Ordinary Things of Life.

Commenting on the fact that the war in Europe has caused a revival of the religious spirit in France and that a similar revival of religious feeling is reported from other countries engaged in the great conflict, the Chicago Sunday Herald says editorially:

This is not strange. In the face of the terrific fact of world-wide war, not only religion but also art, literature, life and all sights and sounds and shades of beauty must have taken on an added value.

The peasant's vine-embowered cottage, the little vineyard in the South, the simple rounds of daily life—things which seemed a matter of course three months ago—must now seem beyond all measure valuable.

Fatherhood, motherhood and all the intimacies of family life so rudely cut by war—how incredibly high, holy and important they must seem now that separation has come to show exactly what they meant to all!

In ordinary times men take life, love, religion, calmly. They take them as mere incidents of the common way, as things which no one need dwell too fondly on. Then suddenly there comes a crisis and they see them in a different light.

Truly of religion, art and all forms of beauty that move and breathe upon the world it may be said:

But you were not so fair, nor so could move,
Were it not your beauty, wonder-sweet, had caught
An added splendor from the face of death!

Author's Unique Find.

Before Earnest Coppie buried himself in the dead oblivion of a Canadian forest he found one friend among humankind.

Lee Wok, the taciturn laundryman, was unwrapping the last boiled shirt the author would ever wear. Coppie suddenly grasped him by his cotton shoulder and looked searchingly into the celestial's narrow eyes.

"Tell me," he pleaded, "did you ever hear of a poem called 'When Willie Came to Say Good-Night?'"

Lee Wok shook his high-cheeked head in unconcern.

"Me no sabee," he mumbled.

The yellow peril staggered in fright as Earnest Coppie hugged joyously the only mortal who had never read "When Little Willie Said Good-Night."

Much Money Is Wasted.

Americans spend $20 for alcoholic liquors for every $1 that buys tea and coffee. Our tobacco costs five times as much as our new churches, remarks Gerard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Every time we give $1 to a heathen we hand out $1.10 for chewing gum. Candy takes from our pockets two and one-half times as much as our medicines, which is truly fortunate.

It is said that Americans spend an average of $8 a year for jewelry, but I don't believe it. Our total imports of precious stones are only about fifty cents a year for each inhabitant. All the silver and the gold which are mined on earth in a year added to those precious stones does not equal $8 a head.

Power Trawl Fishers' Success.

The adoption of power trawl vessels for fishing in many parts of the world has been frequently described in Daily Consular and Trade Reports. At Hull, England, all previous records in connection with the local fishing industry were broken on September 23 by the trawler Dane. The vessel had fished off the coast of Iceland and its catch realized $9,000, or $1,000 more than the previous record figure. In this instance, however, the owners were helped by the keen demand for fish

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Old Santa Claus seems to have had a very hard time making his round this Christmas,—Some children perhaps have been entirely neglected, while others have not been visited too extensively. It surely is a shame that so many children have been disappointed, most especially in a land of peace and plenty.

Though I suppose we should forgive those who have voted such conditions upon us. Should we wish to imitate Him, who on Calvary's cross, suffered, bled and died that we might be saved? He it was, said, while nailed to to that cruel cross "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Those who crucified our Savior, afterwards discovered their mistake. We feel confident that those who are now laboring under such false allusions, will soon discover their error.

Every thing in our berg is moving along slowly. Most of the people are complaining of the hard times. Some few democrats are still laying the "Cause" of the trouble to the poor old European war, but however, our people seem to be better informed, and are laying the cause of the trouble at the proper place.

We have been indirectly informed that one of our most influential democrats, now wish that Beat five could be annexed to Autauga County. We feel inclined to object to anysuch move, as we are very proud of the strides that beat five has recently made, most especially of the Mountain Creek box, as formely we only received about twenty votes and at the last election we had forty- five rolled up to our credit. We hope that beat five will soon be among the "Banner" beats of the county. We had a strong majority at this box, with the exception of the Soldiers Home vote.

We notice in the columns of the Press that "One Prof Pickens" is blowing his horn rather loud over his success in building the Clanton High School. While he is gratifying himself, I wonder what the most of the people over the county are thinking about that donation made by the county.

Wishing all a happy New Year I am, yours very truly.

Chas. Cooper

Hadn't Looked for That.

"When we bought dear little Bobby the electric flashlight he had been begging for so long," says a mother, "we never anticipated that the first time we had company he would hold it up to the guest's ear and say: 'Oh, I just want to see if your ear is clean!'"

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Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed by Henry S. Hicks to undersigned on the 4th. day of November 1913, which said mortgage is recorded in Motgage record 107 page 26 in Probate Office of Chilton County Alabama, and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville Alabama, on the 9th. day of January 1915, the following property to-wit; E half of South East quarter, Sec. 22 Township 21 Range 11. South Half of North East quarter, Sec. 26, Township 21 Range 11 North West quarter of the South East quarter, Section 26 Township 21, Range 11. Known as the Jno. Ed Bearden place and containing 200 acres more or less.

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What We May Expect.

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Haydn and Church Music.

Carpani, the poet, once asked his friend, Haydn, "how it happened that his church music was almost always of an animating, cheerful and even gay description." To this Hadyn's answer was: "I cannot make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts which I feel. When I think upon God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be easily forgiven me that I serve him with a cheerful spirit."

Florist's Bright Ideas.

"The young lady has many admirers. I wish to send her some flowers that will cause her to keep me in mind while she's away." "Well, there's rosemary," said the dealer reflectively. "That's for remembrance. Or you might send some forget-me-nots." — Louisville Courier Journal.